

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Hotel Rwanda (IMDb rating 8.4)
On Star Movies, March 13 at 07:00pm
Directed by Terry George
Genre: Drama/History/Thriller/War
Don Cheadle, Sophie Okonedo, Nick Nolte
Ten years ago some of the worst atrocities in the history of mankind took place in the country of Rwanda—and in an era of high-speed communication and round the clock news, the events went almost unnoticed by the rest of the world. In only three months, one million people were brutally murdered. In the face of these unspeakable actions, inspired by his love for his family, an ordinary man summons extraordinary courage to save the lives of over a thousand helpless refugees, by granting them shelter in the hotel he manages.



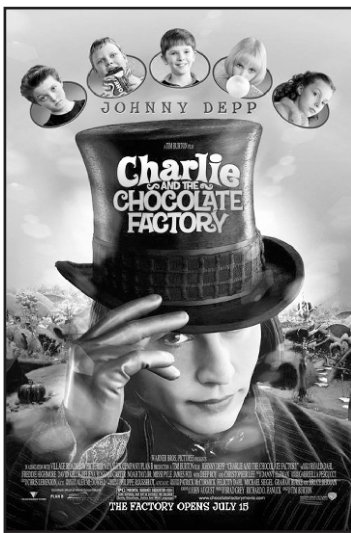
The Sport

ICC World Cup 2007
Group Matches
Live on Sony & SetMax

March 13 at 08:30pm
West Indies vs Pakistan

March 14 at 07:30pm
Australia vs Scotland
Canada vs Kenya

March 15 at 07:30pm
Bermuda vs Sri Lanka
Ireland vs Zimbabwe



The Movie

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (IMDb rating 7.4)
On HBO, March 14 at 09:30pm
Directed by Tim Burton
Genre: Adventure/Comedy/Family/Fantasy
Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore, Helena Bonham Carter, Missi Pyle
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 glimpse of the wonders within.

Satellite TV



Speed (IMDb rating 7.1)
On Star Movies, March 10 at 08:30pm
Directed by Jan de Bont
Genre: Action/Thriller
Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock, Joe Morton, Jeff Daniels
Jack Traven is a young SWAT cop in the Los Angeles police department. One morning Jack witnesses a bus explode and Jack receives a phone call from Howard Payne, a retired Atlanta bomb squad explosives expert gone bad, Payne has wired a passenger bus to explode, where if the bus speeds at 50 miles per hour the bomb is armed, if the bus slows down and drops below 50 miles per hour the bus will explode. Payne demands \$3-millions dollars and Jack or any of the passengers tries to get off the bus, he will detonate the bomb.



The Grudge (IMDb rating 5.8)
On Star Movies, March 11 at 10:30pm
Directed by Takashi Shimizu
Genre: Horror/Mystery/Thriller
Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jason Behr, Clea DuVall, KaDee Strickland, Grace Zabriskie, Bill Pullman, Rosa Blasi
After Yoko fails to show up for work, Karen Davis, an exchange Nurse-student from the states living in Tokyo, is asked to check on Emma an American lady, who recently moved to Japan with her son, daughter and daughter-in-law Jennifer. Whilst inside the house, Karen is alarmed by Emma's unusual behaviour: She is mute and sleeps through the day. Karen then soon discovers that the house is haunted by a curse, a curse that will consume anyone who enters the house. Now after several horrific deaths, she finds herself locked in a race against time for she too is consumed by The Grudge...

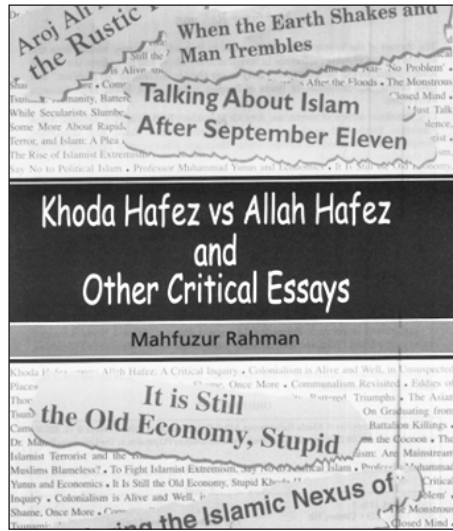


Around the Bend (IMDb rating 6.3)
On HBO, March 10 at 09:30pm
Directed by Jordan Roberts
Genre: Drama
Michael Caine, Jonah Bobo, Josh Lucas, Glenna Headly, Christopher Walken
In LA, Jason Lair is recently separated, living with his grandfather and his son; he's a banker, tense, with a limp. Grandfather Henry, an archaeologist, wants to take the family van on a trip to Albuquerque. His plans are interrupted when Turner, Jason's father and Henry's son, appears after years of absence. Henry wants to celebrate family, as does Zach, Jason's son; Jason is angry and distant, Turner seems detached and says he's got a bus to catch in the morning. This prompts Henry to put in place an elaborate plan that will send his "tribe" on that VW bus trip to New Mexico sorting out relationships and digging up a crippled family history. Dust and dogs figure prominently.

The Interpreter (IMDb rating 6.6)
On HBO, March 12 at 09:30pm
Directed by Sydney Pollack
Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller
Nicole Kidman, Sean Penn, Catherine Keener, Jesper Christensen, Yvan Attal
Escalating events begin when U.N. interpreter Silvia Broome alleges that she has overheard a death threat against an African head of state, spoken in a rare dialect few people other than Silvia can understand. With the words "The Teacher will never leave this room alive," in an instant, Silvia's life is turned upside down as she becomes a hunted target of the killers.

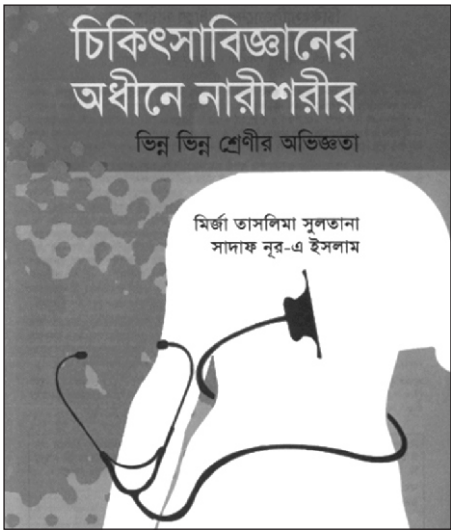


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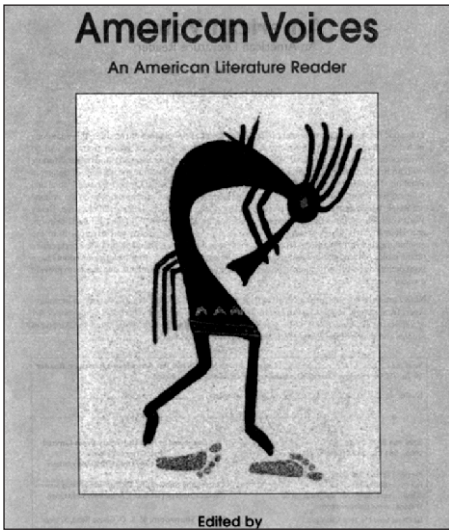
Khoda Hafez vs Allah Hafez and Other Critical Essays
Mahfuzur Rahman
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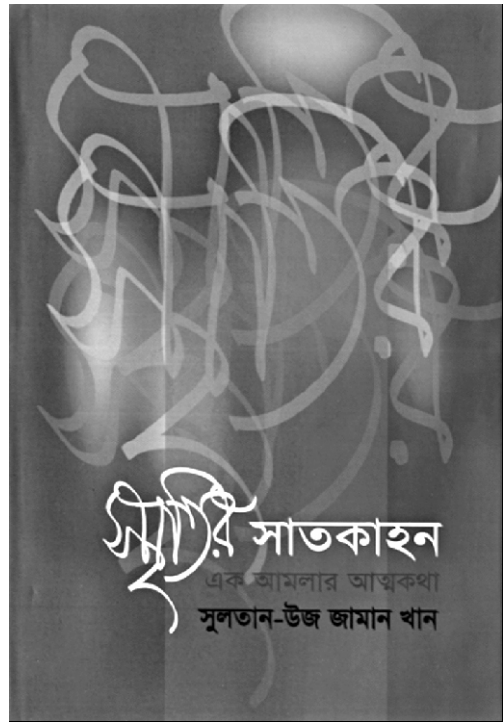
Chikitsabigyaner Odhiney Narishorir
Mirza Taslima Sultana & Sadaf Noor-e Islam
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American Voices
An American Literature Reader
Edited by Niaz Zaman
Volume I. Price: Tk 750.00, Volume II Price: Tk 800.00

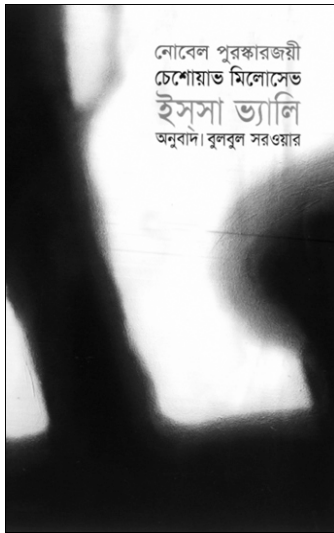
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Smritir Satkahon

(Memoirs of a Bureaucrat)
Sultan-uz Zaman Khan, Price: Tk 350.00
The book presents moments in the life of the author—childhood, family, social, political and professional. Spanning from the time of the Second World War through the division of the subcontinent to, finally, his joining the civil service, the book does not anymore remain an autobiography, but unfolds the history of the region as seen by the author.

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Issy Valley

Czesław Miłosz
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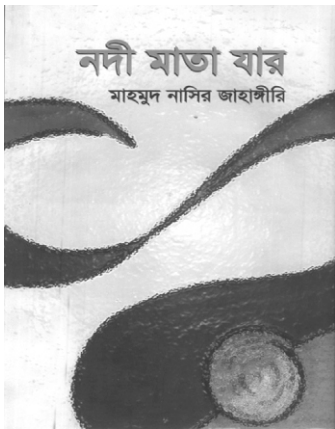
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Betar Smriti

Edited by Kazi Mahmudur Rahman

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Nodi Mata Jar

Mahmud Nasir Jahangiri
Price: Tk 70.00

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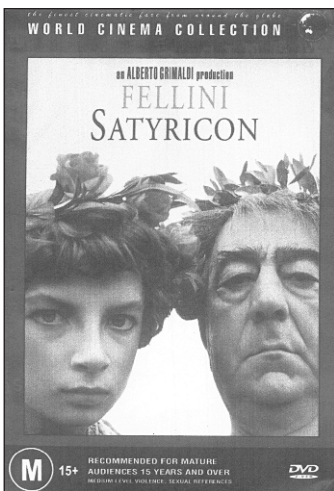
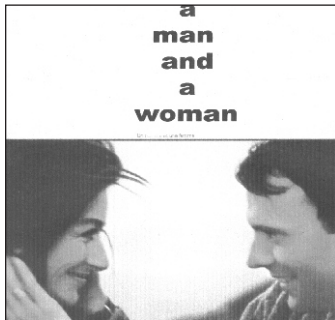
Agonies of a Victimized Baby

Abdul Karim
Price: Tk 150.00

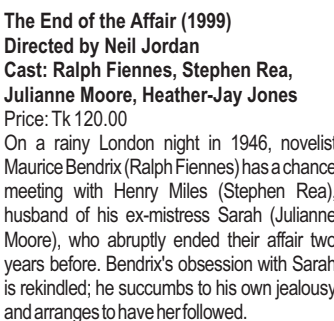
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DVD & CDs

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.



Fellini - Satyricon (1969)
Directed by Federico Fellini
Cast: Martin Potter, Hiram Keller, Max Born, Salvo Randone, Mario Romagnoli, Magali Noël
Price: Tk 120.00
In first century Rome, two student friends, Encolpio and Ascilto, argue about ownership of the boy Gitone, divide their belongings and split up. The boy, allowed to choose who he goes with, chooses Ascilto. Only a sudden earthquake saves Encolpio from suicide. We follow Encolpio through a series of adventures, where he is eventually reunited with Ascilto, and which culminates in them helping a man kidnap a hermaphrodite demi-god from a temple. The god dies, and as punishment Encolpio becomes impotent. We then follow them in search of a cure.



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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Slogan
Band Songs
Preetom

Source: Laser Vision



Ekti Oloukik Bhraman Kahini
Directed by Humayun Ahmed
Cast: Asaduzzaman Noor, Challenger, Swadhin Khasru, Maznoon Mizan

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 broadcast 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

BTV
09:05 Sisimpur
09:30 Notunkuri
10:05 Shomapti
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
07:00 Malanchyo
07:20 Film
08:30 Protidin Bangladesh
08:35 Swadhinota Mohan Swadhinota
08:45 Drama Serial: Shuborno Lota
09:00 Dance Programme
10:30 Chhaya Britto
ATN BANGLA
08:30 Shutho Thakun
09:30 Educational Programme
10:30 Talk Show: Islam Ki Boley Amra Ki Kori
11:05 Islamic Programme
02:30 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: Nouroton
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Shanglap
CHANNEL-i
08:30 Shokaler Gaan

09:35 Public Reaction
09:50 Tritimatra
10:30 Grameenphone
Teleshomoy
Kora Alap
Sa Re Ga Ma
Amader Gaan
01:30 Shangbad Potery
Bangladesh
01:45 Public Reaction
04:05 Citycell Medha
Bikash
05:30 Shamoeki
06:00 Grameenphone
Noyone Bangladesh 2021
06:20 Cookery Show
07:50 LUX Drama of The Week: Jochhona Diney
09:35 Drama Serial: Ankush
10:00 Drama Serial: Rang Mohol
BANGLAVISION
09:05 Ichhe Ghuri
09:30 Drama Serial: Shukher Kanta
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:10 Article Thirty Nine
12:10 Islamic Programme
02:15 Dokhinayon
05:00 Apnar Agami
05:40 Diner Sheshey
06:30 Shamol Bangla

PICK OF THE DAY
Ankush
On Channel i 9:35pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tauquir Ahmed, Dipa Khondokar
STAR MOVIES
09:25 Aviator, The
12:15 Fighting The Odds
01:45 Cyborg 2
03:30 Stage Beauty
05:20 Sleeping With The Enemy
STAR PLUS
09:30 Kora Kagaz
10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
11:30 Aek Chhabhi Hai
Padoss Mein
12:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
Lost World, The: Jurassic Park
Like Mike 2
The Ticket
Mickey Mouse And Friends
Ducktales
Loc- Life Out Of Control
Shararat
Kasauti Zindagi Kay
Prithviraj Chauhan
Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
Kayamath

The Lost World: Jurassic Park
On Star Movies at 7:00pm
Genre: Action/Fantasy
Cast: Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore
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
01:30 According To Jim
01:30 Still Standing

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 Less Than Perfect
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Cheers
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 American Idol
09:30 The Apprentice
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Fashion House
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
08:30 Wild Discovery
09:30 Planet Earth
10:30 Meerkat Manor
11:00 Animal Camera
11:30 Stunt Junkies
12:00 Stuntdogs
12:30 Bringing Home Baby
01:00 Amazing Baby Videos
01:30 Wild Discovery
02:30 Detective Stories
03:30 I Videogame
04:30 Wild Discovery
05:30 I Videogame
06:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
07:30 Wild Discovery
08:30 Discovery Spotlight
10:30 Kings of Construction
11:30 African Adventures
12:00 Stung Junkies

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
08:30 Stamped Of The Megaherd
09:30 Storm Stories
10:30 Global Sky Shop
10:45 Bhagyashali Ratna
11:00 Telemall
11:30 Megafactories
12:30 Frontline Of Construction
01:30 Stuntmen Of Bollywood
02:30 Animals Like Us
03:30 Storm Stories
04:30 Expedition Unknown
05:00 Nat Geo Genius
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Fangs Of The Forest
06:30 Storm Stories
07:30 The Living Edens
08:30 Expeditions To The Edge
09:30 Ultimate Adventures
10:30 Storm Stories
11:30 Wild Sex
ESPN
09:00 Winter X Games
Classix
09:30 2006 State Farm U.S. Figure Skat
10:30 Champions Of The World
11:00 India Glorious - Adelaide Specia
12:30 English Premier Football League
02:30 Indian Premier Hockey

League
Goals!
Fa Classic Matches
The Prince Of Kolkata
X Games 11 Classix - Skateboard
Here We Go
Sportscenter India
The Prince Of Kolkata
Champions Of The World
Sportscenter India
Shaz & Waz Caribbean Special
Bangladesh Tour Of Zimbabwe
STAR SPORTS
09:30 Tna Xplosion
10:30 Rugby Internationals
12:00 Football Asia
12:30 Clariiden Leu Singapore Masters
03:30 Ace By Sony Ericsson
04:30 Pro Bull Riders
Association Bull
Ashes Heroes
Round 6 Preview Show
Sports Max 2006/07
For Men Only
Mai Indian National
Karting C's
India Down Under
Indian Legends
Nike Football Locker Room
Tna Badshah-Christopher Daniels
Nba Basketball