

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Transporter II (IMDb rating 6.1)

On Star Movies, July 22 at 12:45am

Director: Louis Leterrier

Genre: Action/Crime/Thriller

Jason Statham, Alessandro Gassman, Amber Valletta, Kate Nauta

We find the faithful transporter Frank Martin again in Miami carting around goods he usually does not: human. The professional driver is working temporarily for the Billings, transporting their son Jack while his driver is on vacation. Mr Billings is an important member of the government and Mrs Audrey Billings trusts on Frank, who promises to protect the boy. When Jack is kidnapped by a mercenary hired by the Colombian cartels, Frank faces the criminals and the Miami police force trying to rescue the kid. When the boy returns to his family, Jack discloses the real and lethal intention of his abduction.



The Sport

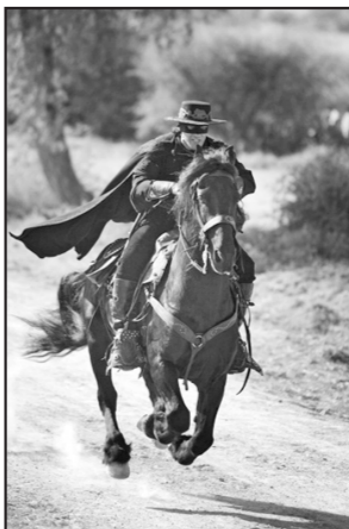
Bangladesh Tour of Sri Lanka

ODI Series in Colombo
Live on Ten Sports at 10:30am

1st ODI on July 20

2nd ODI on July 23

3rd ODI on July 25



The Movie

The Legend of Zorro (IMDb rating 5.7)

On HBO, July 26 at 09:30pm

Director: Martin Campbell

Genre: Action/Adventure/Western

Antonio Banderas, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Alberto Reyes, Adrian Alonso, Giovanna Zacarias

The Legendary Zorro goes off on another adventure to protect the future of California and its citizens. This time, he fights against evil-doers with the help of his beautiful wife, Elena, and their precocious young son, Joaquin. Alejandro De LaVega is torn between two worlds: his life as Zorro and his life as a family man. After Alejandro once again breaks his promise to stop wearing the mask, Elena leaves him, and soon begins seeing Armand, a haughty French Count. But a mysterious explosion in the desert leads Zorro to believe that there's more to Armand than meets the eye, and our hero is intent on finding out what that is. Little does he know, there are others working to uncover certain truths as well.

Satellite TV



There's Something About Mar (IMDb rating 7.1)

On Star Movies, July 21 at 11:30pm

Directors: Bobby Farrelly & Peter Farrelly

Genre: Comedy/Romance

Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller, Lin Shaye

Ted was a geek in high school, who was going to go to the prom with one of the most popular girls in school, Mary. The prom date never happened, because Ted had a very unusual accident. Thirteen years later he realizes he is still in love with Mary, so he hires a private investigator to track her down.



Kingdom of Heaven (IMDb rating 7.0)

On Star Movies, July 24 at 12:00am

Director: Ridley Scott

Genre:

Action/Adventure/Drama/History/War

Orlando Bloom, Michael Sheen, Nathalie Cox, Eriq Ebouaney, Liam Neeson

It is the time of the Crusades between Europe and the East during the Middle Ages.

Blacksmith Balian has lost his family and

nearly his faith. The religious wars raging in the far-off Holy Land seem remote to him, yet he is pulled into that immense drama. Amid the pageantry and intrigues of medieval Jerusalem he falls in love, grows into a leader, and ultimately uses all his courage and skill to defend the city against staggering odds. Destiny comes seeking Balian in the form of a great knight, Godfrey of Ibelin, a Crusader briefly home to France from fighting in the East. Revealing himself as Balian's father, Godfrey shows him the true meaning of knighthood and takes him on a journey across continents to the fabled Holy City.

Take the Lead (IMDb rating 6.6)

On HBO, July 21 at 09:30pm

Director: Liz Friedlander

Genre: Drama/Music

Antonio Banderas, Rob Brown, Yaya DaCosta, Alfre Woodard, Laura Benanti



Based on a true story, the movie tells of the struggle of a dance teacher, Pierre Dulain, to give to a group of problem kids a second chance by exploring their dance skills. One night Dulain is astonished to see a boy, Rock destroying his school director's car. The following day Dulain goes to the school to ask for a job as a dance teacher. The director has little confidence in Dulain's idea of helping kids (including Rock) in detention to reform

through ballroom dance classes. Even the kids, who prefer hip-hop or rap, think it isn't a great idea. Despite criticism from students in his formal dance academy as well as from parents and fellow teachers who believe that the kids need more math and less dance, Dulain catches the students' attention with a tango session. After their initial indifference, they eventually compete in a dance contest; the important thing isn't winning, but making a difference.

The Net (IMDb rating 5.5)

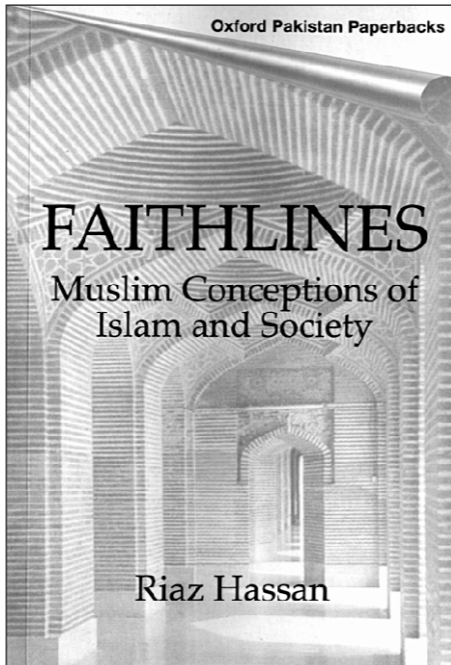
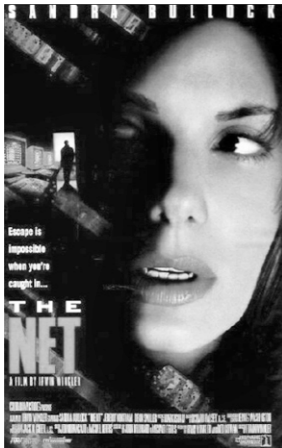
On HBO, July 25 at 09:30pm

Director: Irwin Winkler

Genre: Action/Crime/Drama/Thriller

Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam, Dennis Miller, Diane Baker, Wendy Gazelle

Angela Bennett is a computer expert. This young and beautiful analyst is never far from a computer and modem. The only activity she has outside of computers is visiting her mother. A friend, whom she's only spoken to over the net and phone, Dale Hessman, sent her a program with a weird glitch for her to de-bug. That night, he left to meet her and was killed in a plane crash. Angela discovers secret information on the disk she has received only hours before she leaves for vacation. Her life then turns into a nightmare, her records are erased from existence and she is given a new identity, one with a police record.



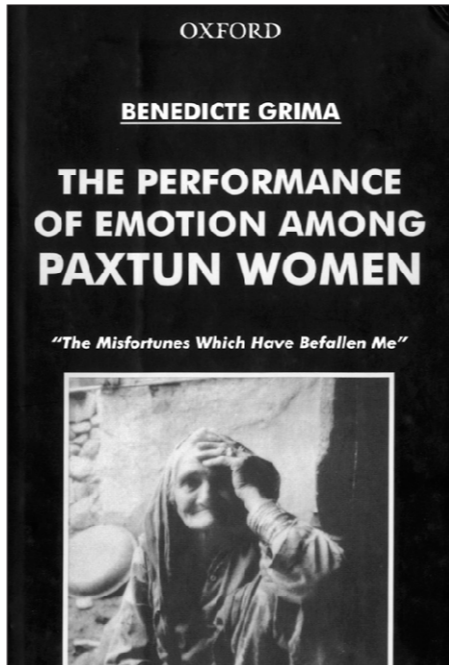
Faithlines

Muslim Conceptions of Islam and Society

Riaz Hassan

Price: Tk 590.00

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

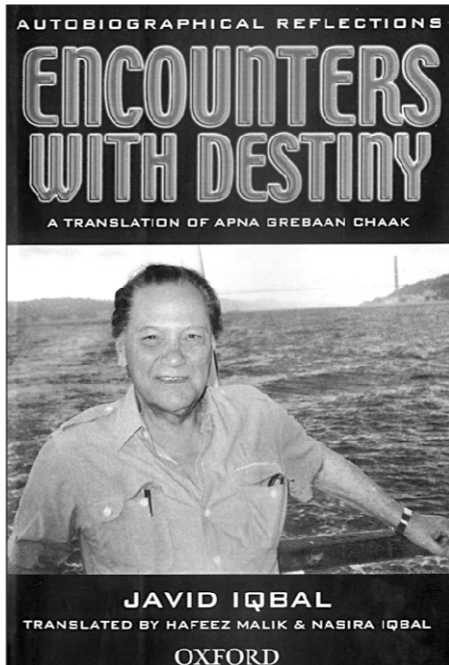


The Performance of Emotion

among Paxtun Women

Benedicte Grima

Price: Tk 700.00

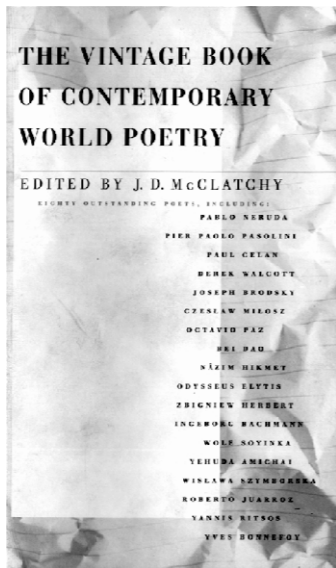


Encounters with Destiny

Javid Iqbal

Translated by Hafeez Malik & Nasira Iqbal

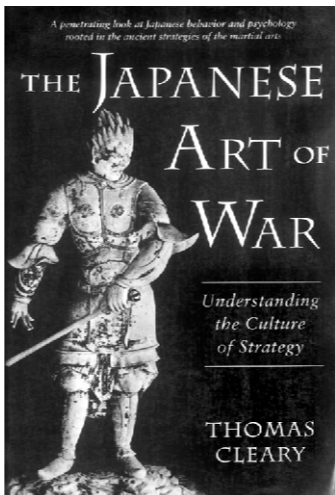
Price: Tk 1190.00



The Vintage Book of Contemporary World Poetry

Source:

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The Japanese

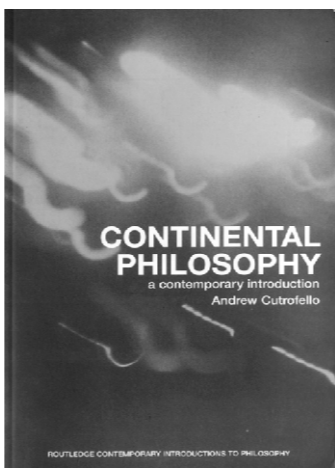
Art of War

Understanding the

Culture of Strategy

Thomas Cleary

Price: Tk 1260.00



Continental

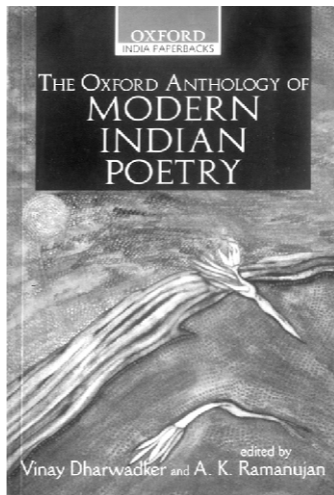
Philosophy

A Contemporary

Introduction

Andrew Cutfello

Price: Tk 4895.00



The Oxford

Anthology of

Modern Indian

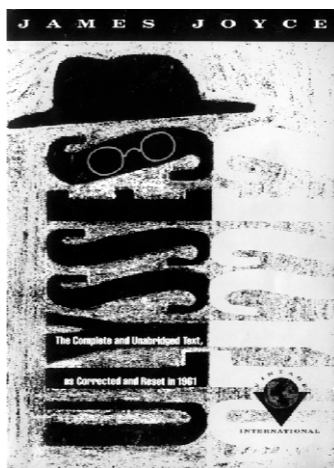
Poetry

Edited by Vinay

Dharwadkar & AK

Ramanujan

Price: Tk 550.00



Ulysses

James Joyce

Price: Tk 1450.00



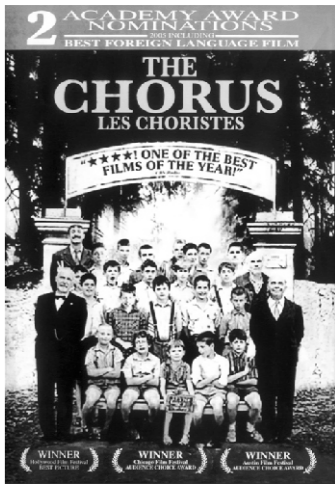
Butterfly's Tongue (1999)

Director: José Luis Cuerda

Cast: Fernando Fernán Gómez, Manuel Lozano, Uxía Blanco, Gonzalo Uriarte

Price: Tk 120.00

For Moncho, it's an idyllic year: he starts school, he has a wonderful teacher, he makes a friend in Roque, he begins to figure out some of the mysteries of Eros, and, with his older brother, a budding saxophone player, he makes a trip with the band from their town in Galicia.



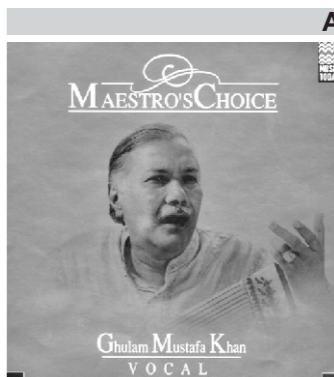
The Chorus (2004)

Director: Christophe Barratier

Cast: Gérard Jugnot, François Berléand, Kad Merad, Jean-Paul Bonnaire, Marie Bunel

Price: Tk 120.00

In 1949 Clement Mathieu, an assistant teacher, becomes the supervisor at a boarding school for the rehabilitation for "difficult" boys. What he discovers disconcerts him -- the current situation is repressive.

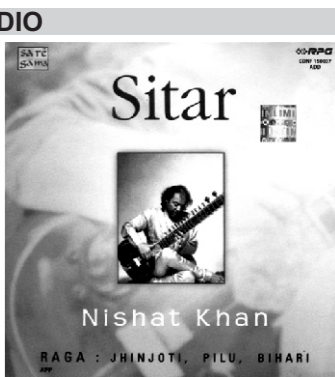


Ghulam Mustafa Khan

Classical Vocal

Price: Tk 500.00

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Sitar

Nishat Khan

Price: Tk 550.00

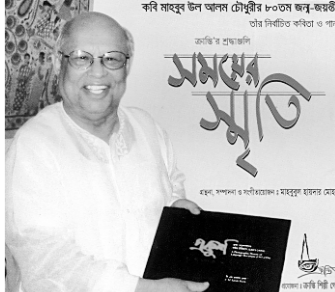


Sommohoni

Directed by Mohammad Bari

Cast: Tisha, Shams Suman, Mir Sabbir, Tarique Anam Khan, Rokeya Rafique Baby

Source: Laser Vision



Shomoyer Smriti

Select songs and poems of poet

Mahubul UI Alam Chowdhury

Arranged by Mahubul Haider Mohon

Source: Kranti Shilpi Goshthi

ON AIR

All programmes are in local time.
The Daily Star will not be responsible
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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

Rtv

News (Bangla) at 10:15pm. and 12:15am

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News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ETV

News (Bangla): 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

BTV

09:05 Sisimpur
09:30 Notun Kuri
10:15 One Day Cricket
Match: Bangladesh Vs Sri Lanka

06:10 Bangla Feature Film

09:00 Shomoyer Kotha

10:30 Moner Majhey Je Shur Bajey

ATN Bangla

09:10 ATN Commentary Box

09:20 Educational Programme

10:30 Islamic Programme

10:30 Jibon Jigyasha

03:15 Bangla Feature Film

05:00 Gram Ganjer Khorob

06:20 Amra Korbo Joy

08:00 Drama Serial: Hortoner Bibi

08:45 Drama: Dompoti Porbo

10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Shanglap

CHANNEL-i

09:35 Public Reaction

09:50 GrameenPhone Tritiomatra

11:30 Islamic Programme

12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap

12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma

01:30 Shangbadporey Bangladesh

01:45 Public Reaction

02:40 Shotoborsher Bangla Gaan

03:05 Drama: Omir Shesh Chithi

05:30 Muktiyudho Protidin

06:00 Obhinondon

06:20 Talk show: Kothay Kothay

07:50 Drama Serial: Pherari

08:20 Mega Serial: Aobhutorey

09:35 LUX Channel-I Super Star 07

10:00 Drama Serial: Shesh Theke Shuru

11:30 Chance 50-50

12:00 GrameePhone Aikjer Shangbadporey

ntv

08:30 Aikjer Shokal

08:55 Shonkhobash

09:30 Shaplakuri Protijogita

11:30 Joytar Joytara

12:10 Talkshow: Ei Shomoy

01:05 Chetona Islam

01:25 Darse Hadish

02:30 Cooking Show: Siddiqui Kabir's Recipe

03:15 Ranger Manush

03:50 Shokhina Bibi

04:25 Horlicks Genius Bangladesh

04:50 Tifiner Phakey

06:45 Alochon

08:15 Drama Serial: Shonkhobash

08:50 Closeup 1 Tomader Polo Bangladesh

11:35 Ei Shomoy

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10:00 Grihosholi

11:30 Drama Serial: Dohon

12:00 Akbar the Great

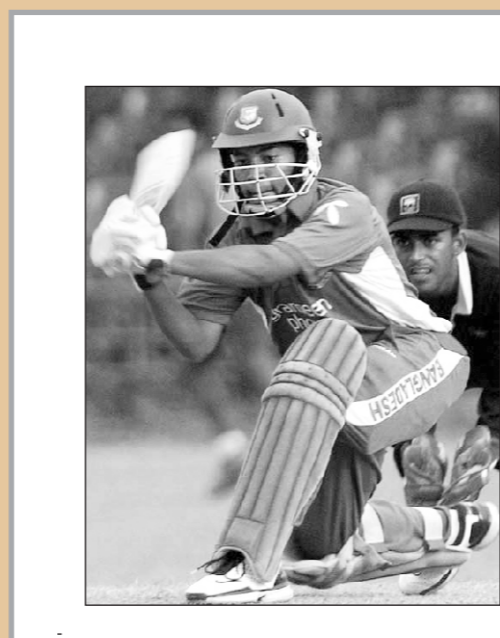
12:35 Chhayashongi

01:00 Musical Programme

01:30 Ei Din

02:30 Bangla Feature Film

06:00 Protidin



08:00 Musical Programme

09:20 Antorango Alap: Gop Shop

11:00 Drama Serial: Ebong Rohosyer Golpo

ETV

08:00 Ekusher Shokal

01:30 Drishti

02:00 Olpo Sholpo Golpo

05:30 Gollachhut

08:15 Drama: Amar Prothom Dekha

11:30 Drama: Bibhranti

12:30 Proshno Uttor

01:00 Alor Kafela

08:30 Cooking Show

09:30 Music Cafe

10:00 Drama

11:45 Reporters File

12:00 Ekusher Raat