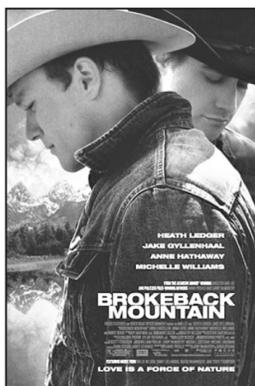


PICK OF THE WEEK



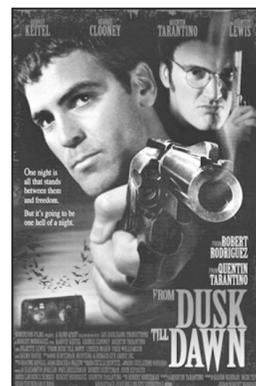
Our Choice

Brokeback Mountain (IMDb rating 7.8)
On HBO, August 11 at 09:30pm
Director: Ang Lee
Genre: Drama/Romance
Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal, Randy Quaid, Valerie Planché, Michelle Williams
In 1963, two young men hire on as ranch hands in the Wyoming mountains. During the long months of isolation, an unusual bond starts to develop between them, one which they are only vaguely aware of—until one night when it rises to the surface in a passionate encounter. When the season ends, they part ways, only to realise the true depth of their feelings.



The Sport

Barclays Premier League
2007-08
Live from Portsmouth, England
On ESPN, August 16 at 12:30am
Manchester United Vs Portsmouth



The Movie

From Dusk Till Dawn (IMDb rating 6.9)
On Star Movies, August 12 at 08:50pm
Director: Robert Rodriguez
Genre: Action/Comedy/Fantasy/Horror/Thriller
Harvey Keitel, George Clooney, Quentin Tarantino, Juliette Lewis, Ernest Liu, Salma Hayek, Danny Trejo
The Gecko brothers—Seth Gecko and Richard—are fugitives and are on the run after a bloody bank robbery in Texas. They escape across the border into Mexico and will be home free the next morning, when they pay off the local kingpin. They kidnap the Fuller family, and drive to a Mexican bar to meet with other on-the-run criminals. They just have to survive 'from dusk till dawn' at the rendezvous point, which turns out to be a Hell of a strip joint.

Satellite TV



Fun with Dick and Jane (IMDb rating 5.9)
On HBO, August 16 at 11:15pm
Director: Dean Parisot
Genre: Comedy/Crime

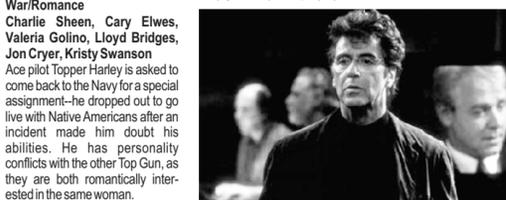
Jim Carrey, Téa Leoni, Alec Baldwin, Richard Jenkins, Angie Harmon, Gloria Garayua
The day before Globodyne's stock tanks, a la Enron, and its pension fund evaporates, the corporation's CEO and CFO set up middle manager Dick Harper to be the public face of the disaster. Jobless, and with no savings, pension, or home equity, Dick and his wife Jane sink slowly into poverty. He looks for work; he even tries day labour with the relatives of their Mexican nanny. A foreclosure notice sends Dick and Jane over the edge into a life of blue-collar crime. Then, as things finally look up, the report of a looming indictment pushes Dick and Jane toward a denouement with the real criminals, the white-collar guys.



Syrjana (IMDb rating 7.2)
On HBO, August 12 at 08:30pm
Director: Stephen Gaghan
Genre: Drama/Thriller
George Clooney, Matt Damon, Amr Waked, Christopher Plummer, Kayvan Novak
A missile disappears in Iran, but the CIA has other problems: the heir to an Emirate gives an oil contract to China, cutting out a US company that promptly fires its immigrant workers and merges with a small firm that has landed a Kazakhstani oil contract. The Department of Justice suspects bribery, and the oil company's law firm finds a scapegoat. The CIA also needs one when its plot to kill the Emir-apparent fails. Agent Bob Barnes, the fall guy, sorts out the double cross. An American economist parlays the death of his son into a contract to advise the sheik the CIA wants dead. The jobless Pakistanis join a fundamentalist group. All roads start and end in the oil fields.

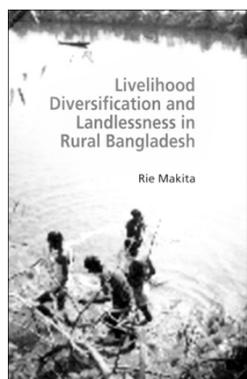


The Insider (IMDb rating 7.9)
On Star Movies, August 13 at 08:50pm
Director: Michael Mann
Genre: Biography/Drama/History/Thriller
Al Pacino, Russell Crowe, Christopher Plummer, Diane Venora, Debi Mazar
Balls-out "60 Minutes" producer Lowell Bergman sniffs a story when former research biologist Jeff Wigand won't talk to him. When the company leans hard on Wigand to honour a confidentiality agreement, he gets his back up. Trusting Bergman and despite a crumbling marriage, he goes on camera for a Mike Wallace interview and risks arrest for contempt of court. Westinghouse is negotiating to buy CBS, so CBS attorneys advise CBS News to shelve the interview and avoid a lawsuit. "60 Minutes" and CBS News bosses cave, Wigand's hung out to dry, Bergman is compromised, and the CEOs of Big Tobacco may get away with perjury. Can the truth be out?

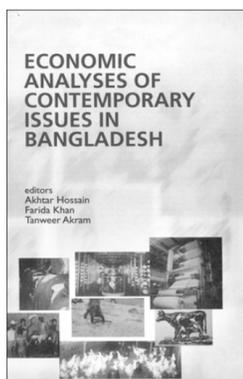


Hot Shots! (IMDb rating 6.3)
On Star Movies, August 11 at 08:35pm
Director: Jim Abrahams
Genre: Action/Comedy/War/Romance
Charlie Sheen, Cary Elwes, Valeria Golino, Lloyd Bridges, Jon Cryer, Kristy Swanson
Ace pilot Topper Harley is asked to come back to the Navy for a special assignment—he dropped out to go live with Native Americans after an incident made him doubt his abilities. He has personality conflicts with the other Top Gun, as they are both romantically interested in the same woman.

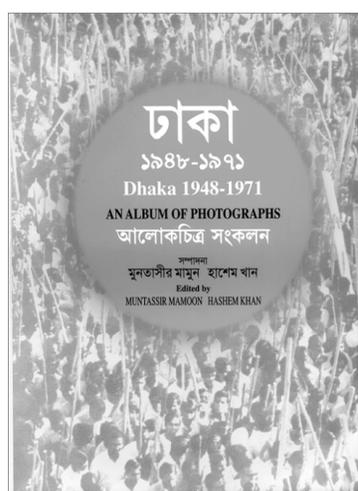
Books



Livelihood Diversification and Landlessness in Rural Bangladesh
Rie Makita
Price: Tk 600.00
Source: University Press Limited, Ph: 9565441, 9565444, E-mail: upl@bangla.net



Economic Analyses of Contemporary Issues in Bangladesh
Edited by Akhtar Hossain, Farida Khan & Tanweer Akram
Price: Tk 550.00

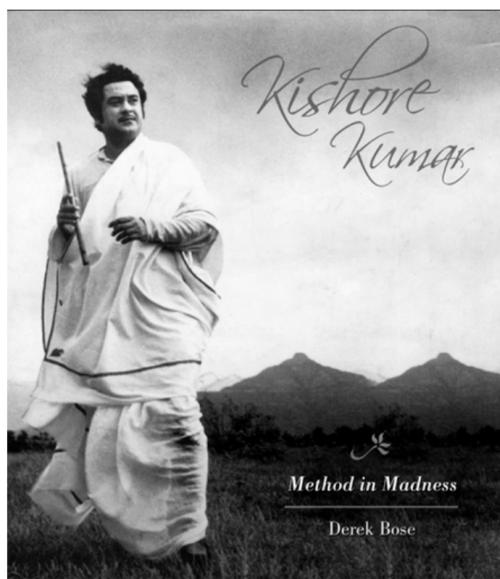
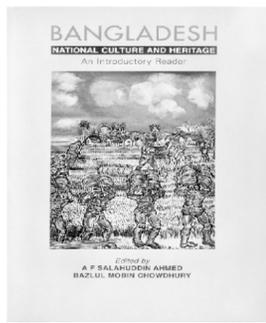


ঢাকা ১৯৪৮-১৯৭১
Dhaka 1948-1971
AN ALBUM OF PHOTOGRAPHS
আলোকচিত্র সংকলন
সম্পাদনা: মুনতাসীর মামুন হাশেম খান
Edited by: MUNTAASSIR MAMUN, HASHEM KHAN
Price: Tk 1000.00
This is not mere an album of photographs or just another collection. It brings together proof in documentary fashion of the 23 years' heroic struggle of the people of Bangladesh against Pakistan's quasi-colonial rule. It is of course true that Dhaka is not the whole Bangladesh, but it cannot be denied that the city is the heart of the country and that every significant happening of Bangladesh is initiated here. This collection of rare photographs will enable readers in quest of our roots to recognise the main stream of the country's history.

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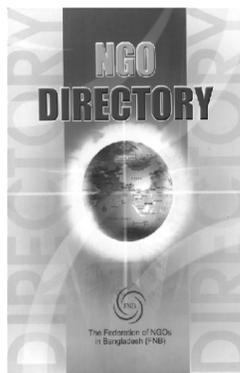
Bangladesh: National Culture and Heritage

An Introductory Reader
Edited by AF Salahuddin Ahmed & Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury
Price: Tk 750.00
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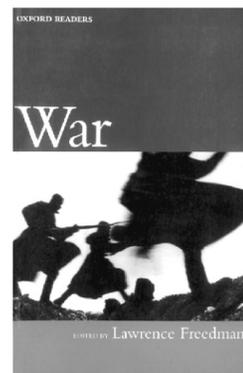


Kishore Kumar

Method in Madness
Derek Bose
Price: Tk 715.00
As is well known, Kishore Kumar was a man of many parts. He was a singer by choice, an actor by compulsion, a filmmaker by conviction...a writer, music composer, lyricist and above all, a supreme impresario—the greatest Hindi cinema has seen. There was another side to him. He was known to be a miser, a madman and a troublemaker who could never be trusted. And then, there are those who knew him well insist that he was as sober as a monk and that all the bizarre and outrageous personality traits he projected were in total opposition to his true nature.



NGO Directory
The Federation of NGOs in Bangladesh
Price: Tk 400.00

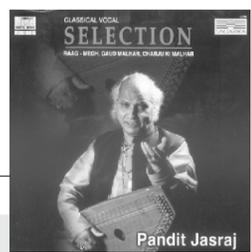


War
Edited by Lawrence Freedman
Price: Tk 2500.00

DVD & CDs



SELECTION
Classical vocal by Pandit Jasraj
Price: Tk 550.00



Pandit Jasraj



Parash Pathar
Directed by Satyajit Ray
Cast: Tulshi Lahiri, Chhabi Biswas, Rani Bala, Kali Banerjee
Price: Tk 110.00



Ei Lobhinu Shanga Tabo
Rabindra Sangeet by Rezwana Chowdhury Banya
Price: Tk 200.00

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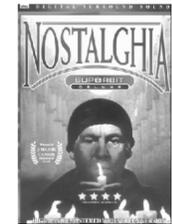


THE EMPIRES COLLECTION

5-DVD pack
Egypt's Golden Empire, The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization, The Roman Empire: In the First Century, The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance, and Japan: Memories of Secret Empire
Price: Tk 550.00

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NOSTALGHIA (1983)



Director: Andrei Tarkovsky
Price: Tk 110.00
The Russian poet Gortchakov, accompanied by guide and translator Eugenia, is traveling through Italy researching the life of an 18th century Russian composer. In an ancient spa town, he meets the lunatic Domenico, who years earlier had imprisoned his own family in a barn to save them from the evils of the world. As Eugenia seeks to tempt Gortchakov into infidelity, he, seeing some deep truth in Domenico's act, becomes drawn to the lunatic.

ON AIR

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 a.m, 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
08:15 Musical Programme
09:05 *Simpur*
09:30 *Amra Natun*
09:35 Bangla Feature Film *Malanchyo*
07:00
08:35 *Protidin Bangladesh*
08:40 Drama Serial: *Sultan Shomrat O Shengapoti*
09:00 *Shomoyer Kotha*
10:30 *Geeti Madhuri*

ATN Bangla
09:20 Educational Programme
10:30 Islamic Programme
11:05 Islamic Programme
02:30 *Jibon Jigyasha*
03:15 Bangla Feature Film *Gram Gonjor Khobor*
05:00
06:20 *Amra Korbo Joy*
08:00 Special Programme
09:20 Drama Serial: *Amader Nurulhuda*
10:40 Talk Show: *Mukto Shanglep*
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i
09:35 Public Reaction
09:50 *GrameenPhone Trilomatra*
10:30 *Grameenphone Tele Shomoy*
11:30 Islamic Programme
12:05 Talk Show: *Kora Alap*
12:30 *Sa Re Ga Ma Shanglep*
01:30
01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 *Warid Anondo Alo*

03:05 *Taroka Adda Shotoborsher Bangla Gaan*
04:05 Special Programme
05:30 *Muktijuddho Protidin*
06:00 *Obhinondon*
07:50 *LUX Channel-i Super Star 07*
09:35 Mega Serial: *Aadhutorey*
11:30 Special Programme
11:30 *Chance 50-50*
12:00 *GrameenPhone Aker Shanglep*

ntv
08:30
08:55 *Ajker Shokal Shonkhobash*
09:30 *Shaplakuri Protijogita*
11:30 *Joyitar Joyitra*
12:10 Talkshow: *Ei Shomoy*
01:05 *Chetonay Islam Darse Hadish*
01:25 *Cooking Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe*
03:15 *Ranger Manush*
03:50 *Char Odhay*
04:25 *Horlicks Genius Bangladesh*
04:50 *Tifiner Phakey Alochon*
06:45 Drama Serial: *Shonkhobash*
08:50 *Closetup 1 Tomader*
11:30 *Pelo Bangladesh*
11:35 *Washington Drama Ei Shomoy*

Rtv
09:05 *Girl from Tomorrow*
09:35 *Children's Programme*
10:00 *Grihoshaili*
10:30 *Kacher Janala Durer Janala*



Shomoyer Kotha
On BTV at 9:00pm
Discussion Programme
Guest: Hua Du, Country Director, ADB



Warid Anondo Alo Taroka Adda
On Channel-i at 2:40pm
Talk Show
Guest: Afzal Hossain

11:30 Drama Serial: *Dohon*
12:00 Drama Serial: *Akbar the Great*
12:35 *Chhayashongi*
01:00 Islamic Programme
01:30 *Ei Din*
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 *Protidin*
06:35 Wrestling
08:00 Musical Programme
09:20 *Gop Shop*
11:00 Drama Serial: *Ebong Rohosyer Golpo*

ETV
08:00 *Ekusher Shokal*
01:30 *Drishiti*
02:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 *Ei Shoptaha*
06:15 *Ekusher Shondha*
07:30 *Mukto Khobor*
08:00 Drama Serial: *Paan Bahar*
08:30 *Cooking Show*
09:30 *Ekusher Shomoy*
11:45 *Reporters File*
12:00 *Ekusher Raat*

Channel 1
08:40 *Shuprobhat Bangladesh*
09:30 *Gollachhut*
10:30 Drama: *Dui Duguney Panch*
11:30 Drama
01:00 *Alor Kafela*
01:30 Drama: *Shohosho Theke Shunyo*
05:15 *The One*
06:10 *Saaj Bela*
06:45 *Iltishasher Path Dhore*
07:00 *Olpo Sholpo Golpo*
08:15 Special Programme

06:35 *Shamol Bangla*
08:15 Drama Serial: *Kachhey Durey*
08:55 *Shomoy Ashomoy*
09:30 Drama Serial: *Tank Ali Hadani*
11:30 *Nana Ranger Dinguli*
12:00 *Shongbad Protidin*

BOISHAKHI
08:00 *Din Protidin*
09:00 Cartoon
09:30 Talk Show: *Tarar Aloye*
12:00 Islamic Programme
01:25 Musical Programme
03:00 Islamic Programme
04:00 *Shesh Bikaler Meye*
07:15 *Jonotar Kathgoray*
07:45 *Cooking Programme*
09:15 Talk Show: *Exclusive Interview*
11:15 *Aadhunik Gaan*

STAR MOVIES
10:45 *The Insider*
01:20 *Heavyweights*
03:00 *Elephant Tales*
04:45 *Die Another Day*
07:00 *Star Wars: Ep. II - Revenge Of The Sith*
09:20 *Derailed*
11:15 *Alien*

STAR PLUS
12:00 *Aek Chhabhi Hai Padoss Mein*
01:00 *Shararat*
01:30 *Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi Roshni*
04:00 *Kayamath*
05:00 *Star Voice Of India*
08:00 *Asvi Reality Episode*
08:30 *Thodi Si Zameen Thoda*

09:30 *Sa Aasma*
10:00 *Prithviraj Chauhan*
10:00 *Baa Bahoo Aur Baby*
10:30 *Star Voice Of India*

STAR WORLD
12:00 *Criss Angel Mindfreak*
12:30 *30 Rock*
01:30 *Scrubs*
01:30 *Everybody Loves Raymond*
02:00 *Yes Dear*
02:30 *The Ellen Degeneres Show*
03:30 *The Bold And The Beautiful*
04:00 *General Hospital*
05:00 *The Jane Show*
05:30 *Criss Angel Mindfreak*
06:00 *Scrubs*
06:30 *The Simpsons*
08:30 *Tna Wrestling*
09:30 *The Apprentice*
10:30 *Koffee With Karan*
11:30 *Seinfeld*

HISTORY CHANNEL
12:00 *Brahmagyan*
12:30 *Attila the Hun*
01:30 *The Story of David*
02:30 *Prints All Over It*
03:30 *Hercules*
04:30 *Rolling Stones Mein*
05:30 *Hover Tech*
06:30 *Gulls & Bolts*
06:00 *Attila the Hun*
07:30 *Devil's Triangles*
08:30 *Joseph Stalin*
09:30 *Archangel*

DISCOVERY

FM radio

Radio Foorti
08:00am Hello Dhaka (Zerin)
12:00am Ham-Nath and Quran recital
01:45pm Foorti Unlimited (Apu/Nusrat/Sakib/Shuvo)
06:00pm Bumper to Bumper (Sadia)
10:00pm Back to Back music

CHANNEL
12:30 *Around The World With Tippi*
01:00 *Amazing Baby Videos*
02:30 *Discovery Showcase*
03:30 *Animal Face Off*
04:30 *Predator On The Move*
05:30 *Fastest, Tallest, Biggest*
06:30 *Junyard Wars*
07:30 *Predator On The Move*
08:30 *Discovery Spotlight*
10:30 *Mythbusters*

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
11:30 *Apache Helicopter*
12:30 *Extreme Screens*
01:30 *Anamalai*
02:30 *Palau*
03:30 *Is It Real?*
04:30 *Mad Labs*
05:00 *Taipan Reign Of Terror*
05:30 *Backyard Science*
06:00 *Kings Of The Pantanal*