

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Ray (IMDb rating 7.9)

On HBO, March 25 at 09:30pm

Directed by Taylor Hackford

Genre: Biography/Drama/Music

Jamie Foxx, Kerry Washington, Regina King, Clifton Powell, Aunjanue Ellis

Born in a poor town in Georgia, Ray Charles went blind at the age of seven shortly after witnessing his younger brother's accidental death. Inspired by a fiercely independent mother who insisted he make his own way in the world, Charles found his calling and his gift behind a piano keyboard.



The Sport

KENYA TOUR OF BANGLADESH

Live on BTV, Channel-i

4th ODI from Fatullah

25 March at 09:00am



The Movie

Imagining Argentina (IMDb rating 6.0)

On Star Movies, March 30 at 10:15pm

Directed by Christopher Hampton

Genre: Drama/Romance/Thriller

Antonio Banderas, Emma Thompson,

Irene Escolar, Fernando Tielve

In Buenos Aires during the Peron era, an Argentine playwright has a preternatural ability to see what will happen to people's loved ones -- many of whom are missing, or soon will be -- when he looks into their faces. Ultimately, he must turn this power inward, when his activist journalist wife disappears.

Satellite TV



Once Upon a Time in Mexico (IMDb rating 6.0)

On HBO, March 26 at 08:30pm

Directed by Robert Rodriguez

Genre: Crime/Action/Thriller

Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek, Johnny Depp, Eva Mendes, Enrique Iglesias

Robert Rodriguez returns with the mythic guitar-slinging hero, El Mariachi, in the final installment of the *Mariachi/Desperado* trilogy. The saga continues as El Mariachi makes his way across a rugged landscape on the blood trail of Barrillo, a cartel kingpin with one last score to settle who is planning a coup d'etat against the president of Mexico. Enlisted by Sands, a corrupt CIA agent, El Mariachi demands retribution, and the adventure begins against a backdrop of revolution, greed, and revenge.



City Slickers (IMDb rating 6.6)

On Star Movies, March 26 at 08:45pm

Directed by Ron Underwood

Genre: Adventure/Comedy/Western

Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern

Mitch is a middle aged big-city radio ads salesman. He and his friends Ed and Phil are having mid-life crisis. They decide the best birthday gift is to go on a two-week holiday in the wild west driving cattle from New Mexico to Colorado.



What Lies Beneath (IMDb rating 6.6)

On AXN, March 26 at 10:30pm

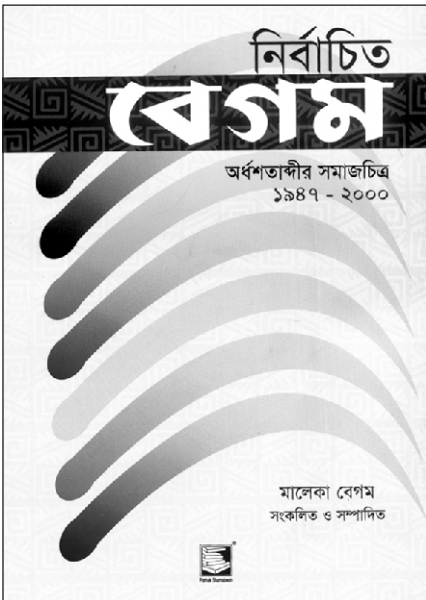
Directed by Robert Zemeckis

Genre: Horror/Mystery/Thriller/Drama

Harrison Ford, Michelle Pfeiffer, Diana Scarwid, Joe Morton, Miranda Otto

In this supernatural thriller, Harrison Ford and Michelle Pfeiffer play a seemingly happily married couple who uncover a terrible secret...a secret so disturbing it threatens to destroy them. When Claire Spencer begins seeing ghostly images and hearing mysterious voices in their home, her husband Norman suspects it's just her imagination - until the images turn real.

Books



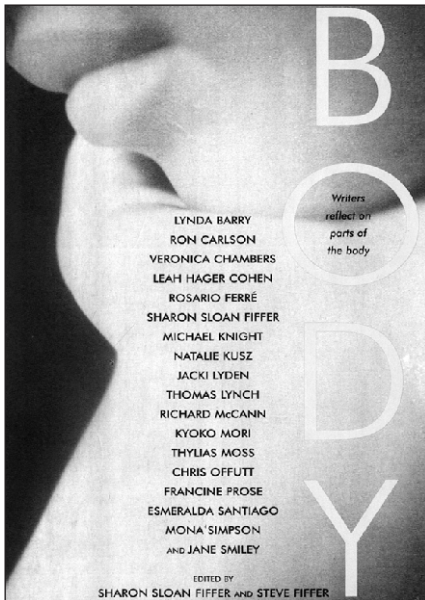
Nirbachito Begum, 1947-2000

compiled and edited by Maleka Begum

3 Volumes, Price: Tk 3000.00

The weekly *Begum* used to be published from Kolkata since 1950 with the primary aim to reach the Muslim Bangalee women. It was hoped that the magazine would become a voice of those for whom it was meant. On the other hand, the "educated" male community took it as a platform for practising womanly subjects like cookery, embroidery, bringing up children and some practice of literature by hobby.

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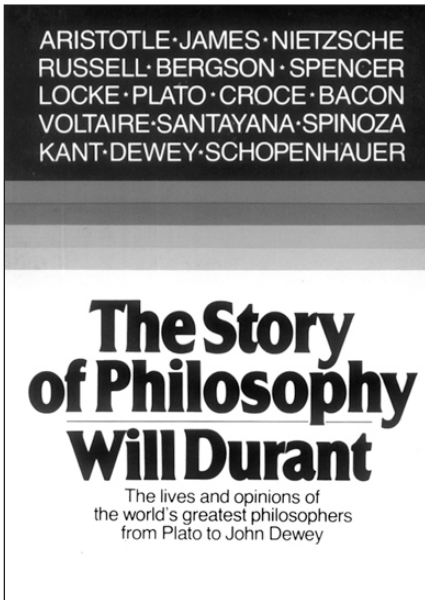
Body

Edited by Sharon Sloan

Fiffer & Steve Fiffer

Price: Tk 1400.00

The body is the sum of many diverse parts, each with its own distinct functions, purpose, characteristics, and personality. It is the "you" others immediately recognise, both comfortably familiar and maddeningly inscrutable to the "I" who inhabits it—at once a vessel, a dear friend, a stern judge, and a treacherous betrayer.



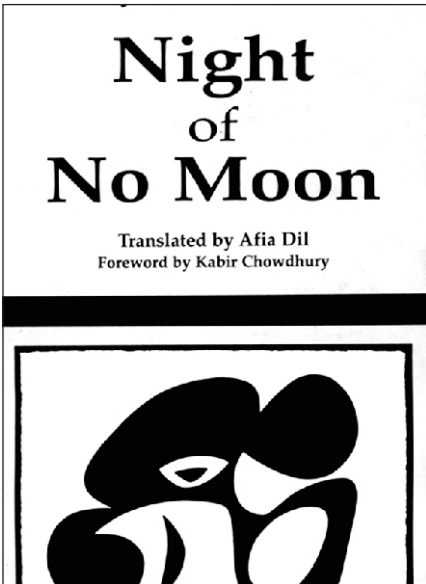
The Story of Philosophy

The Lives and Opinions of the World's Greatest Philosophers from Plato to John Dewey

Will Durant, Price: Tk 595.00

The book chronicles the ideas of the great thinkers, the economic and intellectual environments which influenced them, and the personal traits and adventures out of which each philosophy grew.

Source: Book Film Music (a Pathak Shamabesh branch), 411 Gulshan, Telgaon Link Road (Fu-Wang Bowling Club building), Phone: 9861003, Mobile: 0173034440; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



Night of No Moon

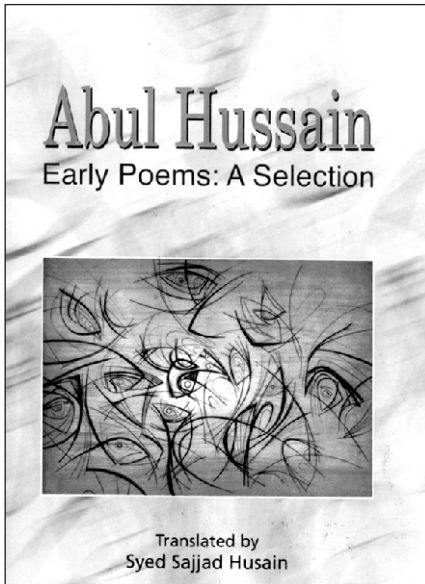
Syed Waliullah

Translated by Afia Dil

Price: Tk 380.00

Syed Waliullah's *Chander Amabasya* (1964), rendered by Afia Dil as *Night of No Moon*, narrates the story of a young man whose world of innocent dreams collapses when he is forced to enter the world of experience. Arif Ali, a young man of twenty-four, has come from a village to work in a primary school in a small mofussil town. One dark night he stumbles upon the dead body of a murdered woman.

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

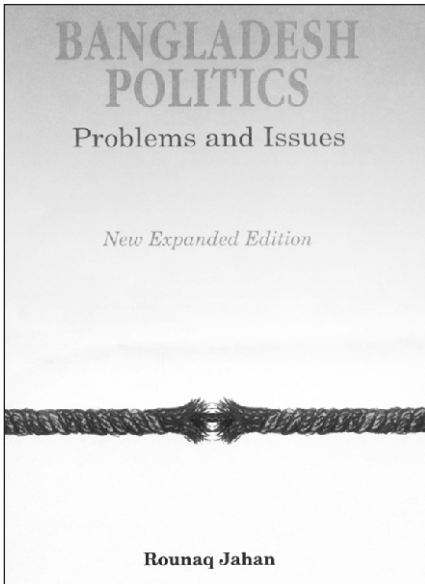


Abul Hussain, *Early Poems: A Selection*

Translated by Syed Sajjad Husain

Price: Tk 225.00

Culled from the early writings of Abul Hussain, who is recognised as the first modern Bengali poet in Bangladesh, these poems, translated by Syed Sajjad Husain, provide a glimpse into the essence of his poetry—urbanity, wit and satire, colloquial style and a toughness of texture. No effort has been made to convey the singularity of his diction and the expertise of his metrical and rhyming innovations, which distinguish him most from his contemporaries, since they are simply untranslatable.



Bangladesh Politics

Problems and Issues

Rounaq Jahan, Price: Tk 400.00

This expanded edition of *Bangladesh Politics: Problems and Issues* which was first published in 1980, contains sixteen articles written over a period of three decades. The articles have been organised to chronologically present the political history of the country. This edition includes four new articles focusing on the genocide of 1971, year-end reviews of politics in 2002 and 2003, and an overview of major political changes since the independence of Bangladesh.

CDs, DVD



My Fair Lady (1964)

Directed by George Cukor

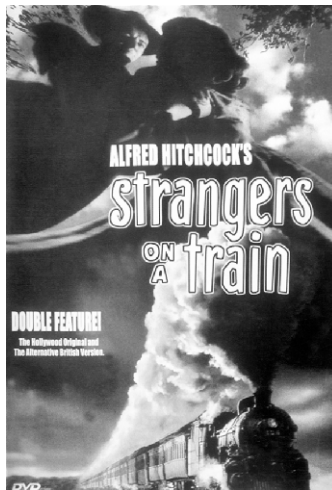
Cast: Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison,

Stanley Holloway, Wilfrid Hyde-White

Price: Tk 120.00

Gloriously witty adaptation of the Broadway musical about Professor Henry Higgins, who takes a bet from Colonel Pickering that he can transform unrefined, dirty Cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle into a lady, and fool everyone into thinking she really is one, too! He does, and thus young aristocrat Freddy Eynsford-Hill falls madly in love with her.

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Strangers on a Train (1951)

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

Cast: Farley Granger, Ruth Roman,

Robert Walker, Leo G Carroll

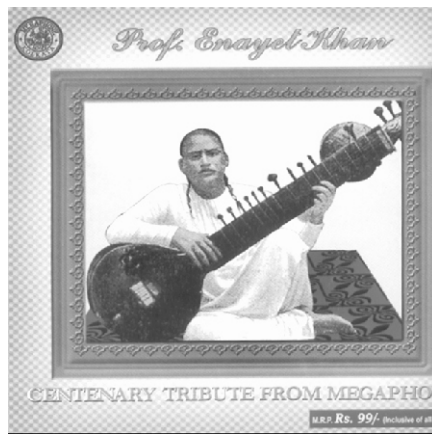
Price: Tk 120.00

Psychotic mother's boy Bruno Anthony meets famous tennis professional Guy Haines on a train. Guy wants to move into a career in politics and has been dating a senator's daughter while awaiting a divorce from his wife. Bruno wants to kill his father, but knows he will be caught because he has a motive.



Source: Laser Vision, 32 Sonargaon Road, Panirbagh; Ph: 8622425, 9676191, 0189490959

Ekatturer Jishu (1993)
(Jesusu '71)
Directed by Nasiruddin Yousuff
Cast: Humayun Faridee, Pijush Bandyopadhyay, Abul Khair, Zahir Uddin Piyar, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Farook Ahmed
This is the saga of a few freedom fighters of the Liberation War of Bangladesh, drawing parallels of their unselfish sacrifices with those of biblical heroes. The locale is one Bangladeshi village with no prerogative to fame. Desmond, a simple God-fearing church bell-man, is the focal point of the plot. Although unversed, Desmond is familiar with the text of the Bible, which forms the core of his beliefs and moulds his entire existence. The story aims to portray the innate humanness of man towards his persecuted fellowmen, be they strangers or kin.



Prof Enayet Khan

Centenary Tribute

Price: Tk 200.00

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

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

09:50 Tiritjo Matra
10:30 Tele Shomoy
11:05 Islam Ki Boley
12:30 Talk Show: Kora Alaap
12:35 Bashundhara Amader Gaan
13:05 Public Reaction
14:05 Telefilm: Dahon Boner Bihongi
15:15 Janapader Khabor
15:30 Shamoi Ki
16:00 Music Plus
16:20 Bubble Up Music Net
17:50 Lux Weekly Drama: Apur Belay

ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15am.
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
01:05 Latest News (Bangla) at 8:30 am, 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.
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA

News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm, 11:30pm.
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

09:05 Sisimpur
09:30 Notun Kuri
11:45 Alor Dishari
12:30 Satellite Programme
03:25 Bangla feature film
07:05 Apurupa Bangladesh
07:30 Alif Laila
08:35 Drama Serial: Shei Koreche Bhalo
09:30 Cine Magazine
10:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia
10:30 Talk Show: Laal Golap
11:30 pm

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ATN BANGLA

10:30 Islam Ki Boley Amra Ki Kori
11:05 Islamic Programme
03:40 Binodon Jummabar
04:45 Ispahani Pure Snax Quiz Time
05:00 Gram Ganjer Khabor
05:10 Shesh Akkhor
06:20 Amra Korbo Jai

08:00

Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi
08:30 Drama Serial: Choturbhuj
09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni
09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey
10:35 Gonthoraj Samsung Cine Aha

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08:35 Aajker Shokal
09:30 Biz Week
10:05 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
11:30 Ekhanei Amar Desh
12:05 Mon Amar Shodhan Kori
12:30 Mukhtangan
01:05 Smritir Janalay
01:30 Darse Hadees
02:35 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
03:15 Drama Serial: Ronger Manush
04:25 Kichhu Kotha Kichhu Gaan
04:40 Snap Shots of Change
05:15 Tiffiner Phankey
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Krishna Gahobor
08:25 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
09:10 Drama Serial: Urey Jai Bokpokkhi
11:25 Dindarpan

Rtv

07:45 Shukhi Thakun Deho Money
09:30 Antorongo Alap
10:30 Amar Desh
11:00 Weddings Of The World

PICK OF THE DAY



Shei Tumi Ei Tumi

On Channel-i at 09:30pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Azizul Hakim, Oindrilla, Joy



Collateral

On HBO at 09:30 pm

Genre: Suspense

Cast: Jamie Foxx, Tom Cruise, Jada Pinkett Smit

02:30

Islamic Programme
04:15 Paraner Manush
05:00 Achey Praney
05:30 Human Nature
06:35 Antaranga Alap:
Gopshop
08:00 Drama Serial: Biyer Golpo
08:50 Drama: Topur Bhoi
10:50 Drama Serial: Biraj Bou

HBO

11:00 Buried Lies
12:50 Shoot To Kill
12:00 Million Dollar Baby

2:15

The Cowboy Way
4:30 The Long Kiss
Goodnight
7:00 The Chronicles of Riddick
9:30 Blockbuster of the Month: Collateral
HBO Full Access:
Collateral
12:30 Red Water

STAR MOVIES

11:00 Buried Lies
12:50 Shoot To Kill
12:00 Million Dollar Baby

05:00

Stuck On You
07:00 From Justin To Kelly
08:25 Broken Lizard's Club Dread
10:05 Kuffs
11:45 Book Of Eve
11:00 Shagun
11:30 Shanti
12:00 Maan
01:30 Greatindianlaughter-challenge 2
02:30 Tu Tu Main Main
05:00 Shagun

06:00

Maan
06:30 The Proud Family
07:00 Goof Troop
07:30 Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Dhoom
08:00 Sonpari
08:30 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
09:00 Millee
09:30 Kavyanjali
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kahiin To Hoga

05:00

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STAR PLUS

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11:30 Shanti
12:00 Maan
01:30 Greatindianlaughter-challenge 2
02:30 Tu Tu Main Main
05:00 Shagun

STAR WORLD

10:30 American Idol
11:00 The Simple Life
11:30 Less Than Perfect
12:00 The Drew Carey Show
12:30 Scrubs
01:00 8 Simple Rules
01:30 The A Team
02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
04:30 General Hospital
05:30 Angel
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 Smallville

DISCOVERY

10:30 Past Is Wild, Future is Wild
11:30 Extreme Evidence
12:00 Massive Engines With Chris Barrie
12:30 America's Most Haunted Places
01:30 Wild Discovery
02:30 Detective Stories
03:00 Kitchen Chemistry
04:00 Timeblazers
04:30 Wild Discovery
06:30 Adventure
07:00 African Adventures
08:30 Discovery Spotlight
10:30 Beyond Tomorrow
11:30 Fifth Dimension

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

11:30 Black Pinochio
01:00 Quest For K2

01:30 Going To More Extremes
02:30 Seconds From Disaster
03:30 Born Among Orangutans
04:30 Backyard Science
04:45 Doc Eureka
05:00 Serious: Arctic
05:30 Crittercam-Wildtech Adventures
06:30 Croc Chronicles
06:30 Explorations
07:00 Beeman
07:30 Camel's Empire
08:30 Tsunami: The Day The Wave Struck
09:30 Air Crash Investigation
10:30 Seconds From Disaster

ESPN

10:30 Cricket Classics Great Finishes (R)
11:00 Nokia Football Crazy (R)
12:00 English Premier League Preview (T)
12:30 Australia Tour Of South Africa Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series 2006 South Africa Vs Australia 1st Test Day 5 Highlights(R)
04:30 Australia Tour Of South Africa Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series 2006 South Africa Vs Australia 2nd Test Day 1 3rd Session (L)
10:00 Cricket Classics Sehwaig's Best (R)
11:00 Sportscenter India (R)
10:30 Sportscenter Asia (R)

STAR SPORTS

10:30 Five / Six Nations
Championships Royal

Bank Of Scotland Six Nations 2006
Twickenham England Vs Ireland Round 5 (T)
Fa Cup 2005/06 Round 6(R)
02:30 Spanish Football League (S)
04:30 Bull Riding Pro Bull Riders Association Built Ford Tough Series 2006
05:30 Football Asia (R)
06:30 Extreme Programming Sports Mania (T)
07:30 A1 Grand Prix Highlights United States (T)
08:30 Australia Tour Of South Africa Castle Lager/Mtn Test Series 2006 South Africa Vs Australia 1st Test Day 5 Highlights(T)
10:00 Sportscenter India Update (L)

TEN SPORTS

10:15 Hero Honda Legends: Younis Khan : Ep 4
12:30 Sri Lanka v Pakistan:1st Test Day 1 (1st Session)
03:10 Sri Lanka v Pakistan:1st Test Day 1 (2nd Session)
05:30 Sri Lanka v Pakistan:1st Test Day 1 (3rd Session)
06:30 WWE: Velocity
07:00 Dubai Horse Racing Preview Show
08:00 Legends:Younis Khan
10:30 Chevrolet Cricket Show