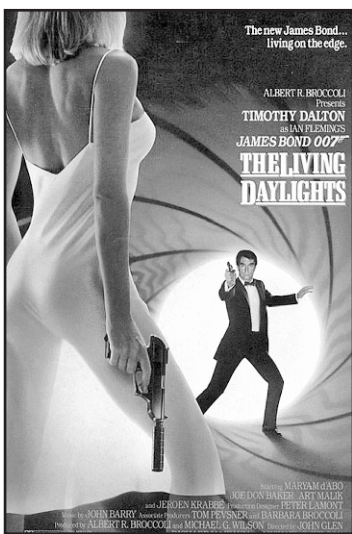


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Living Daylights (IMDb rating 6.6)
On Star Movies, May 21 at 10:15pm
Director: John Glen
Genre: 007 James Bond/Action/Adventure/Music/Thriller
Timothy Dalton, Maryam d'Abo, Jeroen Krabbé
James Bond finds himself helping a Soviet general escape from the Iron Curtain only to see a cellist holding a rifle on his subject. When the general is recaptured, Bond decides to track him by finding out why a concert cello player would try and kill her benefactor. He escapes with her first to Vienna, then to Morocco, finally ending up in a prison in Soviet occupied Afghanistan as he tracks down the elements in this mystery.



The Sport

India Tour of Bangladesh

On Neo Sports

1st Test live from Chittagong

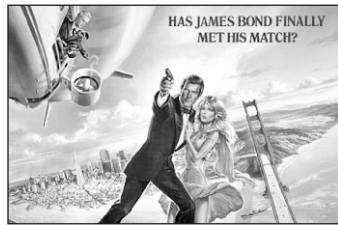
May 18-22 at 10:00am



The Movie

The Polar Express (IMDb rating 6.7)
On HBO, May 19 at 09:30pm
Director: Robert Zemeckis
Genre: Animation/Adventure/Fantasy/Musical
Voices by Tom Hanks, Leslie Harter Zemeckis, Eddie Deezen, Nona Gaye, Peter Scolari
Santa Claus does not exist. Or does he? For one doubting boy, an astonishing event occurs. Late on Christmas Eve night, he lies in bed hoping to hear the sound of reindeer bells from Santa's sleigh. When to his surprise, a steam engine's roar and whistle can be heard outside his window. The conductor invites him on board to take an extraordinary journey to the North Pole with many other pajama-clad children. There, he receives an extraordinary gift only those who still believe in Santa can experience.

Satellite TV



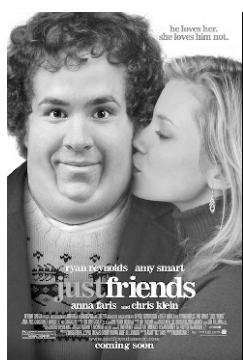
A View to a Kill (IMDb rating 6.0)
On Star Movies, May 20 at 10:45pm
Directed by John Glen
Genre: 007 James Bond/Action/Adventure/Thriller
Roger Moore, Christopher Walken, Tanya Roberts, Patrick Macnee, Patrick Bauchau
A silicon chip is captured from the Soviets and found to be identical to a prototype British design capable of withstanding the intense electromagnetic radiation of a nuclear blast. The British suspect industrialist Max Zorin of leaking details of the design to the Russians. When James Bond is sent to investigate he finds that Zorin is stockpiling silicon chips and, mysteriously, drilling near the San Andreas fault.



The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across the 8th Dimension (IMDb rating 5.9)
On Star Movies, May 22 at 10:35pm
Director: WD Richter
Genre: Adventure/Romance/Comedy/Sci-Fi
Peter Weller, John Lithgow, Ellen Barkin, Jeff Goldblum
Buckaroo Banzai is a rock-star/brain-surgeon/comic-book-hero/samurai etc who along with his group, the Hong Kong Cavaliers, must stop evil creatures from the 8th dimension (all named John) who are trying to conquer our dimension. He is helped by Penny Pretty, who is a dead ringer for his late wife, and some good extra-dimensional beings who look and talk like they are from Jamaica.

Just Friends (IMDb rating 6.2)
On Star Movies, May 19 at 09:00pm
Directed by Roger Kumble
Genre: Comedy/Romance

Ryan Reynolds, Amy Smart, Anna Faris, Chris Klein, Amy Matysio
When he confessed his love for his best friend during their formative high school years ago, Chris was met with a broken heart and a degrading humiliation. Only adding insult to injury was his larger than life frame which became a source of ridicule for cruel classmates. But years later and things having changed, Chris is now a hotshot



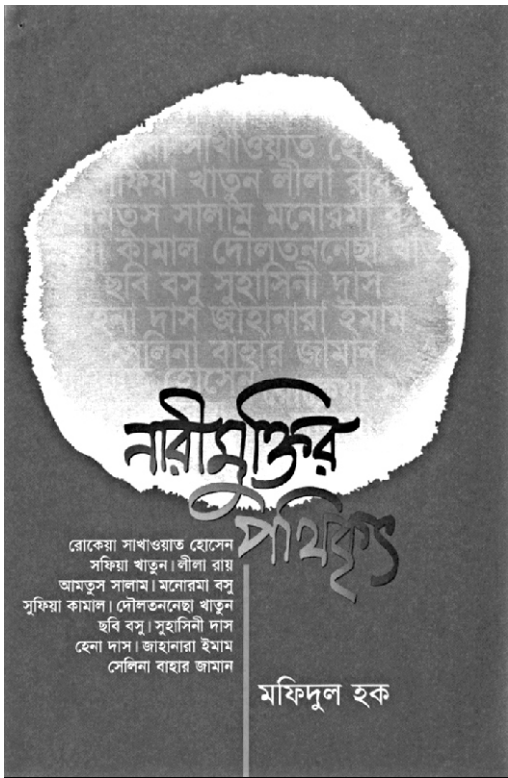
record producer in Hollywood and the complete physical opposite of himself in high school. He's also got an up and coming act by the name of Samantha James who has a psychotic crush on her producer. When a freak accident occurs on the way to Paris, Chris is forced to return home with her in tow. Little does he know that he would come face to face with the friend that he tried so desperately to forget. With the chance to woo her again, Chris will do what he can despite his client's violent misgivings and a competitive rival suitor against him. No matter the crazy obstacles he must overcome, Chris will do whatever it takes to be more than just friends.

Paparazzi (IMDb rating 5.7)
On Star Movies, May 23 at 08:00pm
Director: Paul Abascal
Genre: Drama/Thriller

Cole Hauser, Robin Tunney, Dennis Farina, Daniel Baldwin, Tom Sizemore
In Beverly Hills, the Montana family-man actor Bo Laramie becomes a superstar with the franchise of his action movie "Adrenaline Force". His family and he lose their privacy with the success, being stalked by four tabloid paparazzi led by the despicable Rex Harper. When the photographers provoke a tragic traffic accident with Bo and his family, his wife Abby Laramie is seriously injured and his son Zach Laramie enters in coma. When Bo unintentionally causes a fatal accident with Kevin Rosner, he decides to plot revenge against the other three scumbags to protect his family.

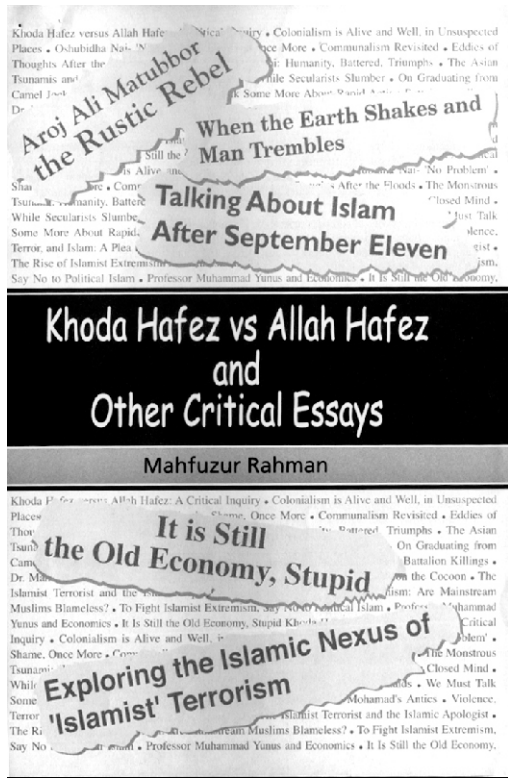


Books



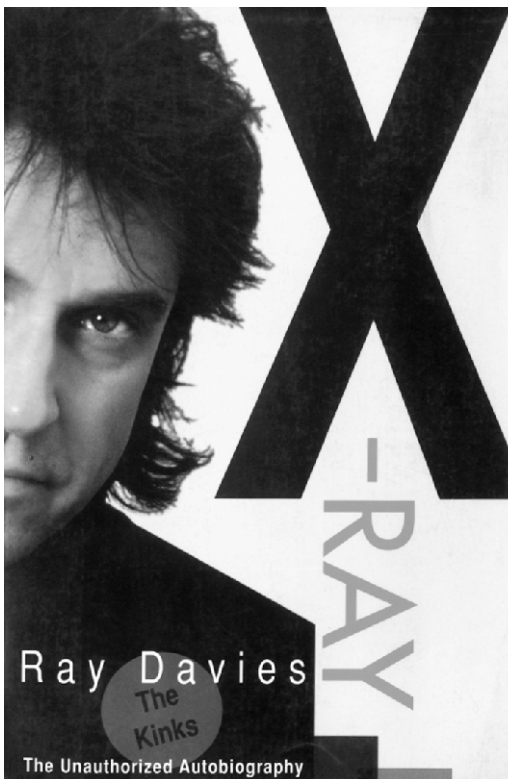
Narimuktir Pothikrit
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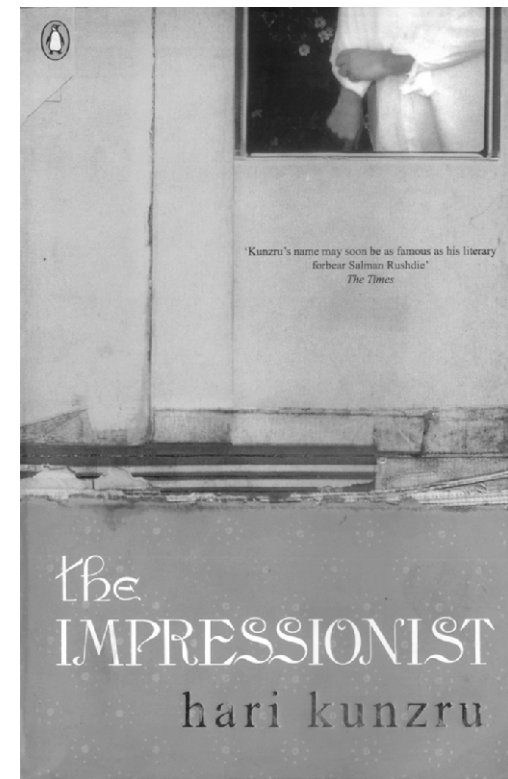
Khoda Hafez vs Allah Hafez and Other Critical Essays
Mahfuzur Rahman
Price: Tk 320.00

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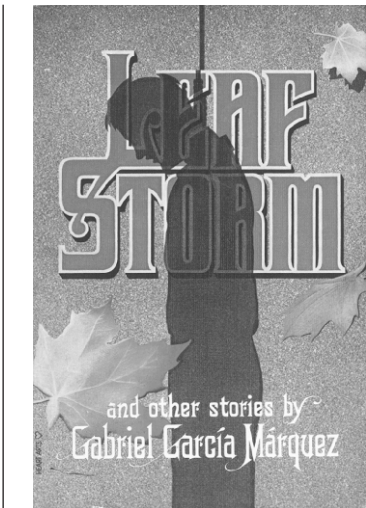
X-Ray
Ray Davies
Price: Tk 1750.00

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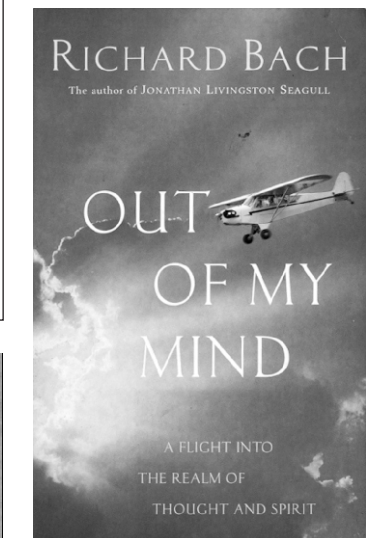


The Impressionist
Hari Kunzru
Price: Tk 720.00

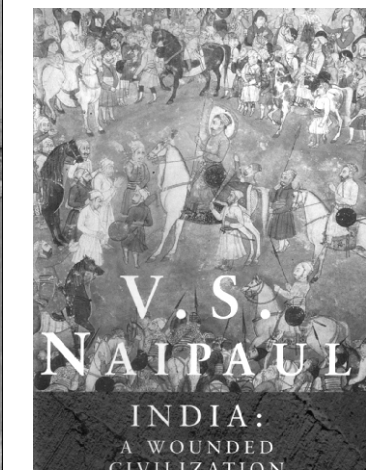
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Leaf Storm and Other Stories
Gabriel García Márquez
Price: Tk 675.00



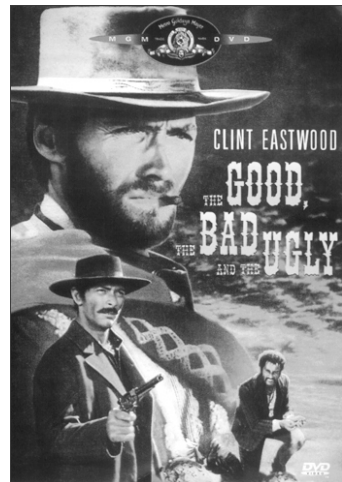
Out of My Mind
A Flight into the Realm of thought and Spirit
Richard Bach, Price: Tk 970.00



India: A Wounded Civilisation
VS Naipaul
Price: Tk 405.00

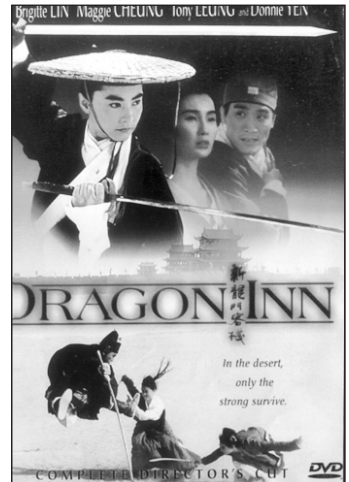
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DVD & CDs



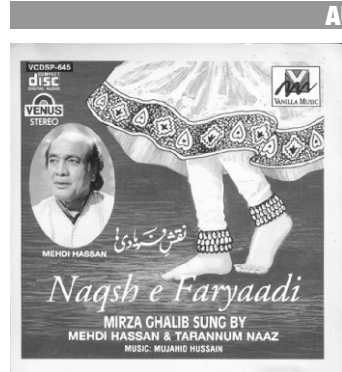
The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (1966)
Director: Sergio Leone
Cast: Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach, Lee Van Cleef, Aldo Giuffrè
Price: Tk 120.00

The Good is Blondie, a wandering gunman with a strong personal sense of honor. The Bad is Angel Eyes, a sadistic hitman who always hits his mark. The Ugly is Tuco, a Mexican bandit who's always only looking out for himself. Against the backdrop of the Civil War, they search for a fortune in gold buried in a graveyard. Each knows only a portion of the gold's exact location, so for the moment they're dependent on each other.



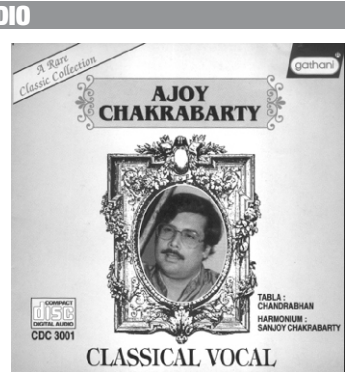
Dragon Inn (1992)
Director: Raymond Lee
Cast: Tony Leung Ka Fai, Brigitte Lin, Maggie Cheung, Cheung-Yan Yuen, Donnie Yen
Price: Tk 120.00

This big hit at the Sundance Film Festival had audiences cheering. Set during the Ming Dynasty, this acclaimed production tells the story of a power hungry eunuch who employs an evil sect in his quest to rule China. An extravagant climax features dizzying acrobatics and masterful fight sequences.

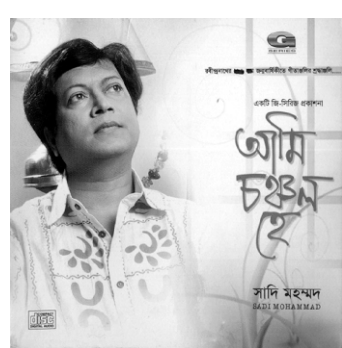


Naqsh e Faryadi, Mirza Ghalib
By Mehdi Hassan & Tarannum Naaz
Price: Tk 510.00

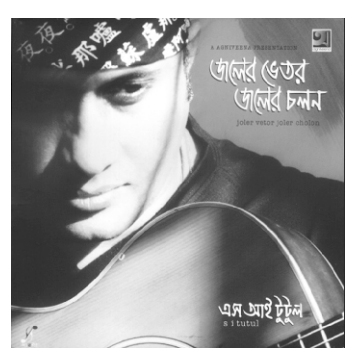
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Ajoy Chakrabarty
Classical Vocal
Price: Tk 560.00



Ami Chanchal Hey
Rabindra Sangeet
Sadi Mohammad
Source: G-Series



Joler Bhetor Joler Chalan
Moder Bangla Songs
SI Tutul
Source: Aarshee

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Meril Prothom Alo Puroshkar '06
On Channel i at 4:05pm
Award Giving Programme
Host: Afzal Hossain



Moonraker
On Star Movies at 10:45pm
Genre: Action/Adventure
Cast: Roger Moore, Corinne Clery

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 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 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

ATN Bangla

08:15 Aiker Shangbad Potro
08:30 Talk Show
09:10 ATN Commentary Box
09:20 Educational Programme
10:30 Islamic Programme
11:05 Islamic Programme
12:30 Jibon Jigyasha
03:10 Meril Prothom Alo Award 2006
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi
08:45 Drama: Brishi Sheshey Rodnur
10:40 Talk Show: Muktohanglap
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09:35 Public Reaction
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12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
13:30 Shangbad Potery Bangladesh
01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 Selected Programme
03:05 Drama: Thak-e Shodhu Ondhokar
04:05 Meril Prothom Alo Puroshkar 2006
05:30 Muktiyudho Protidin

06:00 Abhinondon
06:20 Talkshow: Kothay Kothay
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09:35 Drama Serial: Ankush
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01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Cooking Programme
03:15 Drama
04:25 Educational Programme
05:15 Lithasher Ei Din-e Tiffin Phakey
05:20 Shubho Shondha
06:20 Fresh Ranna Ranna
08:15 Drama: Shonkhobash Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
08:50 Washington Barta
11:30 **BANGLAVISION**
09:05 Ichhe Ghuri
09:30 Cooking Show
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:10 Article Thirty Nine
12:10 Islamic Programme
02:40 Special Drama: Kumur Jibon Kotha

04:15 Conan
05:40 Diner Sheshey
06:15 Shamol Bangla
08:15 Kachh-e Dur-e Shomoy Ashomoy
09:30 Drama Serial: Tarik Ali Hadari
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09:00 Cartoon
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