

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Speed (IMDb rating 7.1)

On Star Movies, July 19 at 08:30pm

Director: Jan de Bont

Genre: Action/Thriller

Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock, Joe Morton, Jeff Daniels

LAPD cops Jack Traven and Harry Temple rescue a group of executives trapped in a sabotaged elevator, thus foiling mad bomber Howard Payne's ransom demands. In retaliation, Payne sets a new challenge for Traven: a bomb on a city bus which will arm itself when the bus reaches 50 mph, and which will explode if the bus drops below that speed or if any of the passengers try to escape.



The Sport

Copa America 2007 Final

Live from Venezuela

On Ten Sports, July 15 at 03:05am

Argentina

vs

Brazil



The Movie

Virtuosity (IMDb rating 5.2)

On HBO, July 18 at 09:30pm

Director: Brett Leonard

Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Denzel Washington, Kelly Lynch, Russell Crowe, Stephen Spinella, William Forsythe

The Law Enforcement Technology Advancement Centre (LETAC) has developed SID version 6.7: a sadistic, intelligent, and dangerous virtual reality entity synthesized from the personalities of more than 150 serial killers. LETAC would like to train police officers by putting them in virtual reality with SID, but they must prove the concept by using prisoners as test subjects. One such prisoner is ex-cop Parker Barnes. When SID manages to inject his personality into a nano-machine android, it appears that Barnes might be the only one who can stop him.

Satellite TV



Keeping Mum (IMDb rating 6.8)

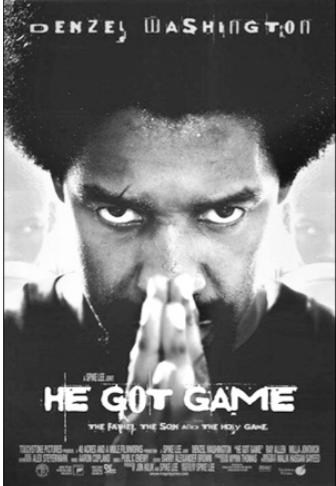
On Star Movies, July 14 at 08:45pm

Director: Niall Johnson

Genre: Comedy/Crime

Rowan Atkinson, Kristin Scott Thomas, Maggie Smith, Patrick Swayze, Emilia Fox

Walter Goodfellow, the vicar for the small English country parish of Little Wallop, has allowed his marriage to Gloria to stale and is so detached from his family that he has not taken notice that his 17-year-old daughter Holly is going through a succession of inappropriate relationships with unsuitable boyfriends and his son Pete, fears going to school due to being bullied. Out of desperation for affection, Gloria begins to fall for the advances of Lance, the American golf pro that is giving her "private" lessons. The problems upsetting the family start to fade away after Grace Hawkins, the new housekeeper, arrives and starts tending to matters as an older, and rather darkly mysterious version of Mary Poppins.



He Got Game (IMDb rating 6.6)

On Star Movies, July 17 at 09:00pm

Director: Spike Lee

Genre: Drama/Sport

Denzel Washington, Ray Allen, Milla Jovovich, Rosario Dawson, Hill Harper

Tells the story of Jesus Shuttlesworth, the most sought after high school basketball prospect in the nation. Jesus and his dream to make it to the big ranks in professional basketball are overshadowed by his father, Jake, who is in prison serving time for killing his wife in a violent family feud. He is released on parole, but with one condition: he must persuade his son to sign with the governor's alma mater university, Big State. And Jake only has a week to do it.



After the Sunset (IMDb rating 6.2)

On HBO, July 14 at 09:30pm

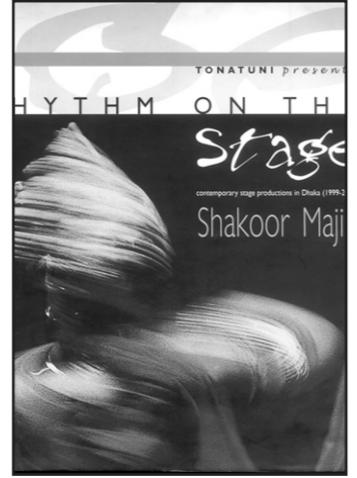
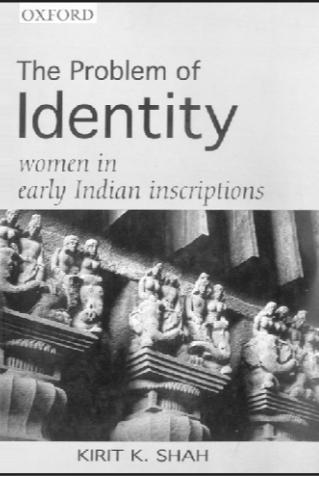
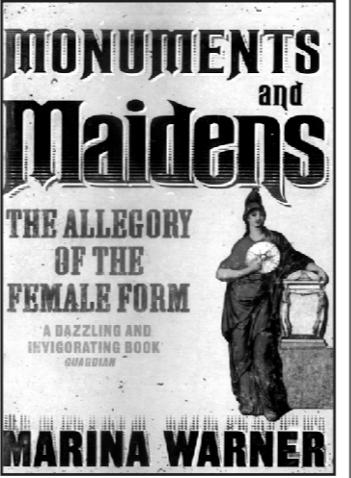
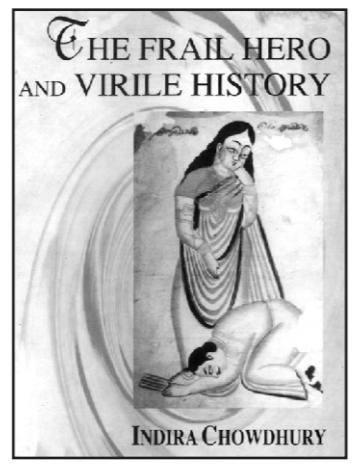
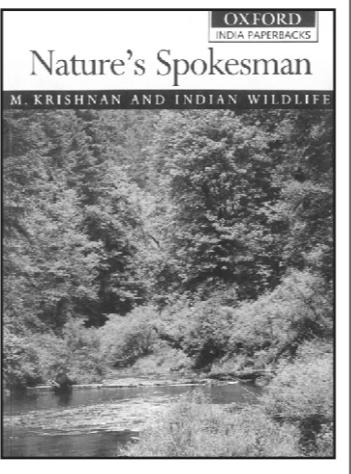
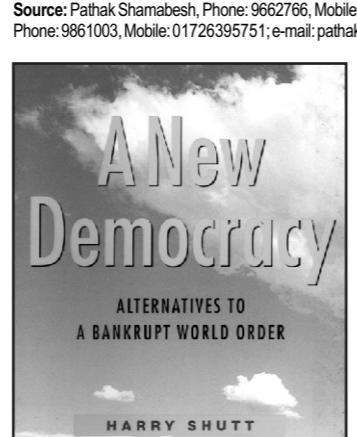
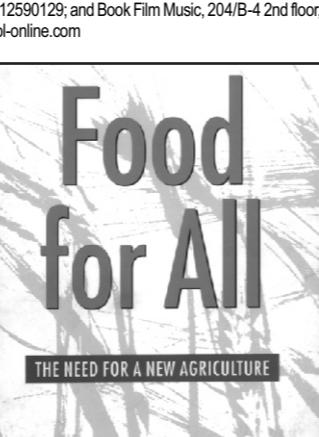
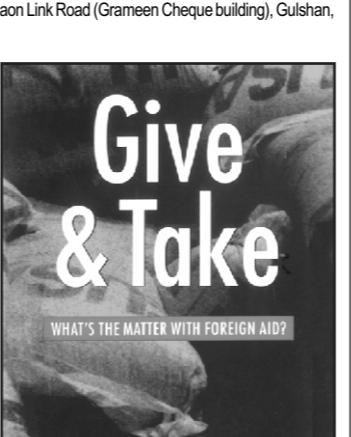
Director: Brett Ratner

Genre: Action/Comedy/Crime

Pierce Brosnan, Salma Hayek, Woody Harrelson, Don Cheadle, Naomie Harris

Two master thieves are retiring after one last successful mission. Residing in their own tropical paradise, their old nemesis, FBI Agent Stan P. Lloyd shows up to make sure they really are retired. Docked in the port is an ocean liner called the "Diamond Cruise" and Stan is convinced that they're not really retired at all, and that this is the next set up. While Lola is busy settling into their new life and trying to find ways to keep busy, Max is contemplating whether or not to steal the diamond.

Books

Rhythm on the Stage
Contemporary Stage Productions in Dhaka (1999-2003)
Shakoor Majid
Price: Tk 600.00The Problem of Identity
Women in Early Indian Inscriptions
Kirit K. Shah
Price: Tk 1020.00Monuments and Maidens
The Allegory of the Female Form
Marina Warner
Price: Tk 910.00The Frail Hero and Virile History
Gender and the Politics of Culture in Colonial Bengal
Indira Chowdhury
Price: Tk 470.00Behind Closed Doors
Domestic Violence in India
Edited by Rinki Bhattacharya
Price: Tk 600.00Nature's Spokesman
M. Krishnan and Indian Wildlife
Edited by Ramachandra Guha
Price: Tk 600.00A New Democracy
Alternatives to a Bankrupt World Order
Harry Shutt
Price: Tk 350.00Food for All
The Need for a New Agriculture
John Madeley
Price: Tk 350.00Give & Take
What's the Matter with Foreign Aid?
David Sogge
Price: Tk 350.00

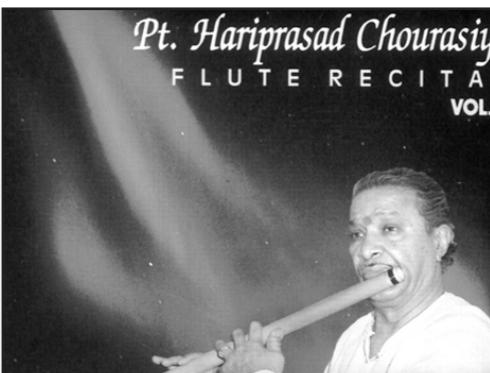
DVD & CDs

Munich (2005)
Director: Steven Spielberg
Cast: Eric Bana, Daniel Craig, Ciarán Hinds, Mathieu Kassovitz, Hanns Zischler, Aylet Zurer
Price: Tk 120.00

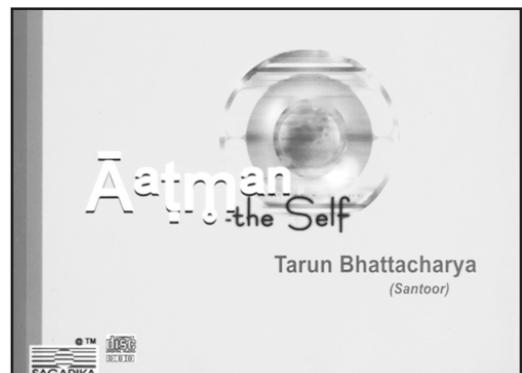
In the aftermath of Black September's assassination of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich games, Prime Minister Golda Meir okays a black-box operation to hunt down and kill all involved. A team of five gathers in Switzerland led by Avner, a low-level Mossad technician whose father was a war hero and whose wife is pregnant. It's an expendable team, but relying on paid informants, they track and kill several in Europe and Lebanon. They must constantly look over their shoulders for the CIA, KGB, PLO, and their own sources. As the body count mounts—with retribution following retribution—so do questions, doubts, and sleepless nights. Loyalties blur. What does it mean to be a Jew?

Click (2006)
Director: Frank Coraci
Cast: Adam Sandler, Kate Beckinsale, Christopher Walken, David Hasselhoff, Henry Winkler
Price: Tk 120.00
The architect Michael Newman has a typical middle-class family with his lovely and gorgeous wife Donna and their son Ben and daughter Samantha, and a constant visit of his parents. However, Michael is workaholic and under stress, trying to satisfy his boss with overwork and get a partnership in his company, giving priority to his work and neglecting the family issues. When the treacherous Michael goes to a department store to buy an universal remote control, he rests on a bed and he meets the weird salesman Morty that offers him a remote control capable of controlling his own universe. Michael uses too much and loses the control of the device, having his own life controlled by the remote control. Then Michael sees the worthwhile parts of his personal life he missed while working, and in the end of his life he finally concludes that the family comes first.

AUDIO

Pt. Hariprasad Chourasiya
Flute Recital
Price: Tk 500.00

Source: Pathak Shamabesh, Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 01712590129; and Book Film Music, 204/B-4 2nd floor, Tejgaon Link Road (Grameen Cheque building), Gulshan, Phone: 9861003, Mobile: 01726395751; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com

Aatman - The Self
Santoor by Tarun Bhattacharya
Price: Tk 300.00Pt. Nikhil Banerjee
Sitar
Price: Tk 400.00

Source: Gaan-er Dali, Yakub Super Market 2/B Elephant Road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)

Ustad Vilayat Khan
Sitar
Price: Tk 400.00

STAR PLUS

18:45 Star Voice Of India
20:00 Thodi Si Zameen Thoda
21:00 Sa Asma
21:30 Prithviraj Chauhan
22:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
22:30 Star Voice Of India
23:30 Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi
Roshni.
Bolly V - Star PlusJunkyard Wars
Predator on the Move
Discovery Spotlight
Mythbusters
Future Weapons
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
11:30 Mega Factories
12:30 Power Play
13:00 Vultures: Death Watch
14:30 Etosha
15:00 Motorway Plane Crash
16:30 Mad Labs
17:00 A Killer Cure
17:30 Backyard Science
18:00 Calling All Crocs
18:30 Motorway Plane Crash
19:00 Deadly Summer
19:30 At Close Range With NG
20:30 On A Single Breath
21:00 Seconds From Disaster
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