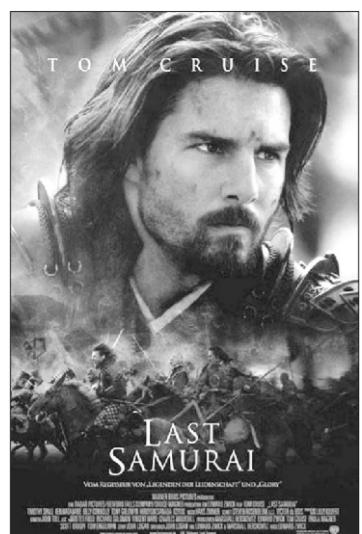


## PICK OF THE WEEK



## 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 Goddall Sr

American War Captain Nathan Algren trains and leads 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 finds 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, Joan 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

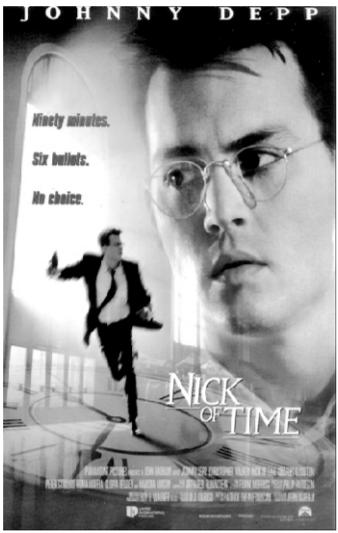
Genre: Thriller/Drama/Crime

Johnny Depp, Courteney 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.

Interviews &amp; translation

by Esha Bhattachjee

Price: Tk 270.00

## Books



Bengali Culture and

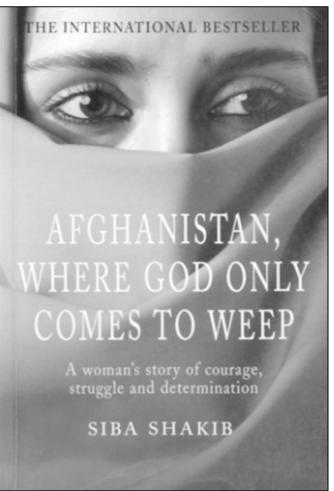
society through

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

Price: Tk 1225.00

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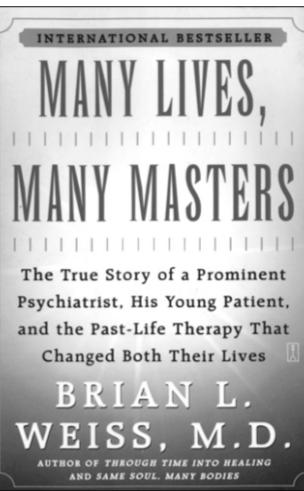
A Different World

Interviews &amp; translation

by Esha Bhattachjee

Price: Tk 270.00

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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, M.D.

AUTORS OF THROUGH TIME INTO BEING

AND SAME SOUL, MARY BODIES

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## 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.



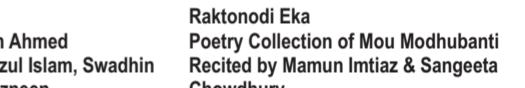
Padmo

Directed by Humayun Ahmed

Cast: Challenger, Ejazul Islam, Swadhin

Khasru, Shamima Nazneen

Source: Laser Vision, 32 Sonargaon Road, Paribagh; Ph: 8622425, 9676191, 0189409595



Raktonodi Eka

Poetry Collection of Mou Modhubanti

Recited by Mamun Imtiaz &amp; Sangeeta

Chowdhury

Source: Laser Vision, 32 Sonargaon Road, Paribagh; Ph: 8622425, 9676191, 0189409595



Woman Thou Art Loosed

(2004)

Directed by Michael Schultz

Cast: Kimberly Elise, Loretta Devine,

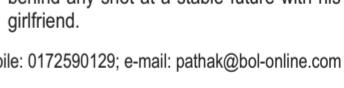
Debbi Morgan, Michael Boatman, Clifton

Monahan

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.

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Winter Solstice (2004)

Directed by Josh Sternfeld

Cast: Anthony LaPaglia, Aaron Stanford,

Mark Webber, Allison Janney, Michelle

Monahan

Price: Tk 100.00

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## TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time.  
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## 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**

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am,

2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm,

12:15 am.

Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

**ATN BANGLA**

News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 10:00 am,

2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

News (English) at 2:00 am, 7:00 pm

10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m, 10:00  
am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 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 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.

Tara News (Bangla) 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.

Tara News (Bangladesh) (Bangla) at 9:30  
pm.**BBC WORLD**

Every hour on the hour

**BTV**

03:40 Sisimpur

04:45 Selected Programme