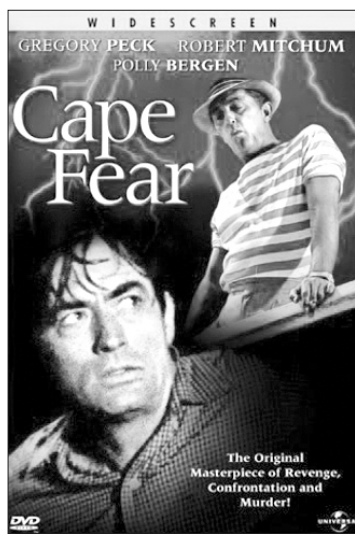
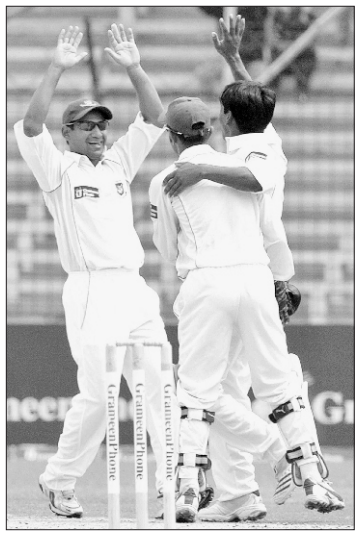


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Cape Fear (IMDb rating 7.1)
On HBO, April 20 at 07:00pm
Directed by Martin Scorsese
Genre: Crime/Drama/Horror/Thriller
Gregory Peck, Robert Mitchum, Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte, Jessica Lange
Sam Bowden is a small-town corporate attorney family-man. Max Cady is a tattooed, cigar-smoking, bible-quoting, psychotic rapist. What do they have in common? Fourteen years, ago Sam was a public defender assigned to Max Cady's rape trial, and he made a serious error: he hid a document from his illiterate client that could have gotten him acquitted.



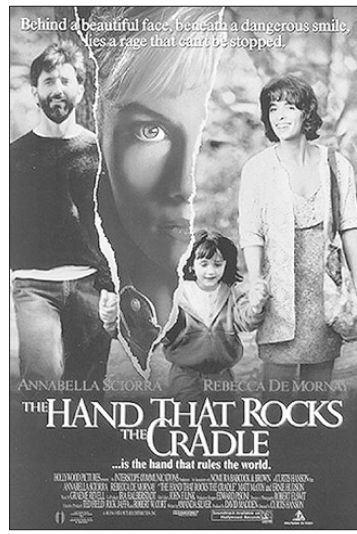
The Sport

AUSTRALIA TOUR OF
BANGLADESH

2nd Test, April 16-20

Live from Chittagong

On Star Sports at 09:45am



The Movie

The Hand That Rocks the Cradle
(IMDb rating 6.3)
On Star Movies, April 20 at 10:30pm
Directed by Curtis Hanson
Genre: Thriller/Drama
Annabella Sciorra, Rebecca De Mornay, Matt McCoy, Julianne Moore, Madeline Zima
A gynaecologist commits suicide when he is accused for having sexually molested 5 of his patients, and his wife loses her unborn baby as a result of stress. She then takes on another name and applies to the nanny position that the first woman to make the accusation has announced. She gets the job and she's up for revenge in her sly ways.

Satellite TV



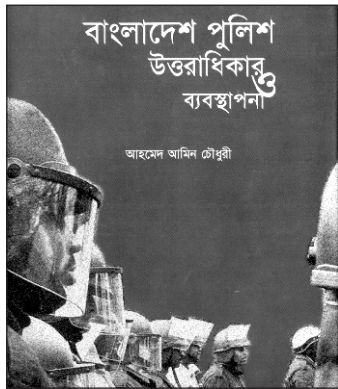
Big Fish (IMDb rating 8.0)
On HBO, April 15 at 09:30pm
Directed by Tim Burton
Genre: Drama/Fantasy/Comedy/Adventure
Ewan McGregor, Albert Finney, Billy Crudup, Jessica Lange, Helena Carter
This film follows the incredible life of Edward Bloom, through a series of flashbacks that begin when his son Will visits him for the last time. Edward is dying of cancer, and Will hasn't spoken to him for years because he believes him to be a liar that never really cared for his family. As Edward's story unfolds once again, Will tries to finally understand the truth about who his father really was...

Mission: Impossible (IMDb rating 6.6)
On HBO, April 17 at 09:30pm
Directed by Brian De Palma
Genre: Action/Adventure/Thriller/Mystery
Tom Cruise, Jon Voight, Jean Reno, Ving Rhames, Kristin Scott Thomas
This DePalma film is a big-screen remake of a prior American television show, modernized and updated with all of the eye-popping special effects that a Hollywood mega-budget can buy. The show's Jim Phelps is the leader of the 'Impossible Missions Force.' In this 'episode,' Ethan Hunt is the point man for an IMF mission to catch a spy in the act of stealing information about the 'covers' of many other covert operatives.

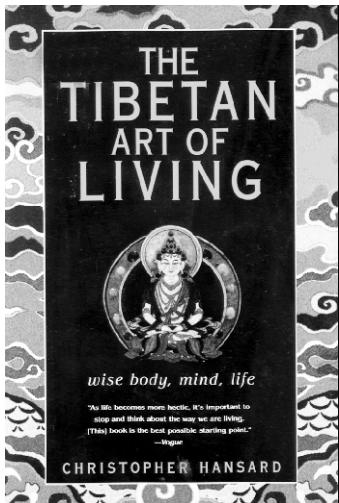


10 Things I Hate About You (IMDb rating 6.6)
On Star Movies, April 18 at 08:35pm
Directed by Gil Junger
Genre: Comedy/Romance
Heath Ledger, Julia Stiles, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Larisa Oleynik
Bianca Stratford is dying to go out with Joey Donner the babe of their school. Kat Stratford would rather die than go out with a boy. Mr Stratford has this rule where Bianca can date...when Kat does. Bianca begs her sister to have a night of "teenage normalcy." Little does Bianca know that not only Joey is trying to set her sister up but also Cameron her cute, but also unpopular French tutor. Joey and Cameron's "set up guy" Patrick is trying to get Kat to go out with him. But does it work, will Kat go out with him? Will Bianca go out with Joey?

Books

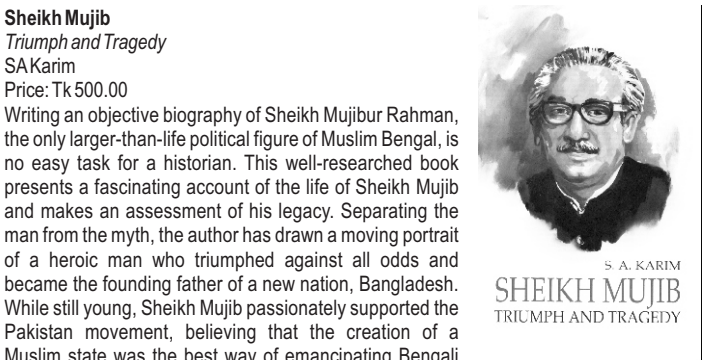


Bangladesh Police
Uttoradhiak O Byabasthapon
Ahmed Amin Chowdhury
Price: Tk 495.00



The Tibetan Art of Living
Wise Body, Mind, Life
Christopher Hansard
Price: Tk 1512.00
Tibetan Bon medicine is one of the world's most vital, sophisticated systems of healing - an ancient, detailed approach that aims to unite the mind, body, and spirit to restore a dynamic balance and create patterns of health. The leading Western practitioner of Tibetan medicine, the author here introduces you to Bon's uniquely empowering worldview, and guides you to a new and enlightened level of discovery. From dietary guidelines, massage and rejuvenation techniques to mind-strengthening skills, soul medicine, and herbal remedies for common ailments, Hansard presents many simple ways of inviting Tibetan Bon wisdom and spirituality into everyday life.

Source: Book Film Music, 411 Gulshan, Tejgaon Link Road (Fu-Wang Bowling Club building), Phone: 9661003, Mobile: 0173034440; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com

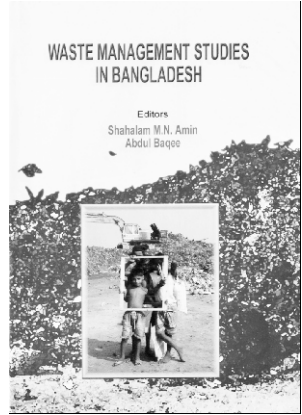


Sheikh Mujib
Triumph and Tragedy
SA Karim
Price: Tk 500.00
Writing an objective biography of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the only larger-than-life political figure of Muslim Bengal, is no easy task for a historian. This well-researched book presents a fascinating account of the life of Sheikh Mujib and makes an assessment of his legacy. Separating the man from the myth, the author has drawn a moving portrait of a heroic man who triumphed against all odds and became the founding father of a new nation, Bangladesh. While still young, Sheikh Mujib passionately supported the Pakistan movement, believing that the creation of a Muslim state was the best way of emancipating Bengali Muslims from the twin yokes of British rule and Hindu economic domination. But after Pakistan came into being he passionately rejected the power centre in distant West Pakistan which showed an utter lack of interest in the well-being of Bengalis—Muslims and Hindus alike. He became the foremost standard-bearer of Bengali nationalism. For a while, shortly after the establishment of military rule under Ayub Khan, Sheikh Mujib even toyed with the idea of independence. The collapse of the Ayub regime ten years later gave him the glimmer of hope that revival of democracy in Pakistan was within reach.

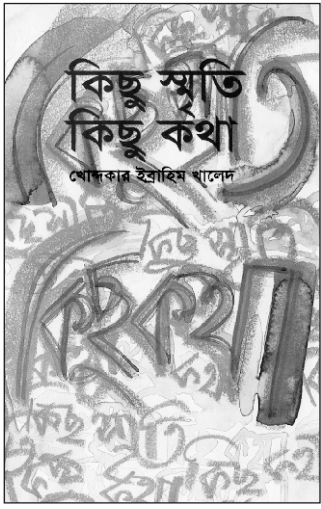
Bengal Raag
Durdana Soomro & Ghazala Hameed
Price: Tk 350.00
Bengal Raag is a wonderful book about twin sisters and their childhood in Bangladesh, formerly known as East Pakistan. A blend of fiction and real life, it chronicles an important moment in the history of that region. Although seen through the eyes of children, it deals with adult and complex issues of family dynamics, belonging and separation amidst a gradual building up of social, cultural and political tensions. Taught at home by their mother, Diya and Gaiety accompany their father, a Punjabi civil servant, formerly of the ICS, on his tours to the jungles of the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Rajahs and elephant trapping, punting down the river on houseboats, fending off snakes and marauding monkeys, and a boisterous family life make for an entertaining and colourful backdrop against which more sombre events are being played out -- the Martial Law of 1985, the 1965 war with India, and, more significantly, the simmering discontent among the Bengalis leading to the independence of Bangladesh. The time comes when the family must face up to their identity. Who are they and where is their real home? What will happen to Aynee, the oldest sister who has married a Bengali? Infused with a lively sense of humour, the book is nevertheless about the tragedy of civil war where few remain unscathed.

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

Waste Management Studies in Bangladesh
Edited by Shahalam MN Amin & Abdul Baqee
Price: Tk 500.00
Poor management of solid waste causes severe degradation on the environment in all major cities of Bangladesh including Dhaka city, the capital, with an estimated current population of 12 million. High population density and increased growth pressure put a severe strain on city services including solid waste management. The waste problem not only overwhelms the city management, but it also exposes millions of people to a significant health risk. In recent years, there has been growing interest among urban researchers, policy makers, city managers, and the public at large to develop a sustainable system of solid waste management. Every country needs to develop a solid waste management policy, which is best for its economic, social, and environmental needs. The circumstances in the developing countries are vastly different from those in the industrialised countries. Even within the developing countries there are considerable differences in socio-economic, cultural, and environmental factors.
Source: Alternative Publication Unit (APU), University of Alternative Development; www.uoda.net

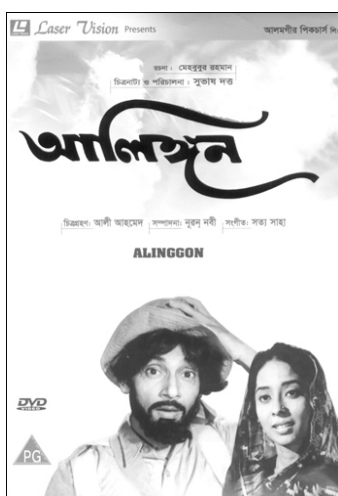


Kichhu Smriti Kichhu Kotha
Khondkar Ibrahim Khaled
Price: Tk 90.00
A banker by profession, Khondkar Ibrahim Khaled is also a social thinker as well as a writer. Having witnessed both the Language Movement of 1952 and the Liberation War of 1971, he compares in this book the then scenario of student and mainstream politics with that of the present. Apparently, the differences, the changes worry him. However, besides pointing the changes, Khaled suggests what needs to be done to overcome the present problems. With his own wishful thinking, he expresses his opinions on the responsibilities of the civil society, the youth organisations and many other aspects, including the banking sector. Mostly written like a memoir, the articles in the book firmly presents his views especially on the prize of Bangla language.



Source: Mowla Brothers; Ph: 7175227, 7119463; Email: mowla@accesstel.net

CDs, DVD

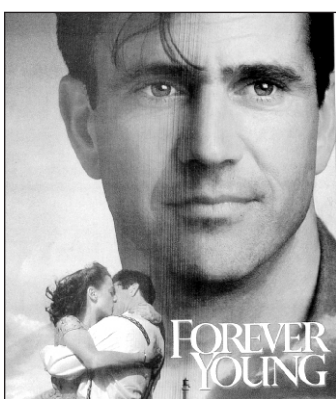


Alingon
Directed by Subhash Dutta
Cast: Subhash Dutta, Sharmilee Ahmed, Anwar Hossain

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

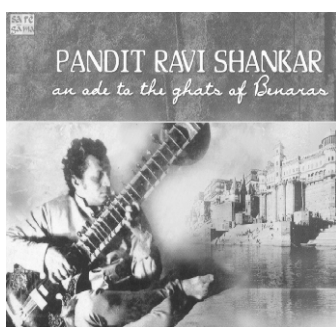


Matir Phul
Directed by Al Mansur
Cast: Nobel, Tomalika, Kayes Chowdhury, Afroza Hasan



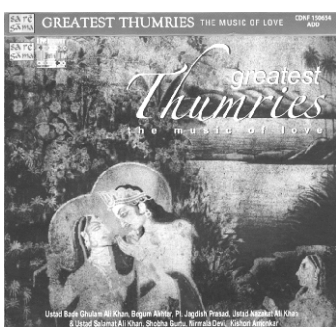
Forever Young (1992)
Directed by Steve Miner
Cast: Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis, Elijah Wood, Isabel Glasser, George Wendt, Millie Slavin
Price: Tk 120.00

Source: Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 0172590129; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



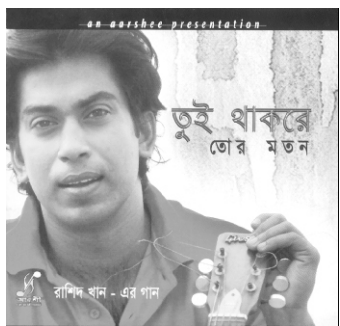
Greatest Thumries
The Music of Love
Price: Tk 500.00

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



Pandit Ravi Shankar
An Ode to the Ghats of Benaras
Price: Tk 500.00

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Rashid Khan



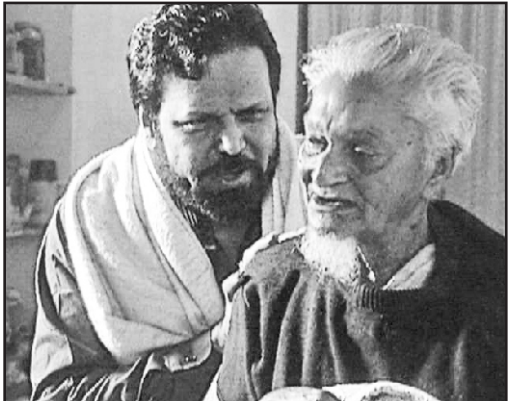
Source: Aarshee, Hasan Holding, level-8, 52/1 New Eskaton Road, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, Phone: 8360086; Email: aarshee@dhaka.net

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Shonai Madhob
On Rtv at 4:10pm
Folk dance recital
Performed by a theatre troupe from Khulna



Modhu Moira
On ntv at 09:10pm
Special TV Play
Cast: Tarik Anam Khan, Sweetie, Anisur Rahmanx

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) at 11:30 pm.
CHANNEL-i
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
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.
TARA BANGLA
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm.
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
09:30 *Bolomul*
11:05 *Noboborsher Kobita*
12:10 *Aloy Dishari*
12:30 Satellite Programme
03:25 Bangla feature film
07:05 Special Musical Programme on Pohela Baishakh
08:40 Special Talk Show on Pohela Baishakh
09:25 Special Magazine Programme on Pohela Baishakh
10:25 *Tekna! Theke Tetulia*
CHANNEL-i
06:00 Cultural Programme by Chhyanat Live From Ramna
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alaap
12:30 *Rong Berong*
02:40 Bangla Feature Film: *Khelaghor*
06:00 *Sunlik Baishakhi Utshob*
07:50 *Square Baishakhi Utshob*
09:35 Special Drama: *Kanamachhi*
ATN BANGLA
09:25 *Baishakhi Kabbo Mela*
10:30 *Baishakhi Adda*
11:05 *Baishakher Rong*
02:40 *Sporsheri Ushnotay*
04:45 *Ispahani Pure Snax Quiz Time*
05:10 *Amra Korbo Joi*
05:45 Special Drama: *Projapoti Projapoti*
08:00 Special Musical Programme: *Tomake Chai Boshontey*

09:00 Special Magazine Programme: *Panch Phoron*
10:35 Special Dance Programme: *Nupurer Taaley Baishakh*
ntv
09:05 *Nobo Anondoy Jago*
09:30 *Baishakhi Concert*
11:30 *Pala Gaan*
12:30 *Bodley Jachey Gram*
01:05 *Smriti Janalay*
01:30 *Darse Hadees*
02:35 *Dhanshiri Nodtir Pashey*
03:50 *Bangaleer Utshob Gaaney Gaaney Baishakh*
04:25 *Baishakhi Rong Shubho Shondhya*
05:15 *Baishakhey Amra by Close Up! singers*
06:20 *Drama Serial: Kachher Manush*
06:50 *Special Drama: Modhu Moira*
Channel 1
09:00 *Baishakhi Live Programme*
11:00 *Telefilm: Nolonjona*
01:00 *Shambhabonar Bangladesh*
01:30 *Jimma Baar*
03:30 *Boronoy Boishkh Live Concert*
06:00 *Natuner Utshobey Top News*
06:30 *Nobo Anondoy Jago*
07:00 *Special Drama: Andhokar Road*
08:30 *Live Programme: Gaaner Adday*

Banglavisision
10:00 *Apnar Agami*
10:30 *Drama Serial: Krishno Pokkho*
11:00 *Cine Bit*
11:30 *Golper Natak*
12:00 *Ki Jadu Bangla Gaaney*
01:00 *Islamic Programme*
02:30 *Telefilm*
04:30 *Cartoon*
05:00 *Music Rhythm*
05:30 *Shaat Shodai*
Rtv
09:00 *Pala Gaan*
02:30 *Islamic Programme*
03:40 *Pohela Baishakh Special Programme: Haal Khata*

Boishakh
06:40 *Diner Sheshey*
08:05 *Drama serial: Sheidin Chaitromash*
08:40 *Talk Show: Amar Ami*
09:15 *Drama serial: Projapoti Din*
09:50 *Talk Show: Shomoy Ashomay*
HBO
10:45 *Wilder Days*
12:45 *The Missing*
STAR WORLD
10:30 *American Idol*
11:00 *The Simple Life*
11:30 *Less Than Perfect*
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7:30 *Friends*
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04:45 *Doc Eureka*
05:00 *Croc Chronicles*
06:30 *Explorations*
07:00 *On Assignment*
07:30 *Wild Family Secrets*
08:00 *Young Global Hot Shots*
08:30 *One Day One World: The Weather*
09:30 *Air Crash Investigation*
STAR SPORTS
11:30 *Golf Focus*
12:00 *Asian Tour Volvo China Open Day Two (L)*
3:00 *Football Asia*
3:30 *Augusta Masters The Masters 2006*
4:30 *Bull Riding Pro Bull Riders Association Built Ford Tough Series 06*
6:00 *Ace(R)*
6:30 *Extreme Programming*
7:30 *Sports Mania (T)*
8:30 *A1 Grand Prix*
10:00 *Highlights China Ecob International Cricket England Vs Sri Lanka 1st Odi*
10:30 *Sportscenter India Update*
ESPN
08:30 *Asian X Games 2005 Presented By Kia - Korea Event*
11:00 *The Football Quiz Kick-*

Off Round 2(R)
11:30 *English Premier Football League*
2005/06 Sunderland England Sunder Land Vs Fulham
01:30 *Bull Riding Pro Bull Riders Association Built Ford Tough Series 2006*
03:00 *Charleston Sc Usa Pbr Charleston Open(T)*
03:00 *English Premier Football League 2005/06*
03:30 *Middestroug England Newcastle United (T)*
05:30 *Cricket Classics Caribbean Kings England Vs West Indies*
06:30 *Asian X Games 2005 Presented By Kia - Show 7 (Highlights)*
09:30 *Jamsil Indoor Stadium Korea Event Highlights(R)*
10:00 *Pga Tour Highlights Pga Tour Highlights 2006*
10:00 *Legends: Heights of Passion*
12:00 *Portugease League: Sporting v Porto*
2:00 *World of Athletics*
3:30 *India in West Indies*
4:30 *Italian League Highlights*
5:00 *Portugease League H/Ls*
5:30 *Gillette World Cup Football Preview*
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9:30 *Barca TV*
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