

## PICK OF THE WEEK



### The Movie

**Madeline**  
On HBO, February 11 at 10.00 p.m.  
Redheaded young girl Madeline is very good at getting into trouble, but she's also fantastic in solving problems as well, and her school-mistress Miss Clavel is not too approving of her. The biggest problem comes up when Lord Covington decides to sell the Madeline's school.



### The Sport

**ICC World Cup Cricket 2003**  
Opening Match  
Live from Newlands, Cape Town, South Africa  
On BTV February 9 at 6.15 p.m.  
South Africa  
VS  
Australia



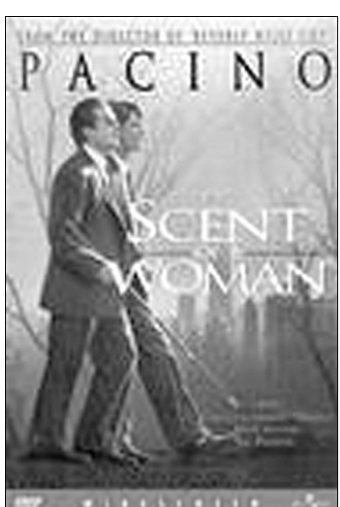
### Our Choice

**My Best Friend's Wedding**  
On Star Movies, February 8 at 7.00 p.m.  
A woman, who, by a promise made years earlier, is supposed to marry her best friend in three weeks, even though she doesn't want to. When she finds out that he's marrying someone else, she becomes jealous and tries to break off the wedding.

### Satellite TV



**To Die For**  
On HBO, February 9 at 10.00 p.m.  
Suzanne Stone knows exactly what she wants. She wants to be a television newscaster and she is willing to do ANYTHING to get what she wants. What she lacks in intelligence, she makes up for in cold determination and diabolical wiles. As she pursues her goal with relentless focus, she is forced to destroy anything and anyone that may stand in her way, regardless of the ultimate cost or means necessary.



**Scent of a Woman**  
On HBO, February 7 at 1.30 a.m.  
Frank is a retired Lt. Col. in the US army. He's blind and impossible to get along with. Charlie is at school and is looking forward to going to university, to help pay for a trip home for Christmas, he agrees to look after Frank over Thanksgiving. Frank's niece says this will be easy money, but she didn't reckon on Frank spending his Thanksgiving in New York.



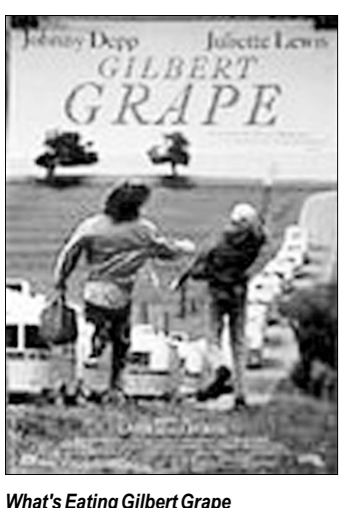
**Babe**  
On HBO, February 13 at 10.00 p.m.  
Babe is a little pig who doesn't quite know his place in the world. With a bunch of odd friends, like Ferdinand the duck who thinks he is a rooster and Fly the dog he calls mom, Babe realizes that he has the makings to become the greatest sheep pig of all time, and Farmer Hogget knows it. Babe with the help of the sheep dogs and the sheep babe learns that a pig can be anything that he wants to be.



**Lock Up**  
On Star Movies, February 7 at 9.15 p.m.  
Frank Leone is nearing the end of his prison term for a relatively minor crime. Just before he is paroled, however, Warden Drumgoole takes charge. Drumgoole was assigned to a hellhole prison after his administration was publicly humiliated by Leone, and has now arrived on the scene to ensure that Leone never sees the light of day.



**Masterminds**  
On HBO, February 8 at 12.00 a.m.  
Oz, a rebellious teenager who just got expelled from his prep school returns for one final prank. But as he goes to the basement to set things up, he stumbles upon a security consultant, former school employee that just took the entire school hostage for millions in ransom. Oz must rely on his youth and love for pranks to outwit the devious criminal mastermind.

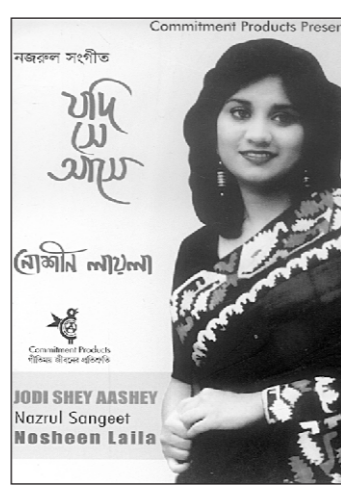


**What's Eating Gilbert Grape**  
On Star Movies, February 12 at 8.30 p.m.  
Gilbert Grape lives in Endora, a place where nothing much happens. The only times the police got something to do is when Gilbert's retarded brother Arnie tries to climb up on the water tower nearby. Taking care of Arnie is mostly Gilbert's task which can be pretty demanding, at least while you are working at the local grocery store. Then one day Becky and her grandmother passes through Endora getting trouble with the car. Gilbert falls in love with Becky, but gets problems when he tries to find time for his own private life.



**Species**  
On Star Movies, February 11 at 7.00 p.m.  
In 1993, the Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence Project receives a transmission detailing an alien DNA structure, along with instructions on how to splice it with human DNA. The result is Sil, a sensual but deadly creature who can change from a beautiful woman to an armour-plated killing machine in the blink of an eye. Government agent Xavier Fitch assembles a team of scientists and mercenaries to locate and destroy Sil before she manages to find a mate and breed.

### Audio CD

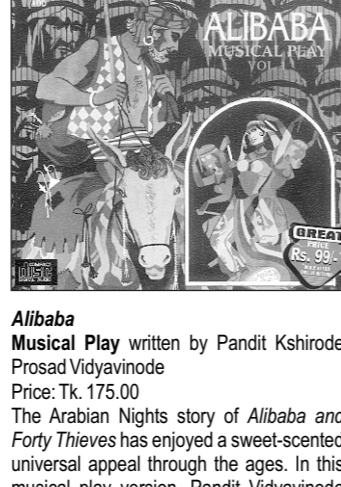


**Jodi Shey Aashey**  
Nazrulgeeti by Nosheen Laila  
Price: Tk. 150.00

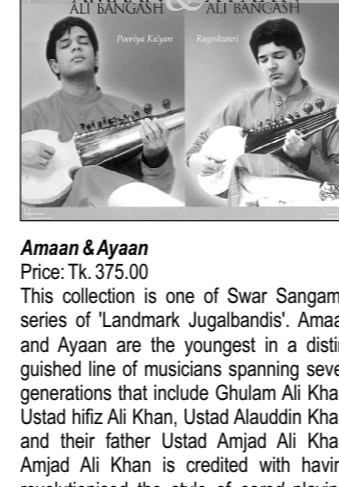
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**Legends**  
Songs of Geeta Dutt  
Price: Tk. 400.00 (Complete set of 5 cassettes)



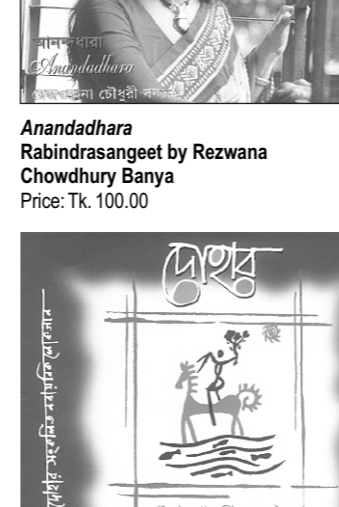
**Alibaba**  
Musical Play written by Pandit Kshirode Prosad Vidya Vinode  
Price: Tk. 175.00  
The Arabian Nights story of *Alibaba and Forty Thieves* has enjoyed a sweet-scented universal appeal through the ages. In this musical play version, Pandit Vidya Vinode has presented a wonderfully playful and emotionally charged treatment of that fascinating story in a style and form of an operatic play.



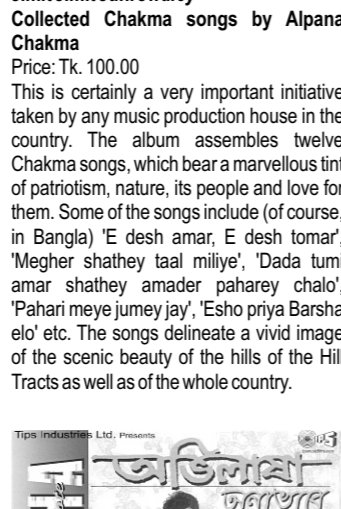
**Amaan & Ayaan**  
Price: Tk. 375.00  
This collection is one of Swar Sangam's series of 'Landmark Jugalbandis'. Amaan and Ayaan are the youngest in a distinguished line of musicians spanning seven generations that include Ghulam Ali Khan, Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan, Ustad Alauddin Khan, and their father Ustad Amjad Ali Khan. Amjad Ali Khan is credited with having revolutionised the style of *sarod* playing, introducing the *Khayal* and *Thumri* to the instrument. The sons in this album have projected all they have learnt from their father cum guru.



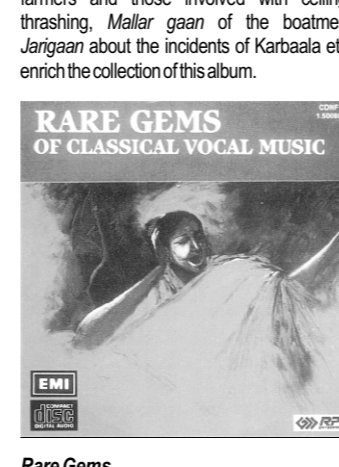
**Laily Tomar Eshechhe Phira**  
Nazrulgeeti by Shabnam Mushtari  
Price: Tk. 100.00



**Anandadhara**  
Rabindrasangeet by Rezwana Chowdhury Banya  
Price: Tk. 100.00



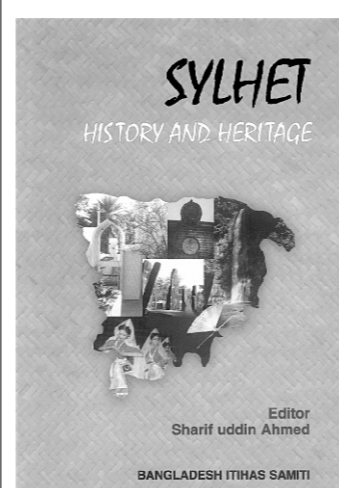
**Jimit Jimit Juni Jwaley**  
Collected Chakma songs by Alpina Chakma  
Price: Tk. 100.00  
This is certainly a very important initiative taken by any music production house in the country. The album assembles twelve Chakma songs, which bear a marvellous tint of patriotism, nature, its people and love for them. Some of the songs include (of course, in Bangla) 'E desh amar, E desh tomar', 'Megher shathey taal miliye', 'Dada tumi amar shathey amader paharey chalo', 'Pahari meye jumej jay', 'Esho priya Barsha elo' etc. The songs delineate a vivid image of the scenic beauty of the hills of the Hill Tracts as well as of the whole country.



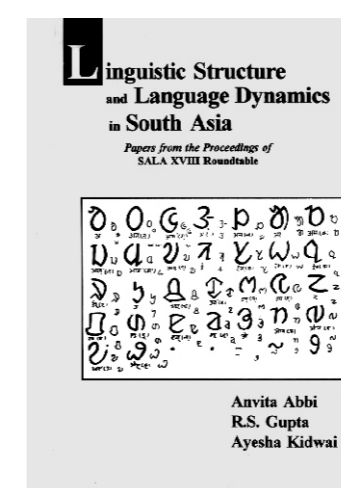
**Rare Gems**  
Classical vocal music  
Price: Tk. 325.00  
This extraordinary collection of classical songs bring together some of the most acclaimed classical maestros including Ustad Nisar Husain Khan, Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, Pandit Kumar Gandharva, Kishori Amonkar, Ustad Amir Khan and others. The album also features variety of ragas like *Desi todi*, *Brindabani Sarang*, *Mishra Khamaj*, *Bageshri* etc.

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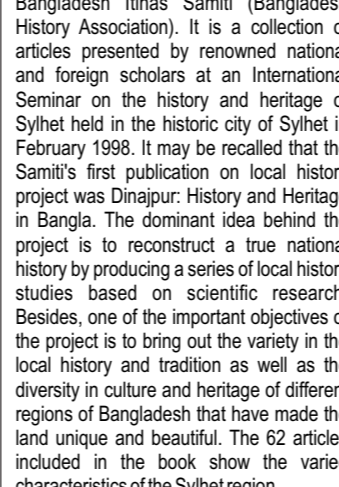
### Books



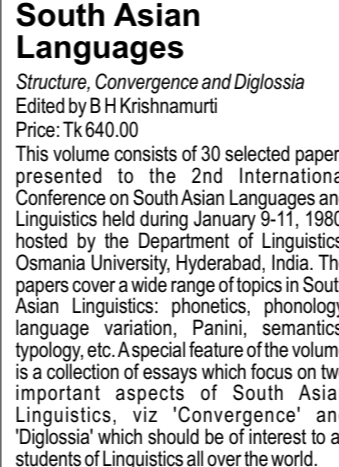
**Sylhet**  
History and Heritage  
Edited by Sharifuddin Ahmed  
Bangladesh Ithas Samiti, Price: Tk 625.00  
Sylhet: History and Heritage is the second publication on the local history by Bangladesh Ithas Samiti (Bangladesh History Association). It is a collection of articles presented by renowned national and foreign scholars at an International Seminar on the history and heritage of Sylhet held in the historic city of Sylhet in February 1998. It may be recalled that the Samiti's first publication on local history project was Dinajpur: History and Heritage in Bangla. The dominant idea behind the project is to reconstruct a true national history by producing a series of local history studies based on scientific research. Besides, one of the important objectives of the project is to bring out the variety in the local history and tradition as well as the diversity in culture and heritage of different regions of Bangladesh that have made the land unique and beautiful. The 62 articles included in the book show the varied characteristics of the Sylhet region.



**Linguistic Structure and Language Dynamics in South Asia**  
Papers from the Proceedings of SALA XVIII Roundtable  
Price: Tk 1430.00  
The Eighteenth Round Table of South Asian Language Analysis (SALA) was organised by the Centre of Linguistics and English, School of Language, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), January 4-6, 1997. The conference was attended by scholars from all over the world and about 150 papers were presented in 20 parallel sessions and plenary sessions. This volume is a representative sample of the breadth and quality of research that is being carried out in South Asian linguistics today.



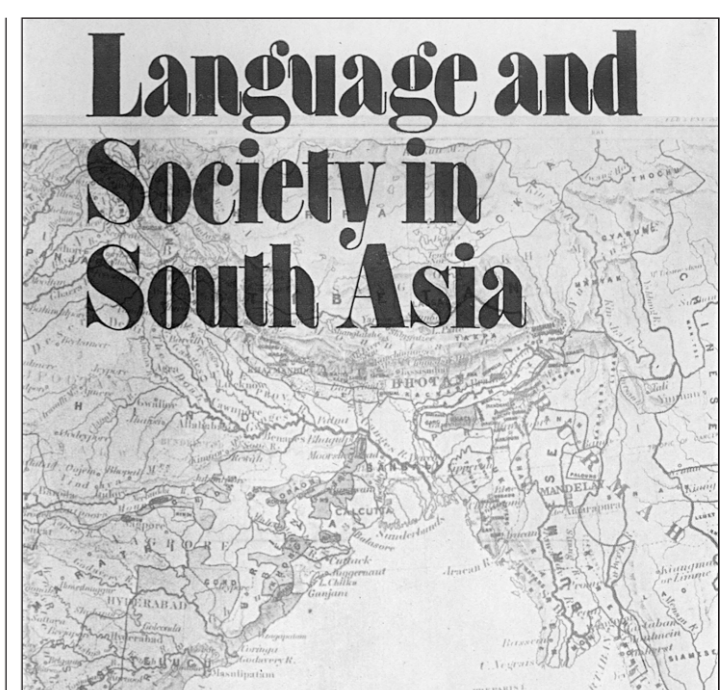
**Current Status of Health Care System in Bangladesh: Women's Perspective**  
Women for Women  
Price: Tk 470.00  
This book blazes a new trail in presenting Vedic Astrology to the twenty-first century reader. There is an organized, systematic approach making the ancient system most relevant to modern life. The logic and rationale behind the apparently mystical and arbitrary rules given by the sages is convincingly presented. This book is based on independent research and forty years of astrological practice of the author.



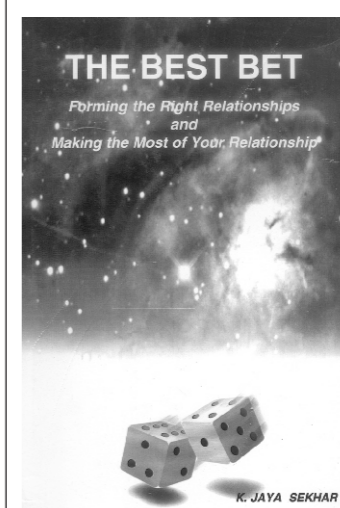
**South Asian Languages**  
Structure, Convergence and Diglossia  
Edited by B.H. Krishnamurti  
Price: Tk 640.00  
This volume consists of 30 selected papers presented to the 2nd International Conference on South Asian Languages and Linguistics held during January 9-11, 1980, hosted by the Department of Linguistics, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India. The papers cover a wide range of topics in South Asian Linguistics: phonetics, phonology, language variation, Panini, semantics, typology, etc. A special feature of the volume is a collection of essays which focus on two important aspects of South Asian Linguistics, viz 'Convergence' and 'Diglossia' which should be of interest to all students of Linguistics all over the world.



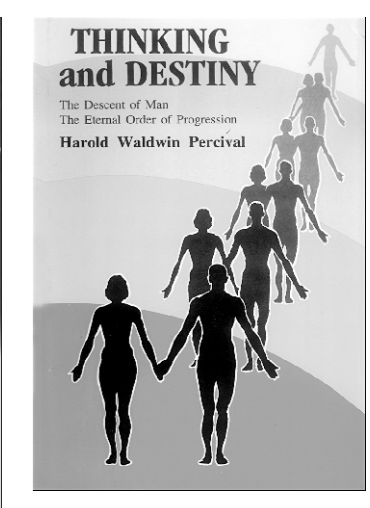
**Environment and Development Gender Perspectives**  
Women for Women, Price: Tk 110.00  
This publication is an outcome of a national convention on "Environment and Development: Gender Perspective" organized by Women for Women in November 1993. The theme was selected for discussion at a time when voices for sustainable development and "protection of environment from further degradation" were being heard loudly all over the world including Bangladesh.



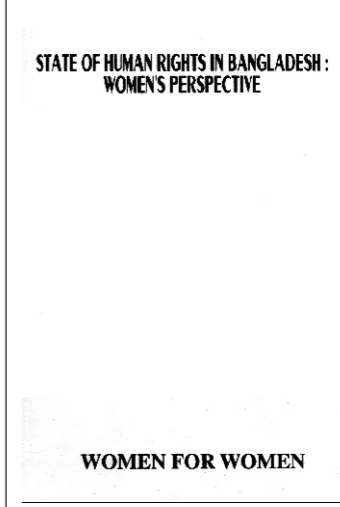
**Language and Society in South Asia**  
Michael C Shapiro, Harold F Schiffman, Price: Tk 480.00  
Language and Society in South Asia is the first major attempt to assess the impact of this new literature. It contains a bibliographic survey of the major literature on the sociolinguistics of South Asian languages. It expounds the methodological and theoretical assumptions of sociolinguistic descriptions of South Asian languages, and contrasts them with the assumptions of earlier characterizations of these languages. An important feature of this book is its detailed examination of numerous schools of linguistic analysis within which most past descriptive work on South Asian languages has been carried out.



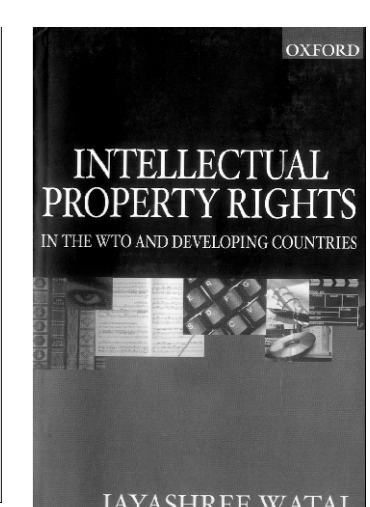
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Forming the Right Relationships and Making the Most of Your Relationship  
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**Thinking and Destiny**  
The Descent of Man  
The Eternal Order of Progression  
Harold Waldwin Percival  
Price: Tk. 1270.00  
In Thinking and Destiny, something new -- although older than time -- is now made known to the world -- about Consciousness. No student or teacher of metaphysics, no leader of thought, no minister or priest of ancient or modern religions, no critic of whatever other qualification can fail to marvel at the wealth of detailed information on the numerous subjects treated or fail to wonder until he has absorbed the portions on Consciousness -- how the author obtained the information which he presents with crystal clarity.



**State of Human Rights in Bangladesh: Women's Perspective**  
Women for Women, Price: Tk 150.00  
It is indeed a great pleasure to introduce this book which is an outcome of a national conference entitled 'The State of Human Rights in Bangladesh: Women's Perspective' organized by Women for Women in December, 2001. This conference was a part of the Group's regular activities called annual convention which aims at focusing on the current issues of national importance. In view of the alarming increase in the incidence of violence against women such as rape, gang rape, acid throwing, trafficking in women and girls, murder, sexual harassment leading to suicide of adolescent girls and such others Women for Women felt it important to organize a national dialogue through this annual convention.



**Intellectual Property Rights**  
In the WTO and Developing Countries  
by Jayashree Watal  
Price: Tk 900.00  
The successful conclusion of the controversial negotiations on trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights (TRIPS) during the Uruguay Round in 1994 was a major landmark in international economic relations. This is the most wide-ranging and far-reaching international treaty on the subject and marks an important milestone in the development of international law. This volume provides a thorough and secure foundation on which international trade lawyers and business persons can build a global intellectual property regime that is both productive and fair.