

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Dot the I (IMDb rating 6.7)
On Star Movies, January 03 at 08:50pm
Directed by Matthew Parkhill
Genre: Drama/Romance
Gael Garcia Bernal, Natalia Verbeke, James D'Arcy, Tom Hardy, Charlie Cox
Carmen, a beautiful Spanish woman with a tendency to lose her temper at the drop of a hat, is about to be married to Barnaby, a caring, wealthy, but slightly boring Englishman. While out with friends on her "hen night" she encounters a stranger who suddenly sparks a passion that has been sleeping within her.



The Sport

Sri Lanka Tour of New Zealand
National Bank Series
Live On ESPN
1st ODI from Queenstown, New Zealand
December 31 at 04:58am
2nd ODI from Christchurch, New Zealand
January 03 at 04:58am

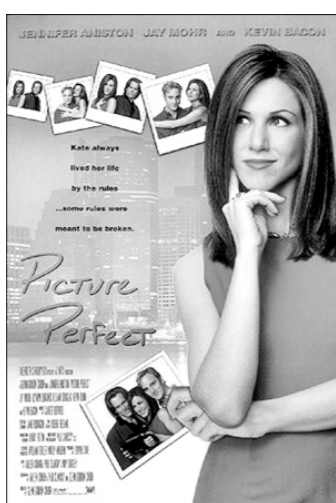


The Movie

Good Morning, Vietnam (IMDb rating 7.1)
On Star Movies, January 05 at 09:00pm
Directed by Barry Levinson
Genre: Comedy/Drama/War
Robin Williams, Forest Whitaker, Tung Thanh Tran, Chintara Sukapantana
A new Disc Jockey is shipped from Crete to Vietnam to bring humour to Armed Forces Radio. He turns the studio on its ear and becomes wildly popular with the troops but runs afoul of the middle management who think he isn't GI enough. While he is off the air, he tries to meet Vietnamese especially girls, and begins to have brushes with the real war that never appears on the radio.

Satellite TV

Picture Perfect (IMDb rating 5.5)
On Star Movies, December 31 at 12:30am
Directed by Glenn Gordon Caron
Genre: Comedy/Romance
Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr, Kevin Bacon, Olympia Dukakis, Illeana Douglas
Kate is working on a career at Mercer Advertising, but she is passed up for promotion because she is "not stable enough", still being single and having no ties to the company. She makes up a story about being engaged to Nick, a guy whom she just met at a friend's wedding. All seems to work out well for Kate. She even gets the attention of a colleague she had always wanted, but then events take a dramatic turn forcing her to "present" her alleged fiancé to her boss...

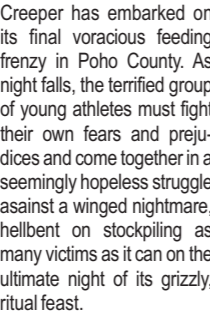


The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (IMDb rating 5.4)
On Star Movies, January 01 at 08:50pm
Directed by Stephen Norrington
Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Fantasy
Sean Connery, Naseeruddin Shah, Peta Wilson, Tony Curran, Stuart Townsend, Shane West, Jason Fleming
Renowned adventurer Allan Quatermain leads a team of extraordinary figures with legendary powers to battle the technological terror of a madman known as "The Fantom". This "league" comprises seafarer/inventor Captain Nemo, vampire/secret agent Mina Harker, an invisible man named Rodney Skinner, American secret service agent Tom Sawyer, the ageless and invincible Dorian Gray, and the dangerous split personality of Dr Jekyll/Mr Hyde.

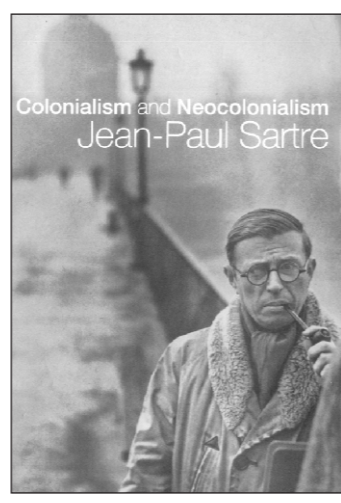
RoboCop (IMDb rating 7.2)
On Star Movies, January 04 at 12:05am
Directed by Paul Verhoeven
Genre: Sci-Fi/Action/Crime
Peter Weller, Nancy Allen, Ronny Cox, Kurtwood Smith
Detroit - in the future - is crime ridden, and run by a massive company. The company have developed a huge crime fighting robot, which unfortunately develops a rather dangerous glitch. The company sees a way to get back in favour with the public when a cop called Alex Murphy is killed by a street gang. Murphy's body is reconstructed within a steel shell and named Robocop. The Robocop is very successful against criminals, and becomes a target of supervillain Boddicker.



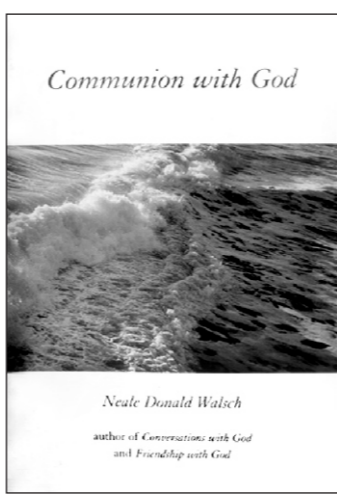
Jeebers Creepers II (IMDb rating 5.2)
On Star Movies, January 02 at 11:45pm
Directed by Victor Salva
Genre: Horror/Thriller
Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck, Garikayi Mutambirwa, Nicki Lynn Aycox, Mariah Delfino
Returning home from a Championship game, a group of varsity basketball players, cheerleaders, and coaches become stranded on the infamous East 9 Highway - only it's the cunning Creeper who has actually crippled their bus. As its 23 horrifying days of flesh-eating come to an end, the Creeper has embarked on its final voracious feeding frenzy in Poho County. As night falls, the terrified group of young athletes must fight their own fears and prejudices and come together in a seemingly hopeless struggle against a winged nightmare, hellbent on stockpiling as many victims as it can on the ultimate night of its grizzly, ritual feast.



Books



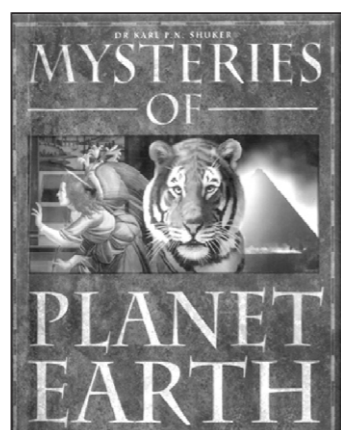
Colonialism and Neocolonialism
Jean-Paul Sartre
This is the first time Sartre's classic work on colonialism has been made available in English. First published in French in 1964, Colonialism and Neocolonialism is a passionate critique of French policies in Algeria in the 1950s and 1960s and an argument for the necessity of decolonisation. It inspired much subsequent writing on colonialism, postcolonialism, politics and literature. It had an important impact on the conduct of the Algerian war itself, and the break up of the French colonial empire cannot be understood without reference to this key text.



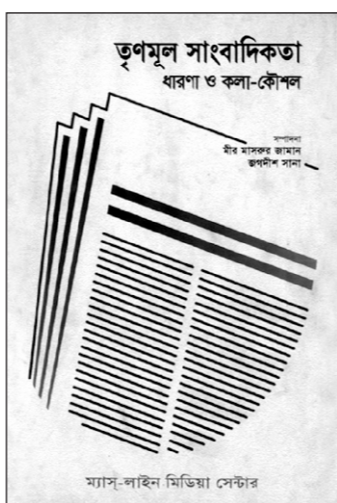
Communion with God
Neale Donald Walsch
You have learned to talk to God, to have a conversation. You have been given strength, hope, and love in your friendship with God, and you have returned it, for faith is a two-way street. Now God reaches out again... offering you wholeness... communion. Now you will know the God who believes in you. You have come here to learn, through your own experience, that God resides within you. You have come to have a meeting with the Creator -- a Creator who is within you and all around you.



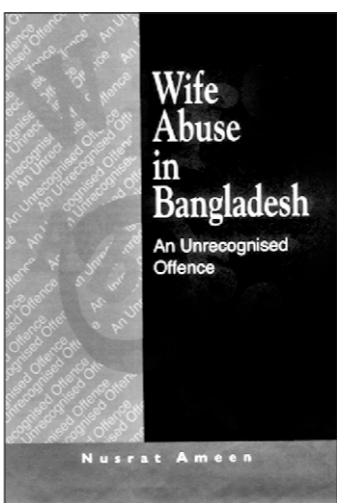
Dekha Na-dekhar Chokh
Edited by Suman Rahman, Price: Tk 275.00
The collection gives a glimpse of the nature of sightlessness in literature, which is basically a documentation of seeing, one of the main pillars of experiencing everything. The collection includes writings of renowned writers of world literature: Arupraton by Rabindranath Tagore, Andho Meye by Sukumar Ray, Chhobi by Ezra Pound, Ananta Jibon Jodi by Jibanananda Das, Bipashar Chokh by Al Mahmud, Kobi by Joy Goswami, Polok Diye Banano Bari by Octavio Paz, Bhasha-bhranto by Sunil Gangopadhyay, Kritrim Golapgulo by Gabriel Garcia Marquez and many others.



Mysteries of Planet Earth
Price: Tk 1980.00
Lesser-known mysteries are the principal focus of Mysteries of Planet Earth. Many have previously been confined to obscure journals or specialist publications, but here they are uncovered and examined by Dr Karl Shuker. The natural, supernatural and vanished worlds are presented here in detail, including a unique array of hitherto obscure but truly outstanding mystery beasts; anomalous plants of many different kinds; some bizarre geological and meteorological oddities; and all manner of airborne and aquatic phenomena.

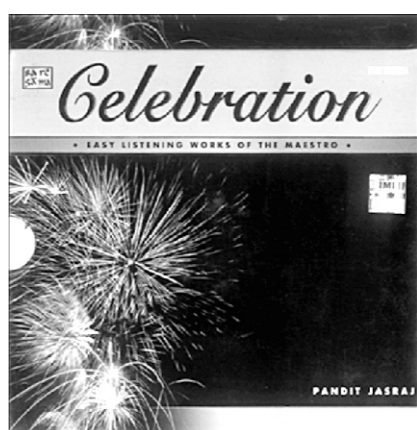


Trinomool Sangbadikota
Dharona O Kola-Koishal
Edited by Mir Masnur Zaman
& Jagdish Sana
Price: Tk 170.00



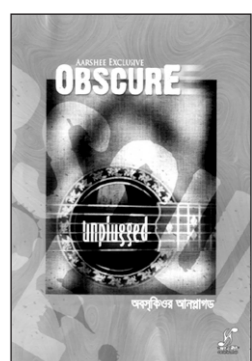
Wife Abuse in Bangladesh
An Unrecognised Offence
Nusrat Ameen, Price: Tk 425.00
This work is concerned with wife abuse in Bangladesh and examines the legal position of women in relation to such abuse. In Bangladesh the law is far more involved with "stranger" violence against women, for example, murder, rape or trafficking. Thus, the problem for women, who wish to take legal action against abusive husbands, is that cases of wife abuse often are inadequately dealt with by members of the professional arena field under inappropriate legal provisions (e.g. as dowry offences).

CDs, DVD

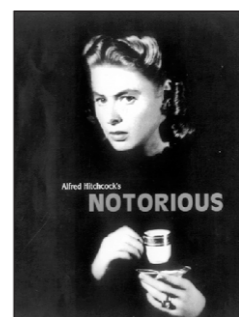


Celebration
Classical Music by Pandit Jasraj
2 CD set, Price: Tk 1000.00
Source: Gaan-er Dali, Yakub Super Market 2/B Elephant Road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)

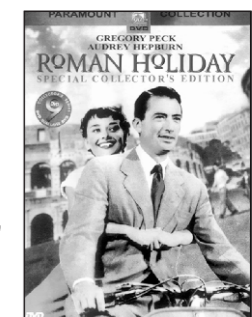
New production house Aarshee presents two albums--Obscure Unplugged and Hridoyanagar. Obscure Unplugged is the first album since 2001 by the famous band of the early-1990s. The title features 12 popular tracks of the lineup, including those big hits Majhraatey chand jodi, Rajani kaatey, Nijhum raater andharey and Chhaira gelam matir prithibi. The second album by Aarshee features songs by four talented singers of the time--Bappa Majumder, SI Tutul, Tipu and Pantha Kanai. The lyrics of the songs are by two young lyricists Lutfar Hasan and rajib Hossain; the latter has also tuned the songs.



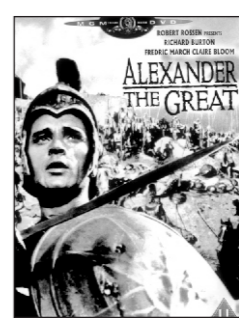
Notorious (1946)
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock
Cast: Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains, Louis Calhern, Leopoldine Konstantin
Price: Tk 120.00
Following the conviction of her German father for treason against the U.S., Alicia Huberman takes to drink and men. She is approached by a government agent (T.R. Devlin) who asks her to spy on a group of her father's Nazi friends operating out of Rio de Janeiro. A romance develops between Alicia and Devlin, but she starts to get too involved in her work.



Roman Holiday (1953)
Directed by William Wyler
Cast: Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn, Eddie Albert, Hartley Power
Price: Tk 130.00
Princess Anne is touring Rome, and decides to get 'out and about' away from her normal life. She meets with an American reporter and his photographer, who show her the sites. The reporter is initially more interested in a story than the Princess, but begins to fall for Her Highness...



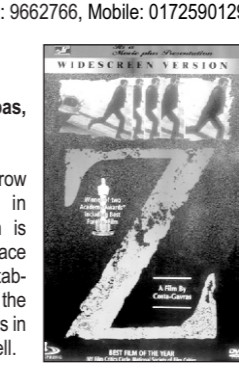
Alexander the Great (1956)
Directed by Robert Rossen
Cast: Richard Burton, Fredric March, Claire Bloom, Danielle Darrieux, Barry Jones
Price: Tk 120.00
An epic film that follows the life of Alexander the Great, the Macedonian king that united all ancient Greek tribes and led them against the vast Persian Empire. Alexander conquered most of the then known world and created a Greek empire that spanned all the way from the Balkans to India.



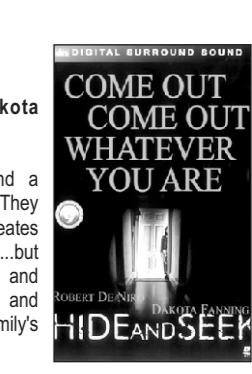
An Affair to Remember (1957)
Directed by Leo McCarey
Cast: Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Richard Denning, Nerva Patterson, Cathleen Nesbitt
Price: Tk 130.00
Handsome playboy Nicky Ferrante and beautiful night club singer Terry McKay have a romance while on a cruise from Europe to New York. Despite being engaged to other people, both agree to reunite at the top of the Empire State Building in six months. However, an unfortunate accident keeps Terry from the reunion, and Nicky fears that she has married or does not love him anymore.



Z (1969)
Directed by Costa-Gavras
Cast: Yves Montand, Irene Papas, Jean-Louis Trintignant
Price: Tk 140.00
Costa-Gavras chronicles the overthrow of the democratic government in Greece. When a liberal politician is murdered in an attack during a peace demonstration, the right wing established figures in the military and the police try and hide not only their parts in it, but try to cover up the murder as well.



Hide and Seek (2005)
Directed by John Polson
Cast: Robert De Niro, Dakota Fanning, Famke Janssen
Price: Tk 160.00
Hide and Seek revolves around a widower and his daughter Emily. They move to upstate and Emily soon creates an imaginary friend named Charlie...but this act takes an unexpected and terrifying turn, where her father and doctor start to worry about Emily's gruesome habits.



TV GUIDE

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

Table with TV channel listings for CHANNEL-i, ATN BANGLA, and ntv, including program names and times.

Table with TV channel listings for Rtv and STAR MOVIES, including program names and times.

PICK OF THE DAY section featuring 'Choturvu' and 'Mortal Combat: Annihilation' with cast and genre details.

Table with TV channel listings for DISCOVERY, STAR SPORTS, and ESPN, including program names and times.