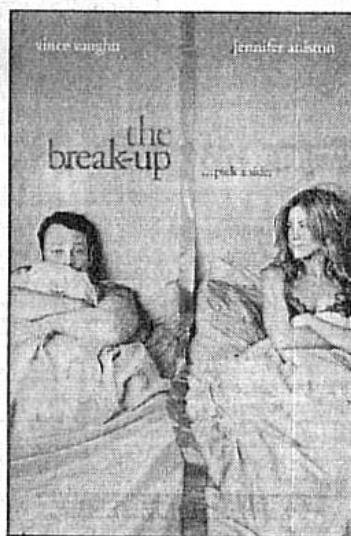


## PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

The Break-Up (2006), IMDb rating 5.8  
On HBO, December 30 at 09:30pm  
Director: Peyton Reed  
Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance  
Vince Vaughn, Jennifer Aniston, Joey Lauren Adams, Cole Hauser

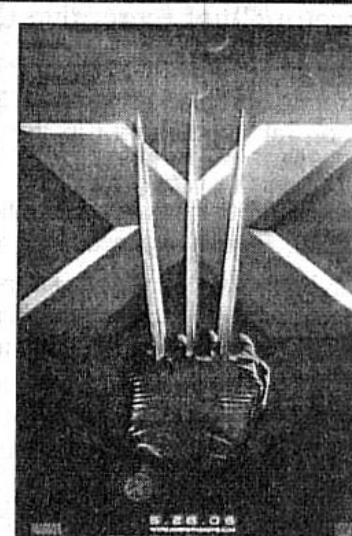
In Chicago, the art dealer Brooke Meyers feels not appreciated and neglected by her immature husband Gary Grobowski, who is partner of his two brothers in a tourism business, and decides to break-up with him to make Gary misses her. Gary misunderstands her true intention, both follows the wrong advices of family members and friends, beginning a war of sexes with no winner.



## The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of New Zealand  
ODI Series live on SAB TV

2nd ODI at Napier  
December 28 at 04:00am  
3rd ODI at Queenstown  
December 31 at 04:00am



## The Movie

X-Men: The Last Stand (2006), IMDb rating 7.0  
On Star Movies, December 31 at 09:15pm  
Director: Brett Ratner  
Genre: Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Ian McKellen, Patrick Stewart, Famke Janssen, Anna Paquin

When a cure is created, which apparently can turn any mutant into a normal human being, there is outrage amongst the mutant community. Whilst some mutants do like the idea of a cure, including Rogue, many mutants find that there shouldn't be a cure. Magneto, who still believes a war is coming, recruits a large team of mutants to take down Warren Worthington II and his cure. Might seem easy for the X-Men to stop, but Magneto has a big advantage, which Wolverine doesn't have.

## Satellite TV



Evolution (2001), IMDb rating 5.7  
On HBO, December 29 at 11:30pm  
Director: Ivan Reitman  
Genre: Comedy/Sci-Fi  
David Duchovny, Julianne Moore, Orlando Jones, Seann William Scott  
Glen Canyon, Arizona, the present day. Wayne, practising at night in the desert for his upcoming fireman's exam, witnesses the impact of a meteorite. The next day, biology teacher Dr Ira Kane and geology teacher Harry Block from Glen Canyon Community College manage to get to the meteorite, which is stuck in the ground at the bottom of a cave. By taking a sample, they discover a slimy blue fluid coming out of the meteorite. A little later, Ira Kane finds out that myriads of single-celled life-forms dwell in the fluid, evolve at an incredible rate, even while he's watching. What first seems like a sure ticket to Sweden for the Nobel Prize soon develops into a nightmare. By evolving and adapting at that unbelievably fast rate, the Aliens start spreading out, and the Military comes in. Now it all comes down to what Darwin so rightfully stated: Survival of the fittest. And no good idea in sight...

The Perfect Catch (2005), IMDb rating 6.4  
On Star Movies, December 29 at 08:35pm  
Directors: Bobby Farrelly & Peter Farrelly  
Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance/Sport  
Drew Barrymore, Jimmy Fallon, Jason Spevack, Jack Kehler

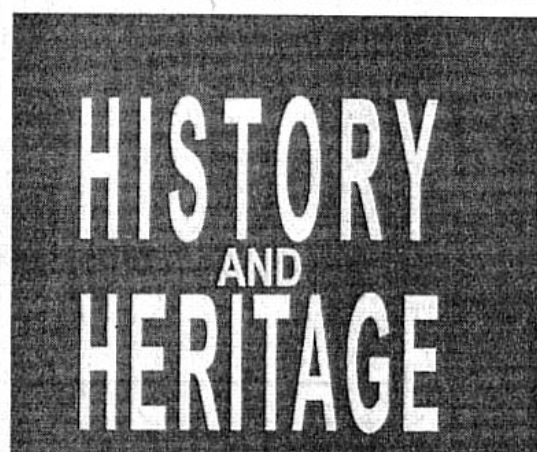


According to Boston Red Sox super fan Ben Wrightman, finding romance is just as likely as his beloved team winning the World Series. But then Ben meets Lindsey Meeks, and suddenly anything's possible. Well... until Spring Training begins, and Lindsey sees Ben on ESPN in Florida acting like an idiot. But these games don't count, and she knows that there may be trouble once the first pitch is thrown. But she seems fine about it, because as she competes for a promotion, she says Ben won't be affected by her at work all the time. But things really get out of hand when Lindsey gets hit by a line drive foul ball off of Baltimore Orioles' Miguel Tejada, and the Sox begin to loose.



Predator (1987), IMDb rating 7.6  
On Star Movies, December 30 at 08:45pm  
Director: John McTiernan  
Genre: Action/Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers, Elpidia Carrillo, Bill Duke, Jesse Ventura  
Dutch and his group of commandos are hired by the CIA to rescue downed airmen from guerrillas in a Central American jungle. The mission goes well but as they return they find that something is hunting them. Nearly invisible, it blends in with the forest, taking trophies from the bodies of its victims as it goes along. Occasionally seeing through it's eyes, the audience sees it is an intelligent alien hunter, hunting them for sport, killing them off one at a time.

## Books

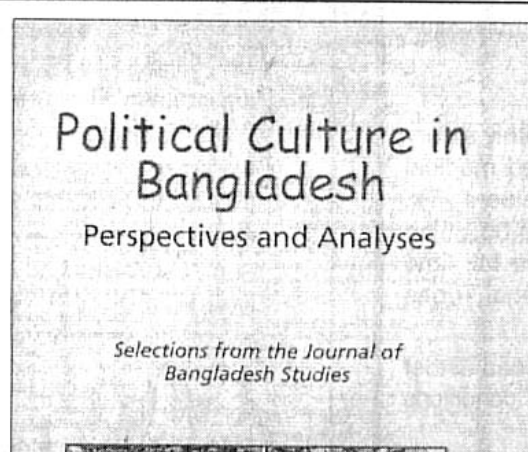


REFLECTIONS ON SOCIETY POLITICS AND CULTURE OF SOUTH ASIA

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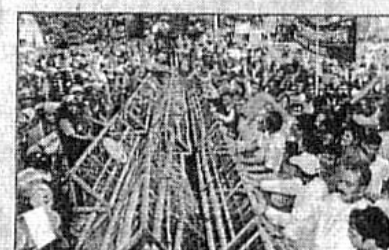
History and Heritage  
Reflections on Society Politics and Culture of South Asia  
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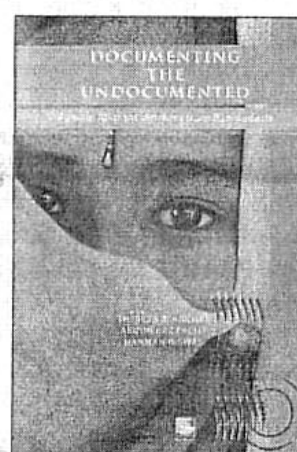


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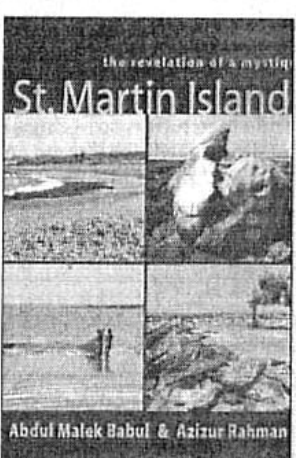
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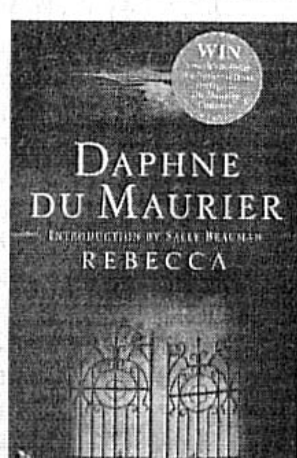
Shamotoley Sangsad  
Architectural Trend in Bangladesh, Louis Kahn and National Assembly Building  
Meer Mobashsher Ali  
Price: Tk 1200.00



Documenting the Undocumented  
Female Migrant Workers from Bangladesh  
Thérèse Blanchet, Abdur Razzaque & Hannan Biswas  
Price: Tk 395.00



St Martin Island  
The Revelation of a Mystique  
Abdul Malek Babul & Azizur Rahman  
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Rebecca  
Daphne du Maurier  
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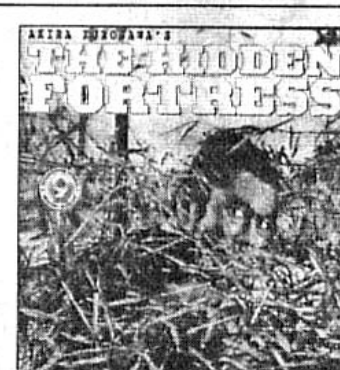
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## DVD &amp; CDs



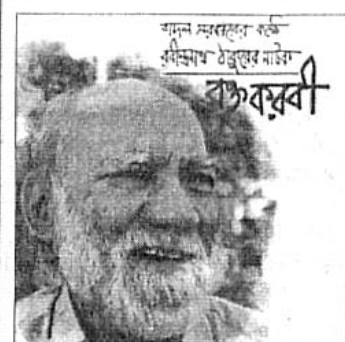
Children of Heaven (1997)  
Director: Majid Majidi  
Price: Tk 100.00  
Zohre's shoes are gone; her older brother Ali lost them. They are poor, there are no shoes for Zohre until they come up with an idea: they will share one pair of shoes, Ali's. School awaits. Will the plan succeed?



The Hidden Fortress (1958)  
Director: Akira Kurosawa  
Price: Tk 120.00  
Princess Yuki Akizuki is to be led through enemy territory, where she may rebuild her kingdom with gold that she has in her caravan. She is assisted by her trusted general, Rokurota Makabe, who insists that she masquerade as a mule farmer. Two minions, Tabei and Matashichi help unknowingly, as they believe they will get a piece of the gold if they help the princess attain her goals.

## AUDIO

Pt Kumar Gandharva  
Classical vocal  
Price: Tk 550.00



Rakto-Karabi  
Rabindranath Tagore's drama  
recited by Badal Sarker  
Price: Tk 200.00



Shadi Ki Shehnai on Harmonium  
Ratan Natyo  
Price: Tk 420.00

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## ON AIR

## PICK OF THE DAY



Sisimpur  
On BTv at 09:05am  
Educational programme  
For children



Swapnojaal  
On ntv at 08:15 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Tinni, Hillol

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-1**  
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.

**ATN BANGLA**  
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm.  
News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.  
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, 5:00 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**  
08:45 El Shoptaher Bishwa Sisimpur  
09:05 Amra Notun  
09:30 Bangla Feature Film  
03:15 Drama: Kom  
06:10 Boyosher Hink  
06:40 Dharma O Jibon  
07:15 Entertainment Show: Eid Kandushi  
08:30 Drama: Dujonar Duti Path  
10:30 Drama: Sholyer Joy

**ATN BANGLA**  
09:20 Educational Programme  
10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar  
11:05 Islamic Programme  
02:30 Jibon Jigyasha  
03:15 Tele-film: Ek Jon Azma' Hossain  
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor  
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy  
08:00 Entertainment Show: Smile Show  
09:20 Drama Serial: Amador Nurul Huda  
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Shinglap  
11:30 Drama Serial: Dolls House  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL 1**  
09:30 Shingbadpotry Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone  
10:30 Grameenphone Tele

11:30 Shomoy  
Islamic Programme  
12:05 Kora Alap  
12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
11:30 Grameenphone  
Tribomafay April  
LUX Channel 1  
Performance Award  
Hridoyer Gaan  
04:05 Mukti Gaan  
07:05 Chance 50-50  
12:00 Grameenphone Aikar  
Shangbadpotry

**Rtv**  
08:15 Gaanchil Ei Din  
09:05 Musical Programme: Cinema Ar Cinema  
09:35 Akbar the Great  
10:00 Children's Programme: Sa Sa Dhin Tai  
10:30 Proidin  
11:30 Drama Serial: Modhyobari  
12:15 Apon Shimanay  
12:40 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush  
01:00 Islamic Programme  
01:30 Bangladesh Beats  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
06:00 Proidin  
08:00 Drama Serial: Bidhya Asom  
09:20 Gopshop  
06:30 Mukhto Khobor  
07:30 Drama: Ekti Neel Jama  
08:30 Shurothaal  
09:30 Bangla Feature Film  
10:30 Proidin  
12:00 Ekusher Raal

**ETV**  
08:00 Ekusher Shokal  
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12:30 Aikar Polikay  
01:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:15 El Shoptaher  
05:45 Ekusher Shondhya  
06:15 Sma Mania  
06:30 Mukhto Khobor  
07:30 Drama: Ekti Neel Jama  
08:30 Shurothaal  
09:30 Bangla Feature Film  
10:30 Proidin  
12:00 Ekusher Raal

**ntv**  
08:30 Aikar Shokal

08:55 Swapnojaal  
09:30 Children's programme  
10:30 Aikar Jigyasha  
12:10 El Shomoy  
01:05 Mohilangon  
01:25 Islamic Programme  
02:30 Tele-film: Megh Baloker Golpo  
04:25 Cookery Show  
05:30 Tifin Faiky  
06:20 Shubho Shondha  
06:45 Khobor Shondhaney  
08:15 Swapnojaal  
08:50 Musical Programme  
11:30 Washington Barta

11:35 El Shomoy  
08:35 Shubho Shokal  
09:05 Nodi O Jibon  
09:30 Cookery Show: Amador Ranna Ghar  
10:10 Bhala Thakun  
10:30 Aikar Agami  
11:05 Aikar Jigyasha  
12:10 Islamic Programme: Jigyasha O Jobab  
01:00 Mahishi Nari  
02:40 Bangla Feature Film  
04:45 Din-o-Sheshey

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12:10 Islamic Programme: Jigyasha O Jobab  
01:00 Mahishi Nari  
02:40 Bangla Feature Film  
04:45 Din-o-Sheshey

06:25 Shamol Bangla  
08:25 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor  
09:05 Dagey Shekha Dagey Moja  
09:45 Drama Serial: Tanik Ali Hadari  
12:00 Shongbad Proidin

**ZEE STUDIO**  
11:20 Filler  
11:30 The Lizzie Mc Guire Movie  
01:30 Honey I Blew Up The Kid

03:30 Running Scared  
06:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak  
08:45 Filler  
09:00 Mr Mago  
11:00 Balman Returns

**STAR PLUS**  
10:30 American Dragon: Jack Long  
11:00 101 Dalmatians  
03:00 Saarthi  
03:30 Kayamath  
04:00 Shararat-Thoda Jaadu  
05:30 Pritviraj Chauhan  
07:30 Santaan  
08:00 Aek Chabhi Hai Padoss Mein  
08:30 Nach Baliye 3  
09:30 Pritviraj Chauhan  
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby  
10:30 Star Vol Chhote Ustaad  
12:00 Karam Apna Apna

**HISTORY CHANNEL**  
09:15 Saina Belt  
09:30 Invasion  
10:30 Thunderbird  
11:30 Global Pendant  
12:15 Home Jogger  
01:30 Division of the Spoils  
02:30 Man Moment Machine  
03:30 Babe Ruth  
04:30 What's your Poison?  
05:30 1967 V W Beetle  
06:30 Jesus of Nazareth  
07:30 The Other Nostradamus  
08:30 Babe Ruth  
09:30 The Dying of the Light  
12:00 Movie Star or Spy?

**STAR WORLD**  
10:30 Hey Paula  
11:00 The Knights Of Prosperity

11:30 The Jane Show  
12:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak  
12:30 The Office (Us)  
01:00 Two & A Half Men  
01:30 Fashion House  
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
04:00 General Hospital  
05:00 Heroes  
06:00 Rodney  
06:30 The Simpsons  
07:00 Hope & Faith  
07:30 Friends  
08:00 Seinfeld  
08:30 The Wrestling  
09:30 Ncis  
10:30 World Combat League  
11:30 Lil' Fight Night

**STAR MOVIES**  
08:50 Bounty, The  
10:55 Kinky Boots  
12:45 Dragon Boys - Ep. 1  
02:20 Dragon Boys - Ep. 2  
03:30 Beethoven  
05:30 Crank  
07:00 Date Movie  
08:20 Vanom  
09:50 Waiting  
11:10 Into The West

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
09:30 Super Predators  
11:00 Sauna Belt  
11:15 Wonder Armour  
11:30 Megastructures  
12:30 Total Towns  
01:30 Holy Cow  
02:30 Peru Hidden Rainforest  
03:30 Super Predators  
04:30 I Didn't Know That

**Radio Foorti**  
08:00am Hello Dhaka (Zerin)  
12:00am Ham-Nath and Quran recital  
01:45pm Foorti Unlimited (Apu/Nusra/Sakib/Sh uro)  
06:00pm Bumper to Bumper (Sadia)  
10:00pm Back to Back music  
**RADIO TODAY FM 89.6**  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka (Biplob)  
07:45am Today's Happy Moments  
08:45am Shokaler Khabor  
11:00am Post Box 9032 (Kbria)  
12:30pm islami Gan  
02:00pm Dupurer Khabor  
02:00pm Rupai Gan (Rubil uro)  
06:00pm Today's World Music (Sayfi)  
08:45pm Shondhar Khabor  
09:45pm Raater Khabor  
10:00pm Hart To Hart (Nirob & Simi)  
11:45pm Moddho Raater Khabor  
12:00am Today's Happy Moments

05:00 Fangs Of The Forest  
05:30 Big Bang  
06:00 Dragon Tale  
06:30 Super Predators  
07:30 Sharks: At Risk  
08:30 Excellent Adventure  
09:30 Amazing Adventures of A Nobody  
10:00 You Will Only Last 1 Day