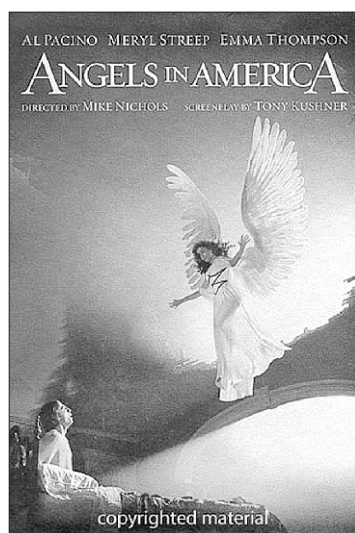


PICK OF THE WEEK



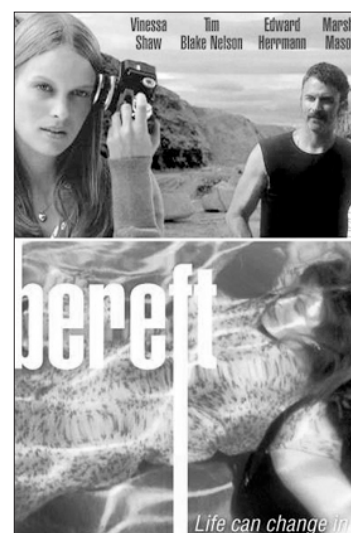
Our Choice

Angels in America (IMDb rating 8.2)
 Miniseries
 Begins on HBO, December 05 at 11:45pm
 Directed by Mike Nichols
 Genre: Drama/Fantasy
 Al Pacino, Meryl Streep, Emma Thompson, Justin Kirk, Mary-Louise Parker
 God has abandoned Heaven. It's 1985: the Reagans are in the White House and Death swings the scythe of AIDS. In Manhattan, Prior Walter tells Lou, his lover of four years, he's ill; Lou bolts. As disease and loneliness ravage Prior, guilt invades Lou.



The Sport

South Africa Tour of India
 1st Test Begins in Chennai
 Live on DD Sports
 December 02-06 at 10:00am



The Movie

Bereft (IMDb rating 6.3)
 On Star Movies, December 08 at 12:30am
 Directed by Timothy Daly & J Clark Mathis
 Genre: Drama
 Vinessa Shaw, Patrick Burleigh, Timothy Daly, Ari Graynor
 Molly, a young woman from an upper-class family and an amateur photographer who has just lost her husband in a car accident, she wanders the back roads trying to capture the image of the dead man, which haunts her. Meanwhile, her disconnected mother tries to get Molly to find a new man, while her alcoholic father tries to placate her, and her sister offers nothing but sullen alienation.

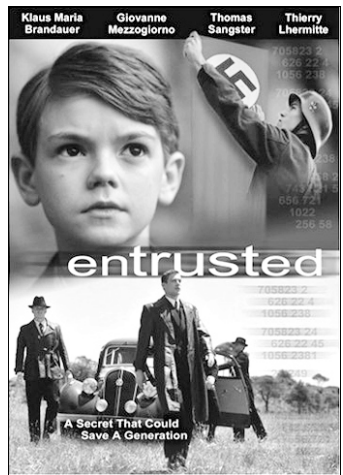
Satellite TV



Ghost (1990) (IMDb rating 6.8)
 On HBO, December 04 at 2:00am
 Directed by Jerry Zucker
 Genre: Romance/Thriller/Drama/Fantasy
 Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg, Tony Goldwyn
 Sam and Molly are a very happy couple and deeply in love. Walking back to their new apartment after a night out at the theatre, they encounter a thief in a dark alley, and Sam is murdered. He finds himself trapped as a ghost and realises that his death was no accident. He must warn Molly about the danger that she is in. But as a ghost he can not be seen or heard by the living, and so he tries to communicate with Molly through Oda Mae Brown, a psychic who didn't even realise that her powers were real.



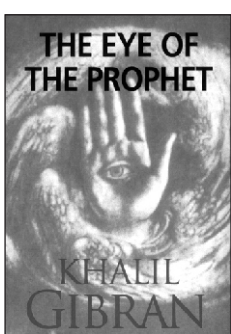
Long Time Dead (IMDb rating 5.0)
 On Star Movies, December 06 at 12:25am
 Directed by Marcus Adams
 Genre: Horror/Thriller
 Joe Absolom, Lara Belmont, Melanie Gutteridge, Lukas Haas, Marsha Thomason
 A group of British college students who are close friends embark on a night of intense partying including alcohol and drugs, and while under the influence, intent on a bit of fun, try to establish a link with the spirit world using a homemade Ouija board. However, fun is the last thing on their minds when the Ouija board spells out the words "All Die", and they give up on the board before closing the link to the spirit world and, unknown to them, unleash something evil into their world, and it isn't long before one of them is murdered by an unseen force.



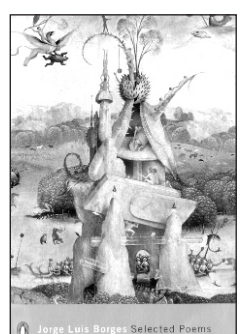
Entrusted (IMDb rating 6.2)
 On Star Movies, December 05 at 11:50pm
 Directed by Giacomo Battiato
 Genre: Drama/Thriller
 Klaus Maria Brandauer, Thomas Sangster, Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Claire Keim
 Hoping to entrap Maria von Gall, who runs a courageous underground railroad for Jews in France, the Nazis kidnap her son Thomas, a brilliant 11-year-old chess master. An exchange arrangement goes awry and he sees her die in a hall of bullets; but he is rescued by his American father, whom he has never met before, and who plans to flee with him to Spain. However, Queen Maria had solemnly entrusted her little pawn Thomas with a precious secret and a terrifying mission, and it was time for him to move.

Books

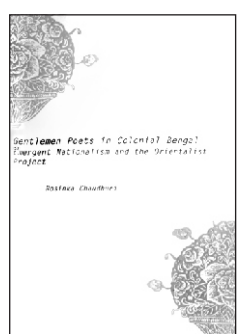
The Eye of the Prophet
 Khalil Gibran
 Price: Tk 895.00
 The Prophet is known and loved by people around the world, as an inspirational guide to everyday life it has become a source of strength to millions. The Eye of the Prophet draws from Gibran's prose, poetry and letters to provide an illuminating selection of Gibran's reflections that enlighten and help at times of stress. As in his other books the author blends Christian, Muslim and Buddhist ideas into a spiritual unity that will transcend all cultural and religious divisions. His is a lyrical poetic voice that embraces both Western and Eastern philosophy, expressing the spiritual uniqueness of his thoughts with eloquence and wisdom.



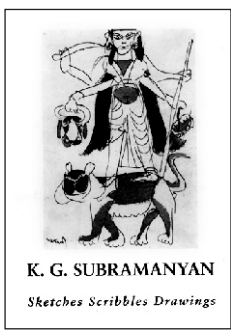
Selected Poems
 Jorge Luis Borges
 Price: Tk 1050.00
 Universally acclaimed for his dazzling fictions, Jorge Luis Borges always considered himself to be first and foremost a poet. This collection of his poetry, the largest ever to be assembled in English (alongside the original Spanish), includes scores of pieces that have never previously been translated. Selected from a lifetime's work, the poems explore themes that preoccupied Borges: the enigma of time and history; the metaphysics of Schopenhauer and Berkeley; the cult of his ancestors and his 'mysterious habit called Buenos Aires'; and the imagery of mirrors, mazes and swords.



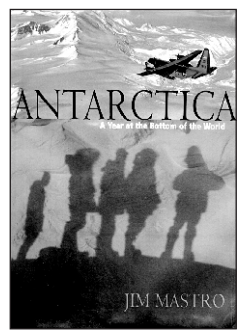
Gentlemen Poets in Colonial Bengal
 Emergent Nationalism and the Orientalist Project
 Rosinka Chauduri
 Price: Tk 990.00
 Extensive historical research and a detailed examination of the English poetry written by Indians in the nineteenth century in its social, historical and political contexts, reveals the engagement of the colonized with one of the implements of colonization, the English language. This study shows how the intertextuality that existed between this body of verse and concurrent orientalist scholarship on the ancient Indian heritage resulted, ultimately, in a complex appropriation, by the Indians, of British scholarship on India for nationalist, literary, social, and personal ends.



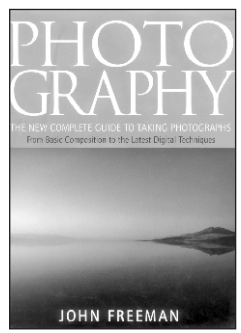
KG Subramanyam
 Sketches, Scribbles, Drawings
 Price: Tk 5000.00
 KG Subramanyam is widely recognised as one of India's major modern artists, an influential teacher, an astute writer on art, and an authority on the folk, tribal and craft traditions of India. This volume of his 'sketches, scribbles, drawings' spans the work of the last 30 years, with the bulk of the material coming from the period between 1980 and the present. The selection has been put together by the artist himself, with the aim of compiling a definitive collection. This volume includes his early sketches from 1968, the black-and-white drawings for his reverse paintings from 1980, his China, Japan, London and Oxford sketches, drawings of nature, and figure studies.



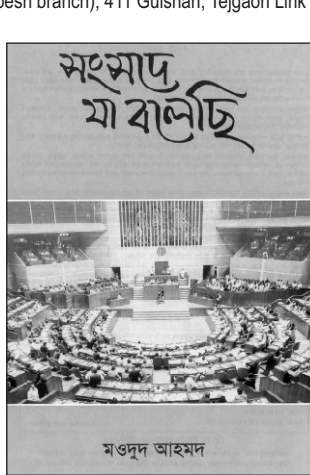
Antarctica
 A Year at the Bottom of the World
 Jim Mastro
 Price: Tk 6480.00
 It's cold, harsh, and desolate. And to photojournalist Jim Mastro, it's the most beautiful place on earth. Here is Antarctica -- the frozen, once-inaccessible continent at the bottom of the world -- in all of its photographic splendor, with exciting personal anecdotes that take armchair travelers and future explorers right to the edge of the ice... Jim Mastro has spent more than five years living and working in the Antarctic wilderness. Antarctica: A Year at the Bottom of the World is his striking season-by-season account of one full year on the ice.



Photography
 From Basic Composition to the Latest Digital Techniques
 John Freeman
 Price: Tk 3150.00
 It is a guide to all aspiring photographers that takes you through all the basics, from choosing the right camera to understanding key techniques such as aperture and film speed. The pros and cons of different pieces of equipment and accessories are explained, so one can avoid making expensive mistakes. Each technique is illustrated with stunning images accompanied by clear, jargon-free text, making it easy to improve one's skills.



DYNAMICS OF BANGLADESH-INDIA RELATIONS
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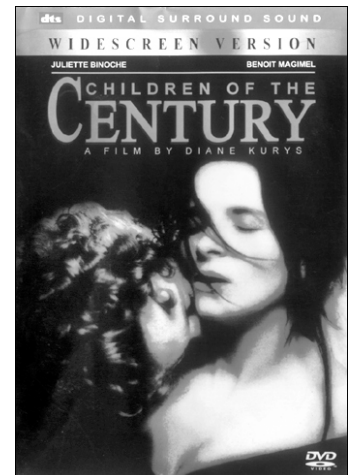
Charulata
 Cast: Soumitra Chatterjee, Madhavi Mukherjee, Sallen Mukherjee
 Bhupati, a man with a bent towards journalism in 19th century India, neglects his wife Charulata to pursue politics. His brother Amal comes on a visit and Bhupati coaxes him to bring out her artistic leanings. Through their subtle interplay, Charulata comes to feel deeply for Amal and at one point Amal admits to Charulata that "a woman's mind can only be understood by men". But when she ironically publishes a short story on her own and without his knowledge, Amal is dumbfounded.

Nayak
 Cast: Uttam Kumar, Sharmila Tagore
 A top film star, Arindam is on his way to Delhi to receive an award. He is in a bitter mood as his latest film seems to be his first flop and despite efforts to suppress the fact of his involvement in a brawl at a club, the media has published it. In the restaurant car he meets Aditi, a young attractive editor of a woman's magazine. She wants to interview Arindam, not because she is interested in him or his films, but because she thinks he would make good saleable copy. Arindam turns her away, only to start telling his story on their second meeting.

Price: Tk 550.00 each
 Source: Gaan-er Dali, Yakub Super Market 2/B Elephant Road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)



The End of Summer
 (1996)
 Directed by Linda Yellen
 Cast: Jacqueline Bisset, Peter Weller, Julian Sands, Amy Locane, Elizabeth Shepherd
 Price: Tk 140.00
 The penultimate film by the director examines the difficulties faced by the Kohayagawa family as they struggle to adapt their traditional values to a rapidly changing post-war Japan.



Children of the Century
 (1999)
 Directed by Diane Kurys
 Cast: Juliette Binoche, Benoît Magimel, Stefano Dionisi, Robin Renucci, Karin Viard
 Price: Tk 120.00
 The only thing more outrageous than French novelist George Sand's torrid love affair with the decadent author Alfred de Musset and her affinity for wearing men's clothing, was the content of her writing.

Source: Magnum Opus, 12 Aziz Super Market (1st Floor), Shahbagh; Phone: 9662559, Cell: 0191478663; Email: magnumopusbd@yahoo.com

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.
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
 07:30 Shubhechha Nin
 08:15 Biswa Protidin
 08:40 Alor Dishari
 09:05 Sisimpur
 09:30 Natun Kuri
 11:15 Hello! Apnakey Bochhi
 12:30 Satellite Programmes
 03:15 Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke
 03:25 Bangla Feature Film Programme from Chittagong Centre
 06:35 Lok Lokalay
 07:30 Drama Serial
 08:40 Magazine Programme
 09:25 Special Programme
 10:35 Talk Show
 12:05 Satellite Programmes
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 08:35 Aajker Shakal
 09:05 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
 09:30 Talk Show
 10:05 Shangshikriti Ei Shophaho
 10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
 11:30 Ekhaney Amar Desh
 01:05 Smritir Janalay
 01:30 Darse Hadis
 02:35 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
 03:15 Music Express
 03:50 Drama Serial: Titumirer Bashher Kella
 04:25 Cartoon Show: Furdoy
 05:15 Tiffinir Fankey
 06:20 Shubho Shondhya
 06:50 Ki Kotha Tahar Shathey
 08:20 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
 09:20 Close-Up 1: Tomakey

Khunjchhey Bangladesh
 Dindarpan
 12:10 Glamour World
CHANNEL-i
 09:45 Tritiya Matra
 10:30 Tele Shomoy
 11:30 Islam Ki Boley
 12:00 Koda Alapp
 12:30 Rang Berang
 01:00 Bashundhara Amader Gaan
 01:30 Public Reaction
 02:30 Special Programme
 03:30 Shottor Shandhaney
 05:15 Janapader Khabor
 06:00 Music Plus
 06:30 Bubble up Music Net
 07:50 Weekly Drama
 09:35 Drama Serial: 69
 10:00 Drama Serial: Shei Tumi Ei Tumi
ATN BANGLA
 10:30 Islam Ki Bole Amra Ki Kori
 11:05 Islamic Programme
 02:27 Special Programme
 03:40 Binodon Jummabar
 04:50 Quiz Time
 05:00 Gram Ganjer Khabor
 05:10 Shesh Akkhor
 06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
 08:00 Drama Serial: Shomali Swapno
 08:30 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni
 09:00 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey
 09:30 Gondhoraj Samsung Cine Aha!
 10:35 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
 12:20 Talk Show: Nari

PICK OF THE DAY



Lal Neel Beguni
 On ATN Bangla at 9:00pm
 Genre: Drama Serial
 Cast: Doly Zahur, Zahid Hassan, Tamalika



Out for a Kill
 On HBO at 9:30pm
 Genre: Action/Thriller/Crime
 Cast: Michelle Goh, Corey Johnson, Tom Wu

STAR MOVES
 08:30 Iron Eagle-3
 10:25 Babe
 12:20 Rambo III
 02:15 Bats
 04:10 The Medallion
 06:00 Head Of State
 08:00 Out For A Kill
 09:50 Tremors 3
 11:35 Blind Horizon
 06:50 E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial 20th anniversary
 09:10 Out For A Kill

STAR PLUS
 10:30 Meri Saheli Others
 11:00 WWS SKY SHOP
 11:30 Shanti Drama
 12:00 Zindagi Milke Bitayenge
 12:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet Entertainment
 05:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet Entertainment
 06:00 Zindagi Milke Bitayenge
 06:30 Disney Time
 07:30 Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Dhoom Movie
 08:00 Son pari Drama

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
 08:30 Megastructures: Frontlines of Construction
 09:30 Megastructures: Frontlines of Construction
 10:30 Nat Geo Investigates: Fatal Compulsion
 11:30 No Border
 01:30 Free To Roam With Hutch
 02:30 Nat Geo Investigates: A Tale of Three Chimps
 04:30 Nat Geo Junior

STAR SPORTS
 09:00 Tna Xplision(R)
 10:00 International Motorsports News
 11:00 Wimbledon Library (Films)
 11:30 Asian Tour Ubs Hong Kong Open Day Two(L)
 02:30 Golf Focus(R)
 03:00 Nba Basketball Dallas Ifa Shield Semifinal #2(L)
 08:00 Locker Room(T)
 08:30 Sportscenter Update(L)
 08:32 Football Crazy Nokia Football Crazy(T)
 09:30 Asian Festival Of Speed Porsche
 10:02 Cricket Classics Close Encounters(T)
 11:00 Pride Fc Archives(T)
 11:30 Cricket Classics Indian Legends(T)
ESPN
 09:00 India Tour Of Zimbabwe Royal Stag Cup

Bulawayo; Zimbabwe Zimbabwe Vs India 1st Test; Day 1; Highlights(T)
 01:00 Yachting Swedish Match Tour 2005/2006 Kuala Terengganu; Malaysia Monsoon Cup(R)
 01:30 Team India Programming India Glorious(R)
 04:30 Motorsport Asia(T)
 05:00 Great Outdoor Games Esrn Great Outdoor Games(R)
 06:30 Hitz(R)
 07:00 English Premier League Preview(T)
 07:30 Cricket Classics Great Indian Partnerships(T)
 08:00 Sportscenter Sportscenter India(L)
 08:30 Brazilian Goal(T)
 09:00 Icc Cricket World(T)
 09:30 Soccer Fifa Fever(R)
 10:00 Born To Play: Masters Of Football(R)
 10:30 Sportscenter Asia(S)
 11:00 Sportscenter India(R)
 11:30 Here We Go(S)
TEN SPORTS
 08:30 WWE: The Bottom Line
 10:50 Pakistan v England: 3rd Test Day 3 H/Ls
 01:30 Pakistan v England: 3rd Test Day 4 (L)
 07:30 WWE Velocity
 08:00 Volvo Race
 10:30 Chevrolet Cricket Show
 11:00 India in West Indies
 12:00 WWE Velocity
 European Tour Weekly