

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Mask of Zorro (IMDb rating 6.7)

On HBO, June 26 at 09:30pm
Directed by Martin Campbell
Genre: Action/Adventure/Comedy/Romance/Western
Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins, Stuart Wilson, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Matt Letscher (II)
Don Diego de la Vega/Zorro returns from exile to avenge the death of his wife, who was killed by his enemy, Don Rafael Montero. Montero took de la Vega's daughter, Elena, and raised her as Elena Montero. The older Zorro takes it upon himself to train his successor, Alejandro Murrieta, who had once helped Zorro escape. Alejandro is cocky and comical, but shows some talent with sword play.



The Sport

2006 FIFA WORLD

CUP Germany

Round of 16

Live on ESPN

June 24-28 at 08:50pm and 12:50am



The Movie

Puerto Vallarta Squeeze (IMDb rating 5.9)

On Star Movies, June 27 at 08:30pm
Directed by Arthur Allan Seidelman
Genre: Action/Adventure/Drama/Romance
Scott Glenn, Harvey Keitel, Craig Wasson, Giovanna Zaccaria, Sara Bacheider
Danger lies beyond the border. This is the story of relationship between a young expatriate American writer in Mexico, his Mexican lover, and an older, jaded US mercenary on the run. The American government hit man makes a pact with the two travellers to help him disappear in the Mexican jungle.

Satellite TV



Resident Evil: Apocalypse (IMDb rating 5.7)

On HBO, June 25 at 11:45pm

Directed by Alexander Witt

Genre: Action/Horror/Sci-Fi

Milla Jovovich, Sienna Guillory, Oded Fehr, Thomas Kretschmann, Sophie Vavasseur

The nightmare isn't over, General Cain ordered The Hive to be reopened, and in doing so contaminated all of Raccoon City, a city of the dead, with Alice stuck right in the middle. Now, along with other survivors, Jill Valentine, Carlos Oliveira and his Captain, Nicholai, they must fight to survive, to escape the nightmare that has plagued Raccoon City. But now there is a new threat: Matt Addison has fully mutated into a seemingly unstoppable creature, code named Nemesis, who will stop at nothing until everything around it is dead, but it also has another agenda...

Sleepy Hollow (IMDb rating 7.4)

On HBO, June 29 at 09:30pm

Directed by Tim Burton

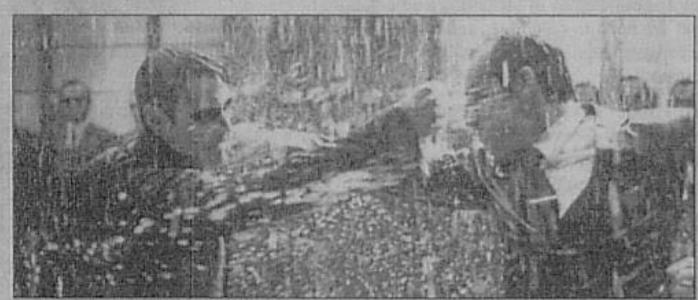
Genre: Horror/Mystery/Thriller

Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson, Michael Gambon

1799: Ichabod Crane is a constable from New York who is most concerned with all the new scientific gadgets that will allow him to do his job better. However, he is quite squeamish



about his latest assignment: traveling to the town of Sleepy Hollow, where there have been a series of murders involving people whose heads have been cut off. The locals believe it is the work of the legendary Headless Horseman. Ichabod does not believe this, but with the help of the fair Katrina Van Tassel and the young son of one of the victims, he uncovers some very interesting evidence that would suggest otherwise.



The Matrix Revolutions (IMDb rating 6.4)

On HBO, June 28 at 09:30pm

Directed by Andy & Larry Wachowski

Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne, Mary Alice, Hugo Weaving, Jada Pinkett Smith, Helmut Bakaitis, Monica Bellucci, Lambert Wilson

It is a dark time for the world. Neo is trapped in the "Train Station", between the Matrix and the Source. Zion doomed to be crushed under an unstoppable army of countless Sentinels. But it is not only the human race that is in peril. The machines press ever onward against the humans, unaware that one force within the Matrix has slowly been growing, and has taken over that world completely: Smith. There is only one hope for both races, the one force that can stop Smith, and that is Neo. One final battle must ensue. And the outcome of this battle will decide the fate and future of both races.

Books

Fighting Poverty

THE DEVELOPMENT-EMPLOYMENT LINK

EDITED BY RIZWANUL ISLAM

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The Development-Employment Link

Edited by Rizwanul Islam
The book offers an analysis of the link between employment and pro-poor economic growth. The authors provide both conceptual frameworks and rich empirical evidence to demonstrate precisely how employment can serve to link growth with poverty reduction. The book includes chapters on the relationship between the employment framework and in-depth case studies of Bangladesh, Bauli, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Uganda and Vietnam. The Bangladesh case study has been written by Rishudin Islam Raham and KM Nabiul Islam of BIDS.



My Beautiful Bangladesh

Nadeem Qadir

Price: Tk 500.00

The renowned journalist delineates the beautiful features of the country with patriotism as the basic inspiration. The write-ups cover notable personalities—the Birangans and their sacrifice for the country's liberation, the Bauls, puppeteer Mustafa Monwar, artist SM Sultan, magician Jewel Aich, delights of travelling through the capital by boat, the country's art, film, cane-craft, fashion, and the indigenous people and wildlife.

Available at Omni Books, Gulshan-2; Words n' Pages, Gulshan-2; etc, Gulshan-1



Cancer Rogi O Tader Atmiyoder

Sathe Kothopokothon

(Talking to Cancer Patients and their Relatives)

Translated by Mahbuba Zannat

Price: Tk 100.00

The translation work of the book by Ann Faulkner and Peter Maguire presents real life conversations of the authors with cancer patients and their relatives. Inspired by the World Health Organisation's slogan for palliative care—"We can't add days to their life, but we can add life to their days", the proceedings from the book's sale will be spent for palliative care of patients in Bangladesh.

CDs, DVD

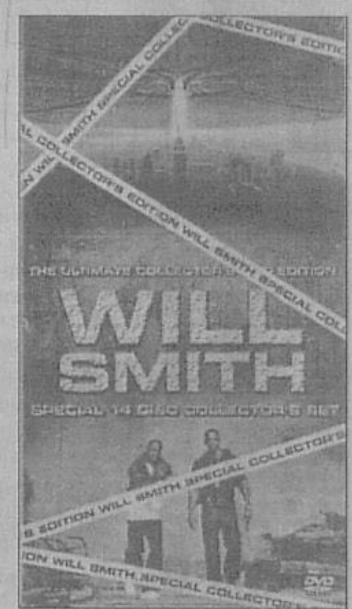


Jim Carrey

The Ultimate DVD Collection

Set of 16 DVDs, Price: Tk 6400.00

The collection contains 16 movies of the comedy king, including *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, *Dumb and Dumber*, *The Ace Ventura series*, *Bruce Almighty*, *The Mask*, *Me, Myself and Irene*, *man on the Moon* and *Liar Liar*.



Will Smith

Special Collector's Edition

Set of 14 DVDs

Price: Tk 5600.00

The movies contained in the collection includes the *Men in Black* and *Bad Boys* films, *Independence Day*, *Enemy of the State*, *I, Robot*, *Wild Wild West*, *All* and *Hitch*.



The Sporanos

First and Second Seasons

8-DVD box

Price: Tk 3600.00



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Written by Ahsan habib

Directed by ZH Helal

Cast: Zahid Hasan, Dipa Khandaker, Fazlur Rahman Babu, Masud Ali Khan

Source: Laser Vision, 32 Sonargaon Road, Paribagh; Ph: 9822425, 9676191, 0189490959

All programmes are in local time.
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BTV

09:05 Sisimpur

09:30 Alor Dishaari

11:05 Hello Apnake

12:30 Bolchi

03:25 Satellite Broadcast

08:00 FIFA World Cup 2006

(Saudi Arabia Vs Spain)

09:25 Cine Magazine

10:25 Takaful Thakre Tetulfa

10:30 World Cup Football

2006 Highlights

10:35 Gondharaj Samsung Cine Aha

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