

## PICK OF THE WEEK



### Our Choice

**Mad City** (IMDb rating 6.0)  
On HBO, August 23 at 09:30pm  
Director: Costa-Gavras  
Genre: Drama/Thriller  
Dustin Hoffman, John Travolta, Mia Kirshner, Alan Alda  
Sam Baily, upset over losing his job, takes a natural history museum hostage. Max Brackett, journalist, is in the museum when this occurs, and gets the scoop. The story spreads nation wide, and soon it is all anyone talks about. The story itself is the news, not the reason why or the real people behind it.



### The Sport

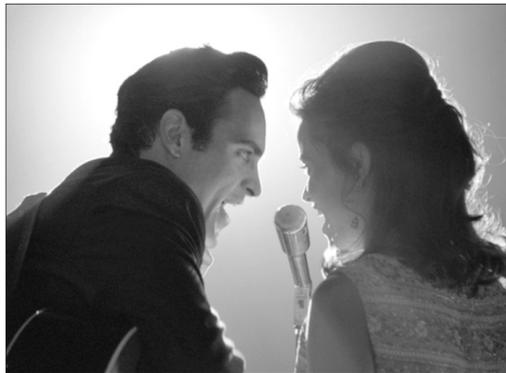
India Tour of England  
1st ODI  
Live from Southampton, Hampshire  
On ESPN, August 21 at 07:30pm



### The Movie

**Firewall** (IMDb rating 5.8)  
On HBO, August 18 at 09:30pm  
Director: Richard Loncraine  
Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller  
Harrison Ford, Paul Bettany, Virginia Madsen, Carly Schroeder, Jimmy Bennett, Mary Lynn Rajskub  
Jack Stanfield is an executive responsible for the security of the computer system of a small bank. He is very connected to his family, composed of the architect Beth, a teenager daughter and a young son. When the gang led by the criminal Bill Cox invades his house, they force Jack to transfer a hundred million dollars to a bank account in Cayman Islands as ransom for his family. When Bill does not release his family, Jack tries to save them by his own.

## Satellite TV



**Walk the Line** (IMDb rating 8.0)  
On Star Movies, August 18 at 09:00pm  
Director: James Mangold  
Genre: Biography/Drama/Music/Romance  
Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon, Ginnifer Goodwin, Robert Patrick  
The love of a woman, given reluctantly, saves a man from addiction and self-destruction. Traces the life of Johnny Cash from his boyhood, with loss of a brother and of his father's affection, to 1968 when his outlaw side and his unhappiness give way to the twin triumphs of his concert at Folsom Prison and June Carter's acceptance of his marriage proposal. Along the way there's his first composition, first recording, first marriage, daughters, being smitten with June, divorce, pills and booze, an empty life, and the Carter family's nursing him back to health. June eases Johnny out of a ring of fire.

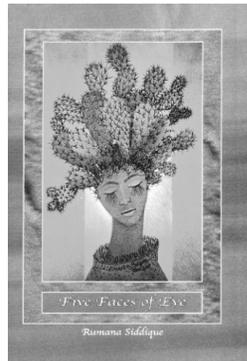


**Hotel Rwanda** (IMDb rating 8.4)  
On Star Movies, August 22 at 07:00pm  
Director: Terry George  
Genre: Drama/History/Thriller/War  
Don Cheadle, Desmond Dube, Sophie Okonedo, Hakeem Kae-Kazim, Rosie Motene, Nick Nolte  
Ten years ago some of the worst atrocities in the history of mankind took place 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.

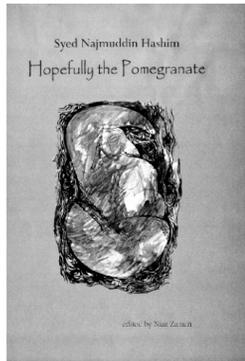


**Alexander** (IMDb rating 5.4)  
On Star Movies, August 20 at 08:45pm  
Director: Oliver Stone  
Genre: Action/Adventure/Biography/Drama/War  
Anthony Hopkins, Colin Farrell, David Bedella, Jessie Kamm, Angelina Jolie, Val Kilmer, Fiona O'Shaughnessy  
Conquering 90% of the known world by the age of 25, Alexander the Great (Farrell) led his armies through 22,000 miles of sieges and conquests in just eight years. Coming out of tiny Macedonia, Alexander led his armies against the mighty Persian Empire, drove west to Egypt, and finally made his way east to India. This film will concentrate on those eight years of battles, as well as his relationship with his boyhood friend and battle mate, Hephaeston. Alexander died young, of illness, at 33. Alexander's conquests paved the way for the spread of Greek culture (facilitating the spread of Christianity centuries later), and removed many of the obstacles that might have prevented the expansion of the Roman Empire. In other words, the world we know today might never have been if not for Alexander's bloody, yet unifying, conquest.

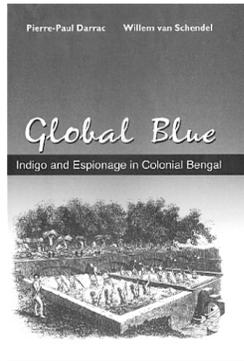
## Books



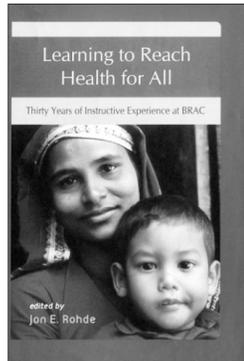
**Five Faces of Eve**  
Rumana Siddique  
Price: Tk 400.00  
Source: University Press Limited, Ph: 9565441, 9565444, E-mail: upl@bangla.net



**Hopefully the Pomegranate**  
Syed Najmuddin Hashim  
Edited by Niaz Zaman  
Price: Tk 325.00



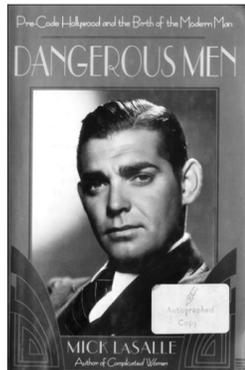
**Global Blue**  
Indigo and Espionage in Colonial Bengal  
Pierre-Paul Darrac & Willem van Schendel  
Price: Tk 250.00



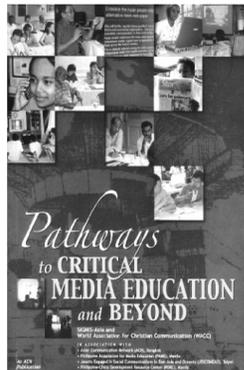
**Learning to Reach Health for All**  
Thirty Years of Instructive Experience at BRAC  
Edited by Jon E. Rohde  
Price: Tk 350.00



**The Fifth Act**  
Ingmar Bergman  
Price: Tk 550.00  
Source: Pathak Shamabesh, Phone: 9662766 and Book Film Music, 204/B-2nd floor, Tejgaon Link Road (Grameen Cheque building), Gulshan, Phone: 9861003, Mobile: 01713034440, e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



**Dangerous Men**  
Pre-Code Hollywood and the Birth of the Modern Man  
Mick Lasalle  
Price: Tk 1750.00



**Pathways to Critical Media Education and Beyond**  
Deliberations on Media Reforms and the Manila Initiative  
Price: Tk 895.00



**Playwright at the Centre**  
Marathi Drama from 1843 to the Present  
Shanta Gokhale  
Price: Tk 1600.00



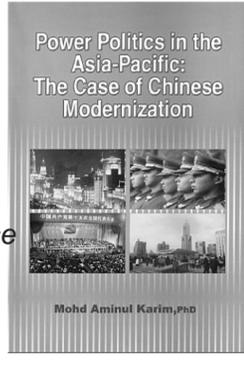
**Narir Safalata O Sangram: Shoto Narinetri Bhabna**  
A collection of interviews Edited by M Rafiqul Islam Price: Tk 300.00  
Source: Academic Press & Publishers Limited, House# 55, Road# 8/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209; Ph: 8125394; e-mail: appl@dhaka.net



**Power Politics in the Asia-Pacific: The Case of Chinese Modernization**  
Mohd Aminul Karim  
Price: Tk 375.00



**Girl, Interrupted** (1999)  
Director: James Mangold  
Cast: Winona Ryder, Angelina Jolie, Clea DuVal, Brittany Murphy, Jared Leto  
Price: Tk 100.00  
Susanna is rushed to the hospital. Afterwards she discusses this with a psychiatrist. She had also been having an affair with the husband of her parents' friend. The doctor suggests that combining a bottle of aspirin and a bottle of vodka was a suicide attempt. This she denies. He recommends a short period of rest at Claymore. Claymore is a private mental hospital full of noisy, crazy people. Georgina is a pathological liar. Polly has been badly scarred by fire. Daisy won't eat in the presence of other people.

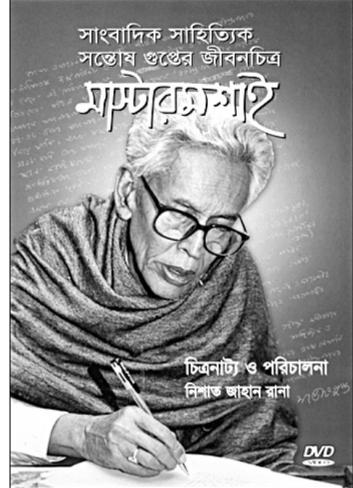


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Price: Tk 100.00  
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## DVD & CDs

### Mastermasai

Biopic of journalist-writer Santosh Gupta  
Directed by Nishat Jahan Rana  
Price: Tk 200.00

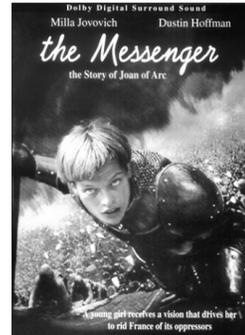


Santosh Gupta (1925 - 2004) is a bright name in the arena of journalism of our country. A dedicated journalist, a thought-provoking writer and an immensely knowledgeable person, Santosh Gupta became an epitome of struggle of life, obedience to values and expertise. This documentary strives to focus those aspects of the life of Santosh Gupta. The 35-minute film is of course not a sufficient tribute to the great life of Santosh Gupta, but it surely is an inspiring legacy of the man for generations to come.

Available at Sur Kollol, 220 New Elephant Road; Music Collection, 12 UAE friendship Complex, Banani



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## 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 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

**ntv**  
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  
08:45 Ei Shoptaher Bangladesh  
09:05 Sisimpur  
09:30 Notun Kuri  
03:15 Bangla Feature Film  
07:00 Malanchyo  
08:35 Protidin Bangladesh  
08:40 Drama Serial: Sultan Shomraat O Shenapati  
09:00 Shomoyer Kotha  
10:30 Moner Majhey Je Shur Bajey

**ATN Bangla**  
09:20 Educational Programme  
10:30 Dhonyo Shei Purush  
11:05 Islamic Programme  
02:30 Jibon Jigyasha  
03:15 Amra Korbo Joy Gram Gonjer Khobor  
08:00 Drama: Mukh  
09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurulhuda  
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Shanglap  
11:30 Drama Serial: Dolls House  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL-i**  
09:35 Public Reaction  
09:50 GrameenPhone  
10:30 Tritiomatra  
10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy  
11:30 Islamic Programme  
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap  
12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma

01:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh  
01:45 Public Reaction  
02:40 Bank Al Falah Cric File  
03:05 Shotoborsher Bangla Gaan  
03:30 Talk Show  
04:05 Special Drama  
05:30 Muktiyudho Protidin  
06:00 Quiz Programme  
06:20 RC Travel On LUX Channel-i  
07:50 Super Star '07  
09:35 Mega Serial: Adbhutorey  
10:00 Selected Programme  
11:30 Chance 50-50  
12:00 GrameenPhone Aiker Shangbadpotro

**Rtv**  
09:05 Girl from Tomorrow  
09:35 Children's Programme  
10:00 Grihosholli  
10:30 Kacher Janala  
11:00 Durer Janala  
11:30 Protidin  
12:00 Drama Serial: Dohan  
12:35 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 Kaalbelar Shanglap  
11:00 Drama Serial: Ebon Rohosyer Golpo

**Channel 1**  
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh

### PICK OF THE DAY

**Shomoyer Kotha**  
On BTV at 9:00pm  
Discussion Programme  
Host: Syed Munir Khasru

**LUX-Channel-i Super Star'07**  
On Channel-i at 7:50pm  
The search for a star

<p>09:30 Gollachhut 10:30 Drama: Check 11:30 Drama: Chai Ebonog Taan 01:00 Alor Kafela 03:30 Drama: Dhushor Chhaya 05:15 The One 06:10 Saaj Bela 06:45 Ithashar Path Dhore 07:00 Olpo Sholpo Golpo 08:15 Drama 09:30 Music Music 11:30 Fusion for Baul</p>	<p><b>Banglavisoin</b> 08:35 Shubho Shokal 09:05 Nodi O Jibon 09:30 Cooking Programme: Amader Ramna Ghar 10:10 Bhalo Thakun 11:05 Article Thirty Nine 02:40 Drama Serial: Dhula Ura Din 03:15 Banglavision Cafe 04:15 Conan 05:00 Apnar Agami 05:40 Citycell Diner Sheshey</p>	<p>06:35 Shamol Bangla 08:15 Drama Serial: Kachhey Durey 08:55 Shomoy Ashomoy 09:30 Drama Serial: Tarik Ali Hadari 11:30 Nana Ranger Dinguli 12:00 Shongbad Protidin</p> <p><b>BOISHAKHI</b> 08:00 Din Protidin 09:00 Cartoon 09:30 Talk Show: Tarar Aloye 01:30 Musical Programme 03:30 Islamic Programme</p>	<p>04:00 Telefilm: Alo Chhayar Golpo 07:15 Jonotar Kathoray 07:45 Cooking Programme 09:15 Talk Show: Exclusive Interview 11:15 Adhunik Gaan</p> <p><b>STAR MOVIES</b> 11:00 The Ticket 11:35 Star Wars: Ep. Iii - Revenge Of The Sith 01:55 Rocketman 03:30 The Family Stone 05:20 I Spy</p>
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07:00 Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle  
08:45 The Chronicles Of Namia  
11:15 Be Cool  
01:15 I Spy  
02:55 Cape Fear  
05:00 Max Rules: Adv Of A Super Spy

**STAR PLUS**  
11:00 Good Troop  
11:25 Bolly V - Star Plus  
11:30 V Trailers - Star Plus  
11:55 Bolly V - Star Plus  
12:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby  
01:25 Bolly V - Star Plus  
01:30 V Trailers - Star Plus  
02:00 Karam Apnaa Apnaa  
03:30 V Trailers - Star Plus  
04:00 Kayamath  
04:30 V Trailers - Star Plus  
04:55 Bolly V - Star Plus  
05:00 Star Voice Of India  
08:00 Aavoi Reality Episode  
08:25 Bolly V - Star Plus  
08:30 Thodi Si Zameen  
Thoda Sa Aasma  
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan  
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby  
10:30 Star Voice Of India  
12:00 Meri Awaz Ko Mil Gayi Roshni..

**STAR WORLD**  
11:00 My Name Is Earl  
11:30 The Jane Show  
12:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak  
12:30 30 Rock  
01:00 Scrubs  
01:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
02:00 Yes Dear  
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres

03:30 Show 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  
07:00 My Wife And Kids  
07:30 Friends  
08:00 Seinfeld  
08:30 Tna Wrestling  
09:30 Afi Award To Ai Pacino  
11:30 Seinfeld  
12:00 Friends

**DISCOVERY CHANNEL**  
11:30 Fastest, Tallest, Biggest  
12:30 Around The World With Tippi  
01:00 Amazing Baby Videos  
01:30 Wild Discovery  
02:30 Discovery Showcase  
03:30 Animal Face Off  
04:30 Predator On The Move  
05:30 Fastest, Tallest, Biggest  
06:30 Junkyard Wars  
07:30 Predator On The Move  
08:30 Discovery Spotlight  
10:30 Mythbusters  
11:30 Future Weapons

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
11:00 Nazari Pendant  
11:15 Global Pendant  
11:30 Megastructures  
12:30 Mega Machines  
01:30 Latika Tiger Princess

**FM radio**

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

02:30 Madagascar: A World Apart  
03:30 Naked Science  
04:30 Mad Labs  
05:00 The Devil Boas Of Cozumel  
05:30 Backyard Science  
06:00 Radar Crows  
06:30 Naked Science  
07:30 Animal Extractors  
08:30 Angel Falls  
09:30 Kayaking: Norway  
10:30 Naked Science  
11:30 Jack The Ripper

**HISTORY**  
11:30 Wonder Brand  
12:00 Brahmagan  
12:30 Haven  
01:30 The Story of David  
02:30 Killer Forensics  
03:30 Anne Frank  
04:30 Lost Evidence  
05:30 Guts & Bolts  
06:00 Taser Gun  
06:30 Haven