

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 McKay

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 step-mother 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.



Birth (IMDb rating 6.0)

On HBO, July 29 at 09:30pm

Directed by Jonathan Glazer

Genre: Drama/Mystery/Romance

Nicole Kidman, Cameron Bright, Danny Huston, Lauren Bacall, Anne Heche

Anna is a young widow in New York who is finally getting on with her life after the death of her husband Sean ten years ago. Now engaged to be married, Anna meets a ten-year-old boy at her mother's birthday celebration who tells her he is Sean reincarnated. Although his story is both unsettling and absurd, Anna can't get the boy out of her mind. And much to the concern of her fiancée, her increased contact with him leads her to question the choices she has made in her life.

Blue Crush (IMDb rating 5.6)

On Star Movies, August 02 at 07:00pm

Directed by John Stockwell

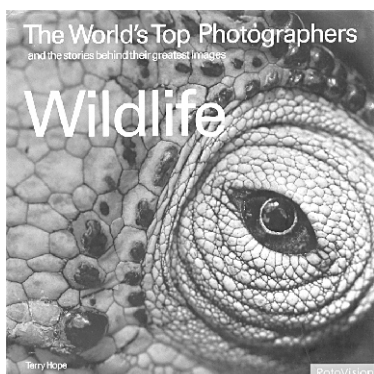
Genre: Drama/Romance/Sport

Kate Bosworth, Matthew Davis, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanoce 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.



Books



Wildlife

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

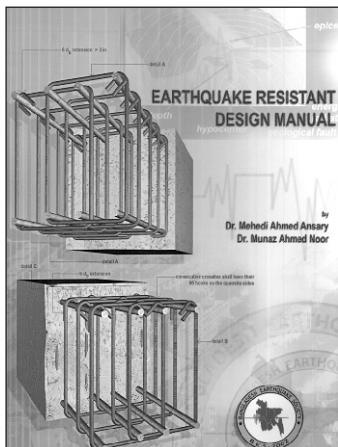
Terry Hope

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.

The book features beautiful images of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles and insects from all over the world. Every habitat is represented, from verdant rainforests to equatorial deserts; from the plains of Africa to the frozen polar regions; and from the highest mountains to the deepest oceans. *Wildlife* is the first title in an exciting new series, The World's Top Photographers, which gathers together the greatest exponents in each genre. Future themes include landscapes, portraits, sport, travel, fashion, nudes and photojournalism.

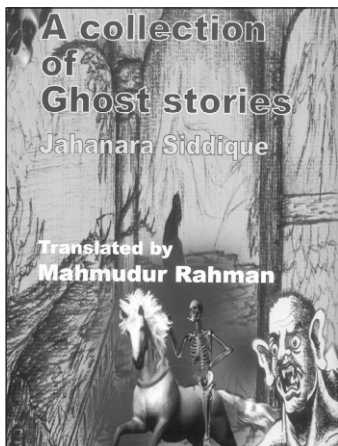
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Earthquake Resistant Design Manual

Dr Mehedi Ahmed Ansary & Dr Munaz Ahmed Noor

Price: Tk 500.00



A Collection of Ghost Stories

Jahanara Siddique

Translated by Mahmudur Rahman

Price: Tk 200.00

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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 on 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 like in Bangladesh. Indeed, his contribution in bringing modern sculpture 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, enthralling 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 Corunna 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

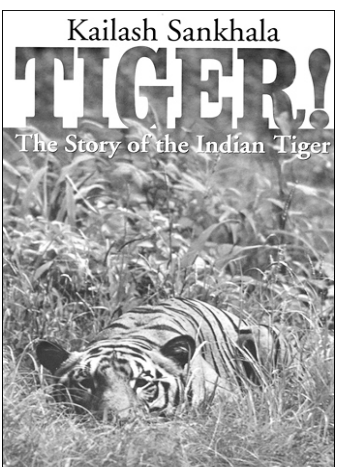
Movies, Media, Multimedia

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.

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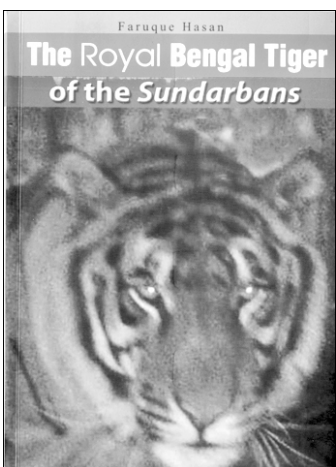


Tiger!

The Story of the Indian Tiger

Kailash Sankhala

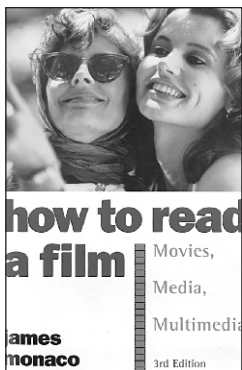
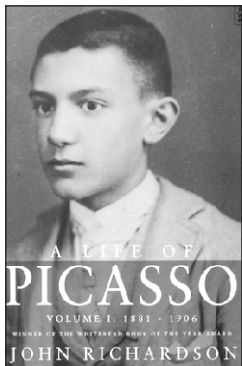
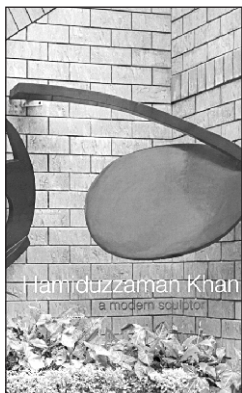
Price: Tk 900.00



The Royal Bengal Tiger of the Sundarbans

Faruque Hasan

Price: Tk 120.00



CDs, DVD



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

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.

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SHABNAM MUSHTARI

Tomakey

Songs of Yester Years

Price: Tk 200.00 each

Besides her natural forte in Nazrul Sangeet, the veteran artiste also brings out an album of songs of the old days. The Nazrul Sangeet collection contains 11 tracks including *Ei shundar phul*, *Kaberi nodi joley*, *Ke nibi phul*, *Jao tumi phirey*, *Tomay jodi peye harai* and



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*, *Eshchhilo modhujamini*, *Kanthey amar nishidin*, *Menechhigo haar menechhi* and *Pithibi amarey chaay*.

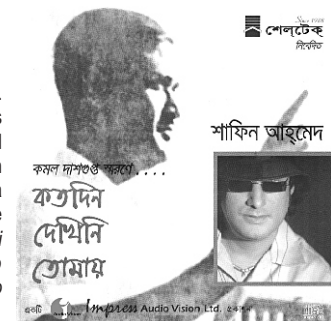


Keno Chup
Korey Achho?

Milia Islam Sabeed



They chole gecchey. The album of old songs also have 11 titles that move the elder generation to this day. The songs include *Ogo mor geetimoy*, *Lajuk lajuk chokh mele*, *Amar prothom dekhari*, *Keno tumi bolechhiley*, *Ke tumi amarey dako*, *Ami eto je tomay bhalobeshechhi*, *Ghum bulechhi* and *Ami swapan dekhechhi*.
Amar Gaaner Mala
Nazrul Sangeet



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) 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.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 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) 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 Alor Dishari
11:45 Hello Apnake Bolchhi
12:30 Satellite Broadcast
03:15 Sangbad Potrer Pata Theke
03:25 Bangla feature film
07:05 Apurupa Bangladesh
07:30 Alif Laila
08:40 Drama Serial: Shei Korechho Bhalo
Cine Magazine
09:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia
10:25

CHANNEL-i

09:35 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameen Phone Tritiyo Matra
10:30 Grameen Phone Tele Shomoy (Live)
11:30 Islam Ki Bole
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alaap
12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
01:30 Shangbad Potrey Bangladesh
01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 Bangla Feature Film: Nirantor

05:30 Nagorik Shonglap
06:00 Music Plus
06:20 Rupantor
07:50 LUX Drama of The Week: Keno Jeno Kokhon

09:35 Drama Serial: Ekdin Ghum Bhenge
10:00 Drama Serial: Jononi
12:00 Grammen Phone
Aiker Sangbad Potro

ATN BANGLA

08:45 Drama Serial:

09:25

Shukher Lagia
Drama Serial: Hoy Roy Roy
Talk Show: Islam Ki Boley Amira Ki Kori
Islamic Programme
Jibon Jigyasha
03:40 Goolini Binodon Bichitra
Photoshondori
Protijogita-2005
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi
08:30 Drama Serial: Choturthuj
09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Bagune
09:30 Drama Serial: Ek janome
10:35 Gondhoraj Samsung Cine Aha

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08:35 Aajker Shokal
Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
09:05 Right Click
Drama Serial: Shangkirti Ei Shoptaho
09:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Ekhane Amar Desh
12:05 Music Express
12:30 Muktagong
01:05 Mohilangong
01:30 Darsh Hadees
02:35 Siddiqi Kabir's Recipe
03:15 Drama Serial: Ronger Manush
03:50 Drama Serial: Groho Konyo
04:25 Kichhu Kotha Kichhu Gaan
05:15 Tiffiner Fakey



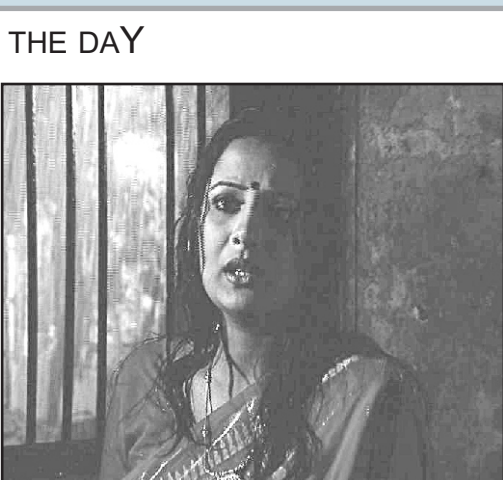
Nirantor

On Channel i at 02:40 am

Bangla Feature Film

Cast: Dolly Zahur, Ilias Kanchon

06:20 Shubho Shondhya	12:00 Drama: Fapor
06:50 Horlicks Poribar	01:30 Alor Kafela
	04:00 Drama Serial: Kanone
08:25 Bangladesh	Kushum Koli
Drama Serial: Shombhabonar	04:30 Bangladesh
Tomader Pelo	The One
09:00	Saaj Bela
	06:00 Top News
09:50	06:45 Jonotar Ishitihar
11:25 Dindarpan	07:00 Shoptaho Sheshe
	08:15 Drama: TAXI Driver
Channel 1	09:30 Drama: Dui Dugune
08:40 Shuprovat	Paanch
08:40 Bangladesh	
10:00 Cartoon	
11:15 Drama	



Brishti Rater Golpo

On Rtv at 08:50 pm

Weekly Drama

Cast: Aupi Karim, Gazi Rakayat, Hillol

08:00 Ei Shokal	10:45 Rtv Exclusive
09:30 Children's Programme	10:50 Look At Me
10:30 Cookery Show	
11:00 Surey Aka Chhobi	Banglavisian
12:05 Shoptaho Jurey	08:30 Shuvo Shokal
02:30 Islamic Programme	09:00 Get Sit Fit
04:20 Concert	10:00 Apnar Agami
05:05 Cine Dhoom	10:30 Krishno Pokhro
05:30 Children's Programme	11:00 Public Forum
06:00 Aajker Bangladesh	12:00 Islamic Programme
08:00 Drama: Biyer Golpo	02:30 Golper Natok
08:50 Drama: Brishti Rater Golpo	03:00 Article Thirty-nine
	04:00 Drama Serial: Gourochandrika
	Media Bhuban

05:00 Music Rhythm
05:30 Shath Shodai
06:40 Diner Sheshey
08:10 Shedin Chaitro Mash
09:20 Talk Show: Shomoy Ashomoy
09:50 Projapoti Din

HBO

10:15 Cyborg
12:00 Top Gun
02:30 Citizen Cohn
04:30 Mystic River
07:15 Your Whazz up Movie
Choice
09:30 Mercury Rising
11:45 Return of the Living Dead Part II
01:30 Mission Impossible

STAR MOVIES

09:20 I Love Trouble
11:45 Submerged
01:45 Never Die Alone
03:35 Fortress 2: Re-Entry
07:25 Elektra
07:25 Anger Management
03:30 Sideways

STAR WORLD

09:30 Nate Makes Over Kirstie Alley
10:30 Rockstar: Supernova - 204C
11:30 Arctic Nights
12:30 The Passion Of The Wick

12:30 My Dream Job
13:00 The Immaculate Election
13:30 Knight Moves
02:30 The Debt Diet - Part 2
03:30 The Bold And The

04:30 Beautiful - 4646-4647
General Hospital - 10585
05:30 Goodbye Sadie
06:30 Lisa The Iconoclast
07:00 Father knows last
07:30 Estelle Dies
08:00 The Wallet (1)
08:30 Tna Wrestling - S3-295
09:30 Yankee White
10:30 Resurrection

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

10:00 Expedition Unknown
10:30 Tool Use
11:30 Sears Towers
12:30 Hogzilla
01:30 Elephant Rage
02:30 El Lobo
03:30 Human Torpedoes:
The Wreck of USS Mississinewa
04:30 Backyard Science
04:45 The Calculator
05:00 Fangs To Fortunes
05:30 Serious: Arctic Inula /