

## PICK OF THE WEEK



### The Movie

**Sleepy Hollow**  
On HBO, February 2 at 10.00 p.m.  
The classic story of 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow' is brought to life by the gothic filmmaker Tim Burton. Johnny Depp plays Ichabod Crane, and to win the heart of Katrina Van Tassel (Christina Ricci) he will have to brave the nearby woods, even though several decapitated bodies have been found. And then the legend of the axe wielding headless horsemen come together to make this movie.



### The Sport

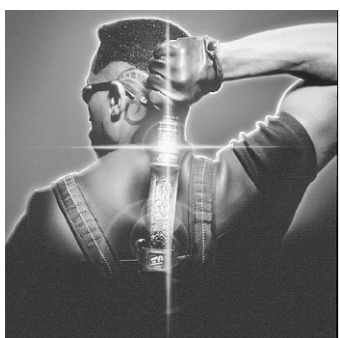
English Premier Football  
League 2002/03  
Southampton, ENGLAND  
Live on ESPN February 1 at 08.55 p.m.  
Southampton  
Vs  
Manchester United



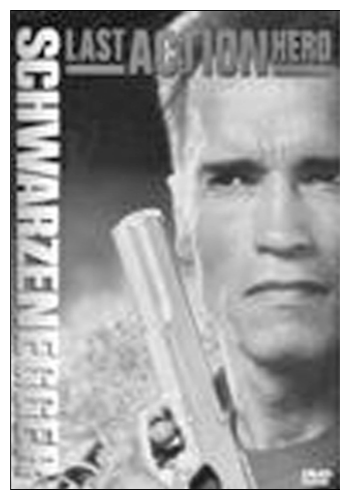
### Our Choice

**Woman on Top**  
On Star Movies, February 3 at 7.00 p.m.  
Isabella is a great cook, making her husband's restaurant in Bahia, Brazil, a success. To control her motion sickness, she must do the driving and be on top during sex, which drives her macho husband, Toninho, to infidelities. Heart broken, she leaves for San Francisco, moving in with her childhood friend, Monica, a cross-dresser.

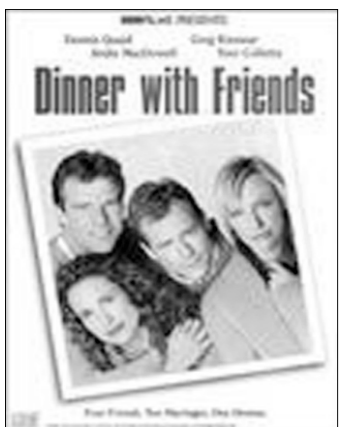
## Satellite TV



**Blade** on HBO, February 6 at 11.45 p.m.  
When Blade's mother was bitten by a vampire during pregnancy, she did not know that she gave her son a special gift while dying: All the good vampire attributes in combination with the best human skills. Blade grew up to be a vampire hunter for revenge on his mother's death. The vampires, which managed to infiltrate nearly every major organisation, need Blade's very special blood to summon La Magra, the blood god, in order to reign over the human cattle, as they call us.



**Last Action Hero** on HBO, January 31 at 10.00 p.m.  
Young Danny Madigan is a big fan of Jack Slater, a larger-than-life action hero played by Arnold Schwarzenegger. When his best friend, Nick the projectionist, gives him a magic ticket to the new Jack Slater film, Danny is transported into Slater's world, where the good guys always win. One of Slater's enemies, Benedict the hitman, gets hold of the ticket and ends up in Danny's world, where he realises that if he can kill Schwarzenegger, Slater will be no more. Slater and Danny must travel back and stop him.



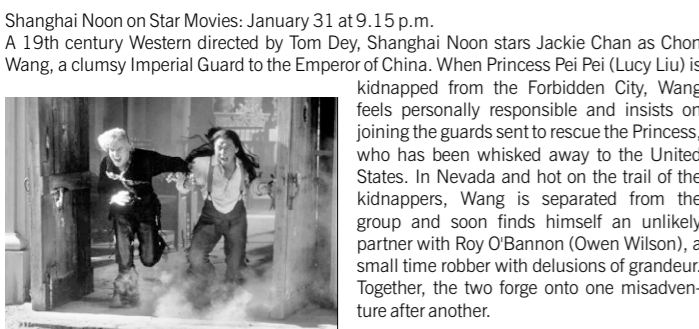
**Dinner with Friends** on HBO, February 3 at 10.00 p.m.  
This candid, often-funny drama explores the bitter-sweet side of friendship through the eyes of two best-friend married couples. Invited to dinner at the suburban home of husband-and-wife food critics Gabe and Karen (Dennis Quaid and Andie MacDowell), Beth (Toni Collette) reveals she's breaking up with her husband Tom (Greg Kinnear) after 12 years of marriage and two children. This unexpected revelation forces Gabe and Karen to re-evaluate their seemingly perfect relationship, as well as their friendship with two people who seem to be refusing the life they all once worked so hard to preserve.



**Romeo Must Die** on HBO, February 1 at 10.00 p.m.  
In this modern day Romeo and Juliet, kung fu action star Jet Li plays Romeo to hip-hop singer, Aaliyah Haughton's Juliet. Li is an ex-cop investigating the murder of his brother, who had ties with the Chinese Mafia in America. Aaliyah plays the daughter of the American mob boss. Neither side approves of their romance, so, obviously, kung fu action ensues, with a soundtrack by Aaliyah.



**The Wedding Singer** on HBO, February 5 at 10.00 p.m.  
Robbie Hart is singing the hits of the 1980s at weddings and other celebrations. He also can keep the party going in good spirit; he knows what to say and when to say it. Julia is a waitress at the events where Robbie performs. When both of them find someone to marry and prepare for their weddings, it becomes clear that they've chosen wrong partners.



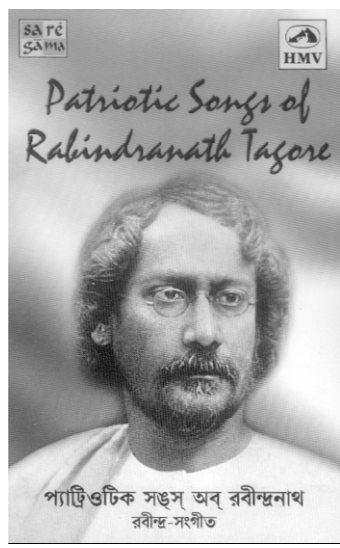
**Shanghai Noon** on Star Movies: January 31 at 9.15 p.m.  
A 19th century Western directed by Tom Dey, Shanghai Noon stars Jackie Chan as Chon Wang, a clumsy Imperial Guard to the Emperor of China. When Princess Pei Pei (Lucy Liu) is kidnapped from the Forbidden City, Wang feels personally responsible and insists on joining the guards sent to rescue the Princess, who has been whisked away to the United States. In Nevada and hot on the trail of the kidnapers, Wang is separated from the group and soon finds himself an unlikely partner with Roy O'Bannon (Owen Wilson), a small time robber with delusions of grandeur. Together, the two forge onto one misadventure after another.

**Bedazzled** on Star Movies, February 2 at 9.00 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.

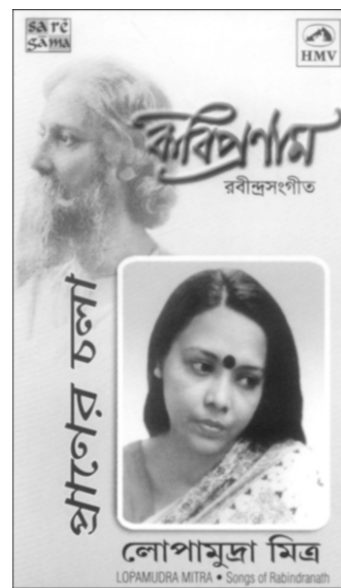
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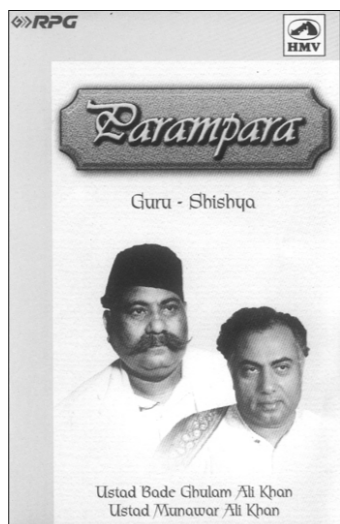
**Baje Baje Ramyabeena**  
Saadi Muhammad  
Price: Tk. 100.00



**Patriotic Songs of Rabindranath Tagore**  
A collection of ever-inspiring patriotic songs of the greatest poet of Bengal. Songs rendered by artistes like Siyamal Mitra, Tarun Bandopadhyaya, Hemanta Mukherjee, Konika Bandopadhyaya, Dwijen Mukherjee, Utpala Sen, Pankaj Kumar Mallik, Suchitra Mitra and many others.  
Price: Tk. 70.00



**Kobipranaam**  
Lopamudra Mitra  
A collection of all those haunting tunes that have remained a perennial source of mental peace and harmony for the Bangalis of both the Bengals.  
Price: Tk. 70.00



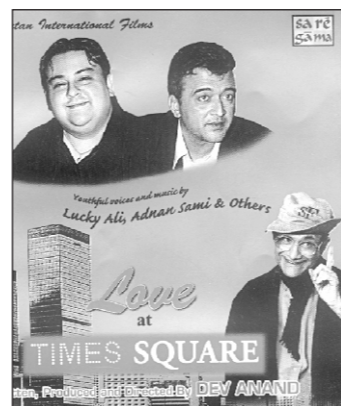
**Parampara: Guru-Shishya**  
Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan & Ustad Munawar Ali Khan  
The Parampara, meaning the perpetuity of succession in a gharana, presents a joint rendition of classical music by two of India's greatest performers who also had the relationship of teacher-student. And the collection presents excellent ghazals, which in turn will create an awe that confuses in deciding who excelled whom!  
Price: Tk. 90.00



**Classic Gold**  
An assemblage of thumri that has come down to us through some of the most acclaimed singers of the Sub-continent. Thumri, after having originated in Banaras, received some excellent practitioners, who rendered perfection and established the gharana in the universe of classical music. In this collection, such singers have been recorded including Siddeshwari Devi, Rasoolan Bai, Badi Moti Bai and Janki Bai.  
Price: Tk. 90.00



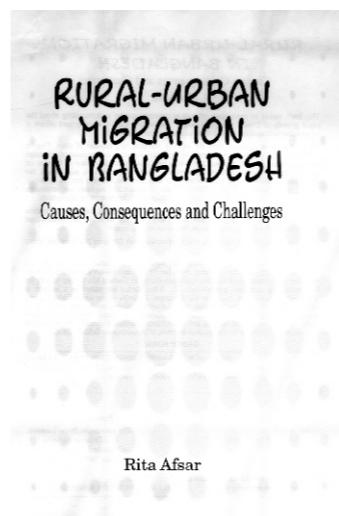
**Swar Utsav Live Concerts**  
This album brings in many legendary performers together as they performed at different concerts throughout times. These artistes are Shiv Kumar Sharma playing the santoor, Kishori Amkar rendering khayal, Ulhas Kashalkar rendering khayal.  
Price: Tk. 350.00 each volume/album



**Love at Times Square**  
Two of the time's brilliant singers—Lucky Ali and Adnan Sami—perform live at the Times Square. Produced and directed by renowned actor Dev Anand, all lyrics of the album is also written by him.  
Price: Tk. 150.00

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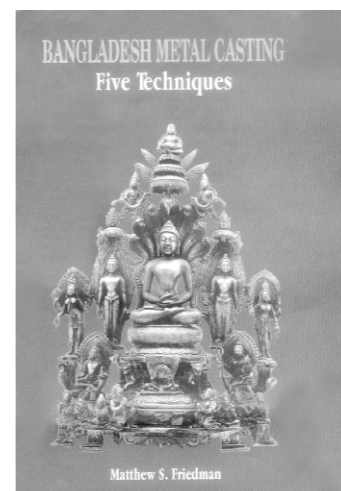
## Books



**Rural-urban migration in Bangladesh**  
Causes, Consequences and Challenges  
Rita Afsar, Price: Tk 385.00

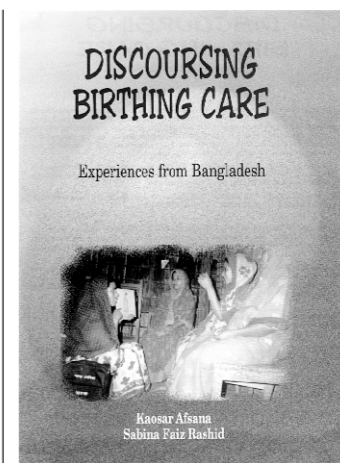
This book makes an innovative attempt to generate greater understanding about the rapid growth of Dhaka City, the deeply entrenched class hierarchy and offers a socio-economic analysis of the slum and non-slum households. It is an important departure from the existing literature in a number of ways. First, it used the latest and recognized sources of secondary materials and population estimates and projections. Second, it makes a thorough and broad-spectrum review of theories on determinants and consequences of migration. Third, it attempts to supplement the destination based data with the case study of migrants' families and stays at origin. Fourth, it has also combined different forms of population mobility and examines critically the cause and consequences of migration for different streams of migrants.

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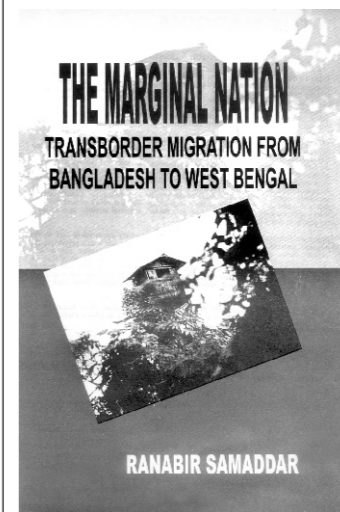
**Bangladesh Metal Casting**  
Five Techniques  
Matthew S Friedman  
Price: Tk 300.00

For generations, Bangladeshi craftsmen have been making beautiful metal objects using a variety of different techniques. While a handful of books have been written focusing on some of the older pieces that have been found throughout Bangladesh, few have provided insights into how these metal objects were created. This book attempts to explore some of the mysteries behind Bangladesh's unique metal casting industry, focusing specifically on five different casting techniques, including the lost wax method, the clay casting method, the sand casting method, the spoon casting method and the plate casting method. These methods are used to make items ranging from ornate Hindu and Buddhist statues to simple household objects such as spoons and toilet pots.



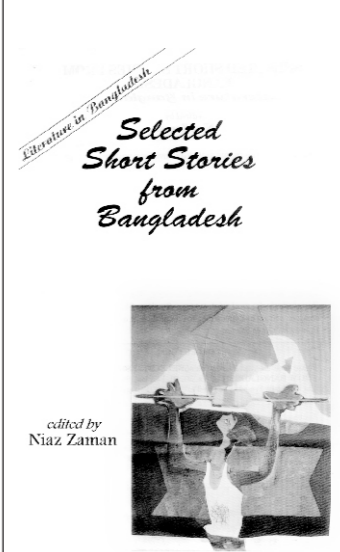
**Discoursing Birthing Care**  
Experiences from Bangladesh  
Kaosar Afsana, Sabina Faiz Rashid  
Price: Tk 250.00

This book focuses on issues critical to the contemporary emphasis on gender sensitive health care for the poor pregnant women in Bangladesh. The core of the book explores the differing perspectives between rural women and health care providers regarding childbirth care and practices. The study attempts to understand women's perceptions of birthing care and their practices, the role of culture, socio-economic factors, and household dynamics as they influence women and their family's health-seeking behaviour.



**The Marginal Nation**  
Transborder Migration from Bangladesh to West Bengal  
RANABIR SAMADDAR  
Price: Tk 300.00

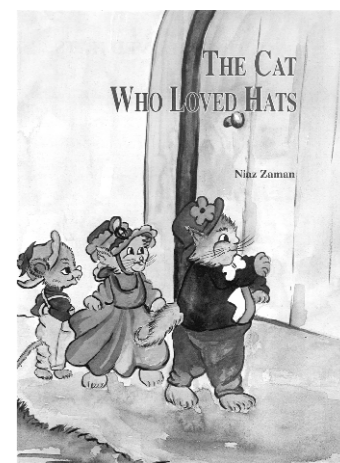
Throughout South Asia, questions of 'illegal immigration' combined with those of 'national security' have acquired politically explosive dimensions in recent years. Despite this, migration studies have remained, by and large, confined to the domains of economics and demography. Dealing with transborder migrations from Bangladesh to West Bengal, The Marginal Nation analyzes these issues within a richer perspective which accommodates the historical, cultural and geographic dimensions along with the economic and demographic.



**Selected Short Stories from Bangladesh**  
Literature in Bangladesh  
edited by Niaz Zaman  
Price: Tk 300.00

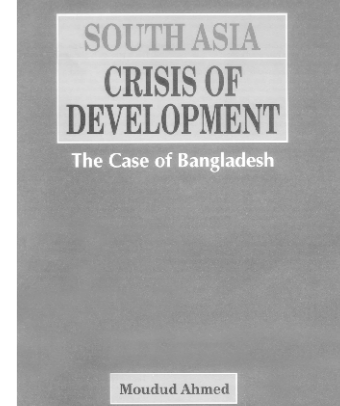
The twenty stories in this anthology have been written over a period of almost fifty years and include stories about the partition of 1947 and the liberation war of 1971. Some of the best-known writers of Bangladesh are included in this volume: Shaikat Osman, Hasan Azizul Huq, Selina Hossain, Rizia Rahman. Many of the writers have won national and international awards for their work. Together, the stories provide an introduction to the genre as well as a glimpse into the social, political, and cultural life of Bangladesh.

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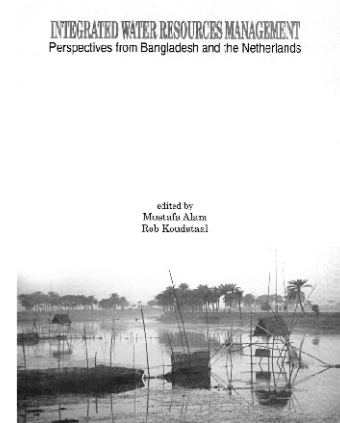
**The Cat Who Loved Hats**  
Niaz Zaman, Price: Tk 60.00

This book emerged out of the Special English Programme at Holy Cross School. Holy Cross is a Bangla Medium School, and Sister Joann, who was then the Principal, hoped that this programme would expose students to English through fund and games. During the first few months of coordinating the programme, I realized that, other than their school text, most of the elementary school children did not have one single English book at home. I didn't want to use the English readers commonly used in English medium schools. What could I use for reading material? It was while thinking of a solution, that the idea of Dr Seuss's Cat in the Hat struck me. Elementary school children learn a-t, b-a-t, c-a-t, and believed that they could use the simple English book to read The Cat Who Loved Hats on their own. I used part of this material with students of class three and they enjoyed it. They wanted the whole story, but I told them they would have to wait until the book was published. It has taken almost three years, but the book is finally out.



**South Asia: Crisis of Development**  
The Case of Bangladesh  
Moudud Ahmed, Price: Tk 400.00

Fifty years of independence has not provided the degree of economic growth, social enlightenment or political stability that had been the hope and aspiration of more than a billion people who live in South Asia.



**Integrated Water Resources Management**  
Perspectives from Bangladesh and the Netherlands  
edited by Mustafa Alam & Rob Koudstaal  
Price: Tk 490.00

Is Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) just a cliché, which does not adequately address the growing complexity of water resources management, or is it an operational approach toward making rational decisions regarding the use of these essential resources? This book aims to contribute to efforts in Bangladesh to make IWRM into an effective approach. It does so by focusing on two crucial issues in IWRM: institutional arrangements and participatory approaches. Moreover, it applies a planning technique to appraise the contribution of the water resources system to agreed national development objectives.

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