

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Hitch (IMDb rating 6.8)

On HBO, September 12 at 09:30pm

Directed by Andy Tennant

Genre: Comedy/Romance

Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Amber Valletta, Julie Ann Emery, Robbin Lee

In New York, Alex Hitchens is a kind of sentimental advisor, teaching each client how to date the woman of his dream. His present case is helping the clumsy Albert to date the wealthy and powerful Allegra Cole. Meanwhile, Hitch has a crush on the gossip columnist Sara, who was assigned to write about Allegra.

The Sport

2006 Formula One World Championship

Vodafone Italian Grand Prix

Live from Monza, Italy, On Star Sports, September 10 at 06:00pm



Lap Distance: 5.793km (3.600m)

No. of Laps: 53

Race Distance: 307.03km (191.89m)



The Movie

Dot the I (IMDb rating 6.7)

On Star Movies, September 10 at 12:35am

Directed by Matthew Parkhill

Genre: Drama/Romance

Gael García Bernal, Natalia Verbeke, James D'Arcy, Tom Hardy, Charlie Cox

Carmen, a beautiful Spanish woman with a tendency to lose her temper at the drop of a hat, is about to married to Barnaby, a caring, wealthy, but slightly boring Englishman. While out with friends on her 'hen night' she encounters a stranger who suddenly sparks a passion that has been sleeping within her. As her wedding date approaches, she finds herself struggling to put this newcomer out of her mind, but his effect on her keeps growing stronger.

Satellite TV



Shakespeare in Love (1998) (IMDb rating 7.4)

On HBO, September 11 at 09:30pm

Directed by John Madden

Genre: Drama/Romance/Comedy

Joseph Fiennes, Geoffrey Rush, Judi Dench, Ben Affleck, Gwyneth Paltrow

Romantic comedy set in London in the late 16th century: Young playwright William Shakespeare struggles with his latest work "Romeo and Juliet". A great fan of Shakespeare's plays is young, wealthy Viola who is about to be married to the cold-hearted Lord Wessex, but constantly dreams of becoming an actress. Women were not allowed to act on stage at that time (female roles were played by men, too), but dressed up as a boy, Viola successfully auditions for the part of Romeo. Soon she and William are caught in a forbidden romance that provides rich inspiration for his play.



The Manchurian Candidate (IMDb rating 6.7)

On HBO, September 09 at 09:30pm

Directed by Jonathan Demme

Genre: Drama/Mystery/Sci-Fi/Thriller/War

Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep, Liev Schreiber, Kimberly Elise, Jon Voight

When his army unit was ambushed during the first Gulf War, Sergeant Raymond Shaw saved his fellow

soldiers as his commanding officer Captain Ben Marco was knocked unconscious. Brokering the incident for political capital, Shaw eventually becomes a vice-presidential nominee, while Marco is haunted by dreams of what happened—or didn't happen—in Kuwait. As Marco (now a Major) investigates, the story begins to unravel, to the point where he questions if it happened at all. Is it possible the entire unit was kidnapped and brainwashed to believe Shaw is a war hero as part of a plot to seize the White House?



The 6th Day (IMDb rating 5.8)

On Star Movies,

September 13 at 08:35pm

Directed by Roger Spottiswoode

Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Michael Rapaport, Tony Goldwyn

In the world of the very near future, cattle, fish, and even the family pet can be cloned. But cloning humans is illegal - that is until family man Adam Gibson comes home from work one day to find a clone has replaced him. Taken from his family and plunged into a sinister world he doesn't understand, Gibson must not only save himself from the assassins who must now destroy him to protect their secret, but uncover who and what is behind the horrible things happening to him.

Books

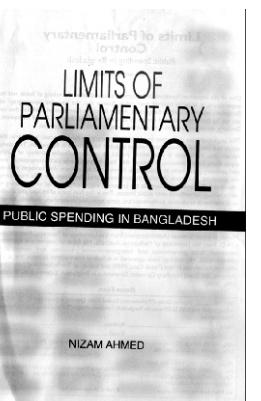
Limits of Parliamentary Control
Public Spending in Bangladesh

Nizam Ahmed

Price: Tk 435.00

One of the important functions of Parliament is to authorize the raising of funds and its expenditure. It is in its control over public finance that the so-called 'sovereignty' of Parliament manifests itself in Bangladesh. Article 83 of the Constitution provides that no tax can be levied or collected except by or under an authority of an act of Parliament. Similarly, no expenditure may be incurred without parliamentary approval. This book examines the extent to which these powers are formal or real. It explores the scope and limits of parliamentary control of public expenditure in Bangladesh.

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

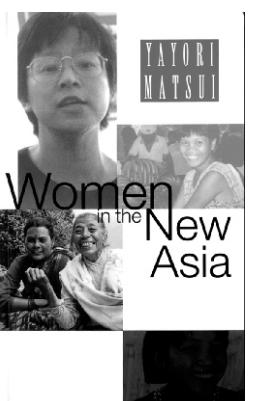


Women in the New Asia

Yayori Matsui

Price: Tk 590.00

This remarkable book charts the effects of the economic boom on women across Asia. Yayori Matsui, one of Japan's leading journalists, demonstrates how Asian women are confronting rapid economic development which is accompanied by widespread infringement of human rights. Analysing the lives of women in Japan, Thailand, the Philippines, Taiwan, China, Nepal and Korea, Yayori Matsui explores the impact of globalisation, sexual violence, development projects. She also describes women's credit-co-ops, democratisation movements and unionization of women workers. Throughout the continent, she finds the seeds of hope for a new Asia.



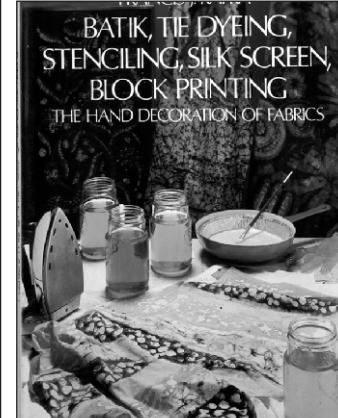
Arsenic Poisoning in Bangladesh

End of a Civilization?

Jamal Anwar, Price: Tk 400.00

In Bangladesh there is a severe lack of information on arsenic source, occurrence, uses and related health (toxicology) and environmental hazards, although plenty of books, research articles and homepages on arsenic are available. But most of the Bangladeshis have no access to them, firstly economically they are not affordable and secondly these informations are very complex and diverse. Even persons working with arsenic mitigation projects have limited knowledge on arsenic poisoning. Now more than 50 million rural populations of Bangladesh are drinking arsenic contaminated water. Arsenic contamination is one of the most serious catastrophes of human history.

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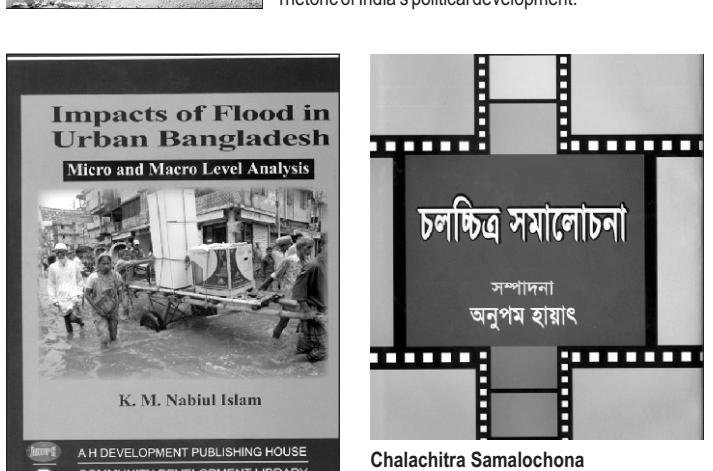
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The Nehrus and the Gandhis

An Indian Dynasty

Tariq Ali, Price: Tk 995.00

The Nehrus are a dynasty without precedent in the modern world. Nowhere else and at no other time in recent history has a single family wielded such enduring and pervasive power over the country and electorate - it serves; beside the Nehrus, the impact of even such clans as the Kennedys suddenly pales. From India's independence in 1947 to the present day, the baton of power has passed from hand to hand - from Jawaharlal Nehru, via his daughter, Indira, to Sanjay, Rajiv and, most recently, Sonia Gandhi. Its prominence in the public sphere seemingly assured, this remarkable family has consistently defined both the parameters and rhetoric of India's political development.



Impacts of Flood in Urban Bangladesh

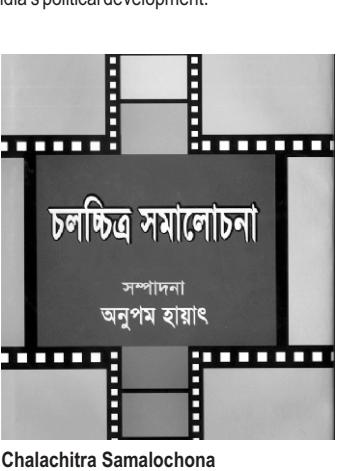
Micro and Macro Level Analysis

K M. Nabil Islam

Price: Tk 150.00

The book, partially based on the author's PhD research at the Flood Hazard Research Centre (Middlesex University, London), 1997, is the first of its kind in Bangladesh. The book, second in a series of studies on Flood Loss Potentials aimed to reveal, conceptualise and categorise various non-agricultural impacts. Differential impacts caused by different types of floods (eg flash flood, river flood and tidal flood) to various socio-economic groups have been examined, and thereby acquired a sound knowledge base of the major impacts of floods in urban Bangladesh. Different mitigation measures have also been examined.

Source: AH Development Publishing House, 143 New Market, Dhaka; Ph: 8627650



Chalchitra Samalochona

Edited by Anupam Hayat

Price: Tk 150.00

Source: Bangladesh Film Study Centre



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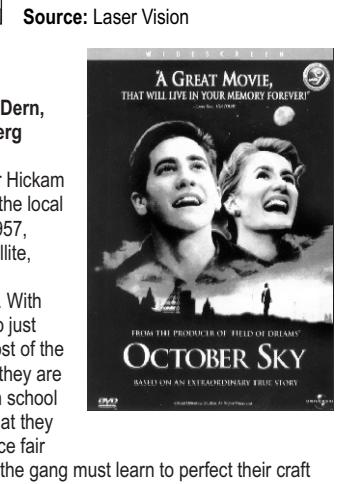
Edited by Hasan Shahriar

Price: Tk 25.00

Coxbazar Koyekjon

Directed by SA Haque Alik
Cast: Azizul Hakim, Moushumi, Joy, Sharmin Sheela, Tushar Khan

Source: Laser Vision



October Sky (1999)

Directed by Joe Johnston

Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Chris Cooper, Laura Dern, Chris Owen, William Lee Scott, Chad Lindberg

Price: Tk 1100

In 1950's mining town called Coalwood, Homer Hickam is a kid with only one future in sight, to work in the local coalmine like his father. However in October 1957, everything changes when the first artificial satellite, Sputnik goes into orbit. With that event, Homer becomes inspired to learn how to build rockets. With his friends and the local nerd, Homer sets to do just that by trial and a lot of error. Unfortunately, most of the town and especially Homer's father thinks that they are wasting their time. Only one teacher in the high school understands their efforts and lets them know that they could become contenders in the national science fair with college scholarships being the prize. Now the gang must learn to perfect their craft and overcome the many problems facing them as they shoot for the stars.

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TV

ATN BANGLA

09:05 Sisimpur

09:30 Notun Kuri

11:00 Hello Apnake Bolchi

01:55 Sangbad Poter Pata

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02:05 Bangla feature film

05:30 Special Programme

on Shab-e-barat

06:40 Special Programme

on Shab-e-barat

07:30 Special Discussion

Programme on Shab-e-barat

08:45 Special Programme

on Shab-e-barat

10:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia

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08:35 Shangbad Potrey

Bangladesh (live)

09:05 Shokaler Gaan

Public Reaction

09:50 Grameen Phone Tritiyo

Matra

10:30 Tele Shomoy (Live)

Talk Show: Kora Alap

12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma

01:20 Amader Gaan

01:45 Public Reaction

02:40 Special Programme

on Shab-e-barat

03:15 Sidiqa Kabir's Recipe

04:25 Nagorik Shonglajp

06:00 Music Plus

06:20 Special Programme

on Shab-e-barat

07:50 LUX Drama of The Week: Khaap

09:35 Drama Serial: Neel

Jyotsnay

10:00 Drama Serial: Jononi

12:00 Gramophone Ajker

Sangbad Potro

Every hour on the hour

08:30 Drama Serial: Shukur Legia

Talk Show: Islam Ki Boley Aamra Ki Kori

11:05 Islamic Programme

02:30 Jibon Jigyasa

Binodin Jumbarab

03:40 Shesh Okhor

Amra Korbo Joy

08:00 Special Programme

on Shab-e-barat

09:00 Special Programme

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