# PICK OF THE WEEK



ICTURE

(IMDb rating 5.4)

On Star Movies, January 01 at 08:50pm

Sean Connery, Naseeruddin Shah, Peta

Wilson, Tony Curran, Stuart Townsend,

Renowned adventurer Allan Quatermain

eads 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, vampiress Mina Harker, an

invisible man named Rodney Skinner,

Directed by Stephen Norrington

Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Fantasy

Shane West, Jason Flemyng

### **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 García 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.



Communion with God

### 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 Sukapatana

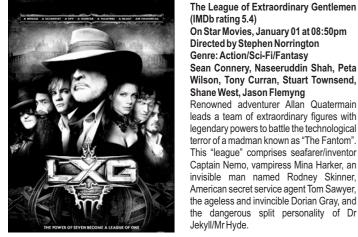
A new Disc Jockey is shipped from Crete to Vietnam to bring humour to Armed Forces Radio. He turns the studio on it's ear and becomes wildly popular with the troops but runs afoul of the middle management who think he isn't GI enough. While he is off the air, he tries to meet Vietnamese especially girls, 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

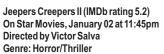
Directed by Glenn Gordon Caron Genre: Comedy/Romance Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr, Kevin Bacon, Olympia Dukakis, Illeana

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..



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,



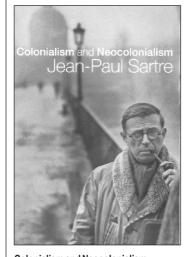
and becomes a target of supervillian Boddicker.

nathan Breck, Garikavi Mutambirwa, Nicki Lynn Aycox, Marieh 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 flesheating



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 asainst a winged nightmare, hellbent on stockpiling as many victims as it can on the ultimate night of its grizzly

### **Books**



Colonialism and Neocolonialism Jean-Paul Sartre, Price: Tk. 990.00

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

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 meteo-

rological oddities: and all manner of airborne

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and aquatic phenomena.

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Communion with God

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 ... commu-

nion. 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.

Neale Donald Walsch

Price: Tk 995.00



#### focus of Mysteries of Planet Earth. Many have previously been confined to obscure journals or specialist publications, but here Trinomool they are uncovered and examined by Dr Sangbadikota

Edited by Mir Masrur Zaman & Jagdish Sana

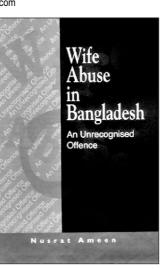
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Dekha Na-dekhar Chokh

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: Arupratan 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.



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 are often field under inappropriate legal provisions (e.g. as dowry offences)

Source: University Press Limited. Ph: 9565441, 9565444, E-mail: upl@bangla.net

### CDs, DVD



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)

### 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

### Alexander the Great **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

#### Hridoynagar. 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 songs by four

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 raiib Hossain: the latter has

Aarshee, Hasan Holding, Level-8, 52/1 new Eskaton Rd, Dhaka; Ph: 8360086 email: aarshee@dhaka.net



#### Directed by William Wyler Cast: Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn, Eddie Albert, Hartley Power Price: Tk 130.00

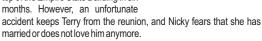
Princess Anne is touring Rome, and decides to get 'out and about' away from her normal life. She meets with an American reporter and his photographer, who show her the sites. The reporter is

initially more interested in a story than the Princess, but begins to fall for Her Highness..



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

married or does not love him anymore.



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#### 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.

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Nokia Football Crazy (T)

United Strongman

Nba Inside Stuff

Basketballography

Richie Guerin (T)

Locker Room (T)

Sportscenter India

South Africa Tour Of

Series Australia Vs

South Africa 2nd Test

Day 5 Highlights (S)

Sportscenter Update (L)

2005/06 Middlesbrough

Vs Blackburn Rovers(T)

Cricket Classics Close

Sportscenter India

**English Premier** 

Football League

Australia 3 Mobile Test

Sportscenter Update (L)

Legends (T)

Cricket Classics Indian



Bank Series New

Preview(T)

Akram(R)

Sportscenter

08:30

09:00

10:00

Zealand Vs Sri Lanka

1st Odi; Highlights(R)

English Premier League

Super Spells Super

Spells With Wasim

Sportscenter India(L)

Programming Sachin

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Soccer Fifa Fever(R)

Born To Play: Masters

Sportscenter Asia(S

Of Football(R)

Sportscenter

Sachin Tendulkar

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## TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

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

### News Bulletin

### 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.

CHANNEL-i News (Bangla) at 7:15 am. 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm,

Late Night News (Bangla and English)

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.1:00pm.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.

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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

**BBC WORLD** Every hour on the hou

#### **CHANNEL-i** Tritiyo Matra 10:30 Tele Sho`mov 11:30 Islam Ki Boley Talk Show: Kora Alaap Bashundhara Amader 01:00

01:25

02:40

Special Programme 03:30 Shotyer Shandhaney 04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma 05:15 Janapader Khabo Shamoik 06:00 Music Plus Bubble Up Music Net Lux Channel-i

Public Reaction

#### Drama Serial: Shei Tumi Ei Tumi **ATN BANGLA**

2004

Islam Ki Boley Amra 10:30 Ki Kori 11:05 Islamic Programme 03:40 Binodon Jummabar 04:45 Ispahani Pure Snax Quiz Time

05:00 Gram Ganier Khabor 05:10 Shesh Akkhor 06:20 Amra Korbo Joy 08:00 Drama Serial: Shornali Swapno 08:30 Drama Serial: Choturbhui

09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey Gondhoraj Samsung Cine Aha!

Talk Show: Nari

12:20

05:00 05:30 Shaptaho Jurev 06:00 Aiker Bangladesh 06:30 Rtv Exclusive 06:35 Harano Diner Gaan 07:00 07:45 Talk Show-Gopshop 08:15 Drama- Durer Jibon 09:15 Wedding Of The World 10:45 Drama Serial: Khonon Talk Show

Aajker Shokal Drama Serial: Kachher Manush Talk Show: Biz Week Mukto Chalochitra Apnar Jigyasha Ekhaney Amar Desh Drama Serial: Chithi

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Shathey Drama Serial Kachher Manush Drama: Interview Shironam Dindarpan

Shukhi Thakun Deho Money Islami Programme Foreign Documentary

06:30 The Last Samurai 09:30 Mortal Kombat Annihilation 11:30 Whispers In the Dark Honey 01:30 STAR MOVIES

River's Edge

Stepmom

Choturvuj

Genre: Drama Serial

Cast: Tarin, Mim

Ghost

Lockdown

**HBO** 

12:00

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On ATN Bangla at 08:30 pm

Eight Legged Freaks

Martin And Lewis

Prince William 02:25 04:00 Brave New Girl 05:30 Johnny English 07:00 Tomcats 08:30 Blue Streak 10:05 Alien 12:00 Agent Red

STAR WORLD 10:30 Scrubs 11:00 8 Simple Rules 11:30 Less Than Perfect 12:00 Arrested Development

Nash Bridges

02:28 Star Asia Travel 02:30 03:30 04:30 05:00 Anyway 05:30 Angel 06:30 07:00

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On HBO at 9:30 pm

Genre: Action/Adventure

Oprah Winfrey Show

Cast: Robin Shou, Brian Thompson, Talisa Soto

Mortal Combat: Annihilation

Bold And Beautiful Hollywood Squares Whose Line Is It The Simpsons The King Of Queens Friends Seinfeld

Tna Wrestling

Number Ones ANIMAL PLANET

Natural World 10:30 11:30 Animal X 2 12:00 Twisted Tales 01:30 02:30 Crocodile Hunter 03:30 Fun Zone 05:30

06:30

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11:30 Extreme Evidence 12:00 Massive Engines With Chris Barrie 12:30 A Haunting 01:30 Wild Discovery 02:30 Kitchen Chemistry Desmond Morris's The

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Twisted Tales

Meerkat Manor

Crocodile Hunter

**Emergency Vets** 

Past Is Wild, Future Is

Fun Zone

Diaries

DISCOVERY

Indian Safar

Unexplained.

Unexplored

Raw Nature

**Human Sexes** 

Timeblazers

Keepers Of The Forest

STAR SPORTS 08:00 South Africa Tour Of

Australia 3 Mobile Test Series Australia Vs South Africa 2nd Test Day 5 2nd & 3rd Session(L) Football Asia (R)

Mrf National Motocross

Championship 2005

03:00

**ESPN** 

09:00

Super Centuries(R) Sri Lanka Tour Of New Zealand The National Bank Series New Zealand Vs Sri Lanka 1st Odi; Highlights(R) Cricket Gold(R) **English Premier** Football League 2005/06 Birmingham **England West Bromwich** Albion Vs Tottenham

Hotspur(T)

Motorsport Asia(T)

Sri Lanka Tour Of New

Zealand The National

**TEN SPORTS** 08:00 Indian Golf Show 09:00 WWE: The Bottom Line 10:00 Legends 12:00 01:00

03:00 03:30 Volvo Race 04:00 World Rally 05:30

India-Pakistan Unforgettables WWE Velocity Golf Highlights

Chevrolet Cricket Show India in West Indies

Champions Trophy 1st v India in West Indies 06:30 07:30 Indian Golf Show 10:00 Pakistan v India (2004)

### Pakistan v India (2004) Transworld Sports: Ep Sahara Hockey