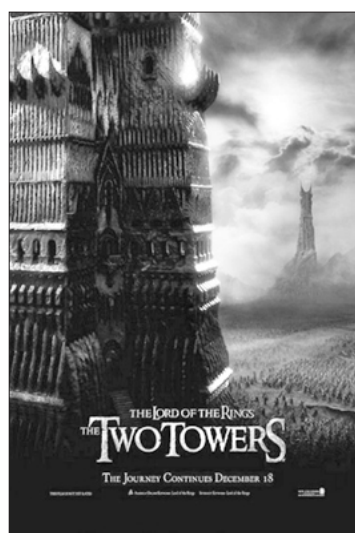


PICK OF THE WEEK



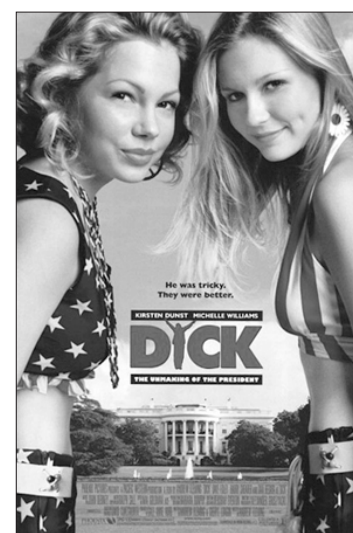
Our Choice

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (IMDb rating 8.7)
On HBO, December 11 at 08:30pm
Directed by Peter Jackson
Genre: Action/Adventure/Fantasy
Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler, Viggo Mortensen, Sean Astin, Cate Blanchett
Frodo and Sam take Gollum prisoner and continue on to Mordor on the mission to destroy The One Ring. Whilst their former companions Strider, Legolas, Gimli, Merry and Pippin make new allies in the Ents, The Riders of Rohan and the Stewards of Gondor and launch an assault on Isengard.



The Sport

Australia Tour of New Zealand
Chappell-Hadlee Trophy
3rd ODI
Live from Christchurch, New Zealand
On ESPN, December 10 at 06:58am



The Movie

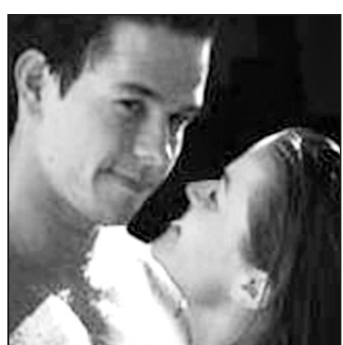
Dick (IMDb rating 6.2)
On Star Movies, December 15 at 08:30pm
Directed by Andrew Fleming
Genre: Comedy
Kirsten Dunst, Michelle Williams, Dan Hedaya, Will Ferrell, Teri Garr
When Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein broke the story that Richard Nixon knew about the attempt to bug the Democratic headquarters in Watergate, they identified their source only as Deep Throat. This film theorizes that Deep Throat was Betsy and Arlene, two ditzy teenage girls who witness G. Gordon Liddy's presence in the hotel during the bugging.

Satellite TV

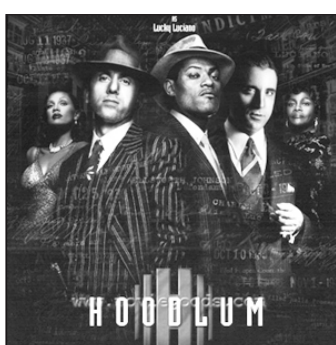


Timeline (IMDb rating 5.3)
On HBO, December 10 at 09:30pm
Directed by Richard Donner
Genre: Adventure/Fantasy/Sci-Fi
Paul Walker, Frances O'Connor, Gerard Butler, Billy Connolly, Anna Friel
In the heart of the beautiful and historically rich Dordogne Valley of France, a team of archaeology students and their professor diligently work to uncover the ruins of a 14th-century castle. For Professor Edward Johnston, the project is the culmination of a lifelong dream. Aided by Andre Marek, his son Chris and students Kate, Stern and François, Johnston has made major strides in unearthing not only La Roque Castle but also a monastery and structures from the surrounding village of Castlegard. But things are about to go haywire...

The Girl Next Door (IMDb rating 6.8)
On Star Movies, December 10 at 08:45pm
Directed by Luke Greenfield
Genre: Comedy/Romance
Emile Hirsch, Elisha Cuthbert, Timothy Olyphant, James Remar, Chris Marquette
An ambitious high school senior, Matthew, with dreams of a career in politics is overjoyed to discover that his new neighbor, 19-year-old Danielle, is absolutely beautiful, and they fall in love quickly, head over heels. Their relationship is put to the test, however when he discovers (along with the rest of the town, eventually) that she used to be a porn star... (Olyphant plays her ex-boyfriend; Remar plays a skin flick producer she used to work for)

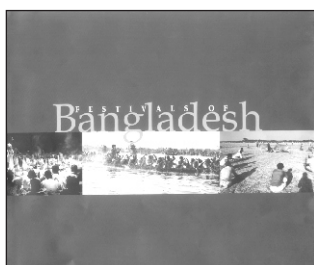


Fear (IMDb rating 5.6)
On HBO, December 14 at 11:45pm
Directed by James Foley
Genre: Drama/Thriller/Horror
Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon, William L. Petersen, Amy Brenneman, Alyssa Milano
On the surface, the Walkers were a picture perfect family. Steve had a great job as an architect and a beautiful house in Seattle overlooking a lake. His new wife, Laura, loved him very much. Toby, her young son, looked up to him like his own father. And Nicole, his 16-year old daughter, meant the world to him.



Hoodlum (IMDb rating 5.7)
On Star Movies, December 13 at 08:35pm
Directed by Bill Duke
Genre: Crime/Drama
Laurence Fishburne, Tim Roth, Vanessa Williams, Andy Garcia, Cicely Tyson
The film focuses on the war of two gangs in 1930s Harlem for the control of illegal gaming - one headed by black strategic godfather Bumpy Johnson and another by white ruthless hoodlum Dutch Schultz. Negotiations proposed by white syndicate boss Lucky Luciano never get under way, blood flows and Johnson gets jailed.

Books

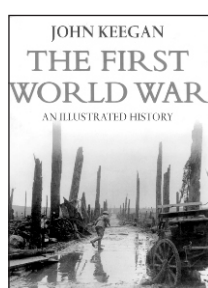


Festivals of Bangladesh
Price: Tk 2000.00
An attempt has been made in the following pages to capture in words and pictures the magnificent of the festivals of Bangladesh both sacred and secular. The texts give the origin and development of the festivals while the photographs reveal their splendour and grandeur and the setting in which these take place. The secular festivals are, naturally, the meeting points of people belonging to all religious persuasions and these express their worldly hopes and aspirations. Most of the religious festivals, at the same time, transcend the confines of the community in which these occur.

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The First World War

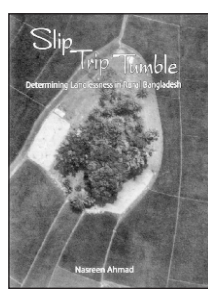
An Illustrated History
John Keegan
John Keegan's *The First World War* is already established as the classic single volume history of the conflict. This large-format edition has been carefully abridged and reshaped by the author to give an illustrative treatment both of the military, political and historical issues of the war, and of the experience of fighting it throughout the world on land, at sea and in the air. Nobody describes a battle as Keegan does, vividly relating the unfolding events to the contours of the field of combat... This book is a kind of war memorial. As first-hand memory fades, *The First World War* honours the dead as only true history can.



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Slip Trip Tumble

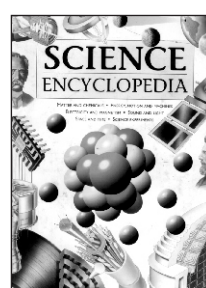
Determining Landlessness in Rural Bangladesh
Nasreen Ahmad
Price: Tk 400.00
Rural (landless) households experience land loss and also at times, land gain. These changes in land ownership are in response to household needs and the capability to cope with needs that change over time. The importance of time, location and individual disposition in the study of household landlessness has been highlighted here. People—youth of age, illiterate and unskilled, occupied mostly as agricultural wage labour, were presently heading the fragile floodplain households under study. One third of these households have already experienced lifetime landlessness and a vast majority remain vulnerable little slips are liable to make their trip and tumble.



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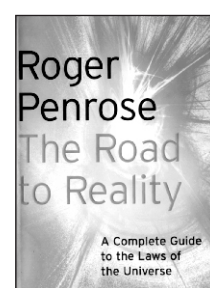
Science Encyclopedia

Price: Tk 3340.00
Science is all around us, from the furthest star in the Universe to the smallest atom under our feet. The *Science Encyclopedia* brings a fresh and engaging approach to all aspects of the subject while a section of practical activities and experiments makes the application of science fun and accessible. The book features over 800 illustrations and photographs, includes a section with over 80 science experiments, and is ideal for home reference and school project work.



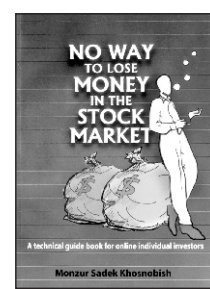
The Road to Reality

A Complete Guide to the Laws of the Universe
Roger Penrose
Price: Tk 3200.00
The Road to Reality is the most important and ambitious work of science for a generation. It provides nothing less than a comprehensive account of the physical universe and the essentials of its underlying mathematical theory. It assumes no particular specialist knowledge on the part of the reader, so that, for example, the early chapters give us the vital mathematical background to the physical theories explored later in the book. Roger Penrose's purpose is to describe as clearly as possible our present understanding of the universe and to convey a feeling for its deep beauty and philosophical implications, as well as its intricate logical interconnections.



No Way to Lose Money in the Stock Market

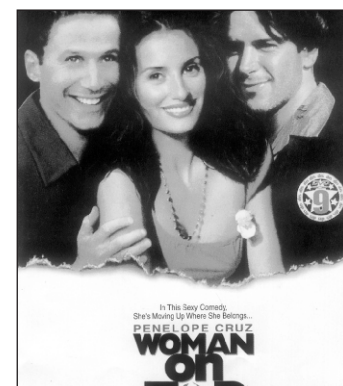
A Technical Guide Book for Online Individual Investors
Monzur Sadek Khosnobish
The author of the book was an inexperienced newcomer in the stock market during 2000-2001, not familiar with as he says "even simple terms like symbol, company profile, economical data etc". He lost lots of money, which gave him sleepless nights, anxiety and tension. "But when I watched the stock market I got fascinated. I started spending 16-18 hours watching, monitoring stock market business and continued for about three years," he writes in the preface to the book. So, the book is a record and suggestions of a first-hand experienced person involved with the stock market business in Bangladesh.



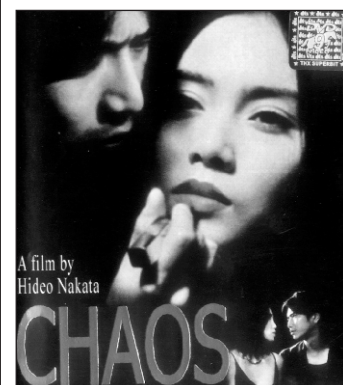
CDs, DVD



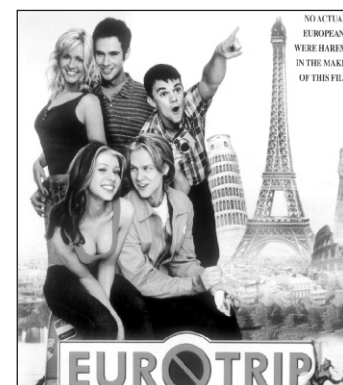
Underground (1995)
Directed by Emir Kusturica
Cast: Miki Manojlovic, Lazar Ristovski, Mirjana Jokovic, Slavko Stimac, Mirjana Karanovic
Price: Tk 120.00
The story starts from an underground manufacture of weapons of Belgrade, during the WWII, and evolves into fairly surreal situations.



Woman on Top (2000)
Directed by Fina Torres
Cast: Penélope Cruz, Murilo Benício
Price: Tk 130.00
Isabella is a great cook, making her husband's restaurant in Bahia, Brazil, a success. To control her motion sickness, she must do the driving and be on top during sex, which drives her macho husband, Toninho, to infidelities.



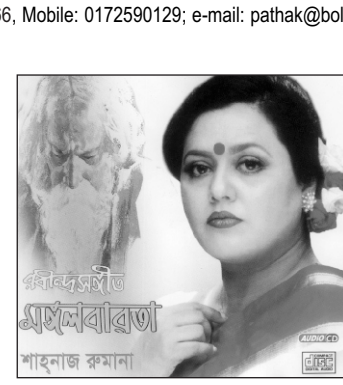
Chaos (2001)
Directed by Coline Serreau
Cast: Vincent Lindon, Catherine Frot, Rachida Brakni, Line Renaud, Aurélien Wiik
Price: Tk 150.00
A bourgeois couple, modern yet conventional (Vincent Lindon and Catherine Frot). One night by accident, a young prostitute barges into their lives.



EuroTrip (2004)
Directed by Jeff Schaffer
Cast: Scott Mechlowicz, Jacob Pitts, Kristin Kreuk, Niall Iskhakov, Michelle Trachtenberg, Price: Tk 120.00
When Scotty's German online pen pal suggests they meet, he initially freaks out. But then he discovers that she's gorgeous, and heads out with three friends after graduation to meet her.



Jodi Tumi Bhalobasho
Modern Bangla Songs by Mokhlesul Islam Nilu
The album features 12 songs written by some well-known lyricists like Shahidullah Farayazi, Nazrul Islam Babu, Marjuk Russell and Moni Zaman.



Mangolbarata
Rabindra Sangeet by Shahnaz Rumana
The album presents 12 popular songs of Rabindranath Tagore, including *Amar niyar majhey*, *Ami chingoi chini*, *Mor beena othar*, *Ektuku chhowa lagey*, *Swapan parer daak shunehchi*

TV GUIDE

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

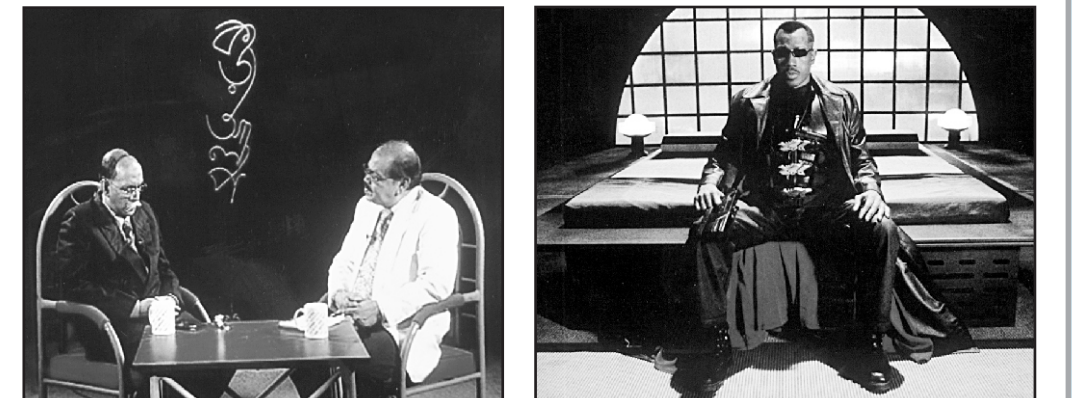
News Bulletin

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, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm.
News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 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

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08:35 Aajker Shokal
09:05 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
09:30 Talk Show: Biz Week
10:05 Shangkriti Ei Shophaho
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Special Programme: Swapner Desh
12:05 Drama Serial: Chithi Muktagan
12:30 Darse Hadees
01:30 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
03:15 Music Express
03:50 Music Express
04:25 Tittirer Phankey
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Ki Kotha Tahar Shathey
08:25 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
09:20 Close-Up 1 Tomakey Khunjichhey Bangladesh
11:25 Dindarpan
12:10 GLAMOUR WORLD
CHANNEL-i
09:45 Trityo Matra
10:30 Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islam Ki Bolei
12:00 Talk Show: Kora Alaap
01:00 Bashundhara Amader

Gaan
01:25 Public Reaction
02:40 Special Programme
03:30 Shotyer Shandhaney
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma
05:15 Janapader Khabor
05:30 Shamoiki
06:00 Music Plus
06:30 Din Booter Gaan
07:50 Weekly Drama: Qaedi dRockstar
09:35 Drama Serial: Shei Tumi Ei Tumi
ATN BANGLA
10:25 Islam Ki Bole Amra Ki Kori
11:05 Islamic Programme
12:27 Muktiyudher Ei Diney
03:40 Binodon Jummabar
04:45 Ispahani Pure Snax Quiz Time
05:00 Gram Ganjer Khabor
05:10 Shesh Akkhor
06:20 Amra Korbo Joi
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 Gondhraj Samsung Cine Aha!
12:20 Talk Show: Nari
HBO
9:15 Hulk

PICK OF THE DAY



Kora Alaap
On Channel-i at 12:00pm
Talk Show
Hosted by Dr Fazlul Alam

12:00 Blood Work
2:15 Deadly Desire
4:15 New Best Friend
6:00 Rugrats Go Wild
7:45 Cyborg
9:30 Blade II
11:45 Psycho II
2:00 Hulk
03:55 Fong Sai Yuk
06:00 The Whole Ten Yards
08:00 True Lies
12:30 The Sin Eater
05:30 Home Alone 4
07:20 Like Mike
12:05 Jeepers Creepers 2
10:30 Scrubs
11:00 8 Simple Rules
11:30 Tribute To John Lennon: John & Yoko:
12:00 Starsky & Hutch
12:15 Reality Check
02:00 Heaven's Pond

Blade II
On HBO at 9:30pm
Genre: Action/Horror
Cast: Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson

12:30 Give Peace A Song
12:30 Tribute To John Lennon: Gimme Some Truth
01:30 The A Team
02:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
03:30 Bold And Beautiful
04:30 Hollywood Squares
05:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway
05:30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 The King Of Queens
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 TNA Wrestling
09:30 Monk
10:30 Desperate Housewives
11:30 Miss World 2005
ANIMAL PLANET
10:30 Jeff Corwin Experience
11:30 Lyndal's Lifeline

12:30 In The Wild
1:30 Fun Zone
2:30 O'Shea's Big Adventure
3:30 Wild Rescues
4:30 Natural World
6:30 Mad Mike And Mark
7:30 Animal Precinct
8:30 Whole Story Frogs
9:30 Fun Zone
10:30 Crocodile Hunter Diaries
11:30 Emergency Vets
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
10:30 Wild Tech
11:30 Journey of Life
12:30 Days That Shook The World
1:30 100 Greatest Discoveries
2:30 Earth Science For Children
3:00 For Women Only
3:30 Baby It's You
4:00 Kitchen Chemistry
4:30 Wild Tech
5:30 Crime Stories
6:30 Junkyard Wars
7:30 Wild Discovery
8:30 Ultimate Discovery
9:30 Unresolved History
10:30 Extreme Engineering
11:30 Guilty or Innocent
STAR SPORTS
09:00 Nba Basketball Houston Rockets Vs Sacramento Kings(L)
10:00 Rovers Vs Everton(T)
05:00 Motorsport Asia(T)

11:30 Asian Tour Volvo Masters Of Asia (Jip)
Day Two(L)
01:30 Golf Focus(R)
05:00 Bull Riding Pro Built Ford Tough Series 2005 Billings; Mt Usa(T)
05:00 United Strongman Series 2005 Moscow; Russia(R)
07:00 Cricket Classics Indian Legends(T)
08:30 Sportscenter India Update(L)
08:32 Nokia Football Crazy(T)
09:30 Cricket Classics Close Encounters(T)
10:00 Sportscenter India Update(L)
ESPN
08:00 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Tottenham Hotspur Vs Sunderland(T)
10:00 Women's Golf Lexus Cup 2005 Singapore; Day One(L)
01:00 Fa Cup 2005/06 Wolverchery City Vs Huddersfield Town Round 2(T)
03:00 English Premier Football League 2005/06 Blackburn Rovers Vs Everton(T)
05:00 Motorsport Asia(T)

05:30 Australia Cricket Down Under - India's Tour Of Australia 2003/04 Part I(R)
06:00 Australia Cricket Down Under - India's Tour Of Australia 2003/04 Part II(R)
07:00 English Premier League Preview(T)
07:30 Cricket Classics Great Indian Partnerships(T)
08:00 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(M)
TEN SPORTS
10:00 Legends
12:00 Pakistan / India v Mixed XI (Hockey)
02:00 Portuguese League: Porto v Sporting
03:00 The Netjets British Polo Championship
03:30 Volvo Race
04:30 India-Pakistan Unforgettables
05:00 Champions Trophy Preview Show
05:30 India in the West Indies
06:30 WWE Velocity
07:30 Golf Highlights
08:00 Indian Golf Show