

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Wild Things (IMDb rating 6.6)

On HBO, November 17 at 12:15am
 Directed by John McNaughton
 Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller
 Matt Dillon, Kevin Bacon, Neve Campbell, Theresa Russell, Daphne Rubin-Vega
 Sam Lombardo is a well-respected Florida high school guidance counsellor who gets his life turned upside down when two students, spoiled rich-girl Kelly Van Ryan and trailer-trash bad-girl Suzie Toller, bring rape charges against him in which local police detective Ray Duquette investigates the allegations. But not everything is what it appears to be and the big question arises: who is deceiving who?



The Sport

West Indies Tour of Australia

3 Mobile Test Series

2nd Test Begins

Live from Hobart, Australia

On Star Sports, November 17 at 05:28am



The Movie

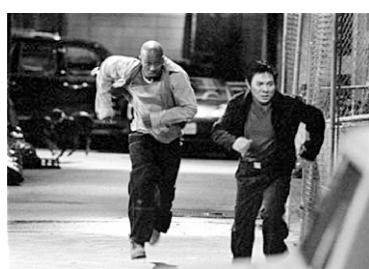
The Big Lebowski (IMDb rating 8.0)

On Star Movies, November 16 at 08:40pm
 Directed by Joel Coen
 Genre: Comedy/Crime/Mystery
 Jeff Bridges, John Goodman, Julianne Moore, Steve Buscemi, Tara Reid
 Jeffrey "The Dude" Lebowski is the ultimate LA slacker, until one day his house is broken into and his rug is peed on by two angry gangsters who have mistaken him for Jeffrey Lebowski, the LA millionaire, whose wife owes some bad people some big money.

Satellite TV

Cradle 2 the Grave (IMDb rating 5.3)

On HBO, November 12 at 09:30pm
 Directed by Andrzej Bartkowiak
 Genre: Action/Crime/Drama/Thriller
 Jet Li, DMX, Gabrielle Union, Anthony Anderson, Kelly Hu, Tom Arnold
 A team of professional thieves are hired to rob a jewellery exchange. Now a Chinese guy throws a monkey wrench into their plans. When it's over all that they got is a bag full of black gems which is what the man who hired them wanted. Now the leader brings it to his fence. Now the Chinese man shows up wanting the gems. He also tells him that they are not gems. When they go to the fence to get them, they discover that someone stole them. His daughter has been kidnapped by the man who owns the stones, and wants them back.



Showtime (IMDb rating 5.5)

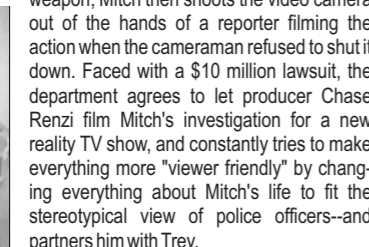
On HBO, November 15 at 11:45pm

Directed by Tom Dey

Genre: Action/Comedy

Robert De Niro, Eddie Murphy, Rene Russo, Rachael Harris, Zaid Farid

LAPD Detective Sergeant Mitch Preston cares only about doing his job and nailing crooks. LAPD Patrol Officer Trey Sellars joined the force as a day job until his acting career took off. During an undercover drug buy Mitch was working that Trey botched by calling in for backup and drawing media attention, Mitch's partner is shot with a very exotic 12-gauge automatic weapon; Mitch then shoots the video camera out of the hands of a reporter filming the action when the cameraman refused to shut it down. Faced with a \$10 million lawsuit, the department agrees to let producer Chase Renzi film Mitch's investigation for a new reality TV show, and constantly tries to make everything more "viewer friendly" by changing everything about Mitch's life to fit the stereotypical view of police officers--and partners him with Trey.



Hidalgo (IMDb rating 6.6)

On Star Movies, November 13 at 07:00pm

Directed by Joe Johnston

Genre: Action/Drama/Adventure/Western

Viggo Mortensen, Zuleikha Robinson, Omar Sharif, Louise Lombard

Held yearly for centuries, the Ocean of Fire--a 3,000 mile survival race across the Arabian desert--was a challenge restricted to the finest Arabian horses ever bred, the purest and noblest lines, owned by the greatest royal families. In 1890, a wealthy Sheikh invited an American, Frank T Hopkins, and his horse to enter the race for the first time. Hopkins was a cowboy and dispatch rider for the US cavalry and had once been billed as the greatest rider the West had ever known. The Sheikh puts his claim to the test, pitting the American cowboy and his mustang, Hidalgo, against the greatest Arabian horses and Bedouin riders who are determined to prevent a foreigner from finishing the race.



The Last Supper (IMDb rating 6.8)

On Star Movies, November 12 at 12:35am

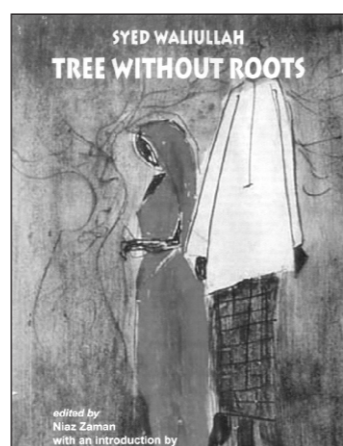
Directed by Stacy Title

Genre: Comedy/Crime/Drama/Thriller

Cameron Diaz, Ron Eldard, Annabeth Gish, Courtney B Vance, Bill Paxton

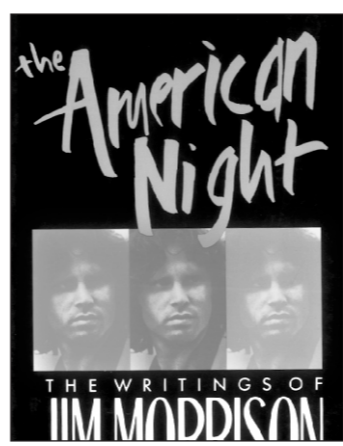
When Pete, one of five friends who share an Iowa house, invites Zack, a man who gave him a lift home in for supper, the night turns suddenly sour when Zack irrationally attacks Pete, but is killed by the other friends.

Books



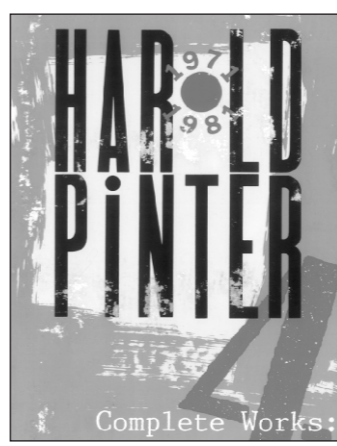
Tree Without Roots
 Syed Waliullah
 Edited by Niaz Zaman
 Price: Tk 350.00

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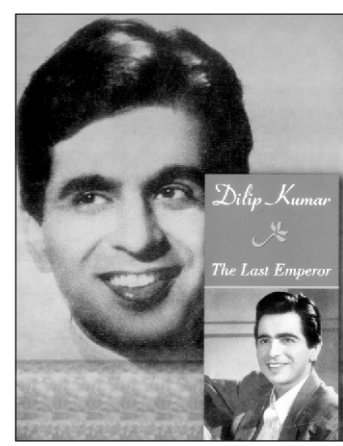


The American Night
 The Writings of Jim Morrison
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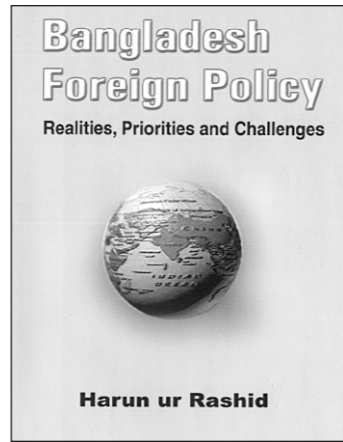
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Harold Pinter
 Complete Works
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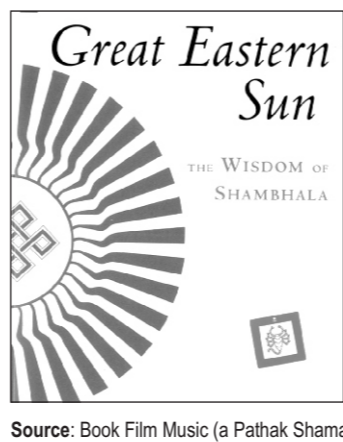


Dilip Kumar
 The Last Emperor
 Sanjit Narwekar
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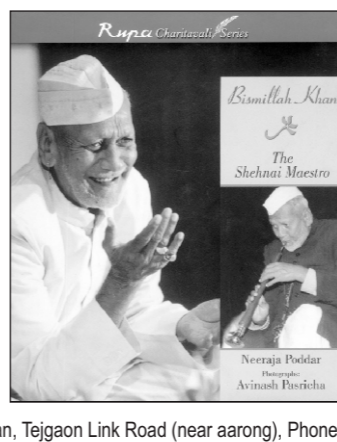
Bangladesh Foreign Policy
 Realities, Priorities and Challenges
 Harun ur Rashid
 Price: Tk 400.00

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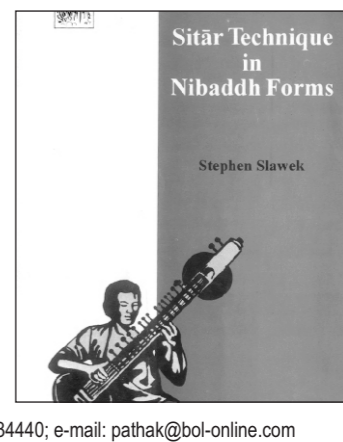


Great Eastern Sun
 The Wisdom of Shambhala
 Chogyam Trungpa
 Price: Tk 530.00

Source: Book Film Music (a Pathak Shamabesh branch), 411 Gulshan, Tejgan Link Road (near aarong), Phone: 9861003, Mobile: 0173034440; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



Bismillah Khan
 The Shehnai Maestro
 Neeraj Poddar
 Price: Tk 350.00



Sitar Technique in Nibaddh Forms
 Stephen Slawek
 Price: Tk 765.00

CDs, DVD



The Legend of 1900 (1998)

Directed by Giuseppe Tornatore

Cast: Tim Roth, Pruitt Taylor Vince, Melanie Thierry, Bill Nunn

Price: Tk 120.00

Shortly after the Second World War, Max, a transplanted American, visits an English pawn shop to sell his trumpet. The shopkeeper recognises the tune Max plays as one on a wax master of an unreleased recording, discovered and restored from shards found in a piano salvaged from a cruise ship turned hospital ship, now slated for demolition. This chance discovery prompts a story from Max, which he relates both to the shopkeeper and later to the official responsible for the doomed vessel, for Max is a born storyteller.

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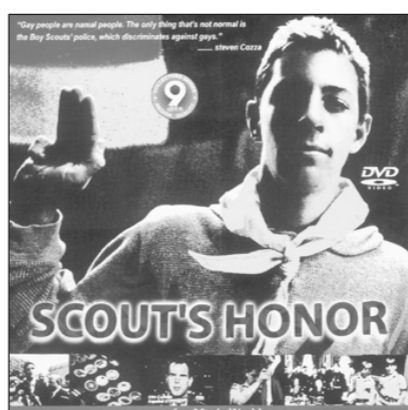
The Forbidden Dance (1990)

Directed by Greydon Clark

Cast: Laura Harring, Jeff James, Barbra Brighton, Miranda Garrison, Angela Moya

Price: Tk 150.00

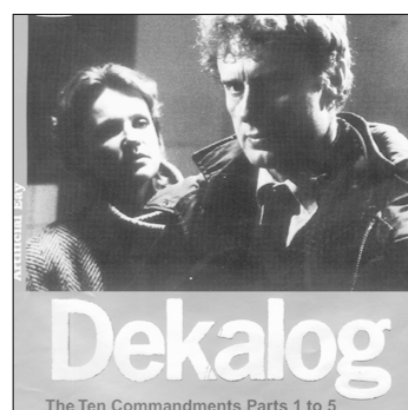
Filed during the Lambada dance craze (if there really ever was one), this film tries to have a social conscience. A princess (Laura Harring) in the Amazon rain forests tries to fight a conglomerate threatening the forests by going to Los Angeles. There she links up with a rich kid (Jeff James) who tells her that she must get on tv to succeed with her mission. Quick as a wink the two come up with the idea of winning a lambada dance contest that is getting tv attention.



Scout's Honor (2001), Directed by Tom Shepard

Price: Tk 120.00

An account of the conflict between the antigay policies of the Boy Scouts of America and the broad-based movement by many of its members to overturn them. The result is a blemish that will undoubtedly stain this venerable organization for years to come. We learn of individuals whose choice to speak out against their expulsion drew national attention to this issue--the most prominent being James Dale, whose case against the Boy Scouts was recently heard by the United States Supreme Court. But much of the grassroots challenge has been waged from Petaluma, California, a small town more familiar with farming than activism.



Dekalog (1960)

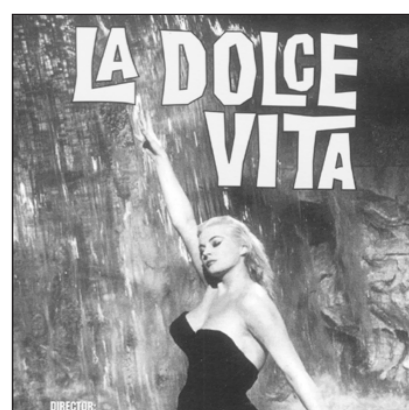
Directed by Federico Fellini

Cast: Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg, Anouk Aimée, Yvonne Furneaux, Magali Noël

Price: Tk 150.00

Marcello is a society gossip columnist. During one of his rounds, he meets again Maddalena and spends the night with her in a whore's bedroom. When he comes back home the next morning, he discovers that his girlfriend Emma poisoned herself because of him. Later, he is at the airport where the famous star Sylvia is arriving: he will go with her a few days...A chronicle of a decadent society where there is no more values except alcohol and sex, and no solutions but suicide.

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La Dolce Vita (1960)

Directed by Federico Fellini

Cast: Miroslaw Baka, Henryk Baranowski, Artur Barcis, Maja Barelkowska, Adrianna Biedrzyńska

Price: Tk 150.00

This is a series of ten shorts created for Polish Television, with plots loosely based upon the Ten Commandments, directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski. Two of these, Dekalog 5 and 6, have since been expanded into longer, feature-length films--A Short Film About Killing and A Short Film About Love. They deal with the emotional turmoil suffered by humanity, when instinctual acts and societal morality conflict.

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin

BTV
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.
 News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
 News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
 Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.
CHANNEL-i
 News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
 Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
ATN BANGLA
 News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm.
 News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm
 Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
 Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
ntv
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.
 News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.
 Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
TARA BANGLA
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.
 Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
 Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.
BBC WORLD
 Every hour on the hour

BTV
 09:05 Sisimpur
 09:30 Bangla Feature Film
 12:30 Satellite Programmes
 03:15 BTV'r Shompadokeyo
 03:25 Natun Kuri
 03:40 Ramadanul Mobarok
 06:35 Programme from Chittagong Centre
 07:05 Lok Lokalay
 07:30 Special Programme on Jibonmanda Das
 08:40 Ananda Ayojon
 09:25 Cine Magazine
 10:30 Lal Golap
ntv
 09:30 Biz Week
 10:05 Special Documentary: Maldives
 10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
 11:30 Ekhaney Amar Desh
 01:05 Mahilangan
 01:30 Darse Hadis
 02:35 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
 03:15 Music Express
 03:50 Drama Serial: Titumir Basher Kella
 04:25 Special Documentary: Nepal
 05:20 Tiffinier Fankey
 06:20 Shubho Shondhya Dialogue
 08:20 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
 09:20 Close-Up 1: Tomakey Khunjchhey Banglades
 11:25 Dindarpan
 12:10 Glamour World

CHANNEL-i
 10:30 Tele Shomoy
 10:30 Koda Alaap
 12:30 Binodon Kichhukhan
 01:00 Bashundhara Amader Gaan
 01:30 Shargbadpotrey Bangladesh
 02:40 Bashundhara Amader Gaan
 03:10 Shottter Shandhaney
 05:15 Janapader Khabor
 06:00 Music Plus
 06:30 Bubble Up Music Net
 07:50 Drama
 09:35 Drama Serial: Shei Tumi Ei Tumi
 10:00
ATN BANGLA
 02:27 Muktiuddher Ei Diney
 03:40 Binodon Jummabar
 05:00 Gram Ganjer Khabor
 06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
 08:00 Drama Serial: Shomali Swapno
 08:30 Drama Serial: Choturbhuj
 09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni
 09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey
 10:35 Gondhoraj Samsung Cine Aha!
 12:20 Special Documentary on SAARC
HBO
 08:45 The Trumpet of The Swan
 10:15 Spy Kids 3: Game Over
 12:00 Last Action Hero
 02:45 The Pentagon Papers

PICK OF THE DAY

Tomakey Khunjchhey Bangladesh
 On ntv at 9:20pm
 Talent Hunt
 Judges: Shakila Zafar, Imtiaz Bulbul, Kumar Biswajit

Deep Shock
 On HBO at 7:30pm
 Genre: Sci-Fi
 Cast: David Keith, Mackinnon, Mark Sheppard

<p>04:45 Dreamcatcher 07:30 Deep Shock 09:30 Wayne's World 2 11:30 Friday the 13th Part III 01:30 Last Action Hero 04:15 HBO Sneak Peek: Spy Kids 3: Game Over 04:45 Spy Kids 3: Game Over</p>	<p>06:00 Stargate & Hutch 08:05 Lost 10:05 Dangerous Waters: Shark Attack 11:35 The Redemption: Kickboxer 5 01:05 Kids 3: Game Over 01:05 Who's Stalking The Ticket</p>	<p>06:30 Talespin 07:30 Kim Possible 08:00 Herohonda IndianTV-Redcarpet05 08:30 Sonpari 09:00 Shararat - Thoda Jadu 09:30 Todi Naz 10:30 Kasauti Zindagi Kay 11:00 Kaun Banega Crorepati 2 12:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kahiin To Hoga 12:00 Kasauti Zindagi Kay</p>	<p>STAR WORLD 12:00 Arrested Development 01:30 The A Team 02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 05:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway 05:30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 07:00 The King Of Queens 07:30 Friends 08:00 Seinfeld 09:30 Monk 10:30 Desperate Housewives</p>
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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
 02:00 Chasing Time
 02:30 Interpol Investigates
 03:30 Tropic Gothic
 04:30 Backyard Science
 04:45 Doc Eureka
 05:00 Serious: Jungle
 05:30 Croc Chronicles
 06:00 Crittercam-Wildtech
 06:30 Adventures
 07:00 Explorations
 07:30 Six Experiments That Changed.
 07:30 National Geographic Special
 08:30 Storm Stories
 09:30 Built For Destruction
 10:30 Air Crash Investigation
 11:30 The Case Of The Baby - Faced Assassin

ANIMAL PLANET
 02:30 O'Shea's Big Adventure
 03:30 Wild Rescues
 04:30 Natural World Coyote
 06:30 Mad Mike And Mark
 07:30 Animal Precinct
 08:30 Whole Story Frogs
 09:30 Fun Zone
 10:30 Crocodile Hunter Diaries
 11:30 Emergency Vets

DISCOVERY
 02:30 Earth Science For Children
 03:00 For Women Only
 03:30 Baby It's You
 04:30 Kitchen Chemistry
 04:30 Wild Tech
 05:30 Crime Stories

06:30 Junkyard Wars
 07:30 Wild Discovery
 08:30 Ultimate Discovery
 09:30 Unsolved History
 10:30 Extreme Engineering
 11:30 Guilty or Innocent

STAR SPORTS
 11:30 Asian Touring Car Championship Round 8(T)
 12:00 Golf Focus (R)
 12:30 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Fulham Vs Manchester City
 2:30 Nba Basketball Houston Rockets Vs Miami Heat (R)
 5:00 Tennis Atp Thailand Open Highlights(R)
 6:00 Icc Cricket World (R)
 6:30 Cricket Classics Great
 7:00 Nba Inside Stuff (T)
 7:30 A1 Grand Prix Highlights Australia (T)
 8:30 Locker Room (T)
 9:00 Sportscenter Update (L)
 9:02 Football Crazy (T)
 10:00 Super Centuries (R)
 10:32 Cricket Classics Indian Legends (T)
 11:30 Pride Fc Archives (T)

ESPN
 09:00 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Everton Vs Middlesbrough (T)
 11:00 NFL's Greatest Moments Blue Diamond (R)
 12:30 10th laaf World Championships In Athletics In 2005 Finland Day 3 Highlights(T)
 01:30 Cricket Classics Indian

Legends (R)
 02:30 Motorsport Asia (R)
 03:00 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Portsmouth Vs Wigan Athletic (R)
 05:00 Motorsport Asia (T)
 05:30 X Games Nine - Slammed/Slomped Mt. Aspen Co Usa (R)
 06:00 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Manchester United Vs Chelsea (T)
 08:00 Cricket Classics Great Indian Partnerships (T)
 08:30 Sportscenter India (L)
 09:00 Brazilian Goal (T)
 09:30 Icc Cricket World (T)
 10:30 Soccer Fifa Fever (T)
 10:30 Born To Play: Masters Of Football (R)
 11:00 Sportscenter Asia (S)
 12:00 India Glorious (R)

TEN SPORTS
 12:00 Champ Car World Series
 12:00 India In Pakistan
 02:30 Portuguese League H/Ls : Ep 10
 03:00 Gamer TV
 04:00 India-Pakistan Unforgettables
 04:30 World Rally
 05:00 Top Ten Batmen
 08:00 Herculius MTB Himachal 2005
 09:00 Champ Car World Series
 10:00 Trans World Sports
 10:30 Chevrolet Cricket Show
 11:00 India In West Indies
 12:00 WWE Velocity
 12:30 European Tour Weekly