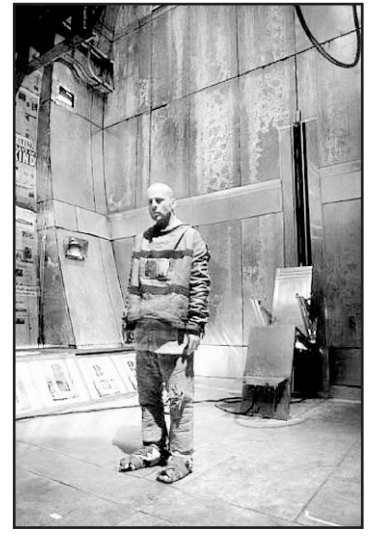


PICK OF THE WEEK



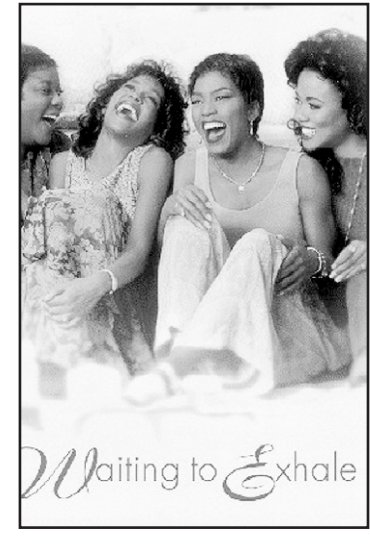
Our Choice

Twelve Monkeys
On HBO, August 17 at 9:30 p.m.
Bruce Willis, Madeleine Stowe, Brad Pitt
When mental patient Cole is sent back in time to find information on a deadly virus that will destroy 5,000,000,000 members of the human race in 1996-1997, he mistakenly arrives in 1990. After explaining his plea to Dr. Kathryn Raily, he is placed in a mental institution. In 1996, he kidnaps Raily, using her to find the 12 Monkeys, a group of revolutionists that are planning to release the virus into select cities.



The Sport

ENGLISH PREMIER
FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2003/04
Live from Liverpool, England
On August 17 at 9:00 p.m. on ESPN
Liverpool
Vs
Chelsea



The Movie

Waiting to Exhale
On Star Movies, August 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Whitney Houston, Angela Bassett, Loretta Devine, Lela Rochon
This story based on the best selling novel by Terry McMillan follows the lives of four African-American women as they try to deal with their very lives. Friendship becomes the strongest bond between these women as men, careers, and families take them in different directions. Often light-hearted this movie speaks about some of the problems and struggles the modern women face in today's world.

Satellite TV



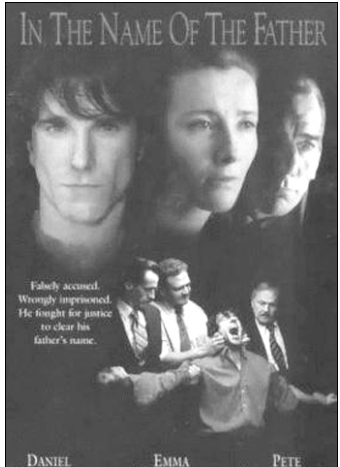
Ghostbusters II
On HBO, August 21 at 7:15 p.m.
Genre: Sci-Fi / Fantasy / Comedy / Action / Adventure / Horror / Mystery
Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver, Harold Ramis
Five years after the events of the first film, the Ghostbusters have been plagued by lawsuits and court orders, and their once-lucrative business is bankrupt. However, when Dana begins to have ghost problems again, the boys come out of retirement only to be promptly arrested. The Ghostbusters discover that New York is once again headed for supernatural doom, with a river of ectoplasmic slime bubbling beneath the city and an ancient sorcerer attempting to possess Dana's baby and be born anew. Can the Ghostbusters quell the negative emotions feeding the otherworldly threat and stop the world from being slimed?



Gladiator
On HBO, August 20 at 9:30 p.m.
Genre: Drama/Action
Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen (I)
Maximus is a powerful Roman general, loved by the people and the aging Emperor, Marcus Aurelius. Before his death, the Emperor chooses Maximus to be his heir over his own son, Commodus, and a power struggle leaves Maximus and his family condemned to death. The powerful general is unable to save his family, and his loss of will allows him to get captured and put into the Gladiator games until he dies. The only desire that fuels him now is the chance to rise to the top so that he will be able to look into the eyes of the man who will feel his revenge.



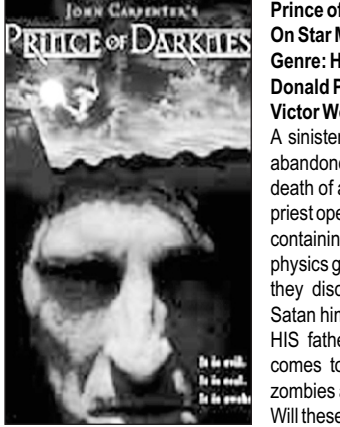
Along Came a Spider
On HBO, August 16 at 9:30 p.m.
Genre: Thriller / Crime / Mystery
Morgan Freeman, Monica Potter
A girl is kidnapped from a school by one of the teachers. She turns out to be the daughter of a senator, and the kidnapper soon makes a call to a police officer whose partner died eight months ago, involving him in the kidnapping. One of the secret service people that failed to protect the girl at the school decides to help him. But not everything is what it seems, and many surprising twists follows as the two attempt to catch the spider.



In the Name of the Father
On Star Movies, August 19 at 7:00 p.m.
Genre: Drama
Alison Crosbie, Philip King (I), Emma Thompson
A small time thief from Belfast, Gerry Conlon, is falsely implicated in the IRA bombing of a pub that kills several people while he is in London. Bullied by the British police, he and four of his friends are coerced into confessing their guilt. Gerry's father and other relatives in London are also implicated in the crime. He spends 14 years in prison with his father trying to prove his innocence with the help of a British attorney, Gareth Peirce. Based on a true story.

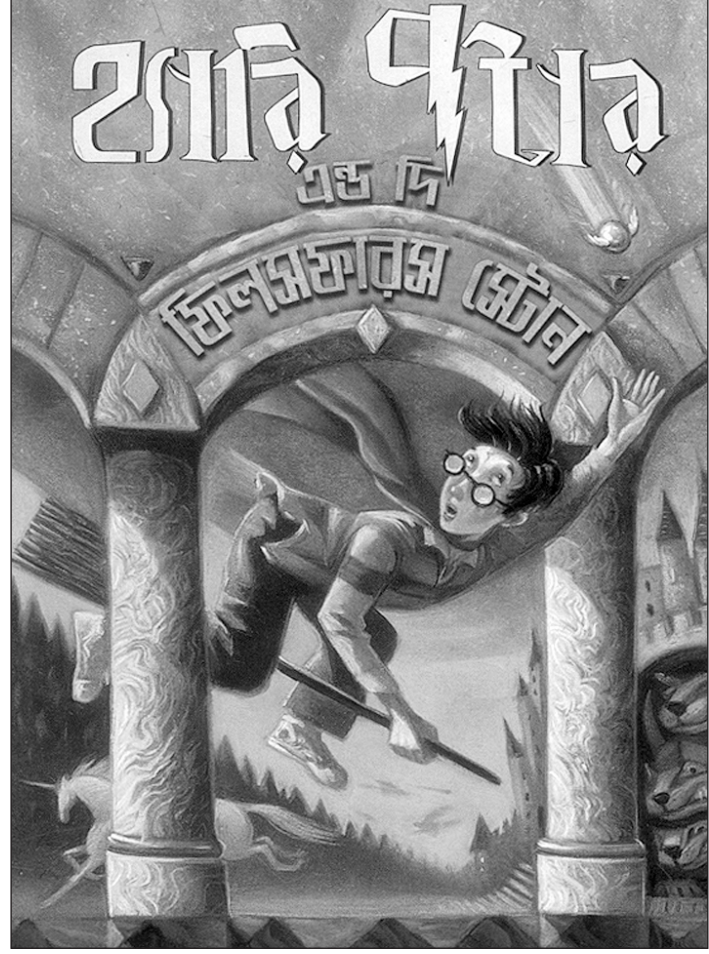


The Indian Runner
On Star Movies, August 19 at 9:10 p.m.
Genre: Drama
David Morse, Viggo Mortensen, Valeria Golino
Joe and Frank are two completely different brothers. Joe is content with life, is married, has a son and has a respectable job as a police officer. Frank is a hell raiser. Joe's life is stable until Frank comes home from serving in the Vietnam War. The film starts with Frank return from the war and the events for the following 18 months or so on how Frank tries to get a normal life with Joe as his helper. However, despite having a reasonable job, getting married and soon-to-be dad, he still can't control himself. His actions bring the film to an emotional climax...

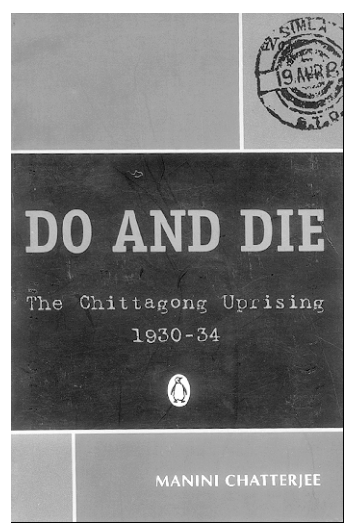


Prince of Darkness
On Star Movies, August 21 at 8:40 p.m.
Genre: Horror
Donald Pleasence, Jameson Parker, Victor Wong (III), Lisa Blount
A sinister secret has been kept in the basement of an abandoned Los Angeles church for many years. With the death of a priest belonging to a mysterious sect, another priest opens the door to the basement and discovers a vat containing a green liquid. The priest contacts a group of physics graduate students to investigate it. Unfortunately, they discover that the liquid contains the essence of Satan himself, and they also discover that he will release HIS father - an all-powerful Anti-God! The liquid later comes to life itself, turning some of the students into zombies as the Devil comes forward to release his father. Will these students be able to stop him?

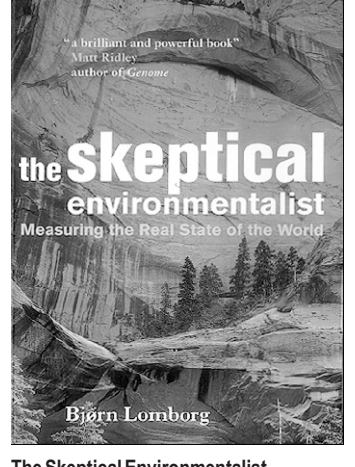
Books



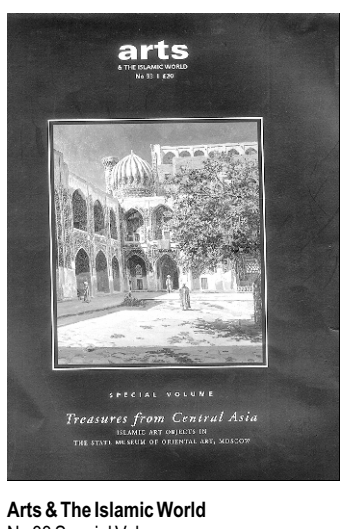
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
JK Rowling
Translated in Bangla by Sohrab Hasan & Shehabuddin Ahmed
Ankur Prokashoni, Price: 160.00
The magical world of Harry Potter is the latest thing that has bemused the young readers all over the world to an unprecedented extent. All the titles have been translated into 53 languages and thus have spread around the globe. The present edition is the first unabridged Bangla translation of the first title of the series.



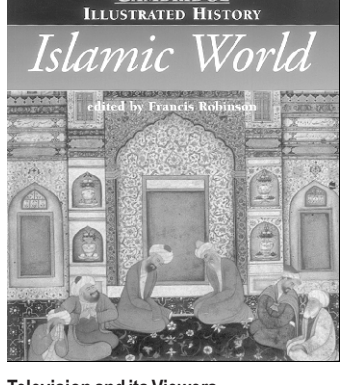
Do And Die
The Chittagong Uprising: 1930-34
Manini Chatterjee
Price: Tk. 485.00
In this book, the first of its kind, journalist Manini Chatterjee gives a riveting account of the real life drama without compromising on facts. Drawing upon hitherto unpublished extracts from police records and government files and interviews with revolutionaries, Chatterjee reconstructs the events of that fateful night when six ex-detenus, inspired by the famous Easter Uprising in Dublin (1916), attacked the armories of the police and the Auxiliary Force in Chittagong.



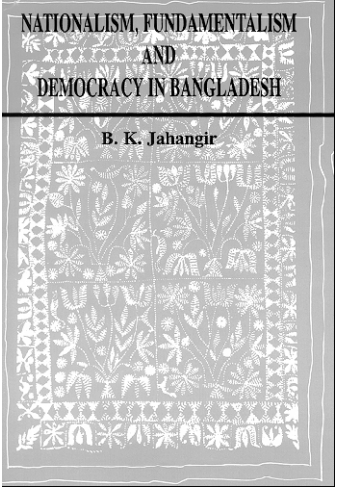
The Skeptical Environmentalist
Measuring the Real State of the World
Bjorn Lomborg
Price: Tk. 2900.00
The Skeptical Environmentalist challenges, widely held beliefs that the environmental situation is getting worse and worse. The author, himself a former member of Greenpeace, is critical of the way in which many environmental organizations make selective and misleading use of the scientific evidence. Using the best available statistical information from internationally recognized research institutes, Bjorn Lomborg systematically examines a range of major environmental problems that feature prominently in headline news across the world.



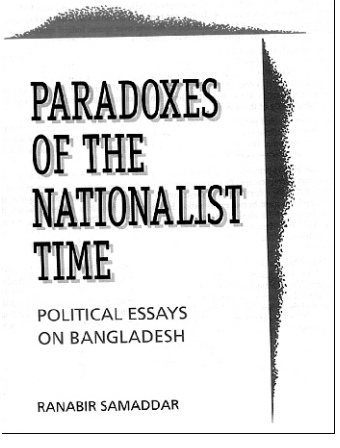
Arts & The Islamic World
No 33 Special Volume
Treasures From Central Asia
Islamic Art Objects in the State Museum of Oriental Art, Moscow
Price: Tk. 2300.00
With this issue (No 33), Arts & The Islamic World starts appearing in a hardbound edition. It is also being restructured as a series of theme or country volumes highlighting significant aspects of the developing arts scene. The present volume looks at a large and varied collection of Islamic arts, comprising about 30,000 objects which are part of the much larger "Eastern" collection in the State Museum of Oriental Art (SMOA) in Moscow. Many of the items have never been exhibited outside Russia, and have been specially photographed for inclusion in this special volume.



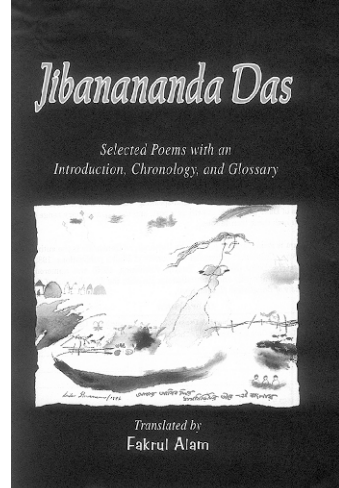
Islamic World
Television and its Viewers
Cultivation Theory and Research
- James Shanahan & Michael Morgan
Price: Tk. 1995.00
Television and its Viewers reviews "cultivation" research, which investigates the relationship between exposure to television and beliefs about the world. James Shanahan and Michael Morgan, both distinguished researchers in this field, scrutinize cultivation through detailed theoretical and historical explication, critical assessments of methodology, and a comprehensive "meta-analysis" of twenty years of empirical results. They present a sweeping historical view of television as a technology and as an institution.



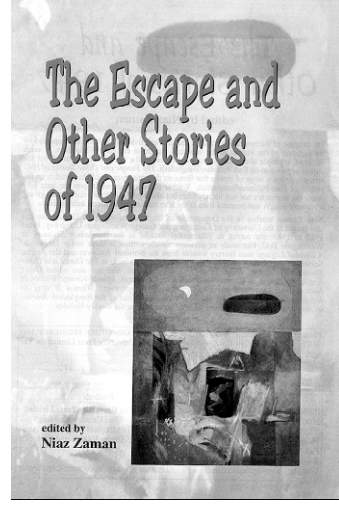
Nationalism, Fundamentalism and Democracy in Bangladesh
BK Jahangir
Price: Tk. 200.00
This book contains essays for discussion and amendment. The author has tried to describe and analyse one of the most enduring issues of our time in order to facilitate a different understanding of the event. The effects of nationalism, militarism, fundamentalism and democracy manifest themselves as a powerful pressure with significant effects on our human environment. It has widened the gap between concern and decision and has impossibly divided Bangladesh society. Here, in the various essays, he has simply attempted to take a particular position and explore a situation of complicated struggle that reaches into every aspect of our lives.



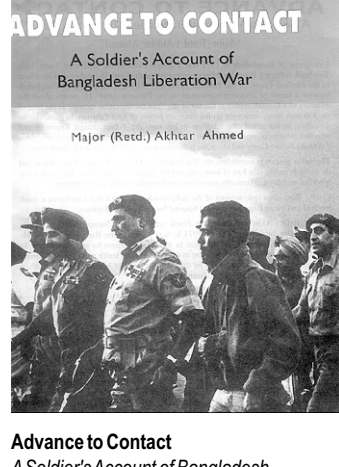
Paradoxes of the Nationalist Time
Political Essays on Bangladesh
Ranabir Samaddar
Price: Tk. 300.00
These essays show that contrary to the widespread belief, nationalism is not all about the celebration of territory as a market of identity and power; it is also about time in a fundamental way. The anxiety over time is as fundamental as the one over space. Indeed space appears as one in the distribution of the elements that go into making the time of nationalism. The author contends that, each time the nationalist destiny of Muslim Bengal took a clearly dissemble turn, it seemed to the actors as final and irrevocable the actors of 1937, 1947, 1954, 1957, or 1971. But in each instance it was a case of time playing with its finality, taunting it, mocking it, bringing forth in front of its final version its earlier and later incarnations. In this sense, the nation", Samaddar argues, if what preceded 1971 could be viewed as foreshadowing the great event, there was many convolutions as opposed to evolution. What foreshadowed 1971 was not only in terms of an outcome, but its future the exasperating uncertainties of the nationalist destiny in its encounter with democracy.



Jibanananda Das
Selected Poems with an Introduction, Chronology, and Glossary
Translated by Fakrul Alam
Price: Tk. 290.00
Jibanananda Das (1899-1954) is one of the most important poets of Bengal. Nevertheless, he remains a poet little known outside West Bengal and Bangladesh. Perhaps due to the absence of competent translations into English and other languages, Das's achievement as a poet remains unrepresented in world literature. This selection of poems is designed to emphasise how Das's poems are great treasures of our literature through the medium of translation. Fakrul Alam's uniquely competent English translations were done originally mark the birth centenary celebrations of Jibanananda Das this year (1999). In this second edition, he has translated a few more poems to show even more fully the range of Das's verse. Lovers of poetry outside the Bengali-speaking world should get a sense of the richness of Das's poetry, his growth as a poet, and the extraordinary range of his work through these translations.



The Escape and Other Stories of 1947
Edited by Niaz Zaman
Price: 200.00
The creation of the two nation states of Pakistan and India in 1947 was accompanied by the partition of the Punjab in the west and Bengal in the east. While there is much literature available about the effects of partition in the west, there is little about the impact of partition on East Pakistan/Bangladesh. The Escape and Other Stories of 1947 brings together a range of stories that focus on the consequences of the partition on the people of East Pakistan/Bangladesh.

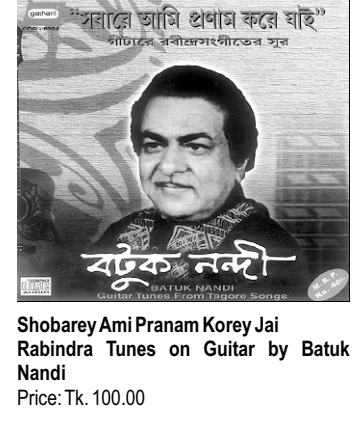


Advance to Contact
A Soldier's Account of Bangladesh Liberation War
Major (Retd.) Akhtar Ahmed
Price: Tk. 350.00
Emergence of Bangladesh in 1971 was a unique event in the history of South Asia. This book reflects a Bengali soldiers' perspective of the War. The author was an officer in the Medical Corps of the Pakistan Army in 1971 when the people of Bangladesh became a target of atrocities committed by the Pakistan Army. He writes about the dilemma of a Bengali soldier at the initial stages of the liberation struggle in the face of the Pakistan Army onslaught on the unarmed people of East Pakistan.

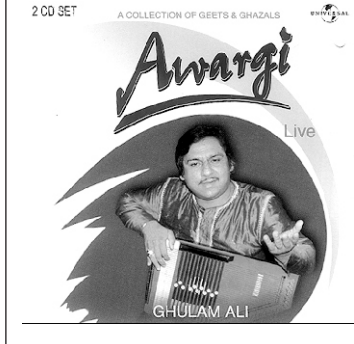
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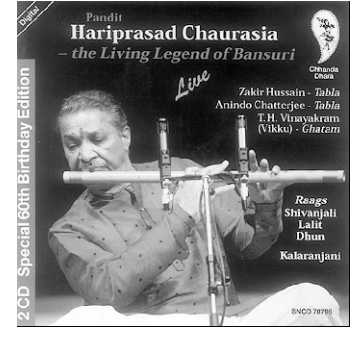
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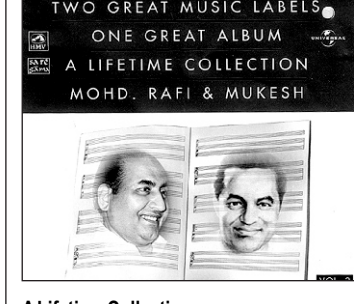
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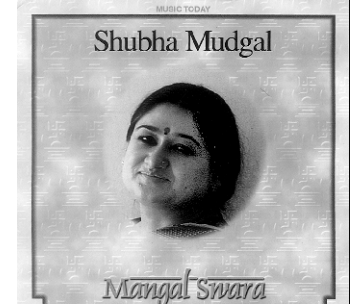
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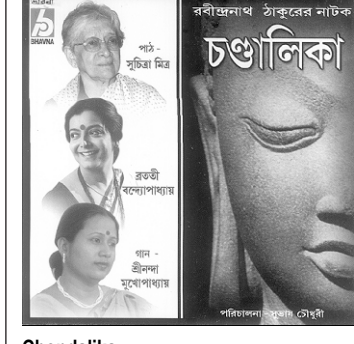
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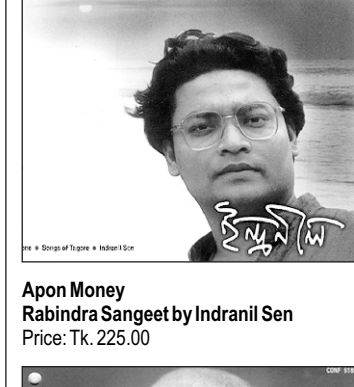
The Concert for Bangladesh
Price: (Set of 2 CDs) Tk. 1600.00
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The Concert for Bangladesh held on August 01, 1971 at the Madison Square Garden, New York City, has become a myth for the Bangladeshis for its immense contribution to the cause of the country's independence. World acclaimed musicians—both from the East and West—like Pandit Ravi Shankar, Ali Akbar Khan and Alla Rakah, George Harrison, Billy Preston, Ringo Starr, Mick Jagger, Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton and many others performed at that historical event to raise funds as well as support for the ailing humanity of Bangladesh. The collection presents live recording in both audio and video formats.



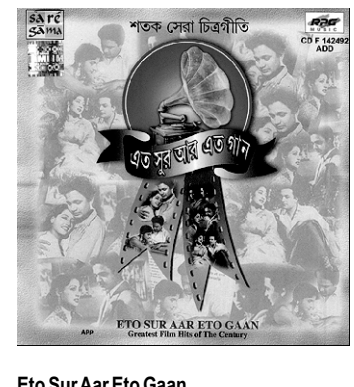
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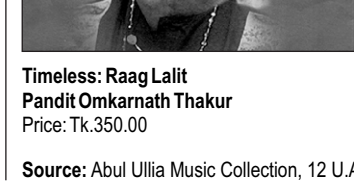
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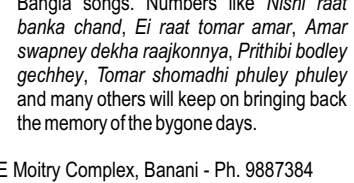
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Greatest Film Hits of the Century
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