

PICK OF THE WEEK



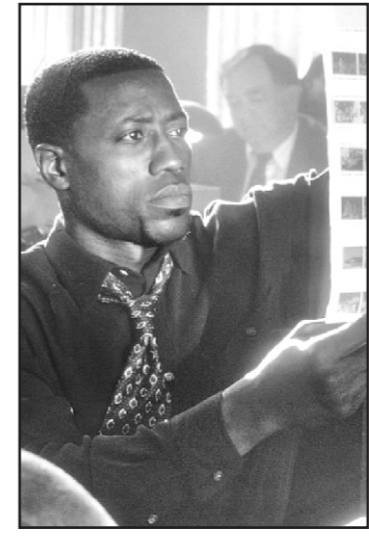
The Movie

Dragonheart
On HBO, May 11 at 3:00 pm
A magical fable with knights and dragons set in medieval times. Virtuous knight Bowen teams up with a dragon with a heart of gold to vanquish an evil king. And when the dragon is voiced by the impressive Sean Connery, we are set for a rip-roaring time. Adding lustre to this fable is the state of the art digital animation in the film. Truly a must-see for all ages.



The Sport

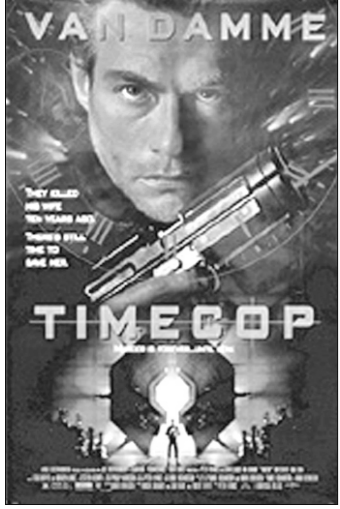
UEFA Champions League
2002/03
First Semifinal
Live on ESPN from Milan, Italy
On May 14 at 12:30 am
Inter Milan
Vs
AC Milan



Our Choice

Murder at 1600
On Star Movies, May 11 at 9.00 p.m.
At a time of international incident, the body of a young female staffer is found in a White House wash room. Homicide detective Harlan Regis is called in to investigate the murder only to discover the secret service had taken hold of all the evidence for their own investigation.

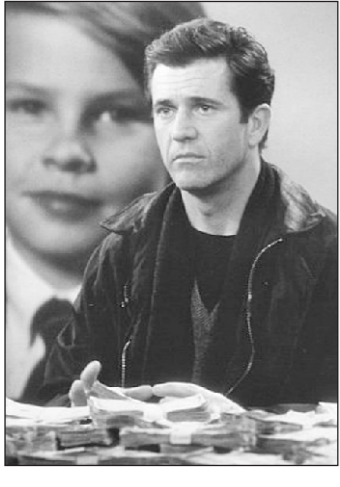
Satellite TV



Timecop
On HBO, May 15 at 10:00 pm
Time travel has made giant leaps since the days of Marty McFly. Its technology is even embodied in a cool little device even Bond would be proud to have. But the technology isn't completely tamper-proof, especially not from abusing, criminal minds. While the government sets up the TEC, a special police force to track and hunt down any potential bad eggs who might use time travel for evil gain, one man has gotten through the cracks - Senator McComb. But timecop Max Walker discovers and trails him through time to prevent the inevitable. Things get tricky when he finds himself in his own, past, about to be exterminated.



Cool World
On HBO, May 11 at 3:00 pm
Josh Debbs is an underground cartoonist who gets sucked in - literally - to the fantasy world he has created. If that isn't enough to throw his day out of whack, he has to contend with Holi Would, a voluptuous doodle seeking to be human. And then there's Detective Frank Haris, the only other human in there, who has an axe to grind with the world in general. Directed by "underground" animator Ralph Bakshi, who gave us the animated features Lord of the Rings and Fritz The cat, Cool World is an animated journey into a universe that is definitely not Disney, but just as captivating.



Ransom
On HBO, May 12 at 10:00 pm
When two gifted talents join forces, the resulting collaboration is bound to be powerful. Acclaimed director Ron Howard and international superstar Mel Gibson, himself an accomplished Oscar-winning director, give us this riveting tale. Gibson stars as a fiercely independent airline tycoon who has all the trappings of success a beautiful wife, a smart son, a penthouse, an enviable position in society and high media visibility. This visibility proves to be his undoing as his son is kidnapped. What follows is a tense cat and mouse game between the defiant Gibson and the kidnapper. As director Howard says, the film was a chance for him to explore "the brutality and intensity of contemporary life." Gibson brings his charisma and individuality to the demanding role while Russo stands out as the suffering mother. The surprise package is the victim himself - Brawley Nolte - actor Nick Nolte's son, who gives a natural, honest performance.



Enemy at the Gates
On HBO, May 10 at 10:00 pm
Inside the battle of Stalingrad, another war is brewing -- Russian sniper Vassili Zaitsev and the Nazi's best response Major Konig are trying to ace each other out. At the outset, Vassili is simply a soldier who knows where to put his bullets. That's until Soviet political officer Danilov seizes the opportunity to put together a little propaganda campaign by turning the sharpshooter into a national hero. And now the war's a whole new mind game. And rightly so--the Russian soldiers are in need of a morale boosting, after being pummeled into the bloody earth by the nasty Nazis. But now, with a local hero, the Russians are finding their fighting spirit once more, and overcome great odds. But hero or no hero, the Germans are sending in their best sniper to track down their greatest threat and to make his death an example of the Russian's eventual defeat. Showmanship. Leadership. Marksmanship. You get it all when you confront the enemy at the gates.



Panic
On Star Movies, May 14 at 10.30 p.m.
Alex, a sad-eyed mournful man, goes into psychotherapy: he discloses he's a hit man. He also tells the doctor, after a few sessions, that he's attracted to a young woman he's met in the waiting room. She's Sarah, 23, quick, edgy, and perhaps attracted to him as well. But he's married, the dutiful father of a young precocious boy, so Sarah brushes him off. In flashbacks we see him get his start as a killer, at his father's prompting: it's the family business. Dad gives Alex his next assignment: to kill the therapist. Alex keeps returning to Sarah, calling her, stopping by her apartment, as he decides what to do about the hit, his father, his marriage, and his malaise.



Men in Black
On Star Movies, May 11 at 8.45 p.m.
Men in Black follows the exploits of agents Kay and Jay, members of a top-secret organisation established to monitor and police alien activity on Earth. The two Men in Black find themselves in the middle of the deadly plot by an intergalactic terrorist who has arrived on Earth to assassinate two ambassadors from opposing galaxies. In order to prevent worlds from colliding, the MIB must track down the terrorist and prevent the destruction of Earth. It's just another typical day for the Men in Black.

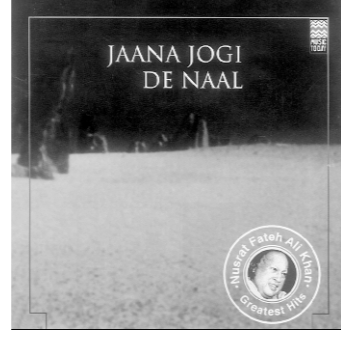
CDs & Cassettes



Gaaner Khatay Swarolipi
Songs of old days by Kanak Champa
Price: Tk. 100.00



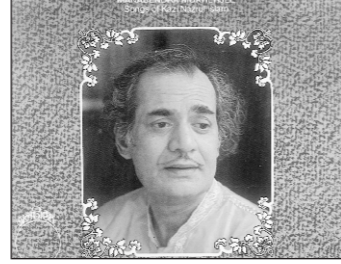
Kotha Hoyechhilo
Asha Bhosle
Price: Tk. 150.00



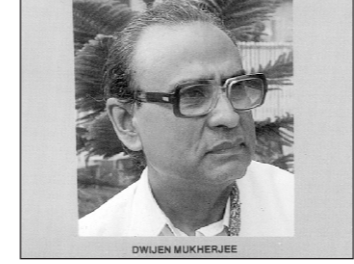
Jaana Jogi de Naal
Price: Tk. 350.00



Boro Aasha Korey Eshechhi
Rabindra Sangeet by Asha Bhosle
Price: Tk. 150.00



All Time Greats Nazrul Sangeet by Manabendra Mukhopadhyay
Price: Tk. 140.00 (Set of two cassettes)
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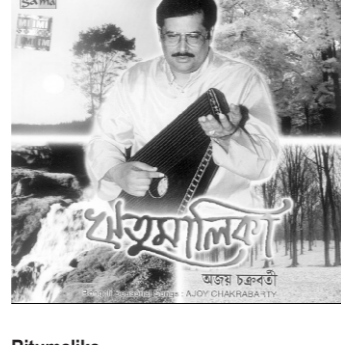
Ekdin Phirey Jabo Choley
Modern Bangla songs by Dwijen Mukhopadhyay
Price: Tk. 140.00 (Set of two cassettes)



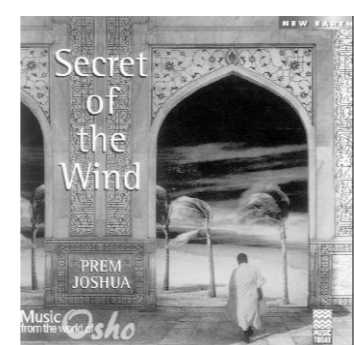
Moner Majhey Je Gaan Bajey
Rabindra Sangeet by Mita Huq
Price: Tk. 225.00



Pather Sathi
Rabindranath in Light of Ragas
Srikanto Acharya & Dr. Rajeeb Chakraborty
Price: Tk. 225.00



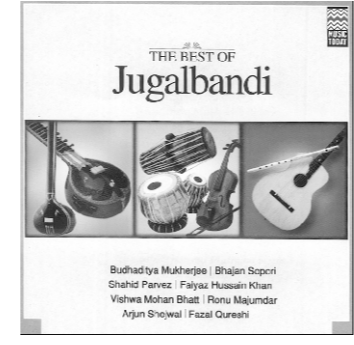
Ritumalika
Bangla seasonal songs
by Ajoy Chakraborty
Price: Tk. 225.00



Secret of the Wind
Prem Joshua
Price: Tk. 225.00



The Best of Songs of the Seasons
Price: Tk. 400.00

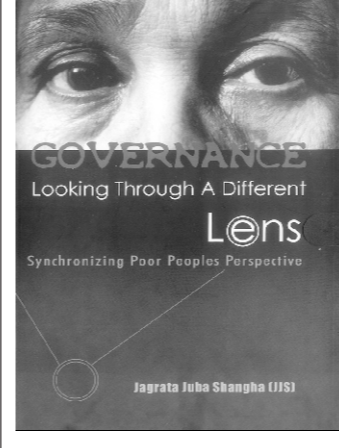


The Best of Jugabandi
Price: Tk. 400.00

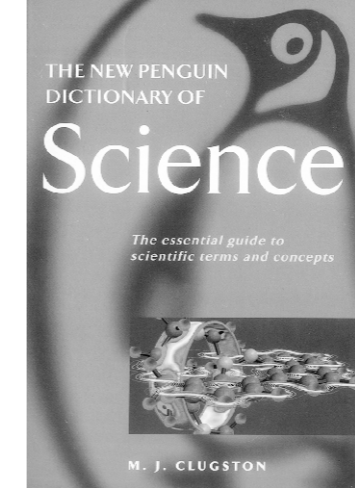


Ajana Addhyay Metal Maze
From G-Series Productions

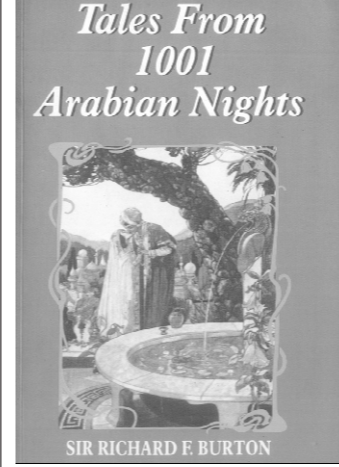
Books



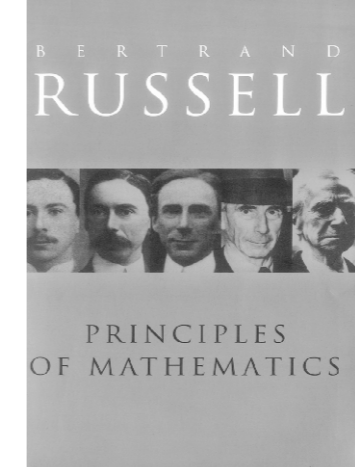
Governance: Looking through a Different Lens
Synchronising Poor Peoples Perspective
Jagrata Juba Shangha (JJS)
Price: Tk. 445.00 (Excluding CD)
Tk. 645.00 (Including CD)



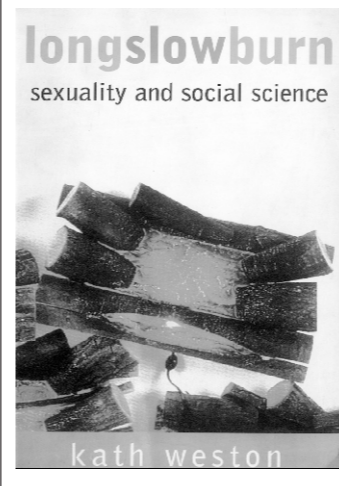
The New Penguin Dictionary of Science
Price: Tk. 950.00
Chemistry, physics, mathematics, molecular biology, biochemistry, human anatomy, astronomy and computing--all these topics are covered in this comprehensive and accessible dictionary. With clear and up-to-date definitions of some 7,000 scientific terms, backed by scores of illustrations and diagrams, the dictionary forms the ideal reference tool for student, researcher and enthusiastic layperson alike.



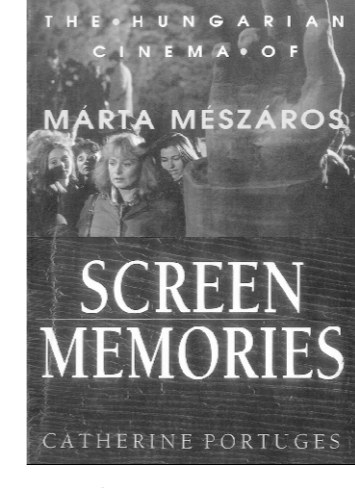
Tales from 1001 Arabian Nights
Sir Richard F Burton
Price: Tk. 400.00
These tales comprise of fantasy and a whimsical plot arrangement. The story goes like this: Shahryar, king of India, inflamed with jealousy of his wife's infidelity and wanton ways, executes her. After which he resolves to take revenge on all womankind. Hence, each night after having betrothed a beautiful girl, kills her next morning. Towering from the Land of the Orient come the immortal classical stories.



Principles of Mathematics
Bertrand Russell
Price: Tk. 1300.00
It was the first comprehensive treatise on the logical foundations of mathematics to be written in English. First published in 1903, it set forth the grounds that mathematics and logic are identical.



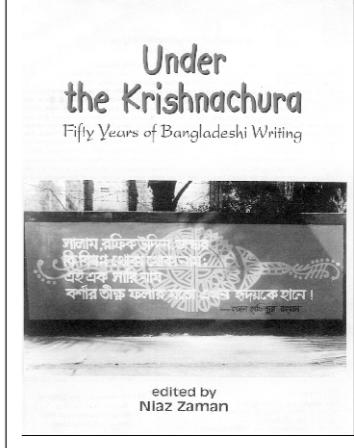
Long Slow Burn
Sexuality and Social Science
Kath Weston
Price: Tk. 2100.00
Beautifully written with ample amounts of humour and deft, powerful irony, it is an important piece of anthropological and critical work on our present day social structure.



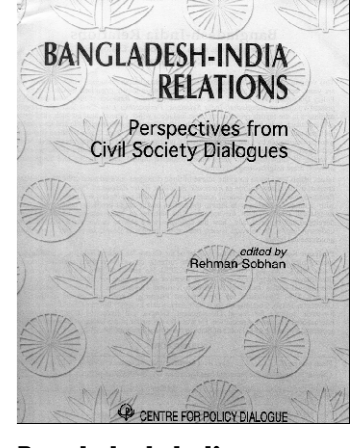
Screen Memories
The Hungarian Cinema of Marta Mészáros
Catherine Portuges
Price: Tk. 1224.00
The provides a fascinating exploration of the culture of post-Stalinist Europe through a detailed study of the achievements of its foremost woman director. Marta Mészáros's visual representations of youth, sexual difference, and class conflict challenged official socialist versions of gender, family relations, and workers' lives.



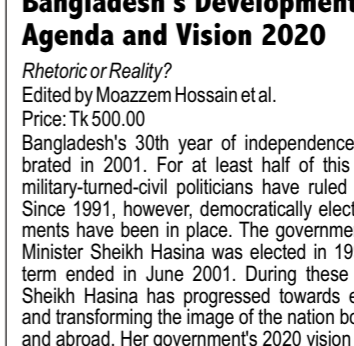
Mujibul Haque Kabir-er Kobita
Edited by Hamid Rayhan, Price: Tk. 100.00
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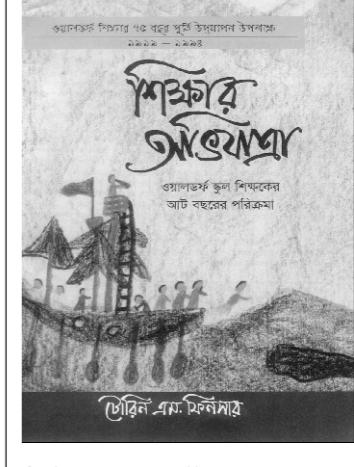
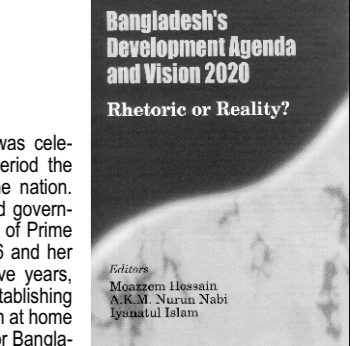
Under the Krishnachura
Fifty Years of Bangladeshi Writing
Edited by Niaz Zaman
Price: Tk. 550.00
Shortly after the creation of Pakistan, the question of what would be the state language became a burning issue. Bangla-speakers formed the single largest ethnic and linguistic majority. Nevertheless, the founder of Pakistan, MA Jinnah, declared that "Urdu and Urdu alone shall be the state language of Pakistan." The Bengali struggle for the rightful recognition of Bangla gained momentum. On 21st February 1952, police fired on a procession in Dhaka demanding recognition of Bangla as one of the state languages of Pakistan. In the firing Rafiq, Barkat, Jabbar, and Salam were killed along with others, leading to a spontaneous outpouring of grief and anger.



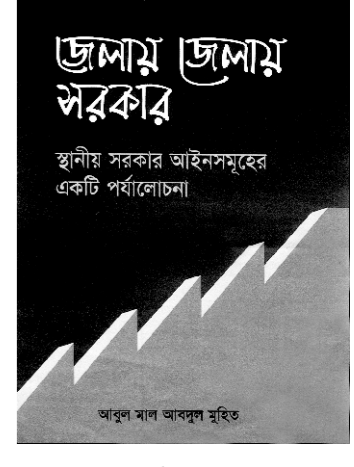
Bangladesh-India Relations
Perspectives from Civil Society Dialogues
Edited by Rehman Sobhan
Price: Tk. 280.00
This volume covers the outcome from eight Indo-Bangladesh dialogues which spanned over six years, between 1995 and 2001. The dialogues were jointly organised by the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka and the Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi. The present volume on Bangladesh-India Relations: Perspectives from Civil Society Dialogues originates in the reports prepared on these dialogues which concentrated on such vital issues of Bangladesh-India bilateral relations as the use of common resources, trade and investment, political and security concerns and socio-cultural relations.



Bangladesh's Development Agenda and Vision 2020
Rhetoric or Reality?
Edited by Moazzem Hossain et al.
Price: Tk. 500.00
Bangladesh's 30th year of independence was celebrated in 2001. For at least half of this period the military-turned-civil politicians have ruled the nation. Since 1991, however, democratically elected governments have been in place. The government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was elected in 1996 and her term ended in June 2001. During these five years, Sheikh Hasina has progressed towards establishing and transforming the image of the nation both at home and abroad. Her government's 2020 vision for Bangladesh's development demonstrates a strong commitment for the future.



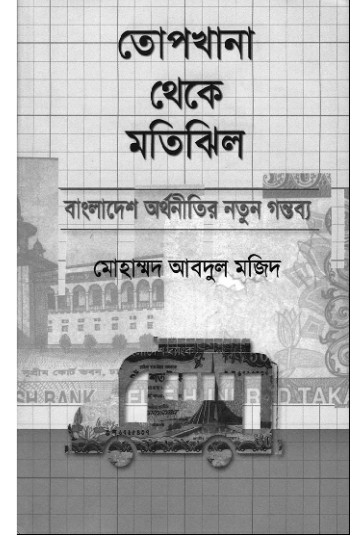
Shikhar Abhijata
An eight year minutes of Waldorf school teacher
Torin M Finsar
Price: Tk. 250.00



Jelay Jelay Sarkar
A Discussion on laws of Local Government
Abul Mal Abdul Muhit
Price: Tk. 250.00



Bangladesher Sur Shroshtara (Musicians of Bangladesh)
Sayed Ahmed
Shahitya Prokash
Price: Tk. 80.00



Tophkana Theke Motijheel
Muhammad Abdul Mazid
Hakkani Publishers
Price: Tk. 150.00