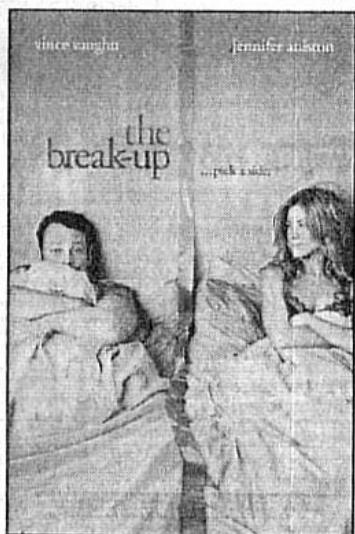


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## Our Choice

**The Break-Up** (2006), IMDb rating 5.8

On HBO, December 30 at 09:30pm

Director: Peyton Reed

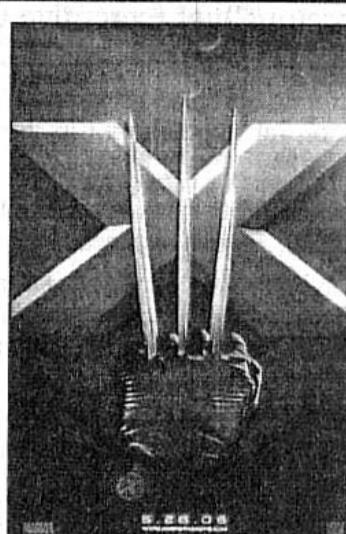
Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance

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 ZealandODI Series live on  
SAB TV2nd ODI at Napier  
December 28 at 04:00am3rd 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

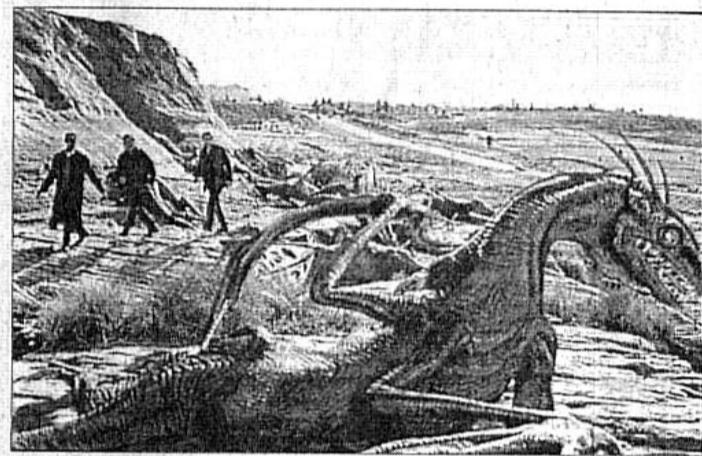
Director: Brett Ratner

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, Sean 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

Farrell &amp; Peter

Farrell

Genre:

Comedy/Drama/Romance/Sport

Drew Barrymore,

Jimmy Fallon, Jason

Spevak, 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 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 lose.

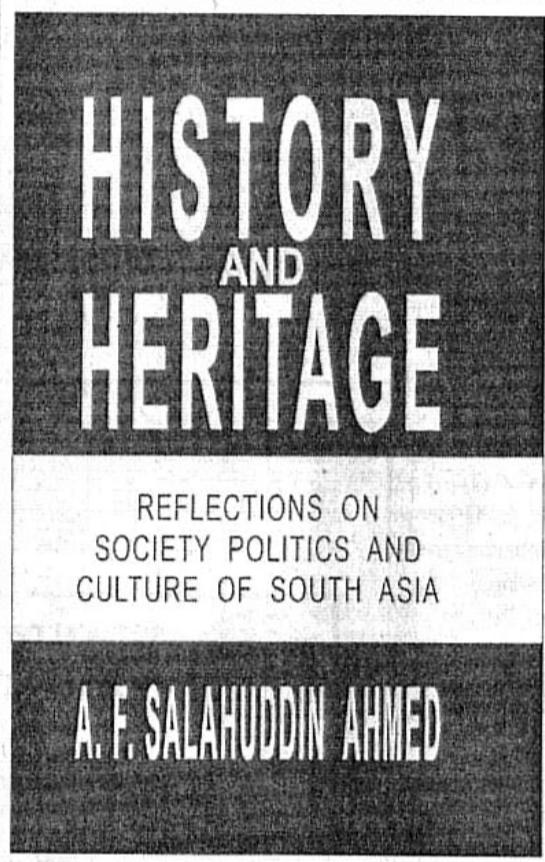
**Predator** (1987), IMDb rating 7.6  
On Star Movies, December 30 at 08:45pm  
Director: John McTiernan  
Genre: Action/Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers, Elpidio Carrillo, Bill Duke, Jesse Ventura

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 its eyes, the audience sees it is an intelligent alien hunter, hunting them for sport, killing them off one at a time.

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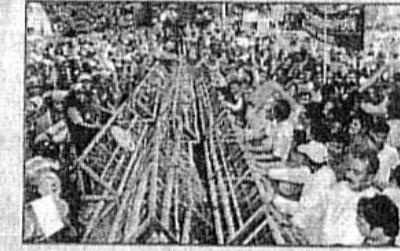
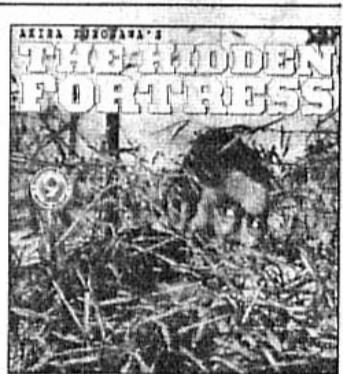
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Political Culture in  
Bangladesh

Perspectives and Analyses

Selections from the Journal of  
Bangladesh Studiesedited by  
Syed Saad AndaleebPolitical Culture  
in Bangladesh  
Perspectives and  
AnalysesEdited by Syed  
Saad Andaleeb  
Price: Tk 650.00

**The Hidden Fortress** (1958)  
Director: Akira Kurosawa  
Price: Tk 120.00

Princess Yuki Akitzuki 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 masquerades as a mute farmer. Two minions, Tahei and Matsuhachi 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

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; 12:10pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm.  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am; 1:00pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm.  
News (English) at 3:00pm, 10:00pm.  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

## CHANNEL-i

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

## ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:30pm.

News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm.

Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm and 8:00pm.

## CHANNEL 1

News (Bangla) at 8:00am.

12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30pm

## 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

Grameneenphone Tele

## BTV

El Shoptaher Bishwa  
Sisimpur  
Amra Notun  
Bangla Feature Film  
Drama: Kom  
Boysher Hirik  
Dhormo O Jibon  
Entertainment Show:  
Eid Kandushi  
Drama: Dujonar Duti  
Path  
Drama: Sholoy  
Joy

## Rtv

Educational  
Programme:  
Cookery Show: ATN  
Rannagar  
Islamic Programme  
Jibon Jigysa  
Tele-film: Ek Jon  
Azmd Hossain  
Gram Gorjer  
Amra Korbo Joy  
Entertainment Show:  
Shimay  
Drama Serial: Amador  
Nurul Huda  
Profidin  
Talk Show: Mukto  
Shanglap  
Drama Serial: Dolls  
House  
Grameneenphone Lead  
News

## CHANNEL 1

Shangbadpotrey  
Bangladesh  
Public Reaction  
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Tribunmatra  
Grameneenphone Tele

## ATN BANGLA

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Ekusher Shokal  
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Ekusher Dupur

## ATN BANGLA

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