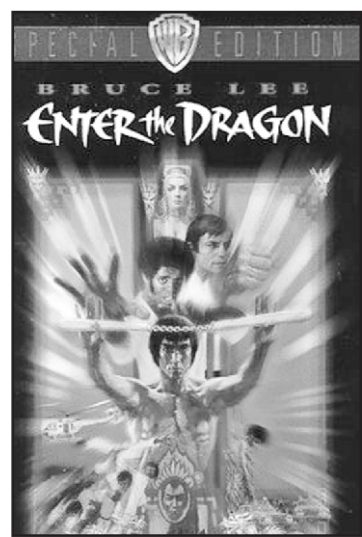


PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

Enter the Dragon
On HBO, January 26 at 09.30 p.m.
A martial arts expert is recruited to infiltrate a drug operation under the guise of taking part in an invitational competition sponsored by the one-handed crime boss. This was Bruce Lee's most popular film in the west.



The Sport

The Australian Open
Melbourne, AUSTRALIA
Women's Singles Final
Live on Star Sports January 25 at 8.25 a.m.
Venus Williams
Vs
Serena Williams



Our Choice

Bedazzled
On Star Movies, January 31 at 3.30 p.m.
Elliot Richardson, suicidal techno geek, is given seven wishes to turn his life around when he meets up with a very seductive Satan. The catch: his soul. Some of his wishes include a 7-foot basketball star, a rock star, and a hamburger. But, as could be expected, the Devil must put her own little twist on each his fantasies.

Cinema

Romeo Must Die



After quite a long time, the Modhumita Movies premiered a new movie for the Dhakaites. On January 23 at 9 p.m. the Silver Pictures movie Romeo Must Die hit the silver-screen. Stared with acclaimed actors and actresses like Jet Li, Aaliyah, Isaiah Washington and others, and directed by Andrzej Bartkowiak, the movie is a tale of two families, who, bound by tradition, are locked in a brutal war.
An outsider to his own family in search of the truth, Han, a legendary ex-cop, uncovers nothing except more questions. And he has also become a target, not only to the African American camp, who are in vying for control of Oakland's waterfront with the Asians, but also to faceless assassins whose firepower reaches far beyond the working-class waterfront.

Satellite TV



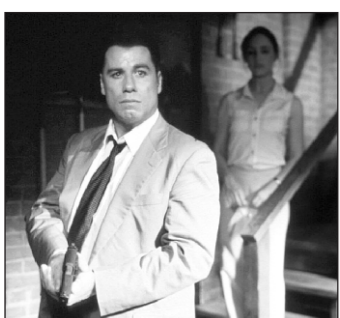
Twins: HBO, January 24 at 10.00 p.m.
Julius and Vincent Benedict are the results of an experiment that would allow for the perfect child. Julius was planned and grows to athletic proportions. Vincent is an accident and is somewhat smaller in stature. Vincent is placed in an orphanage while Julius is taken to a South Seas island and raised by philosophers. Vincent becomes the ultimate low life and is about to be killed by loan sharks when Julius discovers that he has a brother and begins looking for him.



The Cell: HBO, January 25 at 10.00 p.m.
Catharine Deane is a psychotherapist who is part of a revolutionary new treatment, which allows her mind to literally enter the mind of her patients. Her experience in this method takes an unexpected turn when an FBI agent comes to ask for a desperate favour. They had just tracked down a notorious serial killer, Carl Stargher, whose MO is to abduct women one at a time and place them in a secret area where they are kept for about 40 hours until they are slowly drowned. Unfortunately, the killer has fallen into an irreversible coma, which means he cannot confess where he has taken his latest victim before she dies.



Idle Hands: HBO, January 29 at 8.15 p.m.
Seventeen-year-old slacker Anton Tobias wakes up one Halloween morning to discover that both of his parents have been turned into two headless Halloween decorations. After speaking to his equally irresponsible friends, Mick and Pnub, he discovers that his right hand has a blood-thirsty mind of its own and is hell-bent on wreaking havoc whether he likes it or not.



The General's Daughter: HBO, January 27 at 10.00 p.m.
The naked corpse of Captain Elisabeth Campbell, daughter of Lieutenant General 'Fighting Joe' Campbell, is found staked out on the urban warfare range of Fort MacCallum. Army CID detectives and ex-lovers Paul Brenner and Sara Sunhill are called in to investigate, and find themselves wrapped up in a maelstrom of sexual impropriety and misguided face-saving.



The Craft: HBO, January 28 at 10.00 p.m.
A new girl moves to a new city with her family to start a new life. She meets up with the girls who are very interested in the occult and together, the four of them have a seemingly unstoppable power. They can do anything, from getting their dream guys to like them to... the possibilities are limitless.



Red Heat: Star Movies, January 30 at 7.00 p.m.
Arnold Schwarzenegger plays a Russian policeman sent after a Russian drug dealer who has escaped to the United States and is awaiting extradition in Chicago. Jim Belushi plays his temporary partner on the Chicago police. When the drug dealer escapes, the two police must overcome their differences in order to recapture him.



Yesterday's Target: Star Movies, January 25 at 9.00 p.m.
Memory loss, separation and assassins threaten three time-travellers with special powers that are stuck in the past.

Audio CD

Rabindra-sangeet

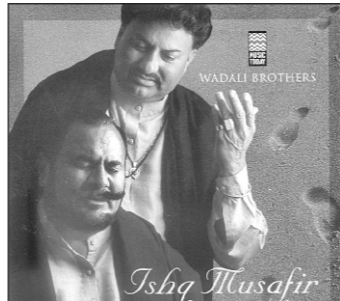


Tomra Bhuley Geccho
Modern Bangla songs by Farida Parveen
Price: Tk. 100.00
A collection of those modern Bangla songs of the old times that create an atmosphere of nostalgia and romance for the lost time even today. And the passionate familiar voice of the queen of the folk music simply adds to that romantic feeling.

Footsteps

Sarod by Ayaan Ali Bangash
Price: Tk. 300.00
Ayan Ali Bangash, younger son and disciple of the sarod wizard Ustad Amzad Ali Khan, has seven generations of musical tradition behind him. This talented youngster has the onerous task of living up to the standards of excellence set not only by his father but also his grandfather, Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan of the Senia Bangash gharana.

Ishq Musafir

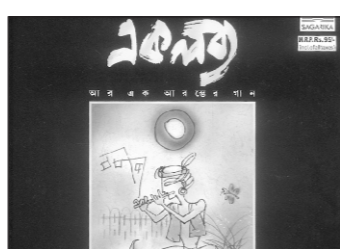


Sufi music by Wadali brothers
Price: Tk. 300.00
Sufi music is an enchanting outcome of the interface between Hinduism and Islam in the subcontinent. Like Hindu Bhakti it addresses the Universal and omnipotent God through a highly personalised relationship of the lover and the beloved.

Source: Gaan-er dali, Yakub super market 2/B elephant road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)
Visit: HMV Stall no. 233 at the International Trade Fair



Nobin Praner Bashantey
Rabindra-sangeet by antidev Ghosh
Price: Tk. 275.00



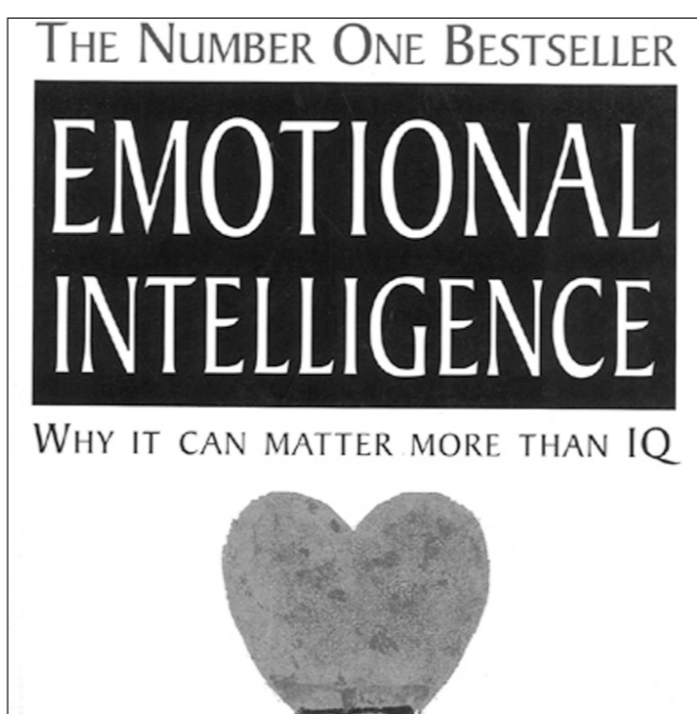
Sonata for Piano
Price: Tk. 750.00



Rare Melodies
Classical vocal by Parween Sultana
Price: Tk. 450.00

Source: Abul Ullia Music Collection, 12 U.A.E Moitry Complex, Banani - Ph. 9887384

Books



Emotional intelligence
by Daniel Goleman
Do our IQs determine our destiny? According to Daniel Goleman the prevalent view of human intelligence is too narrow. Emotions play a far greater role in the way we think, decide and finally act, than is commonly accepted. Emotional intelligence includes self-awareness and impulse control, persistence, zeal and motivation, empathy and social deftness. These qualities help an individual succeed, be it in their relationships or at the workplace. With new insights into how the brain works vis-a-vis emotions and rational thinking, Goleman shows precisely how emotional intelligence can be nurtured and strengthened. Emotional lessons an individual receives as a child can help him or her in times of duress, frustration, hurt and become more decent human beings.

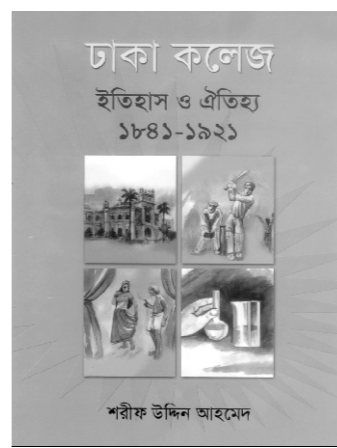


When We Were Orphans
by Kazuo Ishiguro
This is set in England sometime in the 1930s. Christopher Banks is a celebrated London detective whose cases are often the talk of the town. But as it often happens he has no answer for the one thing that has haunted him for long, the sudden disappearance of his parents in Old Shanghai while he was still very young. Determined to find an answer he returns to the city of his childhood only to discover that finding his parents has become more than a personal mission, it could be the only way to stop the war that is looming in the horizon. When we were orphans is a story of memories, intrigue and the overwhelming urge to return, of childhood impressions carried over a life-span marring and making one's life.

Source: Etcetera Bangladesh, Gulshan-1, Dhaka

Dhaka College: Itihaas O Oitija 1841-1921

(Dhaka College: History and Tradition 1841-1921)
Sharif Uddin Ahmed Price: Tk. 320.00
Study of the history and backgrounds of important institutions is not a common event in Bangladesh. But surely such studies would help build an authentic history for generations to come. The present book attempts at such a target by investigating into the building of the famous Dhaka College. The book reveals not only the backgrounds of the institution, it also brings out the then standard of education, curriculum, teacher-student relationship, and many other such aspects of the college, which might, in turn, give us a comparative sense between the past traditions and those of the present time.



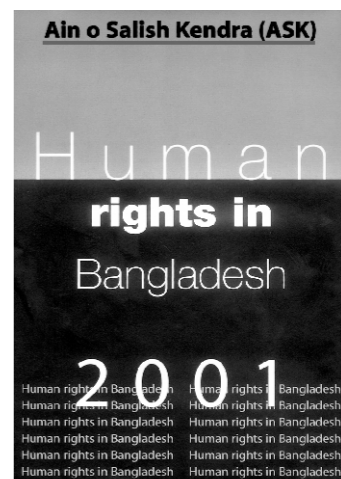
Commencement Poems and Occasional Essays 1995-1999

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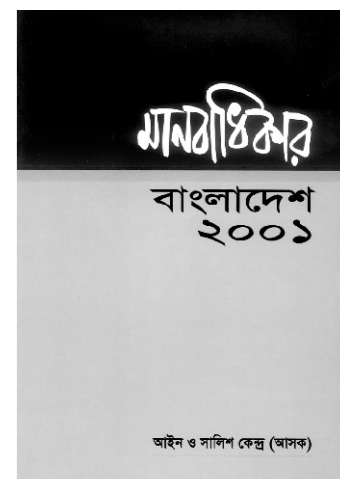
Rebecca Haque, Price: Tk. 60.00
These varied poems and essays are the fruits of Rebecca's ever-active cerebrum and profound feelings and emotions. Her strong vocabulary conveys her experiences vividly and forcefully. The loss of two babies, the struggle with intolerable grief have not destroyed her capacity for joy and exhilaration. Work came to her like a therapy. It went hand in hand with her creative exercises, her essays and poems which vibrate with powerful emotions and statements. Her seriousness is a quality which I respect and admire and when I see it reflected in her writing, my interest in it is enhanced. Her tender memories of her grandmother, description of a bright, compassionate spouse, and above all the exposition of her caring nature in the poems and essays, make good reading lead to acquisition of experience which may be bibliophilic but nonetheless genuine.

Source: Academic Press & Publishers Limited, Ph. 8125394

Human Rights in Bangladesh 2001



Price: English version--Tk. 260.00

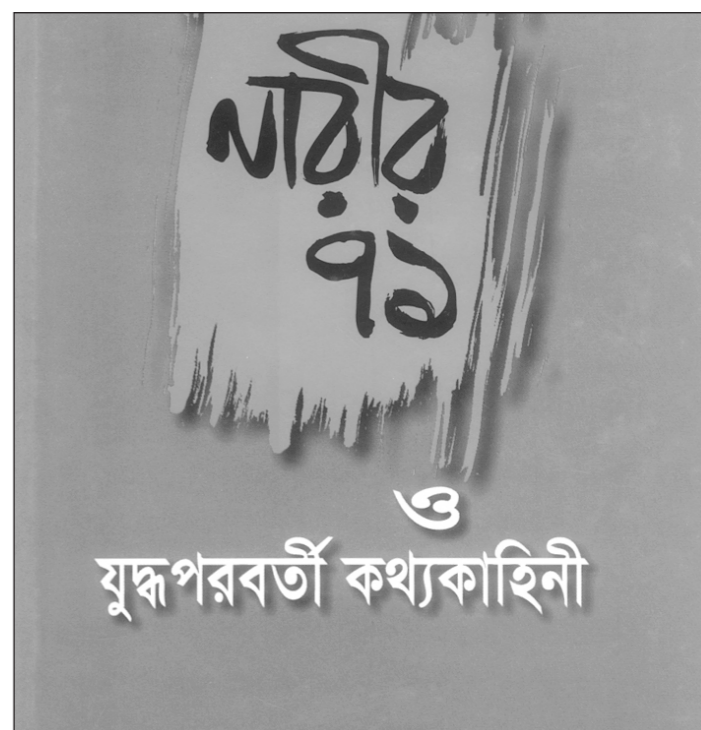
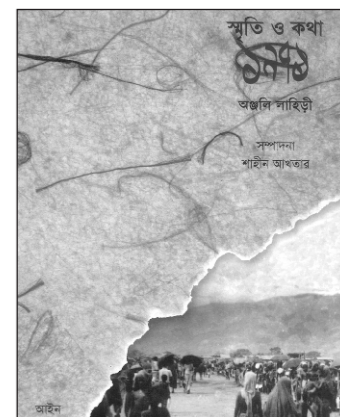


Bangla version--Tk. 250.00

It is a useful compendium of violations of human rights committed by both state and non-state actors, and the weakness of the state in combating these during an election year. The book also points to the many avenues of citizens' activism to deter immediate violations and to restrain their systemic causes. The book has been prepared in both Bangla and English.

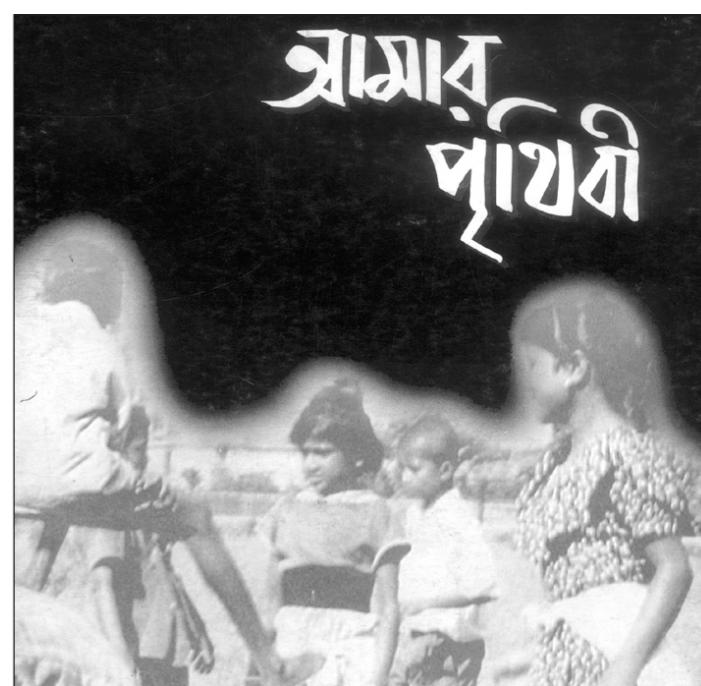
Smriti O Katha--1971 (Memoirs and Stories of 1971)

by Anjali Lahiri, Price: Tk. 60.00
This book is the first in the series Muktijuddhar Tarao Chhilen, an outcome of the project 'Oral History Project' conducted by the Ain O Salish Kendro to find out those people, both in the country and abroad, who suffered beyond tolerance during the nine months of our Liberation War. In this book, Anjali Lahiri, a found-out of the project, narrates her experiences at the refugee camps along the Meghalaya-Sylhet borders.



Narir 71 O Juddha Porobarti Kathya Kahini (Women's '71 and Post-War Stories)

Price: Tk. 250.00
This invaluable book documents interviews of nineteen women, who were harmed during the Liberation War of Bangladesh in 1971. These women are not historically well known, nor do they have any control over the inscrutable history. But that event of the history shook them so hard that some of them were completely uprooted from their lives. They narrate, in these interviews, stories that are no way biased by politics. These naked stories can be most perfect elements for the history of our Liberation War.



Aamar Prithibi (My World)

by Khurshid Erfan Ahmed, Price: Tk. 200.00
This is a collection of lessons and structural modules that might help one teach children. In the structure of the lessons' plan, the author has included twelve branches of the humanity faculty. The author hopes that the materials will help children learn elemental things easily.

Source: Ain O Salish Kendro, 26/3 Purana Paltan Line, Dhaka 1000, Ph: 8315851