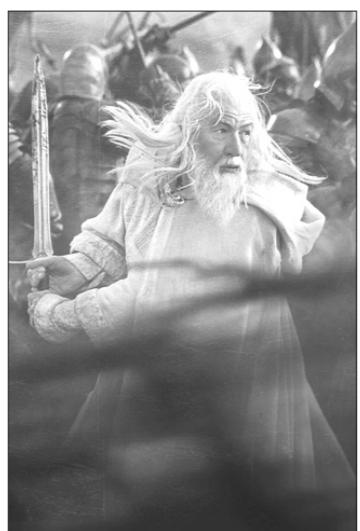


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Lord of the Rings:

The Return of the King (IMDb rating 8.9)

On HBO, July 31 at 11:45pm

Directed by Peter Jackson

Genre: Action/Adventure/Fantasy

Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Sean Bean, Cate Blanchett, Orlando Bloom, Hugo Weaving, Liv Tyler

The Fellowship divides to conquer as Frodo and Sam, with the help and hindrance of Gollum, continue their way to Mount Doom. Gandalf and Pippin ride to Minas Tirith to help defend Gondor while Merry remains with Eowyn and the other Rohan fighters. Aragorn, Legolas, and Gimli seek aid from those that live in the Cursed Mountains.



The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of Zimbabwe

ODI Series live from Harare

On Star Sports at 01:28pm

1st ODI, July 29

2nd ODI, July 30

3rd ODI, August 02



The Movie

Piccadilly Jim (2004) (IMDb rating 6.2)

On Star Movies, August 03 at 08:45pm

Directed by John McKey

Genre: Comedy/Romance

Sam Rockwell, Tom Wilkinson, Amanda Peet, Brenda Blethyn, Hugh Bonneville

Jim Crocker, an American hedonist in 1930s England, is a liability to his scheming stepmother Eugenia's social climbing in London. He's lived there ever since he lost his job writing a society column for a newspaper in New York. Due to his notoriety, the newspaper has continued running a column under his byline, "Piccadilly Jim," though he no longer writes it.

Satellite TV



Man on Fire (IMDb rating 7.5)

On Star Movies, July 30 at 09:20pm

Directed by Tony Scott

Genre: Action/Crime/Drama/Thriller

Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning, Marc Anthony, Radha Mitchell, Christopher Walken, Rachel Ticotin

In Mexico City, the former CIA assassin and presently an alcoholic decadent man John Creasy is hired by the industrialist Samuel Ramos, with the recommendation of his old friend Rayburn, to be the bodyguard of his young daughter Pita and his wife Lisa. Pita changes the behavior of the cold Creasy, making him live and smile again, and he feels a great affection for her. When the girl is kidnapped Creasy swears to kill each one responsible for the abduction.



Blue Crush (IMDb rating 5.6)

On Star Movies, August 02 at 07:00pm

Directed by John Stockwell

Genre: Drama/Romance/Sport

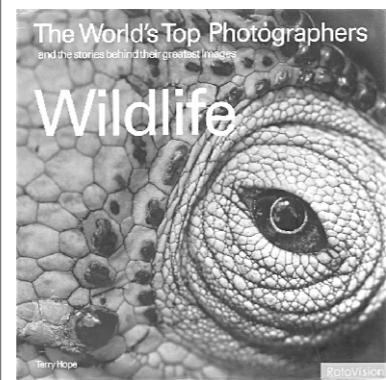
Kate Bosworth, Matthew Davis, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanee Lake, Mika Boorem

Nothing gets between Anne Marie and her board. Living in a beach shack with three roommates including her rebellious younger sister, she is up before dawn every morning to conquer the waves and count the days until the Pipe Masters surf competition. Having transplanted herself to Hawaii with no one's blessing but her own, Anne Marie finds all she needs in the adrenaline-charged surf scene ... until pro quarterback Matt Tollman comes along. Like it or not, Anne Marie starts losing her balance - and finding it - as she falls for Matt.

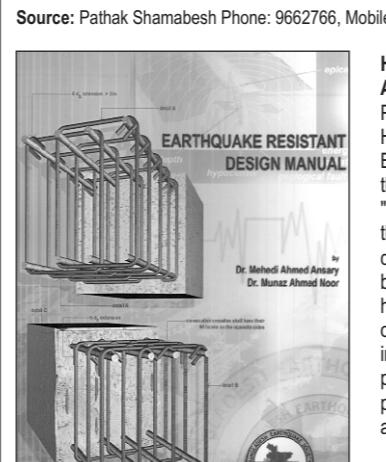


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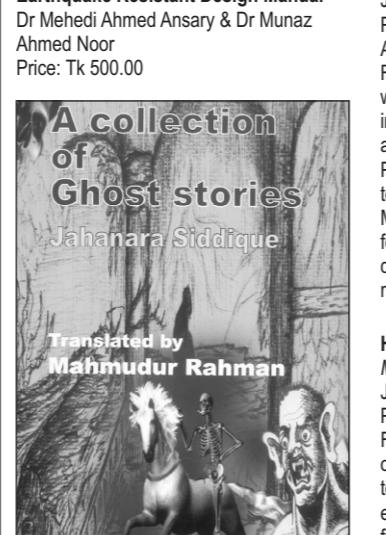
Books



Wildlife

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A collection of Ghost stories



A Collection of Ghost Stories

Jahanara Siddique
Translated by Mahmudur Rahman

Price: Tk 200.00

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Wildlife

The World's Top Photographers and the Stories Behind Their Greatest Images

Terry Hope

Price: Tk 3850.00 (PS)

Forty of the world's finest wildlife photographers have been brought together for this stunning new book, which showcases some of the most amazing wildlife photography ever seen. In-depth interviews with each photographer provide an insight into their philosophy and working methods and detailed picture captions tell the fascinating stories behind the images.

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Hamiduzzaman Khan

A Modern Sculptor

Price: Tk 1500.00 (BFM)

Hamiduzzaman Khan was born in 1946 in the village Sohasram in Kishoreganj. He is a leading sculptor of Bangladesh who earned international reputation in the field quite early in his life. His talent became obvious through his poignantly expressive group of bronze sculptures in the Bangladesh War of Liberation them, "Remembrance '71", first created in 1976. The theme reappeared in different forms, styles and media, for the next three decades. His work is almost synonymous with the image of the heroic "Muktijoddha" (freedom fighter). His commitment to the socio-political reality of Bangladesh is total and at the same time he has been a very sensitive interpreter of its natural environment, both in fury and in tranquility. Hamiduzzaman has also distinguished himself as a creator of new abstract forms in painted steel and concrete, ideal for outdoor installations in a generally conservative Muslim society in Bangladesh. Indeed, his contribution in bringing modern sculptor closer to the people of this country is immense. In the international arena, particularly in East Asia, Hamiduzzaman is a familiar name in contemporary sculpture. His work has found permanent place at the Seoul Olympic Park and other sculpture gardens in South Korea. Hamiduzzaman is a relentless artist continuously exploring new horizons and aiming a great heights.

A Life of Picasso

Vol. 1 (1881-1906)

John Richardson

Price: Tk 3570.00 (BFM)

A life of Picasso magnificently combines meticulous scholarship with irresistible narrative appeal. John Richardson draws on his close friendship with Picasso, his own diaries, with the collaboration of Picasso's widow Jacqueline, and unprecedented access to his studio and papers to arrive at a profound understanding of the artist and his work. He has distilled a lifetime's study into a book that is monumental, entralling and perceptive - at last, an account of the artist's life that is worthy of its subject. Volume I sheds new light on Picasso's innovations, obsessions and influences and reveals how his art and life were inextricably bound together. It explores his Spanish roots; his intensely Andalusian nature, his adolescence in Coruña and Madrid, and his passion for Barcelona, where he became the hero of Catalan 'modernism'. It chronicles his formative early years in Paris and his complex relationships with Apollinaire, Max Jacob and Gertrude Stein during the Blue and Rose periods. At the end of the book we see Picasso already poised to become the messiah of modern art, ready to develop into one of the great artists of the twentieth century.

How to Read a Film

Movies, Media, Multimedia

James Monaco

Price: Tk 2495.00

First published in 1977, this popular book has become the source on film and media. Now, James Monaco offers a revised and rewritten third edition incorporating every major aspect of this dynamic medium right up to the present. Looking at film from many vantage points, How to Read a Film: Movies, Media, Multimedia explores the medium as both art and craft, sensibility and science, tradition and technology. After examining film's close relation to such other narrative media as the novel, painting, photography, television, and even music, Monaco discusses those elements necessary to understand how films convey meaning, and, more importantly, how we can best discern all that a film is attempting to communicate. In a key departure from the book's previous editions, the new and still-evolving digital context of film is now emphasized throughout How to Read a Film. A new chapter on multimedia brings media criticism into the twenty-first century with a thorough discussion of topics like virtual reality, cyberspace, and the proximity of both to film. Monaco has likewise doubled the size and scope of his "Film and Media: A Chronology" appendix.

Kotodin Dekhini Tomay

A Tribute to Kamal Dasgupta

Shafin Ahmed

Here is a son with the ultimate tribute to the father. Band music icon Shafin Ahmed presents 10 songs tuned by his father Kamal Dasgupta on the 32nd anniversary of his death. These songs together with a lot of others have enriched the treasure of Bangla songs, and always moved the Bangalee mind. The tracks include Kotodin dekhini tomay, Tumi ki ekhon, Ei ki go shesh daan, Eshechhilo modhujamini, Kanthi amar nishidin, Menechhogo haarmenechhio and Pritibhi amarey chaay.

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The Royal Bengal Tiger of the Sundarbans

Faruque Hasan

Price: Tk 120.00

On Christmas eve, all of the citizens of the small town of Bedford Falls pray to the heavens to help George Bailey. It's then decided that Clarence, an angel who hasn't earned his wings, to help George. Source: Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 0172590129; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com

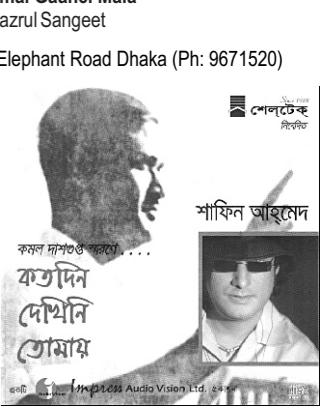


It's a Wonderful Life (1946)
Directed by Frank Capra
Cast: James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Henry Travers, Beulah Bondi, Gloria Grahame
Price: Tk 120.00

Fact-based story about a disturbed office furniture salesman (Sean Penn) who in 1972 concocted a plot to kill then-President Nixon by hijacking a plane to fly over the White House to drop a gas bomb.



The Assassination of Richard Nixon (2004)
Directed by Niels Mueller
Cast: Sean Penn, Naomi Watts, Don Cheadle, Jack Thompson
Price: Tk 120.00



Shey chole gechhey. The album of old songs also have 11 titles that move the elder generation to this day. The songs include Ogo mor getimoy, Lajuk lajuk chokh mele, Amar prothom dekhar, Keno tumi bolechhile, Ke tumi amarey dako, Ami eto je tomay blaboshchchhi, Ghum bluhchhi and Ami swapan dekchhechi.

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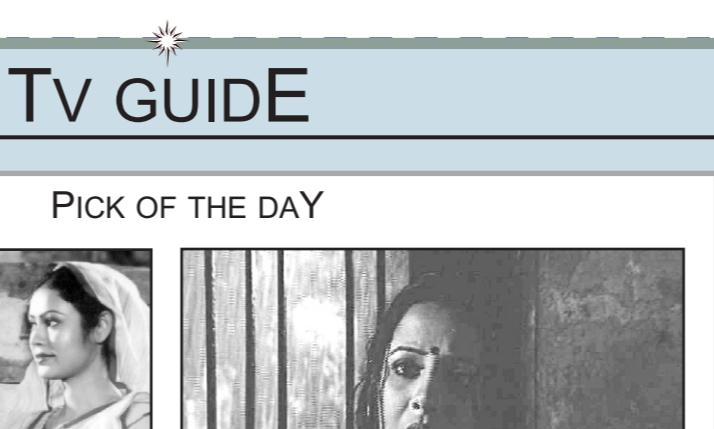
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Brishti Rater Golpo

On Rtv at 08:50pm

Weekly Drama

Cast: Aupi Karim, Gazi Rakayat, Hillol

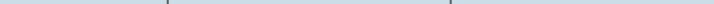


Nirantor

On Channel 1 at 02:40 am

Bangla Feature Film

Cast: Dolly Zahir, Ilias Kanchon



Rtv

08:00

Alor Kafela

Drama Serial: Kanone

Kushum Koli

Cookery Show

10:30

Surey Aka Chhobi

Bangladesh

11:00

Shubho Shondhya

11:00

Top News

05:00

Jonor Ithilhar

Drama Serial: Sheshe

07:00

Drama: TAXI Driver

08:00