

## PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

**Serenity** (IMDb rating 8.0)  
On HBO, February 17 at 09:30pm

Directed by Joss Whedon

Genre: Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Nathan Fillion, Gina Torres, Morena Baccarin  
River Tam and her brother Simon are hiding out from the totalitarian government that experimented with River's brain aboard the space-freighter Serenity. Captained by a down on his luck, no faith soldier, the crew of Serenity must take jobs (legal or not) while avoiding the Alliance, and keeping the Tams safe. But when things get out of hand with the true extent of River's powers, the Alliance sends a new Operative to make sure what River knows doesn't get out.



## The Sport

**Chappell-Hadlee Trophy**  
New Zealand Vs Australia  
Live on ESPN from New Zealand

1st ODI at Wellington

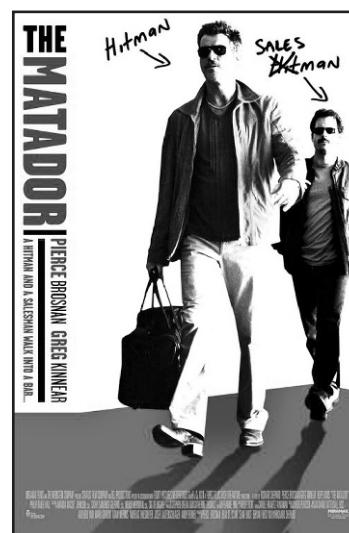
On February 16 at 06:58am

2nd ODI at Auckland

On February 18 at 03:58pm

3rd ODI at Hamilton

On February 20 at 06:58am



## The Movie

**The Matador** (IMDb rating 7.0)  
On Star Movies, February 21 at 09:05pm

Directed by Richard Shepard

Genre: Comedy/Crime/Drama/Thriller

Pierce Brosnan, Arlin Miller, Hope Davis

After his only child dies, he loses his job, his wife may be losing faith in him, gee-whiz optimist Danny Wright is on his way to Mexico City to pitch a deal. During his stay, his path criss-crosses that of Julian Noble, a burned-out executioner (don't call him a hit man, he facilitates fatalities) who constantly drinks, smokes, and chases women of all ages. They chat at a bar, Julian is offensive; they spend the day at the bullfights, Julian asks for help with a killing.

## Satellite TV

**Desperado** (IMDb rating 6.8)  
On Star Movies, February 17 at 08:40pm

Directed by Robert Rodriguez

Genre: Action/Crime/Drama/Thriller

Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek, Joaquin de Almeida, Steve Buscemi, Quentin Tarantino

With this sequel to his prize-winning independent previous film, "El Mariachi," director Robert Rodriguez joins the ranks of Sam Peckinpah and John Woo as a master of slick, glorified ultra-violence. We pick up the story as a continuation of "El Mariachi," where an itinerant musician, looking for work, gets mistaken for a hitman and thereby entangled in a web of love, corruption, and death. This time, he is out to avenge the murder of his lover and the maiming of his fretting hand, which occurred at the end of the earlier movie.

**Flight of the Phoenix** (IMDb rating 6.0)  
On Star Movies, February 19 at 10:15pm

Directed by John Moore

Genre: Action/Adventure/Drama



**The Mummy Returns** (IMDb rating 6.0)  
On Star Movies, February 20 at 09:10pm

Directed by Stephen Sommers

Genre:

Action/Adventure/Fantasy/Horror/Thriller

Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Arnold Vosloo, The Rock, Patricia Velasquez

It is 1933, and eight years have passed since dashing legionnaire Rick O'Connell and fearless Egyptologist Evelyn fought for their lives against a 3000-year-old enemy named Imhotep. Rick and Evelyn are married now, raising their son Alex in London. A chain of events finds the mummy of Imhotep resurrected in the British Museum, walking the earth once more in his search for immortality. But another force has also been set loose in the world - one born of the darkest rituals of ancient Egyptian mysticism, and even more powerful than Imhotep. When these two forces clash, the fate of the world will hang in the balance, sending the O'Connells on a desperate race to save the world from unspeakable evil and rescue their son before it's too late.

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** (IMDb rating 7.4)  
On HBO, February 22 at 11:45pm

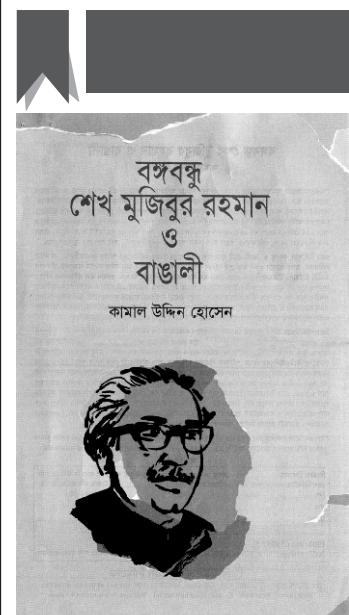
Directed by Tim Burton

Genre: Adventure/Comedy/Family/Fantasy

Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore, David Kelly, Helena Bonham Carter, Noah Taylor Charlie Bucket comes from a poor family, and spends most of his time dreaming about the chocolate that he loves but usually can't afford. Things change when Willy Wonka, head of the very popular Wonka Chocolate empire, announces a contest in which five gold tickets have been hidden in chocolate bars and sent throughout the country. The kids who find the tickets will be taken on a tour of Wonka's chocolate factory and get a special



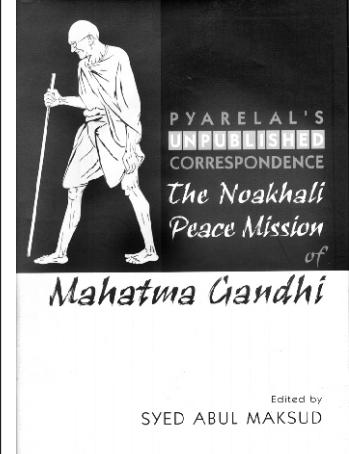
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**Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman O Bangalee**  
Kamal Uddin Hossain  
Price: Tk 375.00

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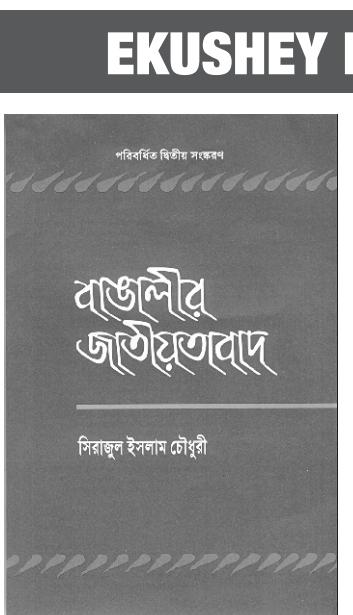
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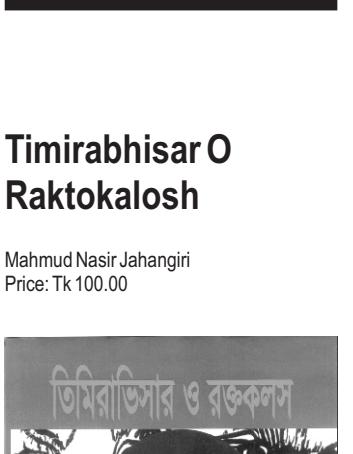
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Serajul Islam Chowdhury  
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Shahidul Zahir  
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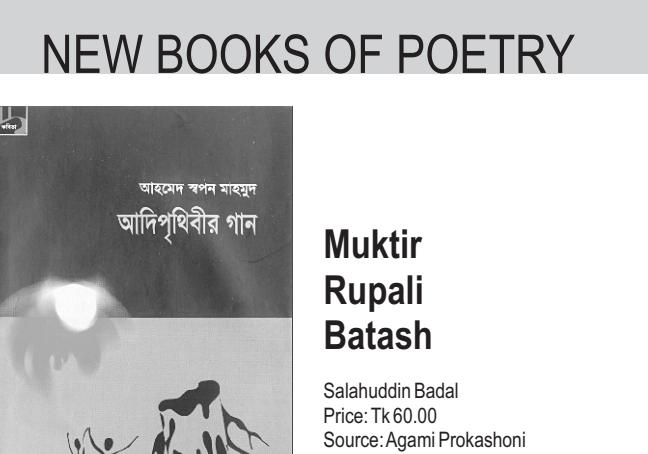
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**Adiprithibir Gaan**  
Ahmed Swapan Mahmud  
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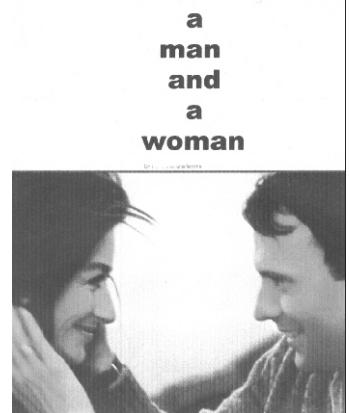
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**Mukti Rupali Batash**  
Salahuddin Badal  
Price: Tk 60.00

Source: Agami Prokashoni

## DVD &amp; CDs



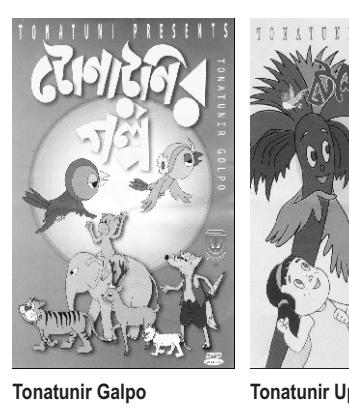
**A Man and a Woman** (1966)  
Directed by Claude Lelouch  
Cast: Anouk Aimée, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Pierre Barouh, Valérie Lagrange, Antoine Sire  
Price: Tk 120.00

A man and a woman meet by accident on a Sunday evening at their children's boarding school. Slowly they reveal themselves to each other, finding that each is a widow/widower. Each is slow to reveal anything personal so that each revelation is hidden by a misperception.



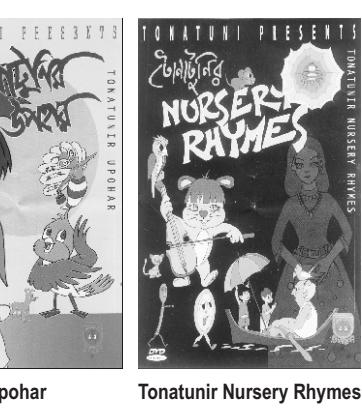
**The End of the Affair** (1999)  
Directed by Neil Jordan  
Cast: Ralph Fiennes, Stephen Rea, Julianne Moore, Heather-Jay Jones  
Price: Tk 120.00

On a rainy London night in 1946, novelist Maurice Bendix (Ralph Fiennes) has a chance meeting with Henry Miles (Stephen Rea), husband of his ex-mistress Sarah (Julianne Moore), who abruptly ended their affair two years before. Bendix's obsession with Sarah is rekindled; he succumbs to his own jealousy and arranges to have her followed.



**Tonatunir Galpo**  
Tonatunir Upahor

These are three 2-D animation presentations from Tonatuni. The titles contain traditional stories and rhymes and poems by famous poets. Tonatunir Galpo presents the story of Tona-Tuni couple, while Tonatunir Upahor presents the story of Khokar Shadhi, Mamar Bari, Khuli O Kathbirali, Amader Chhoto Nodi. The three presentations also have some plays by artistes like Subir Nandi and Shampa Reza.



**Tonatunir Upahor**  
Tonatunir Nursery Rhymes



**Tonatunir Nursery Rhymes**  
Source: TONATUNI



**Hridoyghotho**  
Hasan Masud  
Source: Laser Vision, 32 Sonargaon Road, Paribagh; Ph: 8622425, 9676191, 0189409599



**Pother Sheshey**  
Nilufar Yasmin  
Source: Impress Audio Vision

## TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time.  
The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

## ATN BANGLA

09:20 Educational Programme

10:30 Talk Show: *Islam Ki*

11:05 *Boley Amra Ki Kori*

02:30 *Islamic Programme*

03:10 *Jibon Jigysa*

05:00 *Gramoneer Film*

06:20 *Children's Programme: Amra*

08:00 *Korbo Joy*

08:45 *Hortoner Bibi*

10:40 *Talk Show: Mukto Shanglap*

08:25 *Shokaler Gaan*

09:35 *Public Reaction*

09:50 *Tritiomatra*

10:30 *Grameenphone*

12:05 *Teleshomoy*

12:30 *Kora Alap*

01:20 *Sa Re Ga Ma*

01:20 *Amader Gaan*

01:30 *Shangbad Potery*

11:10 *Bangladesh*

04:25 *Nirbachoni Olympiad*

05:30 *Boimela Protidin*

06:00 *Kothay Kothay*

07:50 *LUX Drama of the Week: Meyetir Naam*

09:35 *Kotha*

10:00 *Drama Serial: Ankush*

06:00 *Ajker Bangladesh*

08:00 *Dhoro*

09:35 *Ajker Shokal*

09:05 *Drama Serial: Megh*

## 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; 12:15am.

## ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am; 10:00am; 2:00 pm; 7:00 pm; 11pm.

News (English) 8:20am; 7:00pm; 5:00pm.

Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am; 10:00 am; 11:00 am; 1:00pm; 3:00 pm; 4:00pm; 6:00pm; 8:00pm.

## 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; 7:30pm; 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.