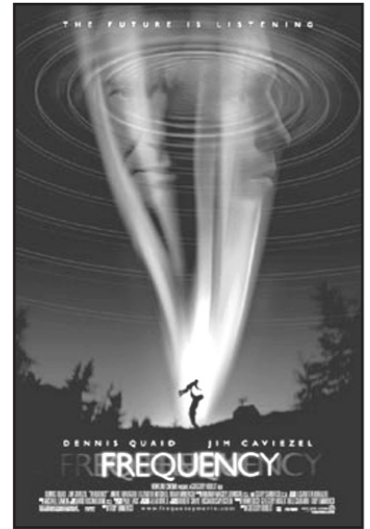


PICK OF THE WEEK



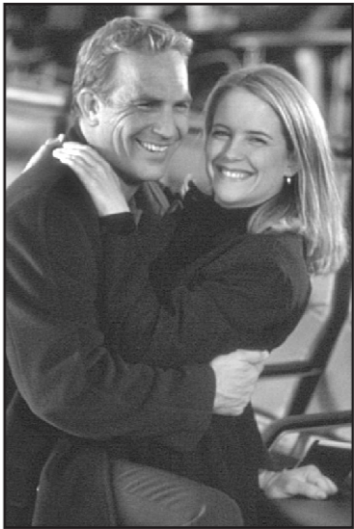
Our Choice

Frequency
On HBO, August 23 at 9:30 p.m.
Dennis Quaid, James Caviezel
A rare atmospheric phenomenon allows a New York City firefighter to communicate with his son 30 years in the future via short-wave radio. The son uses this opportunity to warn the father of his impending death in a warehouse fire, and manages to save his life.



The Sport

Super Asia Cup 2003
2nd Test, Day 1
Live from Pakistan
On August 27 at 11:00 p.m. on Ten Sports
Bangladesh
Vs
Pakistan



The Movie

For Love of the Game
On Star Movies, August 23 at 7:00 p.m.
Kevin Costner, Kelly Preston
Baseball great Billy Chapel, 40, wants nothing more than to reconnect with his one-time lover, Jane Aubrey. On the morning he's to pitch the last game of the season, she tells him she's leaving that evening for a job in London; he also learns that the Detroit Tigers' new owners plan to trade him.

Satellite TV



Girl, Interrupted, On HBO, August 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Genre: Drama, Winona Ryder, Angelina Jolie
Susanna is depressed and directionless after finishing high school in the late 1960's. A suicide attempt lands her in Claymore, a mental institution. She befriends the band of troubled women in her ward (Georgina the pathological liar, the sexually abused Daisy, the burn victim Polly) but falls under the hypnotic sway of Lisa, the wildest and most hardened of the bunch. Will Susanna "drop anchor" at Claymore and perpetually act out like Lisa, or will she finally pull her mind together and leave institutional life behind?



Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me, On HBO, August 26, at 9:30 p.m.
Genre: Comedy/Action, Mike Myers, Heather Graham, Seth Green, Verne Troyer
Dr. Evil returns from space just as British spy Austin Powers learns on his honeymoon that his wife is a fembot in Evil's control. Back on the singles scene, Powers discovers he's impotent because Evil has used a time machine to return to the late 60s and steal his libido. British intelligence also has a time portal, so Powers goes back to 1969 to recapture his mojo and, teaming with agent Felicity Shagwell, to stop another Evil plot to take over the world, this time with a "laser" beam from the moon. Subplots involve Evil's son Scott's discovery of who his mother is, Evil's affection for a clone one-eighth his size, and the machinations of an obese Scot named Fat Bastard.



Assassins
On HBO, August 24 at 9:30 p.m.
Genre: Action/Thriller
Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas, Julianne Moore
Robert Rath is a seasoned hitman who just wants out of the business with no back talk. But, as things go, it isn't so easy. A younger, peppier assassin named Bain is having a field day trying to kill said older assassin. Rath teams up with a computer hacker named Electra to defeat the obsessed Bain.



Bridget Jones's Diary
On Star Movies, August 24 at 5:15 p.m.
Genre: Comedy/Romance
Renée Zellweger, Hugh Grant, Gemma Jones, Jim Broadbent
Can a single woman over 30, who smokes too much, drinks too much, and has a tendency to say whatever comes into her mind, find her place in the world... and a man? Bridget Jones is an assistant at a London book publisher, feeling time pass her by. When Daniel Cleaver, her boss, starts flirting with her in a vulgar way, she plunges straight in. An affair ensues and she's head over heels. She also keeps running into Mark Darcy, a reserved even stiff barrister who has known her since she was a child young enough to frolic naked in his wading pool, seems to look down his nose at her, and hates Cleaver.

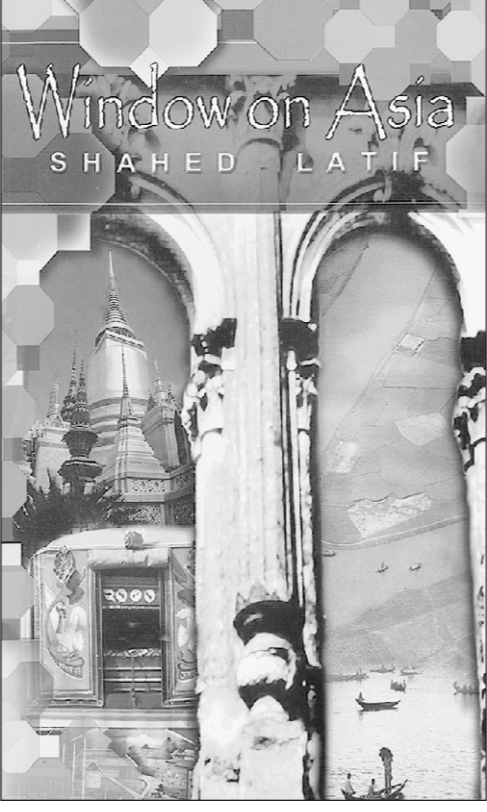


Josie and the Pussycats
On Star Movies, August 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Genre: Comedy
Rachael Leigh Cook, Tara Reid, Rosario Dawson
For years, the record industries have inserted subliminal messages into music so that they can turn teenagers into braindead zombies who do nothing but buy, buy, buy. And

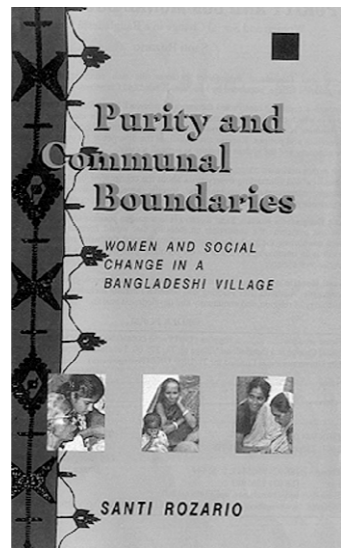
whenever the musician or band finds out the truth, the record company silences them to keep the truth from coming out. When the hot boy band DJour discovers this, their manager, Wyatt Frame, under his evil, corrupt boss, Fiona, has the plane they are flying in crashed and him looking for a new band to use for their evil schemes. Enter Josie, the ditzy Melody, and the tough Valerie, from Josie and the Pussycats, a small band who wants to make it to the big top. When they are discovered by Wyatt, they give in and become big rock stars. But will they find out that they are just pawns for the record industry or will fate take them over?

Books

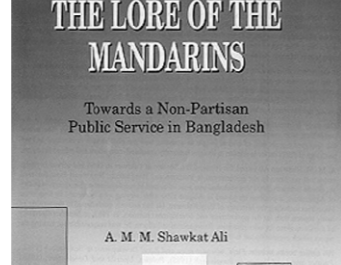
Window on Asia
Shahed Latif
Price: Tk 200.00
The following book consists of articles written in the Daily Star column "Window on Asia" by Shahed Latif between 1990 to 2000. The writer was one of Daily Star's first columnists and it was his fervent wish that some of his articles be compiled and published as a book. In nearly ten years, Shahed Latif wrote over four hundred articles for the Daily Star. These are but a few of his contributions. When trying to bring together articles for this book, we found that the author himself had grouped his articles in files and readied them for publication. So, it took little effort for us to put this book together.



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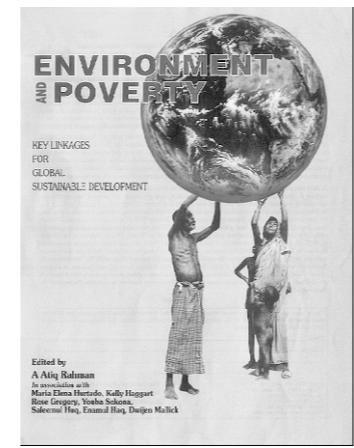


Purity and Communal Boundaries
Women and Social Change in a Bangladeshi Village
Santi Rozario
Price: Tk 375.00
Purity and Communal Boundaries explores the rich complexities of a central Bangladeshi village, populated by Muslims, Hindus and Christians. Through a carefully constructed theoretical framework Santi Rozario demonstrates the ways in which class and communal domination reinforce gender inequality. The position of women is analysed in terms of linkages between religious values, sexuality, economics and politics. Rozario also examines the divergence between the demands of the economy and the system of values in Bengali society. The author draws on concepts of sexual purity, shame, honour and *parda* (seclusion) to make new and stimulating observations about the connections between socioeconomic change, intercommunal tensions and specific aspects of women's contemporary experience such as increased physical mobility, and the shift from dowry to bride price.

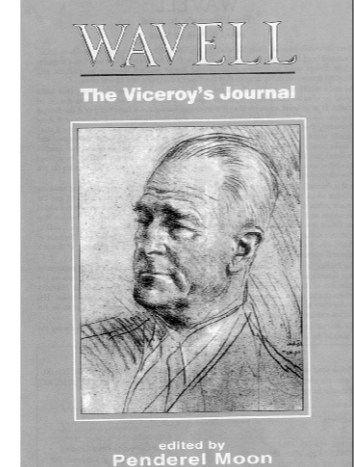


The Lore of the Mandarins
Towards a Non-Partisan Public Service in Bangladesh
A.M.M. Shawkat Ali
Price: Tk 495.00
This book provides a performance audit of the structure and functions of the Public Service Commissions as well as the quality of civil service management in Bangladesh. Covering a period of nearly thirty years strengthened further by a reference to the historical and intellectual antecedents that led to the birth of PSCs in the Indian sub-continent, it draws on the recent experiences of other developed countries emerging from British colonial tradition.

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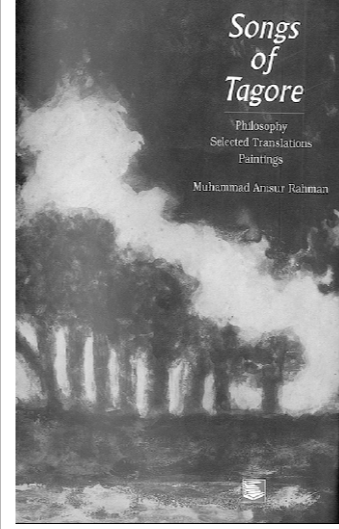


Environment and Poverty
Key Linkages for Global Sustainable Development
Edited by A.Atiq Rahman et al.
Price: Tk 400.00
Today's world is characterized by the fact that the economic wealth of the planet is the highest in human history. At the same time the number of people suffering from abject poverty has never been greater in human experience, nor has global environmental degradation, particularly caused by anthropogenic factors, ever been any worse. The concept of Sustainable Development has encapsulated the mechanisms for integrating environment and development at the Earth Summit, in 1992. Many of the key actors in the UNCED process highlighted that there could be no sustainable development without the elimination, or at least, the alleviation of poverty. Poverty-environment was identified as the missing link in UNCED and needed immediate attention.

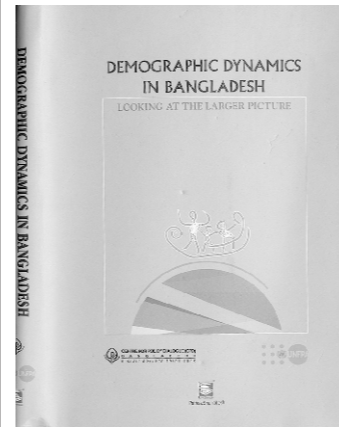


Wavell
The Viceroy's Journal
Edited by Penderel Moon
Price: Tk 600.00
When Churchill selected Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, India, to succeed Lord Linlithgow as Viceroy in October 1943, he intended him to act as a stopgap, to keep things quiet until the war ended. But Wavell was not the man for inaction, and Churchill discovered to his chagrin that the Viceroy-designate had liberal ideas. The main significance of Wavell's viceroyalty lies in two fateful decisions: one, that India should be granted independence within eighteen months, and two, that India should be divided. It is, at least, arguable that if Wavell had been given a freer hand or if the British Government followed his advice and acted with the firmness and decisiveness that he advocated, the transfer of power could have been effected without the disasters that actually accompanied it.

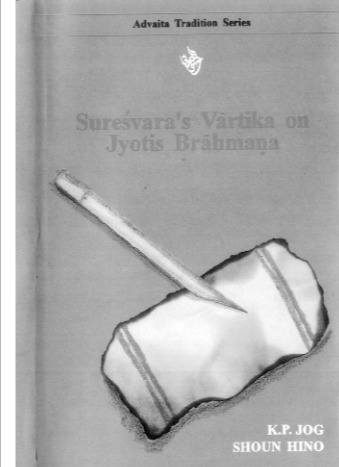
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Songs of Tagore
Philosophy, Selected Translations, Paintings
Muhammad Anisur Rahman
Price: Tk 395.00
This book has emerged from the author's attempts to translate songs of Rabindranath Tagore for non-Bangali listeners and members of singing groups that the author has directed, and for participants in international seminars and workshops where songs have been exchanged as a cultural dialogue between nationalities in-between intellectual exchanges. An introductory chapter of the book narrates the story of the author's 'personal journey' with his translations. Thereafter the author discusses the place of song in Tagore's philosophy; as a pathway and communication as the poet saw it between the human and the Divine; Tagore's own conception of aesthetic singing, major thought trends in Tagore's songs expressing as they do the poet's own awareness of life; and the relation between words and melody in Tagore's masterly works as a composer. The book contains translations of some 66 songs of Tagore under major themes.

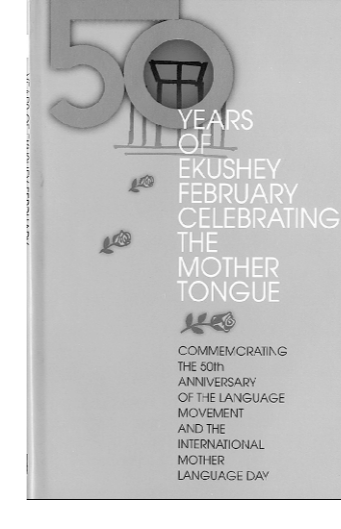


Demographic Dynamics in Bangladesh
Looking at the Larger Picture
Centre for Policy Dialogue
Price: Tk. 750.00
Demographic Dynamics in Bangladesh-Looking at the Larger Picture is a compendium volume which includes studies prepared under the Centre for Policy Dialogue's (CPD's) programme on *Population 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.

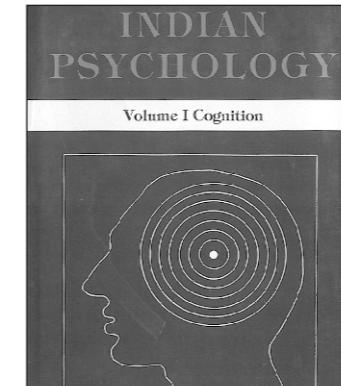


Suresvara's Vartika on Jyotis Brahmana
KP Jog & Shoun Hino
Price: Tk. 1520.00
In the traditional manner of Sanskrit works, since it was necessary after BU 2.1, as an *laksana* portion of the Upanisad, has stated the definition of the brahman. BU 4.3 is to be understood as *pariksa grantha*, that is: it examines the nature of the Brahman in its pros and cons. This examination demanded detailed discussion of the theories rivaling the Vedanta prove that the Atman (viz. The Brahman) is the (internal) light of all (external) lights and reveals to one the true nature of one's inner self and of the world of external objects which are but unreal, bringing fearlessness (abhaya) to one.

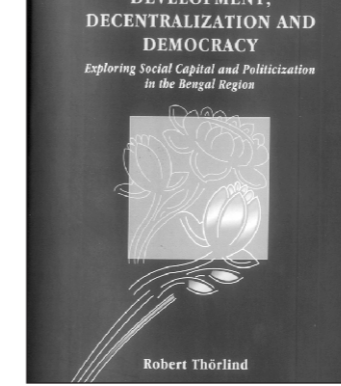
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50 Years of Ekushey February Celebrating the Mother Tongue
Price: Tk. 100.00
The independence of Bangladesh did not come in a day. Historians route it to 1857, some trace it back to the coming of Ikhtiaruddin Khilji to Bengal in 1203 A.D. Some of us look back far beyond, to the origin of Bangla language, its literature, folklore, traditions and long history nourished by the 'Bangali' people. But 21st February 1952 is a landmark, a turning point to make a nation out of our teeming millions, 130 million to be precise. This book is a humble step. It brings out the story of 50 years of language movement to the world. Some of our writers have written several volumes in Bangla, but so far few lines have come out in English. To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Bangla Language Movement and specially to introduce to the outside world the significance of the International Language Day declared by UN or Research and Publications Department has translated some relevant articles from Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah, Professor Munier Chowdhury and others, which have certainly enriched this volume.

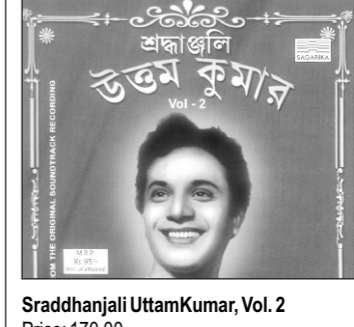


Indian Psychology
Vol. I: Cognition
Jadunath Sinha
Price: Tk. 1600.00
Here is the magnificent attempt made at a constructive survey of Indian psychology. In the words of the author: "... the philosophical literature of India is not only rich in Metaphysics, but also in Psychology, Logic, Ethics, Aesthetics, and Epistemology. There is no system of Indian philosophy which has not advanced a theory of knowledge, and which has not appealed to the facts of experience. Every school of philosophy has made valuable contributions to Psychology, Logic, Ethics and other mental sciences."

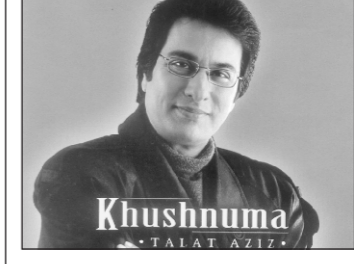


Development, Decentralization and Democracy
Exploring Social Capital and Politicization in the Bengal Region
Robert Thorlind
Price: Tk. 395.00
This book explores the controversy in political science over the civil society/social capital paradigm, which in its main argument claims that "the more social capital a society possesses, the better will a democratic government work" (Putnam 1993). Post-marxist scholars, on the other hand, argue that we should study how common people are involved in politics and in which ways issues, ideas and interests are politicised i.e. put in a societal perspective by people who have come together about what should be held in common, and how this should be done practically in a politically created society.

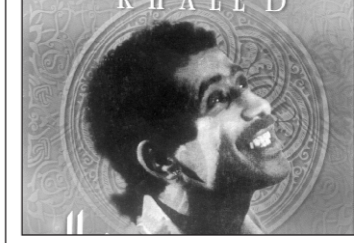
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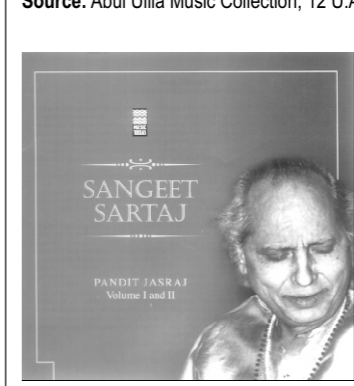
Shradhanjali UttamKumar, Vol. 2
Price: 170.00
This is a remake of all those timeless heart-winning tracks from the films of the legendary actor Uttam Kumar. The numbers include *Prithibi bodley gechey, Ami ekjon shantoshisto, Tarey boley dio, Na na na aaj ratey ar jatra shuntye jabo na, Bipinbabur karonshudha* and many others.



Khushnuma
Talat Aziz
Price: Tk. 225.00



The Complete Bhupen Hazarika
Price: Tk. 500.00
The album presents ten Hindi songs of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. In that sense this cannot be the 'complete' collection of the musician. However, the songs included are sure to give that feeling of compassion for the humanity. Songs include *Ganga, Dola, Dug dug dambar, Dil hoon gaam kare* from the film *Rudaali*, and others.



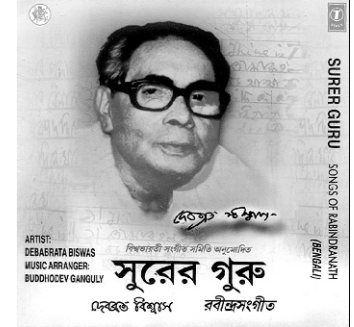
Hits of K. L. Saigal
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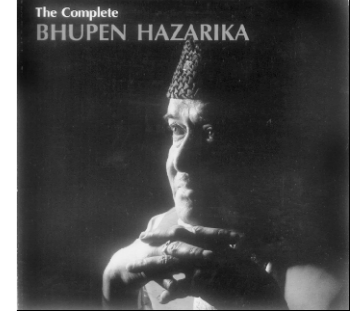
The Best of Khaled
Price: Tk. 100.00
Khaled has been quite a known and popular name among the younger generation especially. The song *Didi* once captured the hearts of the youths of the country. This Arab singer is here collected with a number of his songs including *Abdul Kader, Chebba, El Arabi, El Harba wine* etc.



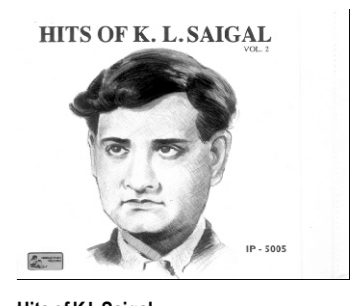
Sangeet Sartaj
Pandit Jasraj
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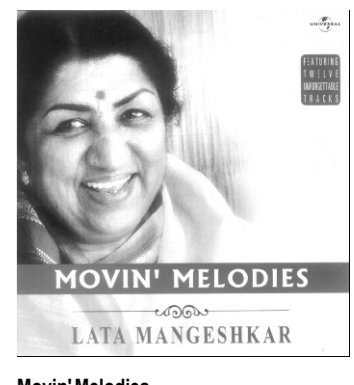
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Rabindra Sangeet by Debabrata Biswas
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Movin' Melodies
Lata Mangeshkar
Price: Tk. 300.00
Hindi film-songs by this legendary artiste are always a great item for the music lovers. Lata's songs in this album include *Yeh raaten, Yuhni tum mujhse baat, Mere nasib mein, Wada na tor* and many more.



Karaoke
Asha Bhosle
Price: Tk. 200.00
Asha here is presented in her usual jovial and seductive mood that is sure to suit the mood of the gathering. The songs are *Piya tu ab to aaja, Dum maro dum, Jawani jauneman, Ye mera dil* etc.



Chhyo Ritu Chhyo Mon
Modern Bangla songs composed and tuned by Swagotalakshmi Dasgupta
Price: Tk. 60.00

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