

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.



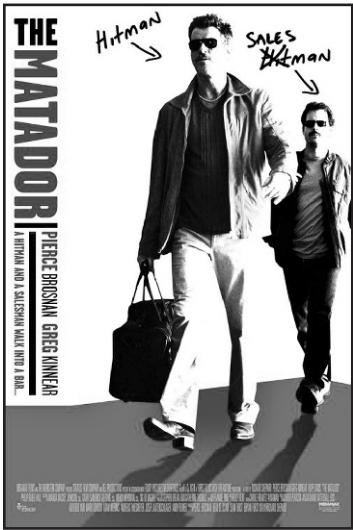
The Sport

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

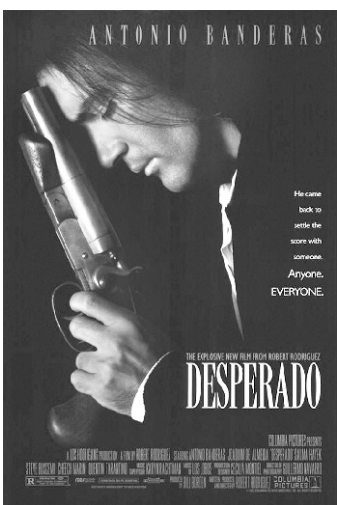
Desperado (IMDb rating 6.8)
On Star Movies, February 17 at 08:40pm
Directed by Robert Rodriguez
Genre: Action/Crime/Drama/Thriller
Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek, Joaquim de Almeida, Steve Buscemi, Quentin Tarantino
With this sequel to his prize-winning independent previous film, "El Mariachi," director Robert Rodriguez joins the ranks of Sam Peckinpah and John Woo as a master of slick, glamorized 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



Dennis Quaid, Tyrese Gibson, Giovanni Ribisi, Miranda Otto, Tony Curran
In Mongolia, the test well of an oil field is shutdown by the company headquarter in Atlanta, and a plane piloted by Captain Frank Towns is sent to bring the workers back home. While flying over a storm, the plane crashes in the Mongolian desert. But facing a brutal environment, dwindling resources, and an attack by desert smugglers, they realise that they will not be rescued, and their only hope is doing the impossible—building a new plane from the wreckage of the old one.



glimpse of the wonders within. Charlie miraculously finds a ticket, along with four other children much naughtier than him. The tour of the factory will hold more than a few surprises for this bunch.

Books

EKUSHEY BOOK FAIR

বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান ও বাঙালী
কামাল উদ্দিন হোসেন

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman O Bangalee
Kamal Uddin Hossain
Price: Tk 200.00

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

পরিবর্তিত বিকীরিত সত্যকথা
বাঙালীর জাতীয়তাবাদ
সিরাজুল ইসলাম চৌধুরী

Bangaleer Jatiyatabad
Serajul Islam Chowdhury
Price: Tk 375.00

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

আরেকটি মৃত্যুর আগে
চেতনাপ্রসাদ বসু

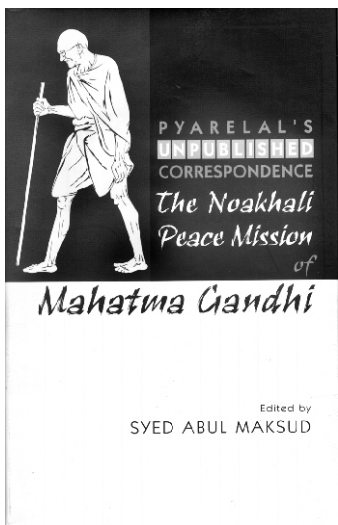
Arekti Mrittur Agey
Short Story Collection
Nasima Selim Aleek
Price: Tk 145.00

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শহীদুল জাহির নির্বাচিত গল্প
শহীদুল জাহির

Nirbachito Galpo
Shahidul Zahir
Price: Tk 275.00

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Pyrelal's Unpublished Correspondence

The Noakhali Peace Mission of Mahatma Gandhi
Edited by Syed Abul Maksud
Price: Tk 250.00

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

Timirabhisar O Raktokalosh

Mahmud Nasir Jahangiri
Price: Tk 100.00

তিমিরভিসার ও রক্তকলস
মাহমুদ নাসির জাহাঙ্গীরি

Source: Academic Press & Publishers Limited, House # 55, Road # 8/A, Dhamondi, Dhaka-1209; Ph: 8125394; e-mail: appl@dhaka.net

NEW BOOKS OF POETRY

আবদেল হুসেন মাহসুন
আদিপৃথিবীর গান

Muktir Rupali Batash
Salahuddin Badal
Price: Tk 60.00
Source: Agami Prokashoni

মুক্তির রূপালী বাতাস
সাবাউদ্দিন বাদল

Adiprithibir Gaan
Ahmed Swapan Mahmud
Price: Tk 60.00
Source: Pathsutra

DVD & CDs

a man and a woman
Claude Lelouch

A Man and a Woman (1966)
Directed by Claude Lelouch
Cast: Anouk Aimee, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Pierre Barouh, Valerie Lagrange, Antoine Sire
Price: Tk 120.00
A man and a woman meet by accident on a Sunday evening at their childrens' 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.
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THE END OF THE AFFAIR
Neil Jordan

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 Bendrix (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. Bendrix's obsession with Sarah is rekindled; he succumbs to his own jealousy and arranges to have her followed.
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TONATUNI PRESENTS
গোপালী

Tonatinur Galpo

TONATUNI PRESENTS
উপহার

Tonatinur Upohar

TONATUNI PRESENTS
নরসের রইমেস

Tonatinur Nursery Rhymes

These are three 2-D animation presentations from Tonatuni. The titles contain traditional stories and rhymes and poems by famous poets. Tonatinur Galpo presents the story of the Tona-Tuni couple, while Tonatinur Upohar is a collection of poems including Khokar Shadh, Mamar Bari, Khuki O Kathbirali, Amader Chhoto Nodi. The three presentations also have some playbacks by artistes like Subir Nandi and Shampa Reza.

Source: TONATUNI

হৃদয়ঘটিত
হাসান মাসুদ

Hridoyghotito
Hasan Masud

Source: Laser Vision, 32 Sonargaon Road, Paribagh; Ph: 8622425, 9676191, 0189490959

নিবন্ধের ইয়াকবিন
পথের শেষে

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.

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, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am.
CHANNEL-1
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
09:20 Educational Programme
Talk Show: Islam Ki Boley Amra Ki Kori
11:05 Islamic Programme
Jibon Jigyasha
03:10 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gramgonjer Khobor
06:20 Children's Programme: Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi
08:45 Drama: Daabar Chal
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Shanglap
CHANNEL-i
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:35 Public Reaction
10:30 Tritelmatra
11:00 Grameenphone
12:05 Kora Alap
12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
01:20 Amader Gaan
01:30 Shangbad Potery Bangladesh
01:45 Public Reaction
04:25 Nirbachoni Olympiad
05:30 Boimela Protidin
06:00 Kothay Kothay
07:50 LUX Drama of The Week: Meyetir Naam Kotha
09:35 Drama Serial: Ankush
10:00 Drama Serial: Rang Mohol
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08:35 Aker Shokal
09:05 Drama Serial: Megh

Bolechhey Jabo Jabo
Shapla Kuri
Protijogita 2006
Apar Jigyasha
Gaaner Shomoy
Mohilangong
01:05 Darso Hadish
02:35 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
03:15 Valentine Day Concert
03:50 Drama Serial: Bishkroy
04:25 Glamour World
05:20 Tifiner Fakey
06:45 Fresh Ranna Ghar
08:25 Drama Serial: Megh
09:20 Bolechhe Jabo Jabo
Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
Rtv
08:00 Ei Shokal
09:10 Children's Programme
09:30 Game Show
10:40 Cookery Show
11:10 Antorango Alap
12:00 Shoptaho Jurey
01:35 Islamic Programme
03:40 Drama Serial: Mohua
04:20 English Programme
05:10 Tagore Song
05:30 Children's Programme
06:00 Aker Bangladesh
08:00 Drama: Esho Haat Dhoro
10:45 Rtv Exclusive
CHANNEL 1

PICK OF THE DAY
Meyetir Naam Katha
On Channel i at 7:50pm
Lux drama of the week
Cast: Apurbo, Auppee Karim

09:30 Chokh Mele Dekhi
10:00 Gollachhut
10:30 Concert
11:00 Drama
01:30 Alor Kafela
03:30 Drama Serial: Ghughurbasha
04:00 Dash Diner Ghotona
04:30 Shombhabonar Bangladesh
05:15 The One
06:00 Saaj Bela
06:45 Itihasher Path Dhore
07:00 Shoptaho Sheshey

08:15 Drama: Aaina
09:30 Drama Serial: Godhuli Belay
STAR PLUS
09:00 Bolly V - Star Plus
09:05 V Trailers - Star Plus
09:30 Kora Kagaz
10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
10:30 Shaka Laka Boom

09:00 Aek Chabhi Hai
11:30 Padoss Mein
01:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay Saarrhi
03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
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 Suite Life Of

07:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
07:35 Loc- Life Out Of Control
08:30 Golu Ke Goggles
09:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay Prithviraj Chauhan
09:30 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
10:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:00 Kahiin To Hoga
STAR WORLD
09:00 The Simpsons

09:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
10:30 American Idol
11:30 Crumbs
12:00 8 Simple Rules
12:30 Hope & Faith
01:00 According To Jim
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 Fashion House
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 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Fashion House

08:30 Discovery Spotlight
10:30 Kings Of Construction
11:30 African Adventures
12:00 Stung Junkies
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
08:30 Animals
09:30 Behaving Worse
10:30 Show/Real Asia
10:30 Global Sky Shop
10:45 Bhagyashali Ratna
11:00 Telemall: Sauna Belt
11:30 Super Rigs
12:30 Frontline Of Construction
01:30 The Living Edens
02:30 Science Safari
03:30 Show/Real Asia
04:30 Gators High and Dry
05:00 Nat Geo Genius
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 The Devil Boas Of Cozumel
06:30 Show/Real Asia
07:30 The Living Edens
08:30 Cave Flood
09:30 Facing Jaws
10:30 Show/Real Asia
11:30 Wild Sex

01:30 Enjoy Jakarta Astro
04:30 Indonesia Op
05:30 Pro Bull Riders
06:00 Association Bull
06:30 Mai Indian National
07:00 Karting C's
07:30 Round 5 Preview
08:00 Show
08:30 Sports Max 2006/07
09:30 For Men Only
10:00 Full Toss? Haste
10:30 Rehna Boss
10:30 Commonwealth Bank
11:00 Series 2006-07
12:00 Nike Football Locker
12:30 Room
12:30 Tna Badshah
ESPN
10:30 Champions Of The World
11:00 Chappell-Hadlee Trophy
12:30 Indian Premier
12:30 Hockey League
12:30 India'S Best With
12:30 Sunil Gavaskar
12:30 Indian Legends
12:30 Here We Go
12:30 Indian Premier
12:30 Hockey League
12:30 Sportscenter India
12:30 Champions Of The World
12:30 Sportscenter India
12:30 Sportscenter Asia
12:30 Chappell-Hadlee Trophy