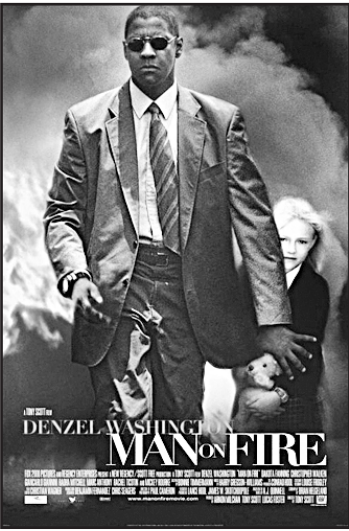


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Man on Fire (IMDb rating 7.5)
On Star Movies, January 07 at 11:05pm
Directed by Tony Scott
Genre: Action/Crime/Drama/Thriller
Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning, Marc Anthony, Radha Mitchell
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.



The Sport

Pakistan Tour of South Africa
Castle Test Series

1st Test
Live from Centurion

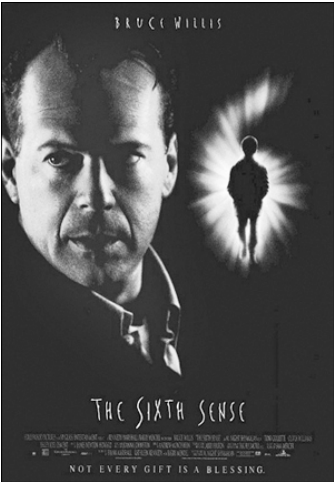
On ESPN
January 11-15, at 02:28pm



The Movie

Hide and Seek (IMDb rating 5.5)
On Star Movies, January 10 at 07:00pm
Directed by John Polson
Genre: Thriller/Drama/Horror
Robert De Niro, Dakota Fanning, Famke Janssen, Elisabeth Shue, Amy Irving, Melissa Leo
After his wife commits suicide, David Callway and his daughter, Emily, move upstate to find peace and "restart" their lives. But when mysterious and dangerous things start happening, and Emily makes a new friend named Charlie, David and Emily's doctor, Katherine, begin to worry. Now, David and Emily must find a way out of this mess...if they are to survive.

Satellite TV



The Sixth Sense (IMDb rating 8.2)
On Star Movies, January 06 at 08:55pm
Directed by M. Night Shyamalan
Genre: Drama/Mystery/Thriller
Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment, Toni Collette, Olivia Williams, Mischa Barton
Child psychiatrist Malcolm Crowe is confronted one night by his former patient Vincent Gray who he failed to help. After Vincent shoots Crowe in the stomach and kills himself, Crowe can't stop thinking about it. A few months later he is hired to help a troubled boy named Cole Sear, who has many of the same problems Vincent had. Crowe sees a chance to redeem himself, but doubts his ability to reach the boy, particularly when Cole claims to see ghosts who don't know they're dead.



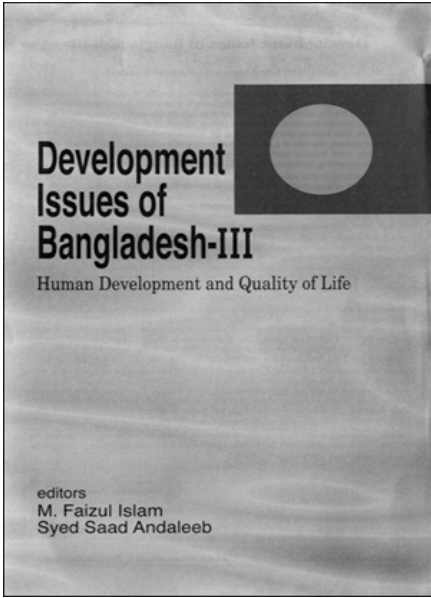
The Devil's Own (IMDb rating 5.7)
On Star Movies, January 08 at 08:50pm
Directed by Alan J Pakula
Genre: Action/Drama/Thriller
Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt, Margaret Colin, Rubén Blades, Treat Williams, Natascha McElhone
One of top Northern Ireland IRA terrorists, Frankie McGuire, escapes to NY, where he, under the name of Rory Devaney, with support of friendly judge Peter Fitzsimmons, lives in the house of Irish cop Tom O'Meara, who doesn't know who Frankie really is. Rory tries to buy some weapons from dealer Billy Burke, while Tom has moral problems covering up his partner cop Edwin Diaz. The problems arise when Tom begins to suspect something about Rory's identity.



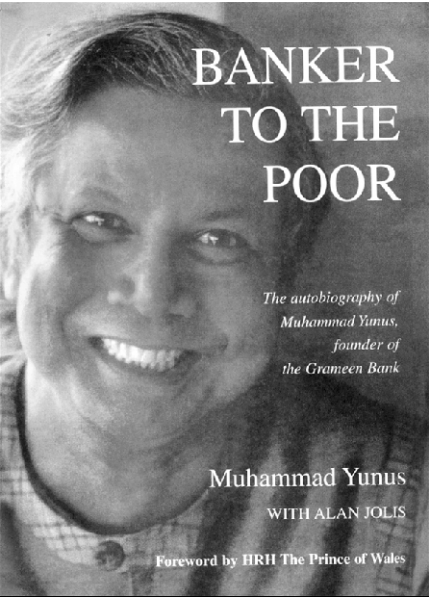
Racing Stripes (IMDb rating 5.3)
On Star Movies, January 11 at 07:00pm
Directed by Frederik Du Chau
Genre: Adventure/Comedy/Drama/Sport
Bruce Greenwood, Hayden Panettiere, Caspar Poock, Gary Bullock, Wendie Malick
In the middle of a raging thunderstorm, a travelling circus accidentally leaves behind some very precious cargo—a baby zebra. The gangly little foal is rescued by horse farmer Nolan Walsh, who takes him home to his young daughter Channing. Once a champion thoroughbred trainer, Walsh has given up horse training for a quiet life with Channing on their modest Kentucky farm. The little zebra, or "Stripes," as Channing calls him, is soon introduced to the farm's misfit troupe of barnyard residents, led by a cranky Shetland Pony named Tucker and Franny, a wise old goat who keeps the family in line. The group is joined by Goose, a deranged big-city pelican who's hiding out in the sticks until the heat dies down in Jersey.

Books

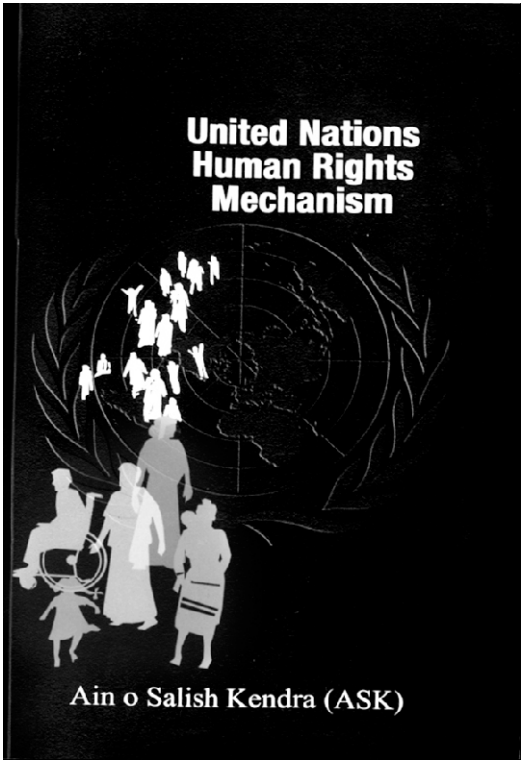
Development Issues of Bangladesh III
Human Development and Quality of Life
Edited by M Faizul Islam & Syed Saad Andaleeb
Price: Tk 675.00
The two concepts central to the evolution of a civilised society—human development and quality of life—are approached in this book from a variety of perspectives. The 16 articles here provide a critical examination of the issues and a rigorous analysis of empirical data that relate to human development and quality of life. This volume also attempts to provide policy prescriptions for problems centring on the main theme.



Banker to the Poor
The Autobiography of Muhammad Yunus, founder of the Grameen Bank
Muhammad Yunus with Alan Jolis
Price: Tk 480.00
The autobiographical account of the founder of the Grameen Bank is fundamental rethink on the economic relationship between the rich and the poor, their rights and obligations. The Grameen Bank is founded on principles of trust and solidarity. Muhammad Yunus believes that the right to credit should be recognised as a fundamental human right because credit is the last hope left to those faced with absolute poverty.

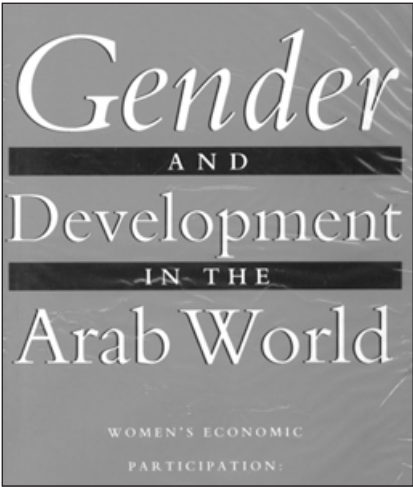


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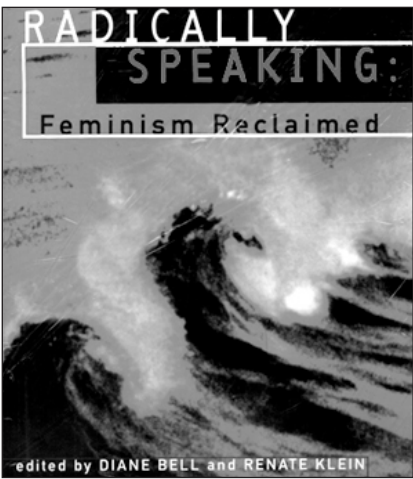


United Nations Human Rights Mechanism
Qumrunnessa Nazly
Price: Tk 250.00
This is a bilingual handbook on the UN human rights mechanism. The first chapter provides an overview of the subject while several other chapters have incorporated information on other important mechanisms, including treaty bodies and special procedures, introduced by the UN in protection and promotion of human rights. The English part of the handbook also includes three additional write-ups on regional human rights mechanisms, reform process and the Commission on the Status of Women. Besides elaborating how these mechanisms function, the book discusses how national human rights organisations can engage themselves in those systems. Surely, the publication will facilitate participation of national NGOs in the UN human rights forum.

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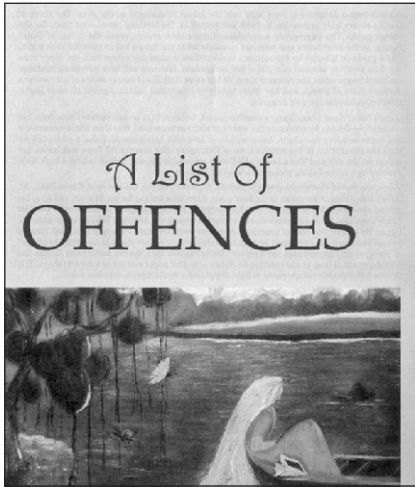


Gender and Development in Arab World
Women's Economic Participation: Patterns and Policies
Nabil F Khoury & Valentine M Moghadam

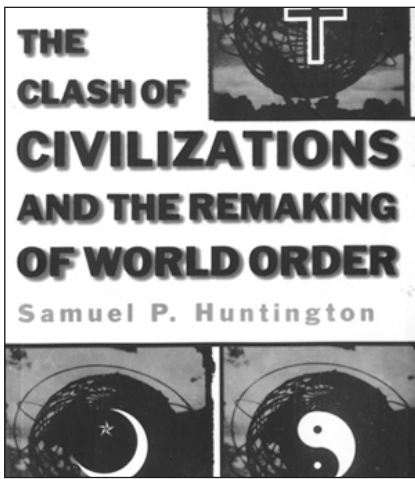


Radically Speaking
Feminism Reclaimed
Edited by Diane Bell & Renate Klein
Price: Tk 700.00

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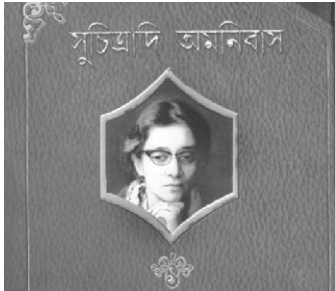


A List of Offences
Dilruba Z Ara
Price: Tk 550.00
A much-longed daughter is born with hair the colour of



The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order
Samuel P Huntington
Price: Tk 590.00

DVD & CDs



Suchitradi Omnibus

Rabindra Sangeet by Suchitra Mitra
2 CD volume; price: Tk 500.00

Source: Gaan-er Daili, Yakub Super Market 2/B Elephant Road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)



Neta Je-Ratey Nihoto Holen
Written by Imdadul Haque Milon
Directed by Badal Rahman
Cast: Khaled Khan, Tania Ahmed, Nader Chowdhury, Badal Rahman, Subhechchha Haque
Rattan is a farmer living with his wife Kusum and daughter Pori, who is very ill. But Ratan cannot afford good treatment for his daughter. Yet his pure love for the motherland and its undisputed leader makes him dream of a better day.

Source: Laser Vision

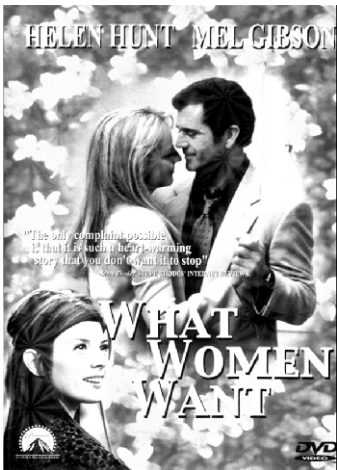


Emiler Goyenda Bahini
Written by Eric Castner
Directed by Badal Rahman
Cast: Partho Shahid, Golan Mustafa, Sharmilee Ahmed, Sara Zaker, Mamtazuddin Ahmed, ATM Shamsuzzaman



Junebug (2005)
Directed by Phil Morrison
Cast: Embeth Davidtz, David Kuhn, Alessandro Nivola, Alicia Van Couvering, Celia Weston, Amy Adams
Price: Tk 120.00
A dealer in outsider art threatens the equilibrium of her middle-class in-laws in North Carolina. Madeline is a go-getting art gallery owner from Chicago, recently married to George, a near-perfect Southern beau.

Source: Magnum Opus, 12 Aziz Super Market (1st Floor), Shahbagh; Phone: 9662559, Cell: 0152381129, 01720238598; Email: magnumopusbd@yahoo.com



What Women Want (2000)
Directed by Nancy Meyers
Cast: Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt
Price: Tk 120.00
Nick is an egotistic, rich, businessman who lives in Chicago. When his work is run by a woman, Darcy, who believes that they should "think like women", during an accident, Nick finds out he has the ability to hear what women think. At first, he thinks of it as a curse hearing even what poodles think.

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) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-i
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.

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
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.

CHANNEL 1
News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am

BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00pm
News Headlines (English) at 9:05pm

RTV
News (Bangla) at 7:00am, 3:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:30am

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama: *Guptodhori*
09:30 Musical Program: *Eid Anondo Gaan*
10:30 Bangla Feature
Film: *Ping*
11:05 Islamic Program
01:30 Musical Program: *Pubaly Batashey*
Tele Film: *Shoshagora Konya*
05:10 Musical Program: *Shesh Okhor*
06:20 Special Magazine
Program: *Shopno Purnon.com*
07:50 Special Drama: *Shomjhoti*
08:50 Special Drama: *Onotohin Path*
10:30 Drama: *Shopnobaj* (3Rd Episode)
Channel i
08:05 Special Programme of Eid
09:30 *Tritiomatra*
11:10 Children's Programme: *Ichhey Purnon.com*
12:15 Telefilm: *Rang Dhonu*

02:30 Telefilm: *Kul Nai Kinara Nai*
05:30 *Moner Moto Gaan*
06:20 Special Programme of Eid
07:50 Drama: *Khun Shuti*
09:35 Drama: *Mukh Dekhey bhuil Korona*
12:00 *Grameenphone Aiker Shanbadpotro*
ntv
10:30 Telefilm: *Daruka*
02:30 Telefilm: *Upohar*
06:50 *Shurer Bina*
08:15 Drama: *Ilbish*
09:50 Dance Programme: *Ektush Khani Dekho*
11:15 Drama: *Maa, Nila O Tithi*
CHANNEL 1
08:40 *Shuprobhat Bangladesh*
09:30 Fusion Beats
10:00 The One
10:30 Telefilm
11:00 Drama
12:30 *Golla Chhut*
01:00 Drama: *Ut*
03:00 Telefilm: *Parul Konya*

PICK OF THE DAY

Maa, Nila O Tithi
On ntv at 11:15pm
Drama
Cast: Ferdousi Majumdar, Suborna, Aupee

Shomjhoti
On ATN Bangla at 7:50pm
Drama
Cast: Tauquir Ahmed, Deepa Khondokar

05:15 Expression
06:00 *Saji Bela*
06:45 *Charon Geeti*
08:15 Drama: *Shokhi*
09:30 Show Case
BANGLAVISION
08:30 *Natok Theke Gaan*
09:30 Cinebit
10:30 Special Episode of *Amar Ami*

12:30 Special Programme: *Hothath Dekha*
02:45 Drama: *Bura Bhoot*
04:30 *Eider Hashi*
05:30 *Diner Sheshey*
06:30 Cookery Show
08:00 *Amar Ami*
08:30 Drama: *Maik Master*
09:15 *Agamir Kontho*
STAR MOVIES
08:30 *The War At Home*

10:30 Be Cool
12:30 Air Force Two
02:05 Being Julia
03:50 Hunt For Justice
05:25 Flubber
07:00 Flight Of The Phoenix
STAR PLUS
09:30 Kora Kagaz
10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom

11:30 Aek Chabhi Hai
Padoss Mein
12:25 Bolly V
12:30 V Trailers
12:55 V First Day
First Show
01:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
01:30 Saathii Re
03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

04:00 Kahiin To Hoga
04:30 V First Day First Show
04:35 V Trailers
05:00 Lucky
05:55 V First Day
First Show
06:00 V Trailers
06:25 Bolly V -
06:30 Mickey Mouse And Friends
07:00 The Legend Of Trazan
07:25 Bolly V
07:30 Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Dhoom
07:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
08:00 Rin Mera Star
Superstar
08:30 Golu Ke Goggles
09:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kahiin To Hoga
12:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan

10:30 Hope & Faith
11:00 According To Jim
11:30 The Office
12:30 Two And A Half Men
01:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
02:00 Frasier
02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Table For 3
06:00 Arrested
Development
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Cheers
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
09:00 Tna Wrestling
09:30 NCIS
10:30 Most Haunted
11:30 Table For 3
SONY
10:00 Music Mantra
10:30 Music Beats
11:00 Man Mein Hai Vishwas
12:00 Crime Patrol
01:00 CID
02:00 Rishton Ki Dor
02:30 Bigg Boss
03:00 Matinee Movie -

07:00 Ram Balram
07:30 Music Mantra
07:30 Chart Busters
08:00 Current Bollywood
08:30 Man Mein Hai Vishwas
09:30 Big Boss
10:30 CID
11:30 Music Beats
12:00 Music Mantra
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
08:30 WILD
09:30 Real Asia
11:30 MegaStructures
01:30 Bombay Calling
02:30 Nat Geo Encores
03:00 Nat Geo Encores
03:30 ShowReal Asia
04:30 Nat Geo Junior
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Saving The King Of Snakes
06:30 Rat Reproduction
07:00 Tales From Bhitarkanika
07:30 The Living Edens
08:30 Expeditions to the Edge
09:30 Cheating Death
10:30 Unwind