

PICK
OF THE
WEEK

Our Choice

Monster House (2006), IMDb rating 6.9
On HBO, December 16 at 09:30pm
Director: Gil Kenan
Genre: Animation/Comedy/Fantasy/Mystery
Voices by Ryan Newman, Steve Buscemi, Mitchel Musso, Catherine O'Hara
Little DJ has suspicions about the house across the street and the cranky old man who lives there. When the old man has a heart attack and is carried away by an ambulance, DJ thinks the danger is over. Unfortunately, as he, his friend Chowder, and a candy-selling prep-school girl named Jenny discover, the house itself has plans—plans that include eating all the kids who'll be trick-or-treating that Halloween night!



The Sport

New Zealand Tour of Australia
ODI Series live on ESPN

1st ODI at Adelaide
December 14 at 09:15am

2nd ODI at Sydney
December 16 at 09:15am

3rd ODI at Hobart
December 20 at 05:00pm



The Movie

Isolation (2005) IMDb rating 6.1
On Star Movies, December 18 at 09:15pm
Director: Billy O'Brien

Genre: Horror
John Lynch, Marcel Iures, Ruth Negga, Essie Davis, Sean Harris
On a remote Irish farm, five people become unwilling participants in an experiment that goes nightmarishly wrong. Farmer Dan Reilly is having a hard time—he's agreed to allow his cattle to be used in a series of tests by biotech laboratory, BV Tech, to help him dig his way out of his financial difficulties. But the tests aren't the simple pregnancy research that Reilly has been led to believe. They are something far more sinister.

Satellite TV



Snakes on a Plane (2006), IMDb rating 6.5
On HBO, December 15 at 09:30pm
Director: David R. Ellis

Genre: Action/Thriller
Samuel L. Jackson, Julianne Margulies, Nathan Phillips, Rachel Blanchard
While practising motocross in Hawaii, Sean Jones witnesses the brutal murder of an important American prosecutor by the powerful mobster Eddie Kim. He is protected and persuaded by the FBI agent Neville Flynn to testify against Eddie in Los Angeles. They embark on the red-eye flight 121 of Pacific Air, occupying the entire first-class. However, Eddie dispatches hundreds of different species of snakes airborne with a time-operated device in the luggage to release the snakes in the flight with the intent of crashing the plane. Neville and the passengers have to struggle with the snakes to survive.



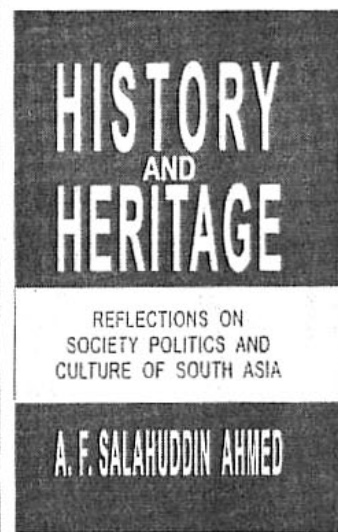
Open Water (2003), IMDb rating 6.0
On Star Movies, December 15 at 11:35pm
Director: Chris Kentis
Genre: Drama/Horror/Thriller
Blanchard Ryan, Daniel Travis, Saul Stein, Estelle Lau
A couple on a holiday in the Caribbean decide to spend the day on a scuba diving trip. But was it the wrong decision? When a miss-count happens on the boat, Susan and Daniel are left behind in the middle of the ocean, with the boat long gone.



The Green Mile (1999), IMDb rating 8.2
On Star Movies, December 20 at 08:45pm
Director: Frank Darabont

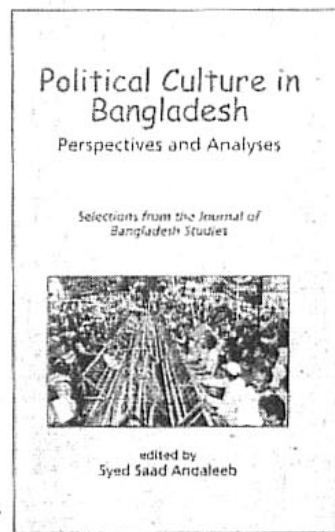
Genre: Crime/Drama/Fantasy/Mystery
Tom Hanks, David Morse, Bonnie Hunt, Michael Clarke Duncan, James Cromwell
Paul Edgecomb is a slightly cynical veteran prison guard on Death row in the 1930's. His faith, and sanity, deteriorated by watching men live and die, Edgecomb is about to have a complete turn around in attitude. Enter John Coffey, He's eight feet tall. He has hands the size of waffle irons. He's been accused of the murder of two children... and he's afraid to sleep in a cell without a night-light. And Edgecomb, as well as the other prison guards - Brutus, a sympathetic guard, and Percy, a stuck up, perverse, and violent person, are in for a strange experience that involves intelligent mice, brutal executions, and the revelation about Coffey's innocence and his true identity.

Books



History and Heritage
Reflections on Society Politics and Culture of South Asia
A.F. SALAHUDDIN AHMED
Price: Tk 275.00

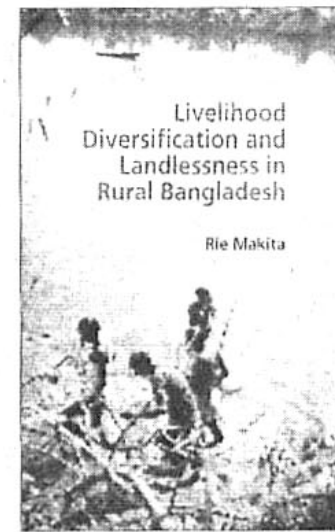
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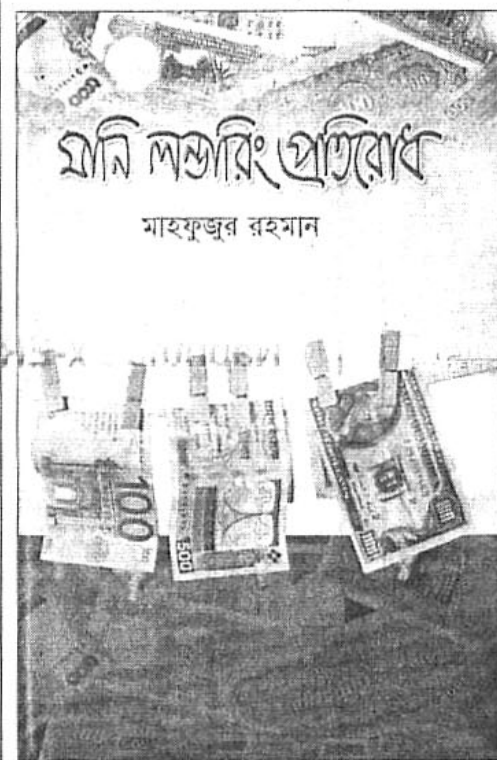
Political Culture in Bangladesh
Perspectives and Analyses
Edited by Syed Saad Andaleeb
Price: Tk 650.00



Civil Service Management in Bangladesh
An Agenda for Policy Reform
AMM SHAWKAT ALI
Price: Tk 560.00



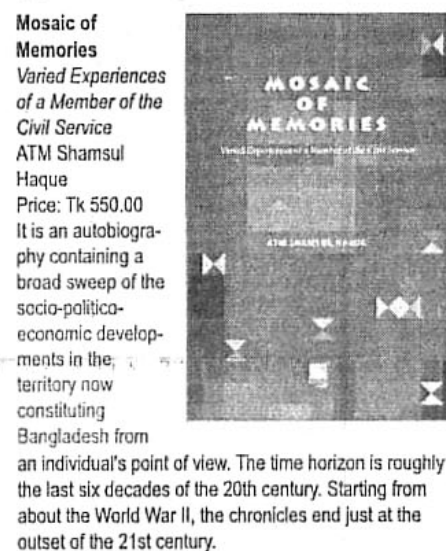
Livelihood Diversification and Landlessness in Rural Bangladesh
Rie Makita
Price: Tk 600.00



Money Laundering Protirodh

Mahfuzur Rahman
Price: Tk 300.00
"Money laundering" is a term not known in Bangladesh for long. Like in different countries, in Bangladesh also there have been some recent initiatives to prevent this illegal trade. A law in this regard was passed in 2002 and Bangladesh Bank has been given the responsibility to implement this law. The book focuses, among others, on the link between money laundering and terrorist financing and its preventives, the 40 recommendations of the Financial action Task Force regarding prevention of money laundering, and a chapter on case study related to money laundering.

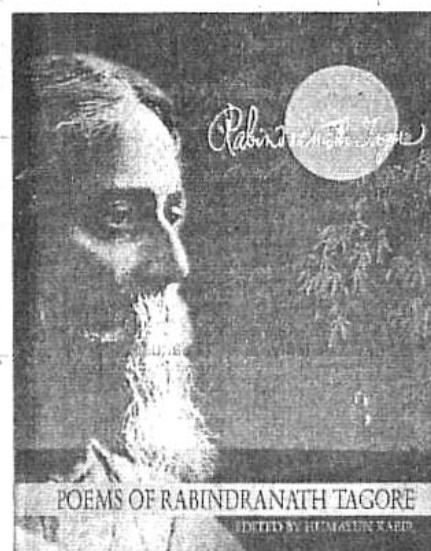
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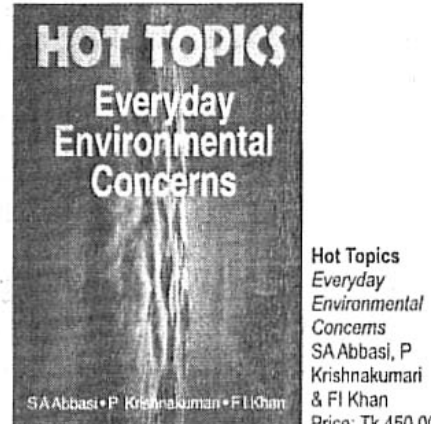
Mosaic of Memories
Varied Experiences of a Member of the Civil Service
ATM SHAMSUL HAQUE
Price: Tk 550.00
It is an autobiography containing a broad sweep of the socio-political-economic developments in the territory now constituting Bangladesh from an individual's point of view. The time horizon is roughly the last six decades of the 20th century. Starting from about the World War II, the chronicles and just at the outset of the 21st century.



The Politics of the Governed
Reflections on Popular Politics in Most of the World
Partha Chatterjee
Price: Tk 1000.00



Poems of Rabindranath Tagore
Edited by Humayun Kabir
Price: Tk 850.00



Hot Topics: Everyday Environmental Concerns
SA Abbasi, P. Krishnakumari & FI Khan
Price: Tk 450.00

DVD & CDs



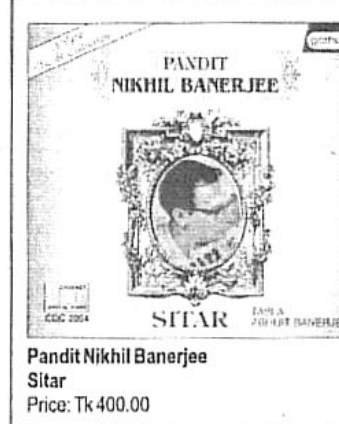
Lorca, muerte de un poeta (1987)
Mini Series
Director: Juan Antonio Bardem
Cast: Nickolas Grace, Jesús Alcaide, Alexander Allerson, Laura Cepeda
Price: Tk 100.00



Gigi (1958)
Director: Vincente Minnelli
Cast: Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan, Hermione Gingold, Eva Gabor
Price: Tk 100.00



The Complete Bhupen Hazarika
Price: Tk 100.00



Dil Ki Galiyan
Ghazal by Mohammad Asafuddinowlah
Price: Tk 160.00



Sur ki Kol Seema nahin
Farida Khanum
Price: Tk 100.00

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.
CHANNEL-i
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
CHANNEL 1
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 pm.
News Headlines (English) at 9:05 pm.
Rtv
News (Bangla) at 10:15 pm, and 12:15 am.
ntv
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am.
ETV
News (Bangla) 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

BTV
08:15 Bishwa Shagbad
08:45 Esho Gaan Sikhi
09:05 National Cricket League
11:15 Desher Katha
11:40 Amader Mon
12:05 Maa o Shishu Katha
12:30 Shaptho Gatha
02:15 Agricultural Programme
02:40 Esho Gaan Sikhi
03:00 Cartoon
03:30 Educational Programme
04:05 Saangeeta
04:30 Swadesh
05:05 Sisimpur
05:30 Uddhid O Jibon
06:10 Bopoto
06:40 Dhomo O Jibon
07:00 Computer
07:20 Drama Serial: Heera Phul
07:45 Bijoy-er Gaurab Gatha
08:35 Protidin Bangla-desh
09:00 Shomoyer Katha
10:30 Special Programme
11:00 Date Line Dhaka
ATN BANGLA
09:20 Educational Programme
10:30 Special Programme
11:05 Islamic Programme
12:30 Jibon Jigyasha
03:15 Bangla Feature Film Gram Gorjer Khorob
06:25 Amra Karbo Joy
06:40 Sheb Shob Chirashir
08:00 Drama: Code Name
Alpha
Drama Serial: Amader Nuzulhuda
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Shongbad
11:30 Drama Serial: Dolls House
12:00 Gramophone Lead News
CHANNEL-i
09:30 Shongbadpoitry Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramophone Trilomatra
10:30 Gramophone Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islamic Programme
12:05 Kora Alap
12:30 Sa Ro Ga Ma
01:30 Gramophone Trilomatray April
02:40 Shop-er Gaan Mukhtijudha Protidin
03:30 Special Programme
06:20 South Asian Music
07:50 Amra Tomader Bhulbona
10:00 Special Programme Chance 50-50
11:30 Gramophone Aker Shongbadpoitry
Rtv
08:15 Gaanchi El Din
09:05 RTV Exclusive
09:35 Akbar the Great
10:00 Sa Sa Dhin Tal Protidin
10:30 Drama Serial: Dohori Cinema ar Cinema
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02:30 pm
Single episode TV play
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Amra Tomader Bhulbona
On Channel-i at 07:50 pm
Single episode TV play
Cast: Tarana Halim, Jayanto Chatyopadhyay



Megh Baloker Galpo
On ntv at 02:30 pm
Single episode TV play
Cast: Zahid Hassan, Kushum Sikdar



Bhabo Desh Mati Phure Ber Hoy Sritir Shoreer
On Banglavisision at 11:25 pm
Special Programme on Martyred Intellectuals' Day



Swapner Janalay Prio Swadesh
On Rtv at 09:20 pm
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12:40 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
01:00 Islamic Programme
01:30 Dhakwood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film Protidin
08:00 Drama Serial: Bridiya Asom
09:20 Swapner Janalay Prio Swadesh
11:00 Drama Serial: Ebong Rahosyer Golpo
11:30 News Watch
12:00 Rtv Exclusive
ETV
08:00 Ekusher Shokal Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey
10:00 Ekusher Dipur
12:00 Ajker Pothkay
12:30 Bangla Feature Film Ei Shoptohal
05:15 Ekusher Shondhya
05:45 Sma Maria
06:15 Mukhto Khorob
07:30 Drama: Eki Neel Jama Shurtohal
08:30 Ekusher Shomoy
10:30 Protikiti
12:00 Ekusher Raat
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08:30 Ajker Shokal Shonkhabash
08:55 Islamic Programme
09:30 Children's programme
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha Documentary Programme
11:30 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Mehlangon
01:25 Shomoy Programme
02:30 Tele-film: Megh Baloker

Golpo
04:25 Cookery Show
05:30 Tifiner Fakey
06:20 Shubho Shondha
06:45 Khobor Shondhany
08:15 Shonkhabash
08:50 Musical Programme
11:30 Washington Bara
11:35 Ei Shomoy
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shubho Shokal Bangladesh
09:30 Amar Ghar
10:30 Aker Kaphela
12:30 Drama
01:30 Drama: Chirocha Kodom
03:30 Drama: Koney Pon
05:15 Gono Judho Gono Hotta
06:00 Saja Bela
06:30 Top News
06:45 Amra Tomader Bhulbo Na
07:00 Talk Show: Smiti Omlan
08:15 Drama: Tumi Amra Chonkar
09:30 Shampok
11:00 Tahader Atyotayag
BANGLAVISION
08:35 Shubho Shokal
09:05 Modi O Jibon
09:30 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna Ghar
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:05 Apnar Agami
11:30 Apnar Jigyasha
12:10 Islamic Programme
01:00 Jigyasha O Jobab
02:30 Mohoshiri Nari Vocab
02:40 Bangla Feature Film Din-er Sheshey
04:45 Din-er Sheshey
06:25 Shomoy Programme
06:55 Tomakey Paser Jonno

Radio Foorti
08:00am Hello Dhaka (Zerin)
12:00am Hamd-Nath and Quran recital
01:45pm Foorti Unlimited (Apur/Nusrat/Sakib/ Shuvo)
06:00pm Bumper to Bumper (Sadia)
10:00pm Back to Back music
RADIO TODAY FM 89.6
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka (Bijibibi)
07:45am Today's Happy Moments
08:45am Shokaler Khabor (Kibria)
11:00am Post Box 9032 (Kibria)
12:30pm Islami Gan
01:45pm Dupuror Khabor (Rubi)
02:00pm Today's World Music (Sayli)
06:45pm Shondhor Khabor
09:45pm Raster Khabor
10:00pm Hart To Hart (Nirob & Simi)
11:45pm Modhho Raster
12:00am Today's Happy Moments
Hey Swadhinata
08:25 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
09:05 Doggy Shekha Doggy Meja
09:45 Drama Serial: Tank Ali Hadan
11:25 Shomoy Shomoy Shongbad Protidin