


PICK OF THE WEEK



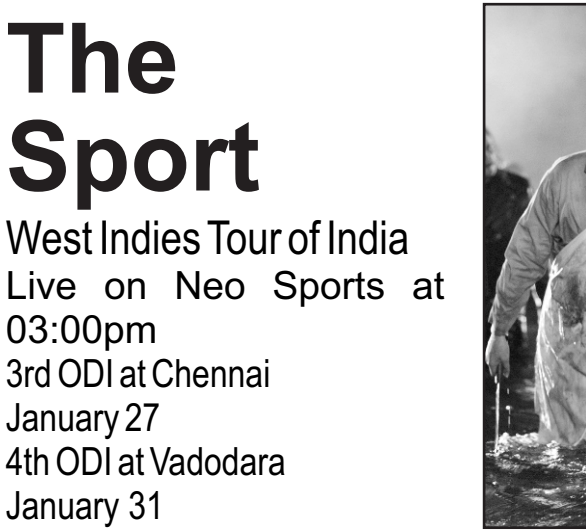
Cinderella Man
When the economy was in its lowest point, the world needed a hero.

Our Choice




Cinderella Man (IMDb rating 8.0)
On Star Movies, January 28 at 08:45pm
Directed by Ron Howard
Genre: Biography/Drama/Sport
Russell Crowe, Renée Zellweger, Paul Giamatti
In the North American Great Depression, the former successful boxer James Braddock loses all his possessions and savings with the crash of the stock market. His beloved wife Mae Braddock and their three children survive to starvation and lack of heating and the daily difficulties supported by their love. In 1934, when Jim's coach and manager Joe Gould offers to him a chance to return to boxing, he becomes the symbol of hope of hopeless people in a ruined nation.

The Sport



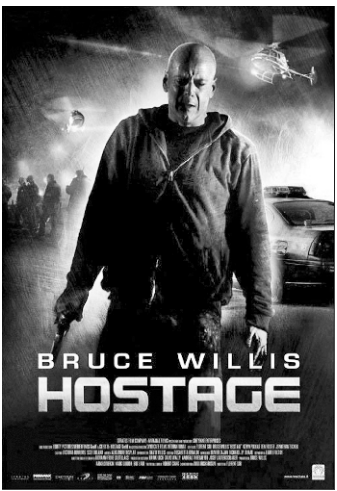
West Indies Tour of India
Live on Neo Sports at 03:00pm
3rd ODI at Chennai
January 27
4th ODI at Vadodara
January 31

The Movie




Land of the Dead (IMDb rating 6.6)
On HBO, January 27 at 09:30pm
Directed by George A Romero
Genre: Action/Horror/Thriller
Simon Baker, John Leguizamo, Dennis Hopper
In this new tale a harrowing vision of a modern-day world where the walking dead roam an uninhabited wasteland and the living try to lead "normal" lives behind the walls of a fortified city. A new society has been built by a handful of enterprising, ruthless opportunists, who live in the towers of a skyscraper, high above the hard-scrabble existence on the streets below. But outside the city walls, an army of the dead is evolving.

Satellite TV

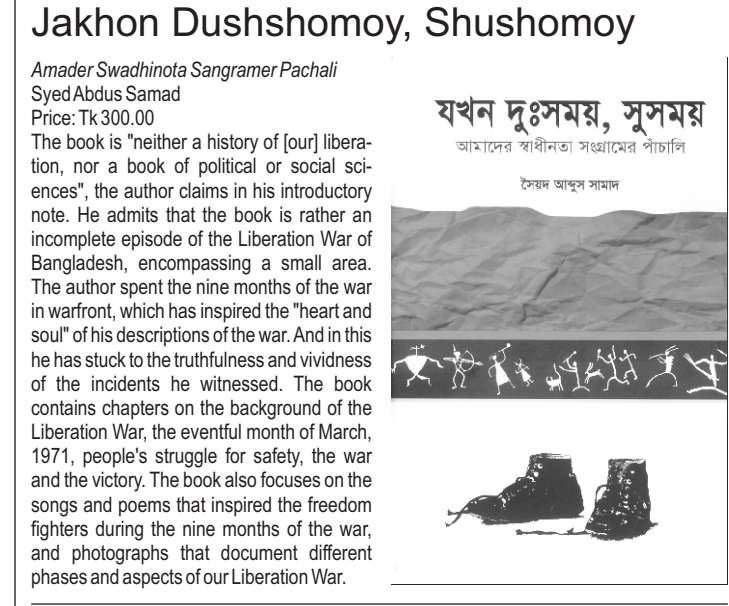


Hostage (IMDb rating 6.7)
On Star Movies, January 27 at 12:25am
Directed by Florent Emilio Siri
Genre: Action/Crime/Drama/Thriller
Bruce Willis, Kevin Pollak, Jimmy Bennett, Michelle Horn, Ben Foster, Serena Scott Thomas
In a small town in California, the chief of police Jeff Talley is facing relationship problems with his teenager daughter. One year later, he was the prime police negotiator in Los Angeles, but after an unsuccessful negotiation, he gave-up his position and decided to move with his family to a calmer life. When three punks invade the house of Walter Smith, a wealthy accountant, and jeopardise his family, holding them hostage, Jeff's family is abducted by powerful criminals to force him to retrieve a DVD with bank accountings' information kept in Walter's office.



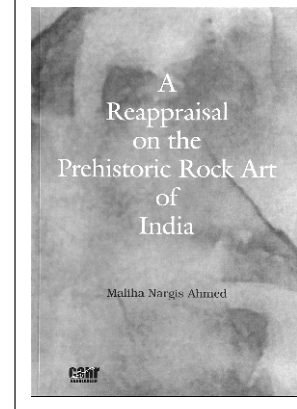
Half Light (IMDb rating 6.0)
On Star Movies, January 29 at 10:30pm
Directed by Craig Rosenberg
Genre: Drama/Mystery/Thriller
Demi Moore, Henry Ian Cusick, Beans El-Balawi, Kate Isitt, Nicholas Gleaves, Joanna Hole
Rachel Carlson is a successful mystery novelist whose life falls apart when her 5-year-old son drowns at her country home. A year later, in an effort to heal her wounds and help her to start writing again, Rachel moves to a secluded cottage in a remote fishing village on the Scottish coast where events unfold that rock the tranquil village. Rachel's demons have also followed her as loneliness and paranoia leave her not knowing what's real and what's imagination in the fight to save her life.

Books



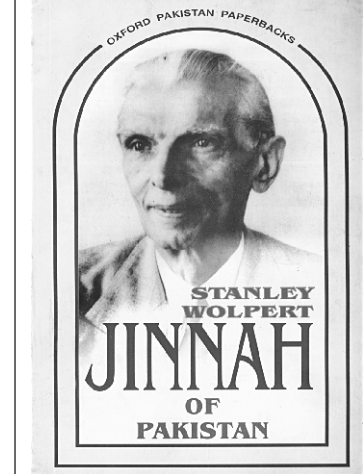
Jakhon Dushshomoy, Shushomoy
Amader Swadhinota Sangramar Pachali
Syed Abdus Samad
Price: Tk 300.00
The book is "neither a history of [our] liberation, nor a book of political or social sciences", the author claims in his introductory note. He admits that the book is rather an incomplete episode of the Liberation War of Bangladesh, encompassing a small area. The author spent the nine months of the war in warfront, which has inspired the "heart and soul" of his descriptions of the war. And in this he has stuck to the truthfulness and vividness of the incidents he witnessed. The book contains chapters on the background of the Liberation War, the eventful month of March, 1971, people's struggle for safety, the war and the victory. The book also focuses on the songs and poems that inspired the freedom fighters during the nine months of the war, and photographs that document different phases and aspects of our Liberation War.

A Reappraisal on the Prehistoric Rock Art of India

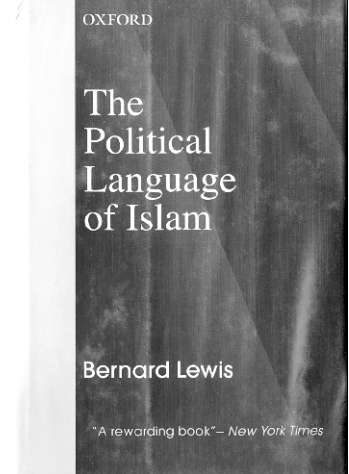


A Reappraisal on the Prehistoric Rock Art of India
Malini Nargis Ahmed
Published by Centre for Archaeology and Heritage Research (CAHR), Bangladesh
Price: Tk 350.00
Indian art historians like other European art historians adopted the Eurocentric approach of viewing rock art. They adopted empiricist approach in the research methodology and emphasised in understanding the subject matter, stylistic features, dating, execution techniques, colours, regional variations of the rock arts based on archaeological evidences. They defined rock art within an evolutionary framework. The book analyses the research methodology and theoretical approach of the Indian art historians in understanding the meaning and reason behind the execution of the paintings and engravings of our ancestors. The author discusses the limitations and disadvantages of the empiricist approach and explore how a new and alternative approach—free from the Eurocentric influence—can be adopted in rock art research. Finally, she makes an attempt to show that this alternative methodology can also be successfully applied in the rock art research of India.

Jinnah of Pakistan



Jinnah of Pakistan
Stanley Wolpert
Price: Tk 750.00
Source: University Press Limited, Ph: 9565441, 9565444, E-mail: upl@bangla.net



The Political Language of Islam
Bernard Lewis
Price: Tk 790.00
Source: Pathak Shamabesh, Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 0172590129; and Book Film Music, 204/B 2nd floor, Tejgaon Link Road (Grameen Cheque building), Gulshan, Phone: 9861003, Mobile: 0173034440; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com

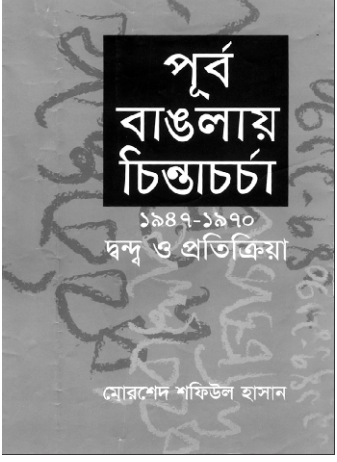
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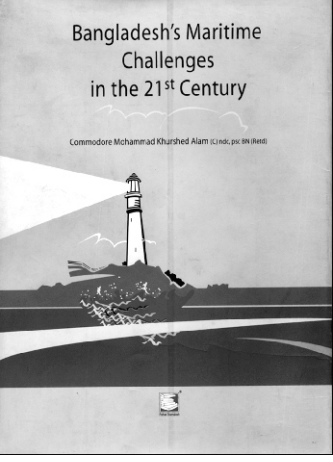
Prakriti Photo
Nature and Wildlife Magazine
Nature and Wildlife Magazine (Vol. 2 Issue 1 2006)
Edited by Syed Noor Hossain
The wildlife magazine especially focuses on the concept of "conservation". The current issue of the magazine takes readers to the highs and lows of Bangladesh, from the low-lying Sundarbans to the peak of Keokradong. The cover story styled "Primates in Peril" introduces three beautiful species from the northeastern part of the country: hoolock gibbon, phayre's langur, and pig-tailed macaque. While the accompanying literature will reveal to the readers much of the unknown and hitherto ignored wildlife of the country, the photographs, which is supposed to be the most attractive feature of a magazine like this, however, will not satisfy the eyes. Among a lot of good pictures, especially those of the Keokradong and the Yellowstone National Park of San Francisco, a few remain absolutely dull. Nevertheless, a magazine like this always has the scope to improve since there's a great goal ahead to achieve—conservation of nature.

Source: Prakriti Foundation, House-29, Road-12, Sector-4, Uttara, Dhaka; Ph: 8952733; email: prakriti@dhaka.net

Purbo Banglay Chintacharcha



পূর্ব বাংলায় চিন্তাচর্চা
১৯৪৭-১৯৭০
দ্বন্দ্ব ও প্রতিক্রিয়া
মোহাম্মদ শফিউল হাসান



Bangladesh's Maritime Challenges in the 21st Century
Commodore Mohammad Khurshed Alam
Price: Tk 895.00
The book focuses on the importance of the study about the Bay of Bengal covering various critical issues having implications for the country's maritime future. It highlights the potential impact of the rivers/inland waterways in the transportation in maritime sector of internal and foreign trade, contribution of seaports and growth of shipping and related maritime administration. The author also assesses the challenges of the century to our national life and security while discussing marine pollution, piracy, drug and arms trafficking and narco-terrorism, laws of armed conflict at sea, impact of information technology, global climate change and natural disasters and maritime disasters.

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DVD & CDs

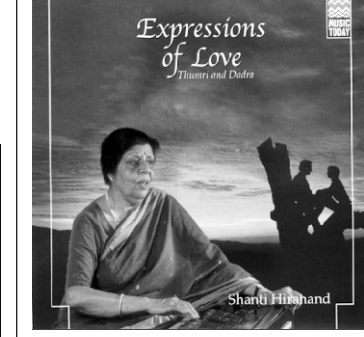


Madame Bovary (1991)
Directed by Claude Chabrol
Cast: Isabelle Huppert, Jean-François Balmer, Christophe Malavoy, Jean Yanne, Lucas Belvaux
Price: Tk 120.00

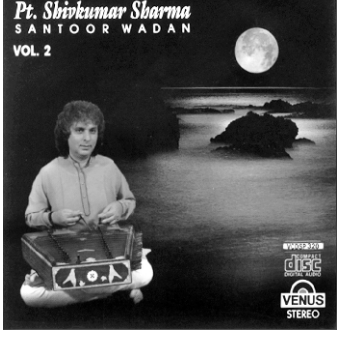


Soldados de Salamina (2003)
Directed by David Trueba
Cast: Ariadna Gil, Ramon Fontserè, Joan Dalmau, Maria Botto
Price: Tk 120.00

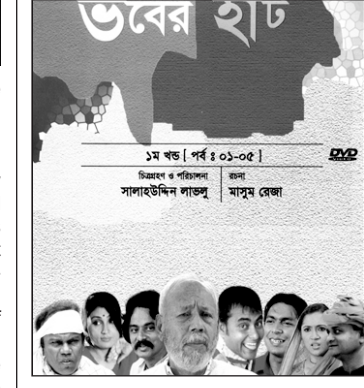
AUDIO CDS



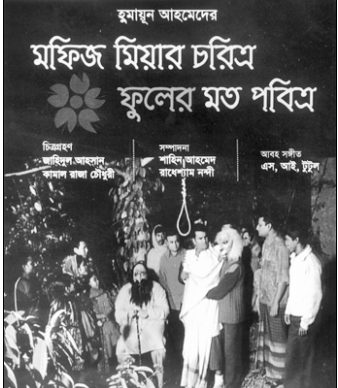
Expressions of Love
Thumri and Dadra
Shanty Hiranand, Price: Tk 500.00



Pt Shikumar Sharma
Santoor Wadan
Price: Tk 400



Bhabar Haat
Mega Serial: Part 1 (Episodes 01-05)
Directed by Salahuddin Lavlu
Cast: ATM Shamsuzzaman, Humayun Faridde, Wahida Malik Jolly, Fazlur Rahman Babu, Banya Mirza, Tania Ahmed, Mita Noor
Source: Laser Vision



Mofiz Miar Chhorito
Directed by Humayun Ahmed
Cast: Ejazul Islam, Maznun Mizan, Putul, Kamol

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, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
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, 12:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
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

01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 Telefilm: Honeymoon
04:25 Nirbachoni Olympiad
05:30 Shamoki
06:00 Grameenphone
07:50 Noyoney Bangladesh 2021
08:45 Lux Drama of The Week: Jola
09:35 Drama Serial: Ferari
10:00 Drama Serial: Rang Mohol
08:35 Aker Shokal
09:05 Drama Serial: Megh Bolechhey Jabo Jabo
09:30 Shapla Kuri Protijogita 2006
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha Gaaner Shomoy
11:30 Mohilangong
01:05 Darso Hadish
01:30 Siddiqi Kabir's Recipe
03:15 Mega Serial: Shaola
03:50 Drama Serial: Bishkhyo
04:25 Glamour World
05:15 Shada Moner Manush
05:20 Tifiner Fakey
06:45 Fresh Ranna Ghar
08:25 Drama Serial: Megh Bolechhe Jabo Jabo
09:25 Tomader Pello Bangladesh
08:00 Ei Shokal
09:10 Children's Programme
09:30 Game Show
10:00 Drama Serial: Surey
10:40 Aka Chhobi
10:40 Cookery Show


11:10 Adhunik Gaan
12:00 Shoptah Jurey
01:35 Islamic Programme
03:40 English Debate
05:10 Tagore Song
05:30 Children's Programme
06:00 Aker Bangladesh
08:00 Antorango Alap: Ami Tumi R...
08:50 Drama of Friday: Ogochorey
10:45 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 BANGLAVISION
09:15 Ichhe Ghuri

09:30 Shukher Kanta
10:10 Bhola Thakun
11:10 Public Forum
12:30 Islamic Programme
02:35 Drama Serial: Dokhinayon
03:05 Article Thirty Nine
04:20 Apnar Agami
05:00 Drama Serial: Magno Chaitonney Sish
05:30 Diner Sheshey
06:30 Shamol Bangla
08:10 Drama Serial: Kachhey Dure
09:15 Shomoy Ashomoy

PICK OF THE DAY



Jola
On Channel i at 7:50pm
Drama of the week
Cast: Abul Hayat, Kushum Shikdar



Ogochorey
Single-episode play on Rtv at 08:50pm
Friday-special
Cast: Intekhab Denar, Shumaia Shimu

07:00 Charlie's Angels
08:40 Hostage
10:35 Desperado
12:30 Man On Fire
10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
11:30 Aek Chabhi Hai Padoss Mein
12:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
12:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
12:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
01:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
01:30 Saathii Re
03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:00 Kahini To Hoga
04:30 Bolly V - Star Plus
04:35 V Trailers - Star Plus
05:00 Lucky
05:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
06:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
06:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
06:30 Mickey Mouse And Friends
07:00 The Legend Of Trazan
07:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
07:35 Loc-Life Out Of Control
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 Kahini To Hoga
12:00 Kunkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
11:30 Kahlun To Hoga
12:00 Kunkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan

02:00 Raymond
02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Table For Three
06:00 Arrested Development
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Cheers
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 Tna Wrestling
09:30 The Apprentice
10:30 World's Most Amazing Videos
11:30 Table For Three

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

10:30 Meerkat Manor
11:00 Animal Camera
11:30 Stunt Junkies
12:00 Standtaws
12:30 Republic Day Special

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

10:30 Telemall: Sauna Belt
11:00 Bhagyashali Ratna
11:15 Global Sky Shop
11:30 MegaStructures
12:30 Frontline Of Construction
01:30 ShowReal Asia
02:30 Nat Geo Encores
03:30 Crime Night
04:30 Nat Geo Junior Hunt 2006
05:00 NG Junior Hunt 2006
05:30 Nat Geo Junior Hunt 2006
06:30 Sea Eagles Whirl

07:00 Tales From Bhitarkanika
07:30 The Living Edens
08:30 Expeditions To The Edge
09:30 Extreme
10:30 The Godfathers
11:30 Wild Sex

STAR SPORTS

05:00 Hitz (Cricket)
05:30 Ashes Heroes (Cricket)
06:00 Sports Max 2006/07
07:00 Extreme Spor
2007 Euromilhoes
Dakar (Auto Rac
For Men Only (Theme Blocks)
08:00 Full Toss? Haste Rehna Boss (The Commonwealth Bank Series 2006-07
08:30 Nike Sportswear Bank Series 2006-07
10:00 Series Football Locker Room (Socce
10:30 Turning Point (Wres-ling)

ESPN

01:00 Great Finishes (Cricket)
01:30 Commonwealth Bank Series 2006-07
05:00 Castle Test Series (Cricket)
09:30 Sportscenter India (Sport News)
10:00 Great Finishes (Cricket)
10:30 Sportscenter India (Sport News)
11:00 Sportscenter Asia (Sport News)
11:30 Commonwealth Bank Series 2006-07