

## PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

The Bourne Supremacy (IMDb rating 7.4)

On HBO, December 24 at 09:30pm

Directed by Paul Greengrass

Genre: Adventure/Mystery/Thriller/Action/Drama

Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Julia Stiles

When a CIA operation to purchase classified Russian documents is blown by a rival agent—who then shows up in the sleepy seaside village where Bourne and Marie have been living under assumed names—the pair collapse their lives and head out. Bourne, who promised retaliation should anyone from his former life attempt contact, is forced to once again take up his life as a trained assassin to survive.



## The Sport

South Africa Tour of Australia

3 Mobile Test Series

2nd Test begins

Live from Melbourne, Australia

On Star Sports, December 26 at

05:28am



## The Movie

Seabiscuit (IMDb rating 7.5)

On December 25 at 08:25pm

Directed by Gary Ross

Genre: Drama/History/Sport

Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges, Chris Cooper, Valerie

Mahaffey

Three lost men—half-blind ex-prizefighter Johnny "Red" Pollard whose spirit has been broken; mustang breaker cowboy Tom Smith whose world was vanishing; and millionaire Charlie Howard who lost everything—find each other and discover hope in a down-and-out racehorse named Seabiscuit, who took them and the nation on the ride of a lifetime.

## Satellite TV



Tears of the Sun (IMDb rating 6.2)

On HBO, December 28 at 09:30pm

Directed by Antoine Fuqua

Genre: Drama/Action/Thriller

Bruce Willis, Monica Bellucci, Cole Hauser, Eamonn Walker

When the democratic government of Nigeria collapses and the country is taken over by a ruthless military dictator, Waters, a fiercely loyal and hardened veteran is dispatched on a routine mission to retrieve a Doctors Without Borders physician, Dr Lena Kendricks, an American citizen by marriage, tending to the victims of the ongoing civil war at a Catholic mission in a remote village. But Kendricks refuses to leave unless Waters promises to help deliver the villagers to political asylum at the nearby border.



A Civil Action (IMDb rating 6.3)

On HBO, December 26 at 12:15am

Directed by Steven Zaillian

Genre: Drama

John Travolta, Robert Duvall, Tony Shalhoub, William H Macy, Kathleen Quinlan

Jan Schlichtmann, a tenacious lawyer, is addressed by a group of families. When investigating the seemingly non-profiting case, he finds it to be a major environmental issue that has a lot of impact potential.

Meet the Parents (IMDb rating 7.0)

On AXN, December 25 at 10:30pm

Directed by Jay Roach

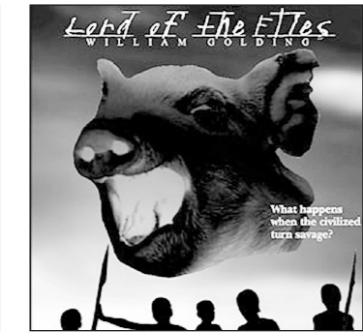
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for his daughter's hand before she can accept. Thus begins the visit from Hell as the two travel to meet Mom and Dad, who turns out to be former CIA with a lie detector in the basement. Coincidentally, a sister also has announced her wedding to a young doctor. Of course everything that can go wrong, does, including the disappearance of Dad's beloved Himalayan cat, Jinxie.



Lord of the Flies (IMDb rating 5.9)

On Star Movies, December 24 at 10:55pm

Directed by Harry Hook

Genre: Adventure/Drama/Thriller

Balthazar Getty, Chris Furrh

Adapted from the William Golding novel, this Americanized 1990 version is the story of a group of US military cadets stranded on an island, survivors of a plane crash. With no adult supervision, the young boys are pitted against nature and eventually each other as they develop their own society, with frightening and powerful consequences.



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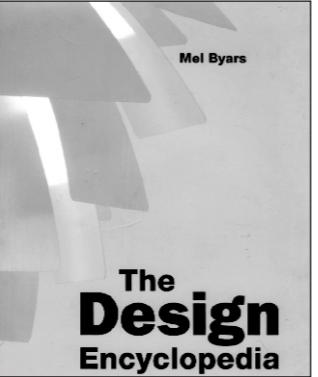
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## Books

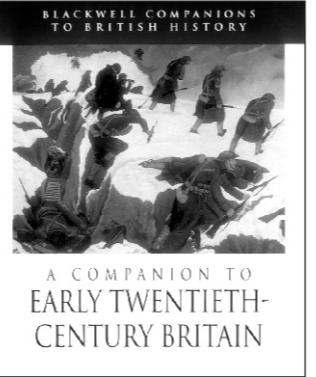


The Design Encyclopedia

Mel Byars, Price: Tk 6,480.00

Compiled by the acclaimed design historian Mel Byars in consultation with an international team of experts, *The Design Encyclopedia* is the one-stop guide to the field. It provides the reader with the essential framework to design from 1870 to the present, making all this information easily accessible in A-Z listings.

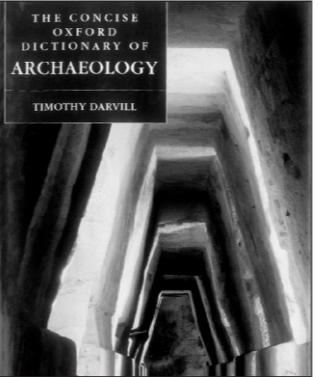
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A Companion to Early Twentieth-Century Britain

Edited by Chris Wrigley, Price: Tk 13,700.00

*The Companion* brings together 32 new essays by leading historians to provide a reassessment of British history in the early 20th century. The contributors present lucid introductions to literature and debates on major aspects of the political, social and economic history of Britain in a period that included the WWI, political upheaval and the foundation of welfare state, women's suffrage.

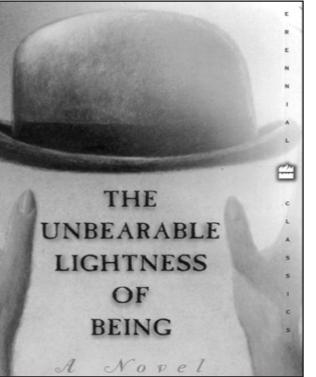


The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Archaeology

Timothy Darvill

Price: Tk 4,050.00

With over 4,000 entries covering the essential vocabulary for everyday archaeological work in the English language, this up-to-date dictionary is the most wide-ranging and comprehensive of its kind.



The Unbearable Lightness of Being

Milan Kundera, Price: Tk 1,296.00

A young woman in love with a man torn between his love for her and his incorrigible womanizing one of his mistresses and her humbly faithful lover—these are the two couples whose story is told in this masterful novel. In a world in which lives are shaped by irrevocable choices and by fortuitous events, a world in which everything occurs but once, existence seems to lose its substance, its weight.

## CDs, DVD



Surjotoba

Directed by Agradoot

Cast: Uttam Kumar, Shandhya Roy, Chhaya Debi, Pahari Sanyal

Price: Tk 350.00 each



Raganguru

Prithviraj

Price: Tk 130.00



Helen of Troy

Directed by John Kent Harrison

Cast: Sienna Guillory, Matthew Marsden, Rufus Sewell, John Rhys-Davies, Maryam d'Abo, Emilia Fox

Price: Tk 120.00

Although married to Menelaus, King of Sparta, Helen falls madly in love with Paris, a handsome Trojan prince. The lovers flee to Troy where Paris' father King Priam gives them safe haven.



Rodon Bhora Basanta

Directed by Rupam Mukherjee

Cast: Uttam Kumar, Basabi Nandi, Utpal Dutta, Dilip Roy



Gigi (1958)

Directed by Vincente Minnelli

Cast: Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan, Hermione Gingold, Eva Gabor

Price: Tk 120.00

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Ghazals from Films

4-CD pack

price: Tk 1,400.00

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

## TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time.  
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08:15 Biswa Protidin  
08:40 Alor Dishari09:30 Shironam  
11:25 DindarpanCHANNEL-i  
09:30 Sisimpur  
11:15 Hello Apnakey Bochhi09:45 Tritiyo Matra  
10:30 Tele Shomoy

11:30 Islam Kilo Boley

01:00 Talk Show: Kora Alap  
01:00 Bashundhara Amader Gaan01:25 Public Reaction  
02:40 Special Programme03:25 Programme from  
Chittagong Centre  
07:05 Aporupa Bangladesh03:30 Shoyer Shandhey  
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma05:15 Janapader Khabar  
05:30 Shamkoli06:00 Music Plus  
06:20 Bubble Up Music Net

07:50 Weekly

09:25 Cine Magazine

10:30 Talk Show

12:05 Satellite Programmes

01:25 Shangbadpoter Pata  
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05:15 Shoyer Shandhey

06:00 Shoyer Shandhey

10:35 Shangbadpoter Pata

11:05 Apnar Jigyasa

12:05 Muktiyuddhader El

01:25 Drama Serial: Chithi

02:40 Drama Serial: Muktijuddha

03:30 Drama Serial: Muktijuddha

04:45 Drama Serial: Muktijuddha

05:15 Drama Serial: Muktijuddha

12:05 Drama Serial: D-Rockstar

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