

## PICK OF THE WEEK



### The Movie

**Saving Private Ryan**  
On HBO, May 25 at 9.30 p.m.

In World War II, it is found that 3 soldiers who have been killed are brothers. The mother will be receiving three death notices on the same day. The army discovers that there were actually four brothers. A mission is deployed to find Private James Ryan and send him home.

### The Sport

**UEFA Champions League 2002/03 Final**  
Live from Manchester, England  
On May 28 at 12.00 a.m. on ESPN  
**Juventus FC Vs AC Milan**



### Our Choice

**I Still Know What You Did Last Summer**  
On AXN, May 25 at 10.30 p.m.  
Julie James is finally reshaping her life. Her roommate wins a trip for 4 to a tropical island. To break away from stress, Julie and Ray go with her roommate. But, suddenly, she gets another letter. She gets to the island to find out someone still knows what they did last summer!

### Satellite TV

**The Tailor of Panama**  
On HBO, May 24 at 10.00 p.m.

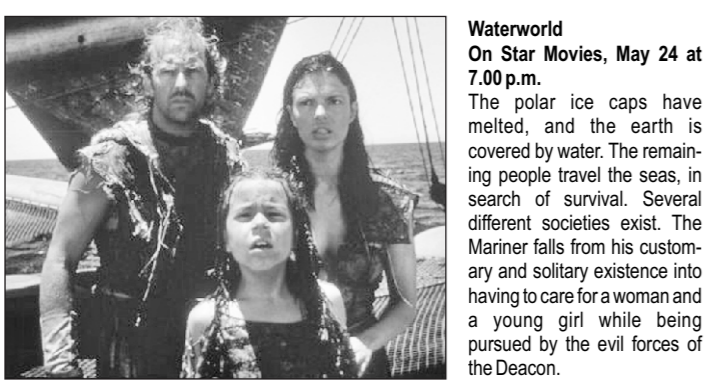
John Le Carré's spy thriller is brought to the big screen. A British spy is banished to Panama after having an affair with an ambassador's mistress. Once there he makes connection with a local tailor with a nefarious past and connections to the entire top political and gangster figures in Panama. The tailor also has a wife, who works for the Panamanian president and a huge debt. The mission is to learn what the President intends to do with the Panama Canal. But what the two do is concoct a tremendous fictional tale about former mercenaries who are ready to topple the current government and are willing to work with Britain and the US to do so.

**Mission: Impossible II**  
On HBO, May 28 at 10.00 p.m.

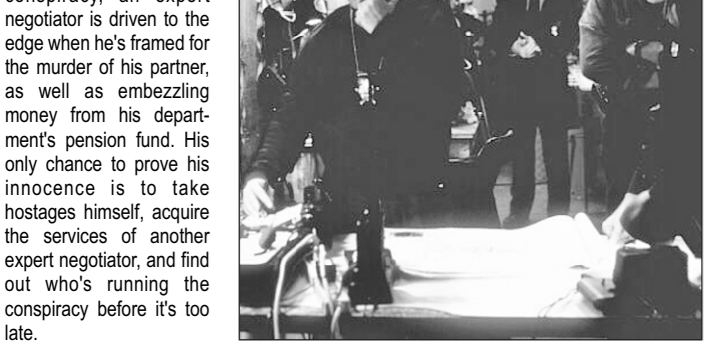
IMF agent Ethan Hunt has been sent on a mission to retrieve and destroy the supply of a genetically created disease called 'Chimera'. His mission is made impossible due to the fact that he is not the only person after samples of the disease. He must also contend with a gang of international terrorists headed by a turned bad former IMF agent who has already managed to steal the cure called 'Bellerophon' and now need 'Chimera' to complete their grand plan of infecting the whole world. In order to infiltrate and locate the terrorist group he relies on the help of an international thief Nyah of whom he quickly develops a love interest. Time is not only running out for Agent Hunt to find and destroy 'Chimera' before the terrorists get their hands on it, but he must also find 'Bellerophon' so as to save his love interest who has already become infected by the disease from a terrible and rapid death.



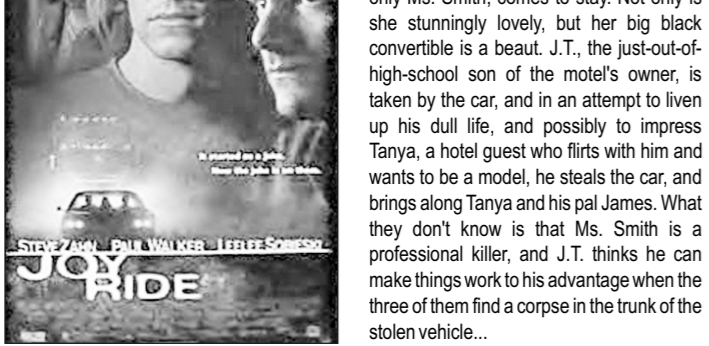
**The Mummy**  
On HBO, May 29 at 10.00 p.m.  
As punishment for killing Pharaoh Seti and sleeping with his mistress, Egyptian priest Imhotep was mummified alive and cursed. But in 1923 he is inadvertently resurrected by treasure hunters and must be stopped before he can wreak his final vengeance on the world.



**Waterworld**  
On Star Movies, May 24 at 7.00 p.m.  
The polar ice caps have melted, and the earth is covered by water. The remaining people travel the seas, in search of survival. Several different societies exist. The Mariner falls from his customary and solitary existence into having to care for a woman and a young girl while being pursued by the evil forces of the Deacon.



**The Negotiator**  
On Star Movies, May 29 at 7.00 p.m.  
In the midst of an elaborate conspiracy, an expert negotiator is driven to the edge when he's framed for the murder of his partner, as well as embezzling money from his department's pension fund. His only chance to prove his innocence is to take hostages himself, acquire the services of another expert negotiator, and find out who's running the conspiracy before it's too late.



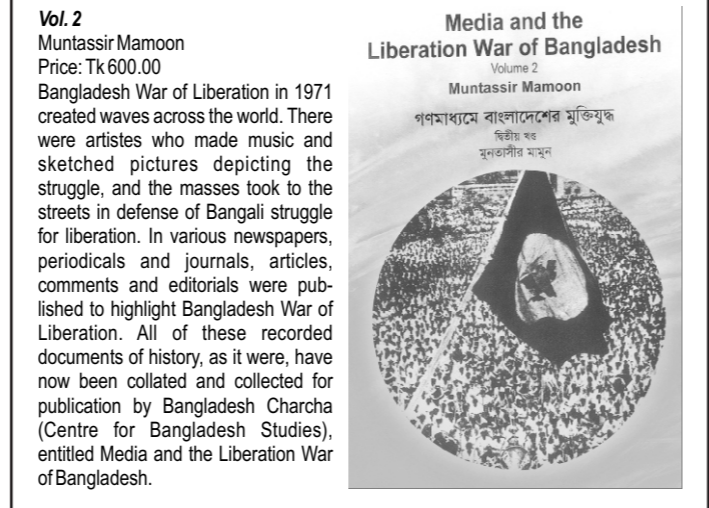
**Joyride**  
On Star Movies, May 27 at 11.15 p.m.  
To a dump motel in an out-of-the-way little town, a mysterious woman, calling herself only Ms. Smith, comes to stay. Not only is she stunningly lovely, but her big black convertible is a beaut. J.T., the just-out-of-high-school son of the motel's owner, is taken by the car, and in an attempt to liven up his dull life, and possibly to impress Tanya, a hotel guest who flirts with him and wants to be a model, he steals the car, and brings along Tanya and his pal James. What they don't know is that Ms. Smith is a professional killer, and J.T. thinks he can make things work to his advantage when the three of them find a corpse in the trunk of the stolen vehicle...

### Books

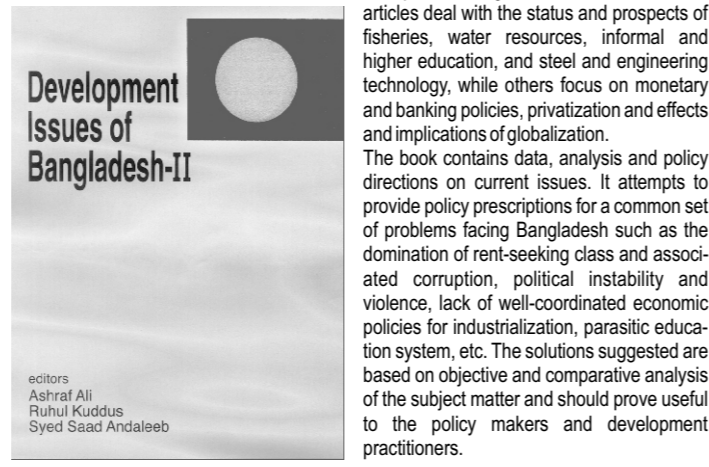
#### Media and the Liberation War of Bangladesh



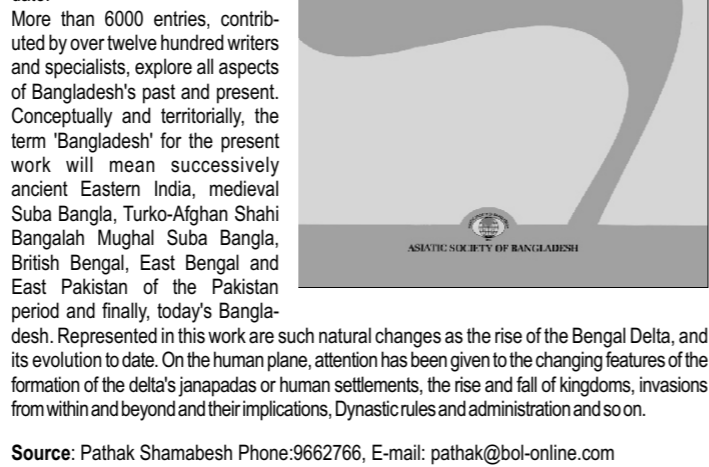
**Vol.1 Cartoons**  
ReazAhmed  
Price: Tk. 500.00  
Bangladesh's War of Liberation in 1971 created waves across the world. Artists all over the globe, driven by a desire to assist the people of Bangladesh and to express sympathy for them, sketched pictures depicting the struggle. There were artists who made music, and the general masses took to the streets in defence of the Bangali struggle for liberation. In various newspapers, periodicals and journals, articles, comments and editorials were written to highlight Bangladesh's War of Liberation. Cartoons were sketched as a way of focusing on the struggle. All of these recorded documents of history, as it were, have now been collated and collected for publication by Centre for Bangladesh studies, entitled Media and the Liberation War of Bangladesh. The collection begins with a section on cartoons.



**Vol. 2**  
Muntassir Mamon  
Price: Tk 600.00  
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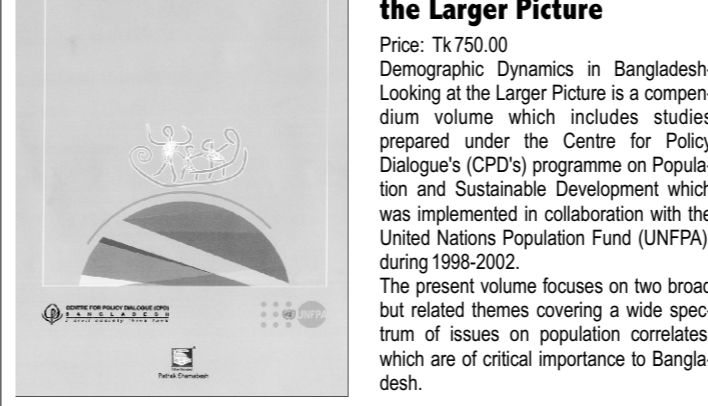


**Development Issues of Bangladesh-II**  
Edited by Ashraf Ali, Ruhul Kuddus and Syed Saad Andaleeb  
Price: Tk 650.00  
Development Issues of Bangladesh-II contains articles from a variety of disciplines held together by a common thread: socio-economic development of Bangladesh. The articles are grouped together by their disciplines such as political science, social science, science and technology and economics. The contributing authors engage in systematic discussions on the country's political and constitutional issues, causes of poverty and underdevelopment, corruption and governance. A number of articles deal with the status and prospects of fisheries, water resources, informal and higher education, and steel and engineering technology, while others focus on monetary and banking policies, privatization and effects and implications of globalization. The book contains data, analysis and policy directions on current issues. It attempts to provide policy prescriptions for a common set of problems facing Bangladesh such as the domination of rent-seeking class and associated corruption, political instability and violence, lack of well-coordinated economic policies for industrialization, parasitic education system, etc. The solutions suggested are based on objective and comparative analysis of the subject matter and should prove useful to the policy makers and development practitioners.

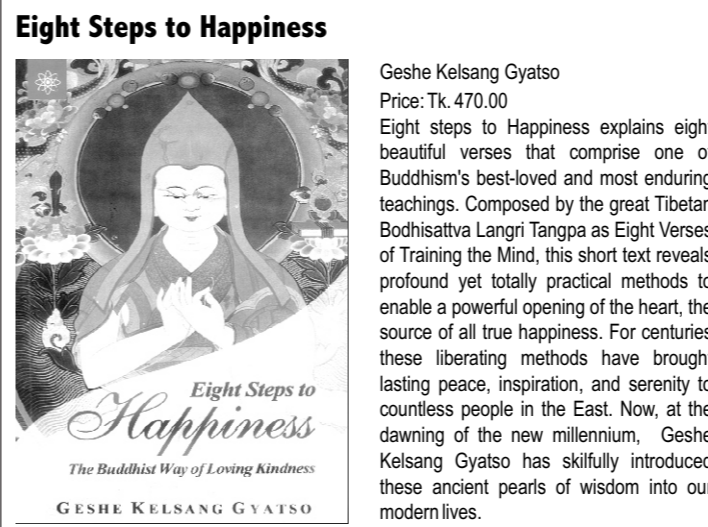


**Banglapedia**  
National Encyclopedia of Bangladesh  
Price: Tk. 12000.00  
Banglapedia, the national encyclopedia of Bangladesh, is a ten-volume reference work for scholars, teachers, students, professionals and general seekers of knowledge. The goal of this reference tool is to inquire, interpret and integrate the lived experiences and achievements of the people of Bangladesh from ancient times to date. More than 6000 entries, contributed by over twelve hundred writers and specialists, explore all aspects of Bangladesh's past and present. Conceptually and territorially, the term 'Bangladesh' for the present work will mean successively ancient Eastern India, medieval Suba Bangla, Turko-Afghan Shahi Bangalah Mughal Suba Bangla, British Bengal, East Bengal and East Pakistan of the Pakistan period and finally, today's Bangladesh. Represented in this work are such natural changes as the rise of the Bengal Delta, and its evolution to date. On the human plane, attention has been given to the changing features of the formation of the delta's jampadas or human settlements, the rise and fall of kingdoms, invasions from within and beyond and their implications, Dynastic rules and administration and so on.

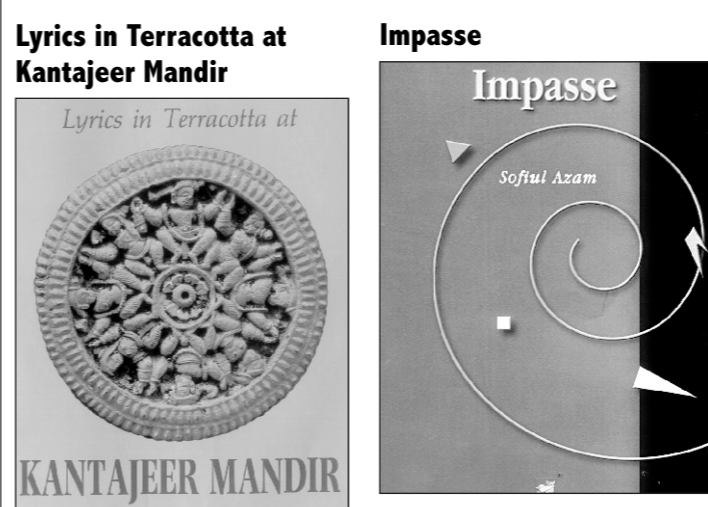
#### Demographic Dynamics in Bangladesh: Looking at the Larger Picture



**Demographic Dynamics in Bangladesh: Looking at the Larger Picture**  
Price: Tk 750.00  
Demographic Dynamics in Bangladesh-Looking at the Larger Picture is a compendium volume which includes studies prepared under the Centre for Policy Dialogue's (CPD's) programme on Population and Sustainable Development which was implemented in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), during 1998-2002. The present volume focuses on two broad but related themes covering a wide spectrum of issues on population correlates, which are of critical importance to Bangladesh.

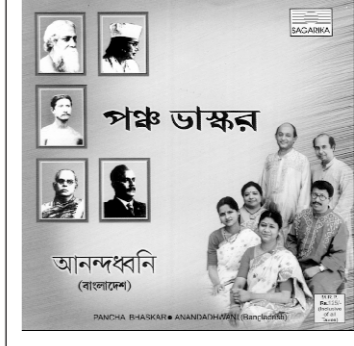


**Living Meaningfully, Dying Joyfully**  
Geshe Kelsang Gyatso  
Price: Tk. 360.00  
This inspiring book gives an unparalleled Buddhist insight into death and dying, helping us to develop an awareness of our own mortality in a way that will totally enrich and transform our human life. Also included are accessible and practical instructions on how to increase all our positive states of mind, such as love, compassion, and wisdom. It shows us how to make the most of our human life, and explains what happens when we die and how we can face our own death without fear. In particular, Geshe Kelsang explains a very powerful yet simple practice called 'transference of consciousness'. Mastery of this will enable us to meet our death with grace, clarity, and fearlessness, attain rebirth in a Pure Land, and experience happiness in all our future lives.

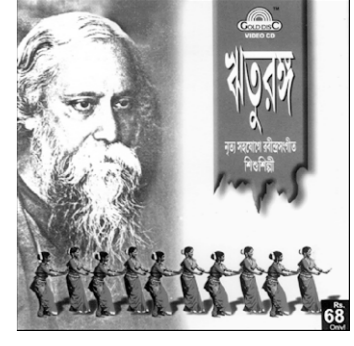


**The Yoga of Knowledge**  
M.P.Pandit  
Price: Tk. 470.00  
Eight steps to Happiness explains eight beautiful verses that comprise one of Buddhism's best-loved and most enduring teachings. Composed by the great Tibetan Bodhisattva Langri Tangpa as Eight Verses of Training the Mind, this short text reveals profound yet totally practical methods to enable a powerful opening of the heart, the source of all true happiness. For centuries these liberating methods have brought lasting peace, inspiration, and serenity to countless people in the East. Now, at the dawn of the new millennium, Geshe Kelsang Gyatso has skillfully introduced these ancient pearls of wisdom into our modern lives.

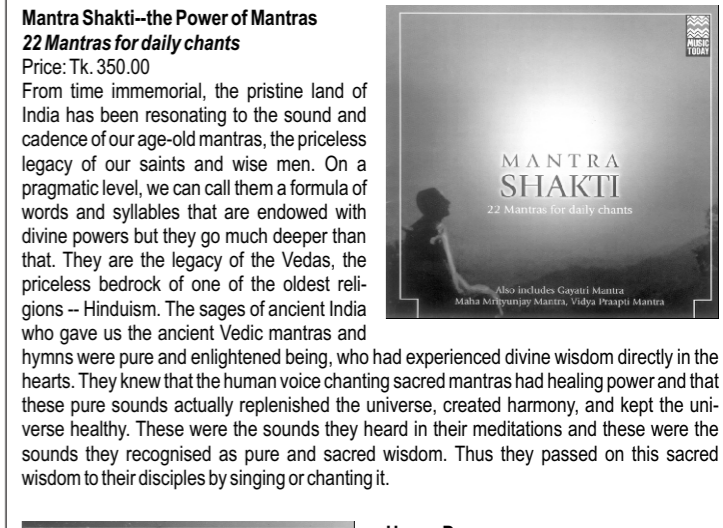
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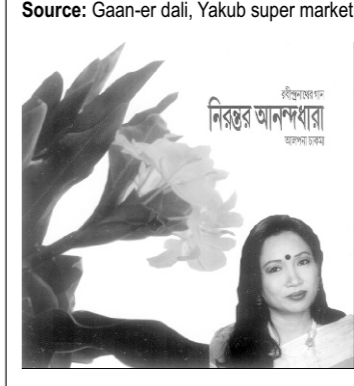
**Pancha Bhaskar Anandahwani**  
Price: Tk. 175.00



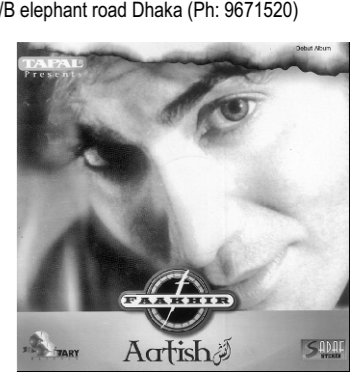
**Rituranga**  
Video CD for dance  
Price: Tk. 100.00



**Mantra Shakti--the Power of Mantras**  
22 Mantras for daily chants  
Price: Tk. 350.00  
From time immemorial, the pristine land of India has been resonating to the sound and cadence of our age-old mantras, the priceless legacy of our saints and wise men. On a pragmatic level, we can call them a formula of words and syllables that are endowed with divine powers but they go much deeper than that. They are the legacy of the Vedas, the priceless bedrock of one of the oldest religions -- Hinduism. The sages of ancient India who gave us the ancient Vedic mantras and hymns were pure and enlightened being, who had experienced divine wisdom directly in the hearts. They knew that the human voice chanting sacred mantras had healing power and that these pure sounds actually replenished the universe, created harmony, and kept the universe healthy. These were the sounds they heard in their meditations and these were the sounds they recognised as pure and sacred wisdom. Thus they passed on this sacred wisdom to their disciples by singing or chanting it.



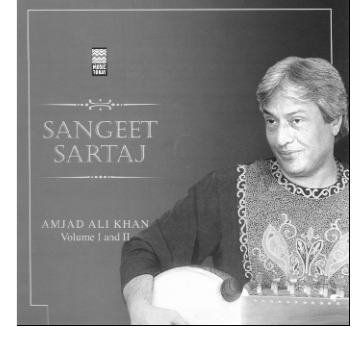
**Happy Day**  
Price: Tk. 350.00  
"Happy Day" is brought to you by two young music lovers with a common goal-providing original music for children using a fresh Indian approach. While RITIKA is a versatile singer, musician and special educator, VARSHA is a talented lyricist, composer and music teacher. These two friends have teamed up to bring to children the music of the future. "Happy Day" promises to herald the coming of many more happy ventures by this dynamic duo.



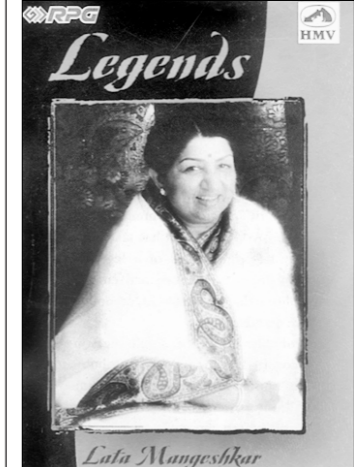
**Nirantar Anandadhara**  
Price: Tk. 100.00



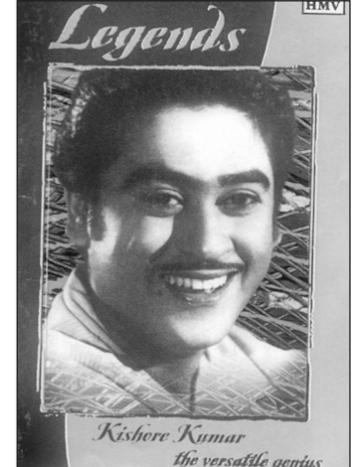
**Sangeet Sartaj**  
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**Lata Mangeshkar**  
Price: Tk. 400.00



**Kishore Kumar**  
Price: Tk. 400.00

**Legends**  
This 'LEGENDS' anthology traces the career of the Versatile Genius--Kishore Kumar and Lata Mangeshkar. Presenting an entire repertoire of early songs, fun songs, sad and introspective songs including songs from films directed by this Versatile Genius. From Mumtaz (1955) to Sharabi (1984). Kishore Kumar's ability to modulate his voice to suit the personality of his hero, and the ethos of the situation, was what made him a star. Lata Mangeshkar's fond and fitting tribute best describes this genius, "He was a sampurna kalakar (the complete artist). He knew everything. I can him India's Danny Kaye. Producer, actor, director, singer..."