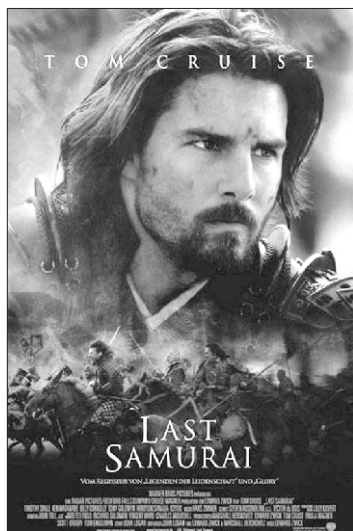


PICK  
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WEEK

## Our Choice

The Last Samurai (IMDb rating 7.9)

On HBO, April 24 at 09:30pm

Directed by Edward Zwick

Genre: Action/Adventure/Drama/War  
Ken Watanabe, Tom Cruise, William Atherton,  
Chad Lindberg, Ray Godshall Sr

American War Captain Nathan Algren trains and lead's a group of Japanese soldiers to defeat a rebellion of the countries remaining Samurai. Algren is captured by the Samurai and soon becomes part of the village he is being held hostage in and find's that his true warrior is becoming unleashed as he trains to become a Samurai with the very people we once called his enemies.



## The Sport

AUSTRALIA TOUR OF

BANGLADESH

1st ODI from Chittagong

Live on ESPN, April 23 at 09:15am

2nd ODI from Dhaka

Live on Star Sports, April 26 at 09:15am



## The Movie

The Gathering (IMDb rating 5.9)

On Star Movies, April 28 at 10:15pm

Directed by Brian Gilbert

Genre: Thriller/Horror

Christina Ricci, Ioan Gruffudd, Stephen Dillane, Kerry Fox, Simon Russell Beale, Robert Hardy

While going to the town of Ashby Wake, the drifter Cassie is hit by a car driven by Marion Kirkman and loses her memory. Marion invites Cassie to stay in her huge old house with her family, while recovering from the trauma. Cassie becomes very close to Michael, the young son of Marion's husband Simon Kirkman.

## Satellite TV

Nick of Time (IMDb rating 6.2)

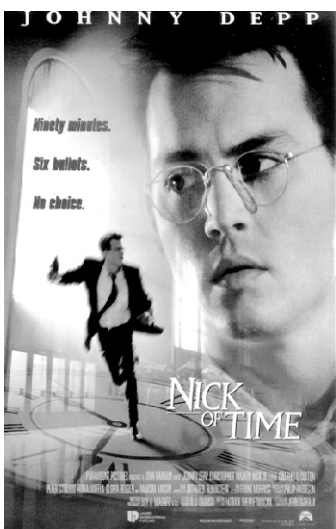
On HBO, April 22 at 07:45pm

Directed by John Badham

Genre: Thriller/Drama/Crime

Johnny Depp, Courtney Chase, Charles S Dutton, Christopher Walken, Roma Maffia, Marsha Mason

Gene Watson is an ordinary public accountant returning home from his ex-wife's funeral and is met by Mr Smith and Ms Jones who kidnap his daughter and give him a gun, six bullets, a name-tag that will give him access to anywhere in a specific hotel, and the itinerary of Governor Grant and is informed that he must kill the Governor in 1 hour and 15 minutes or his daughter will die. The rest of the movie follows Mr Watson as he desperately attempts to warn the Governor without the knowledge of Mr Smith and finds out that the conspiracy against her reaches all the way to her husband.



Ray (IMDb rating 7.9)

On HBO, April 26 at 09:30pm

Directed by Taylor Hackford

Genre: Biography/Drama/Music

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

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. Touring across the Southern musical circuit, the soulful singer gained a reputation and then exploded with worldwide fame when he pioneered incorporating gospel, country, jazz and orchestral influences into his inimitable style.



The Ballad of Jack and Rose

(IMDb rating 6.7)

On Star Movies, April 23 at 12:10am

Directed by Rebecca Miller

Genre: Drama

Camilla Belle, Daniel Day-Lewis, Catherine Keener, Jason Lee, Jena Malone, Beau Bridges, Susanna Thompson

Jack lives on the site of his abandoned island commune with his 16-year-old daughter Rose. Jack has sheltered Rose from the influences of the outside world, but now Rose's emerging womanhood poses troubling questions about the days ahead. A man who has lived a life motivated by environmentalism and other altruistic causes, Jack now rages at those who do not share his concerns, like developer Marty Rance, who is building a housing tract on the edge of his property.



Collateral (IMDb rating 7.7)

On HBO, April 27 at 07:00pm

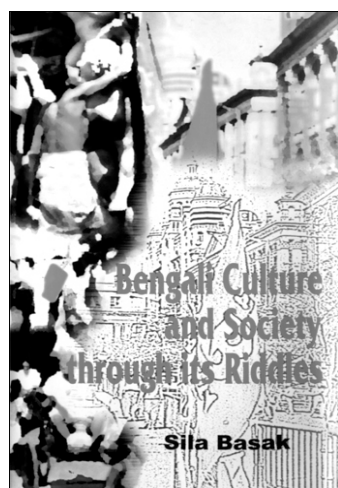
Directed by Michael Mann

Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller

Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx

Max has lived a mundane life as a cab driver for twelve years. The faces have come and gone from his rear-view mirror, people and places he's long since forgotten—until tonight. Vincent is a contract killer. When an off-shore narco-trafficking cartel learns that they're about to be indicted by a federal grand jury, they mount an operation to identify and kill the key witness, and the last stage is tonight. It is on this very night that Vincent has arrived—and five bodies are supposed to fall. Circumstances cause Vincent to hijack Max' taxicab, and Max becomes collateral—an expendable person who's in the wrong place at the wrong time. Through the night, Vincent forces Max to drive him to each assigned destination.

## Books

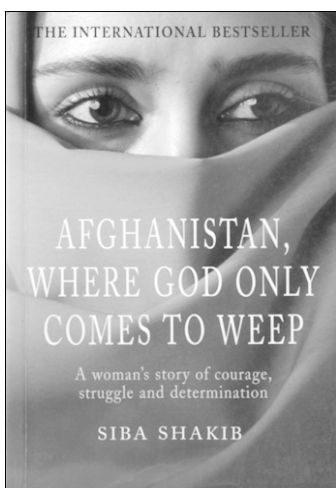


Bengali Culture and society through its Riddles

Sila Basak

Price: Tk 1250.00

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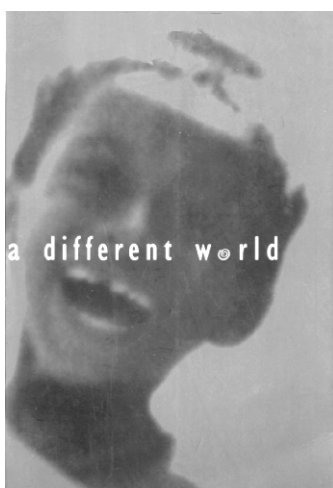


Afghanistan, Where God Only Comes to Weep

A Woman's Story of Courage, Struggle and Determination

Siba Shakib

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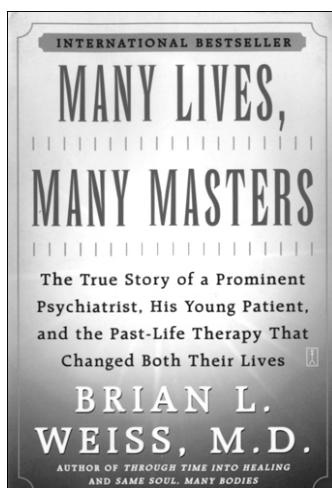


A Different World

Interviews &amp; translation

by Esha Bhattacharjee

Price: Tk 270.00

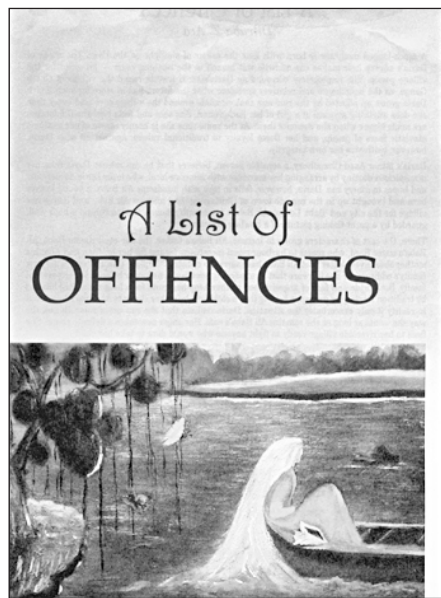


Many Lives, Many Masters

The True Story of a Prominent Psychiatrist, his Young Patient, and the Past-Life Therapy That Changed Both Their Lives

Brian L Weiss

Price: Tk 775.00

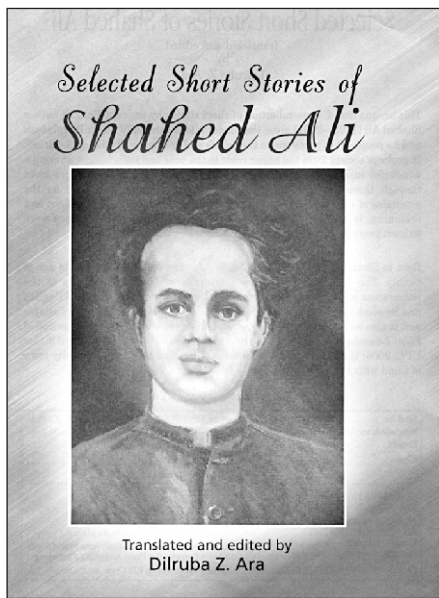


A List of Offences

Dilruba Z Ara

Price: Tk 550.00

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



Selected Short Stories of Shaked Ali

Translated and Edited by Dilruba Z Ara

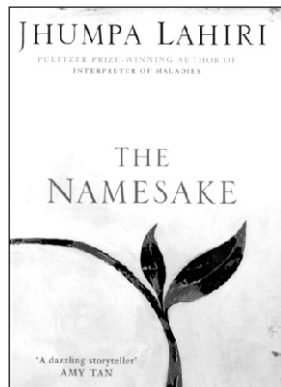
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Joutuker Shangskriti

Maleka Begum

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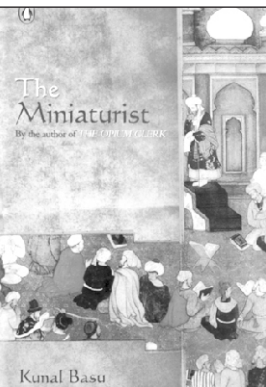


The Namesake

Jhumpa Lahiri

Price: Tk 711.00

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



The Miniaturist

Kunal Basu

Price: Tk 450.00



Theatrewala

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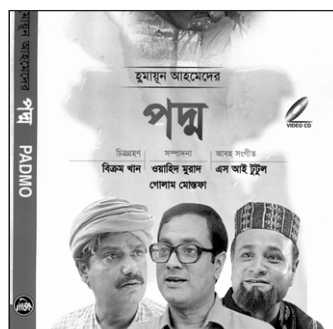
Edited by Hasan Shahriar

Price: Tk 25.00

## CDs, DVD

Na Manushi Boney Shawon

It's not that TV audiences are not familiar with Shawon's singing. In a number of plays she has voiced songs, mostly folk ones. Now, here comes her first audio album containing 12 well-performed tracks. Six songs of the album are written by Humayun Ahmed while three are collected folksongs and three Nazrul Sangeet. Shawon has surely sung all the tracks quite well. Her fans will love them.



Padmo

Directed by Humayun Ahmed

Cast: Challenger, Ejazul Islam, Swadhin Khasru, Shamima Nazreen

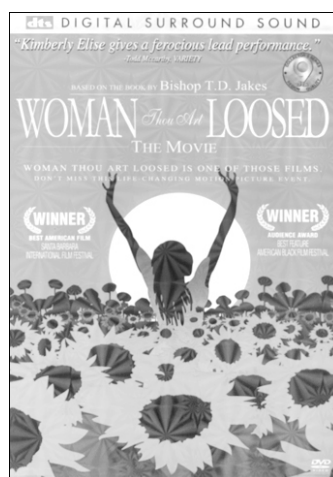


Raktonodi Eka

Poetry Collection of Mou Modhubanti

Recited by Mamun Intiaz &amp; Sangeeta Chowdhury

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



Woman Thou Art Loosed

(2004)

Directed by Michael Schultz

Cast: Kimberly Elise, Loretta Devine, Debbi Morgan, Michael Boatman, Clifton Powell

Price: Tk 100.00

After shooting her abusive step father, Reggie, at a church revival, an ex-stripper and crack addict-turned-honest-citizen, named Michelle, confesses the motives of her crime to a Bishop while she sits on Death Row.

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Winter Solstice (2004)

Directed by Josh Sternfeld

Cast: Anthony LaPaglia, Aaron Stanford, Mark Webber, Allison Janney, Michelle Monaghan

Price: Tk 100.00

Landscape gardener Jim Winters is a quiet craftsman, a soft-spoken man who prefers an orderly life. His family, however, is anything but orderly. Older son Gabe is planning his escape to Florida, leaving behind any shot at a stable future with his girlfriend.

## 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

Public Reaction

Grameen Phone Trityo

Matra

10:30 Grameen Phone Tele

Shomoy (Live)

11:30 Islam Ki Bole

12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alaap

10:30 Basundhara Amader

11:30 Gan

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07:50 LUX Weekly Drama:

Barsha Raater Nupur

Dhoni

09:35 Surf Exel Protivar

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12:00 Grameen Phone Aker

Sangbad Potre

ATN BANGLA

News Headlines (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 9:30 pm.

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 Selected Programme

12:10 Alor Dishari

12:30 Satellite Programme

03:25 Bangla feature film

07:05 Lok Lokalay

08:40 Drama Serial: Shei

Korecho Bhilo

10:25 Kotha O Chhobi

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11:05 Islamic Programme

## BINODIN JUMABAR

04:45 Ispahani Pure Snax

05:10 Quiz Time

06:20 Shesh Okkor

08:00 Amra Korbo Joi

08:30 Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi

08:30 Drama serial: Kutub

09:00 Raj

09:00 Drama Serial: Laal

09:30 Neel Bagune

09:30 Drama Serial: Ek

10:35 Janome

10:35 Gondharaj Samsung

Cine Aha

BANGLAVISION

10:00 Apnar Agami

10:30 Drama Serial: Krishno

10:30 Polkhino

11:00 Cine Bit

11:00 Golper Natak

12:00 Ki Jadu Bangla

12:00 Ganey

01:00 Islamic Programme

02:30 Telfilm

04:30 Cartoon

05:00 Music Rhythm

05:30 Shaal Shodai

06:40 Diner Sheshey

08:05 Drama serial: Sheidin

08:40 Chaitromash

09:15 Talk Show: Amar Ami

09:30 Drama serial: Projapoti

09:50 Din

09:50 Talk Show: Shomoy

Ashomoy

Rtv

10:00 Aj Potrikey

11:30 Ar Ranna

12:00 Aj Potrikey

02:30 Islamic Programme

03:30 Human Nature

## PICK OF THE DAY



Barsha Raater Nupur Dhoni

On Channel i at 07:50pm

Weekly Play

Cast: Tony Dayes, Tazin, Fazlur Rahman Babu



Troy

On HBO at 9:30 pm

Genre: Action/Adventure

Cast: Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom, Sean Bean

04:00	Praner Manush Achhe	05:30	The Challenge (2003)	07:00	Saw	08:00	Dhoom
05:30	Children's Programme	07:30	Bloodsport	08:45	Fan The	08:30	Sonpari
06:00	Ajker Bangladesh	09:30	Blockbuster of the Month: Troy	10:45	Madonna: Truth Or Dare	09:30	Shararat - Thoda Jadu
06:35	Japito Jibon	12:45	HBO Full Access: The Making Of Troy			10:00	Kasauti Zindagi Kay
08:50	Tele Film: Papkonna					09:30	Milee
10:45	Rtv Exclusive					10:00	Kavyanjali
10:50	Look At Me					10:30	Baa Bahoo Aur Baby