

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Against All Odds

On Star Movies, September 07 at 10:15 p.m.
Genre: Adventure/Romance/Drama/Thriller
Rachel Ward, Jeff Bridges
Terry Brogan, an aging football player in L.A., is cut early in the season; he needs money, so he takes a job from a shady friend of his, Jake Wise, to track down Wise's girlfriend, Jessie, who's somewhere in Mexico. She's also the daughter of a very wealthy land developer, who owns Terry's team. He heads for Cozumel, finds Jessie, and promptly falls in love with her. He thinks it's mutual, then without warning, she heads back to L.A. and Jake.



The Sport

Super Asia Cup

1st ODI
Live from Multan, Pakistan
On September 09 at 10:30 a.m. on
Ten Sports
Bangladesh
Vs
Pakistan



The Movie

The Fast and the Furious

On HBO, September 06 at 9:00 p.m.
Genre: Action/Thriller/Crime
Paul Walker (I), Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez
The Fast & The Furious is loosely based on an article in a magazine about street clubs that race Japanese cars late at night. The film stars Vin Diesel as Dominic Toretto, the leader of a street gang that is under suspicion of stealing expensive electronic equipment. Paul Walker plays an undercover police officer that attempts to find out who exactly is stealing the equipment, while falling for Dominic's younger sister played by Jordana Brewster.

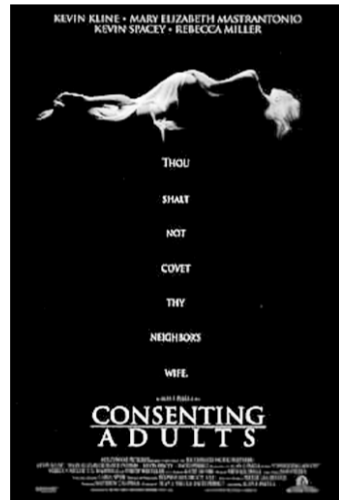
Satellite TV



The End of the Affair
On Star Movies, September 11 at 8:30 p.m.
Genre: Drama/Romance/War
Ralph Fiennes, Stephen Rea, Julianne Moore
On a rainy London night in 1946, novelist Maurice Bendrix (Ralph Fiennes) has a chance meeting with Henry Miles (Stephen Rea), husband of his ex-mistress Sarah (Julianne Moore), who abruptly ended their affair two years before. Bendrix's obsession with Sarah is rekindled; he succumbs to his own jealousy and arranges to have her followed. As the investigation progresses, we learn the reason for their separation. During a bombing raid, Sarah struck a bargain with God to sacrifice their relationship in exchange for Bendrix's life. When Bendrix reappears in her life, Sarah realizes that her promise to God has become impossible for her to keep.



Enemy at the Gates
On HBO, September 10 at 9:00 p.m.
Genre: Drama/War/Action/Romance
Jude Law, Ed Harris, Rachel Weisz, Joseph Fiennes
In World War II, the fall of Stalingrad will mean the collapse of the whole country. The Germans and Russians are fighting over every block, leaving only ruins behind. The Russian sniper Vassili Zaitsev stalks the Germans, taking them out one by one, thus hurting the morale of the German troops. The political officer Danilov leads him on, publishing his efforts to give his countrymen some hope.



Consenting Adults
On Star Movies, September 09 at 08:35 p.m.
Genre: Thriller
Kevin Kline, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Kevin Spacey, Rebecca Miller (I)
Richard and Priscilla Parker's lives take a turn for the better when Eddy and Kay move into the house next door. Eddy's a risk taker and shows his new neighbours how to enjoy life at the expense of a rule or convention of two. What Richard doesn't realise is that Eddy's little games are just a prelude to something that's intended to destroy his neighbours' lives.



The Wedding Singer
On HBO, September 08 at 4:15 p.m.
Genre: Comedy/Romance
Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore
Robbie Hart is singing the hits of the 1980s at weddings and other celebrations. He also can keep the party going in good spirit, he knows what to say and when to say it. Julia is a waitress at the events where Robbie performs. When both of them find someone to marry and prepare for their weddings, it becomes clear that they've chosen wrong partners.

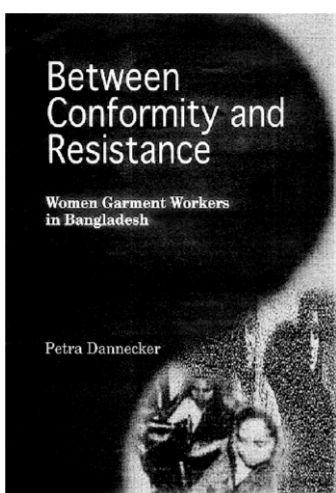


The Blob
On HBO, September 09 at 9:00 p.m.
Genre: Horror/Sci-fi
Kevin Dillon, Shawnee Smith (I), Donovan Leitch
Remake of the 1958 horror sci-fi about a deadly blob which is the spawn of a secret government germ warfare project which consumes everyone in its path.



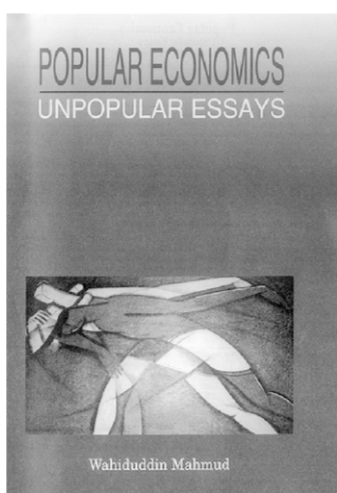
Lock Up
On Star Movies, September 06 at 10:15 p.m.
Genre: Action/Drama/Crime/Thriller
Sylvester Stallone, Donald Sutherland
Frank Leone is nearing the end of his prison term for a relatively minor crime. Just before he is paroled, however, Warden Drumgoole takes takes charge.

Books



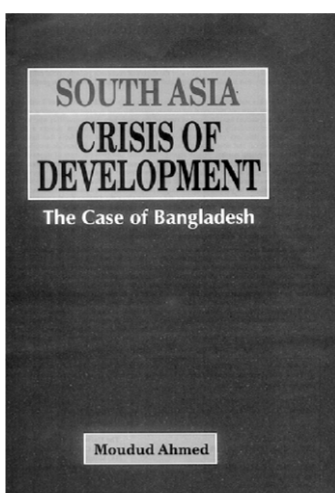
Between Conformity and Resistance
Women Garment Workers in Bangladesh
Petra Dannecker
Price: Tk 480.00
This book contributes to the ongoing discussions and discourses about processes of economic globalisation and the so-called feminisation of labour that accompany the economic and social transformations taking place worldwide. The focus is on the new modes of industrial production, notably in the export-oriented manufacturing sector in Bangladesh, where there is an increased participation of women in the workforce.

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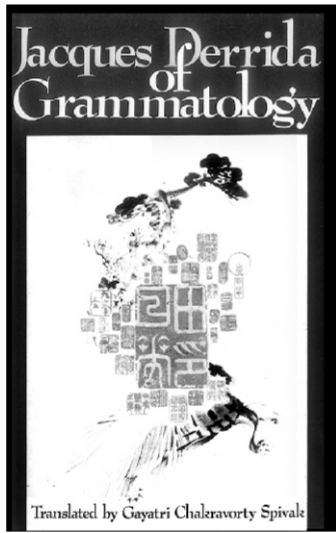
Popular Economics Unpopular Essays
Wahiduddin Mahmud
Price: Tk 275.00
Keynes once wrote that economics is "a difficult and technical subject, but nobody will believe it". It is frustrating for people to find debates on economic policies too technical and inaccessible, since it is their lives that are affected by these policies. The essays in this volume have arisen out of the author's belief that economists owe it to the society to try to bridge the gap between expert and lay opinion on economic policy issues.

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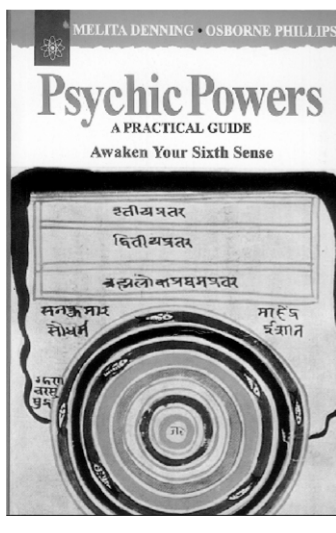


South Asia: Crisis of Development
The Case of Bangladesh
Moudud Ahmed
Price: Tk 400.00
Fifty years of independence has not provided the degree of economic growth, social enlightenment or political stability that had been the hope and aspiration of more than a billion people who live in South Asia. Moudud Ahmed has attempted to explain some of the reasons why he countries of South Asia and in particular India have not measured up to their potential.

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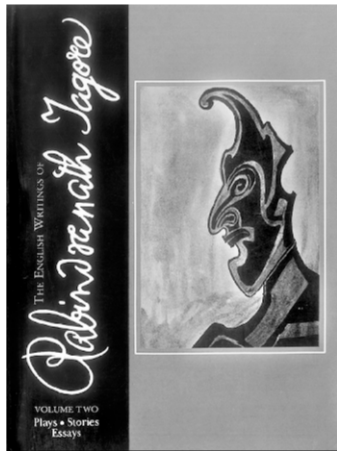


Of Grammatology
Jacques Derrida
Translated by Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
Price: Tk. 680.00
Influential enough to have affected the entire French critical scene, Jacques Derrida has been hailed as the most important philosopher in France today. His ideas of reading and writing, his notion of deconstruction, his reinterpretations of phenomenology, of psychoanalysis, and of structuralism have profoundly influenced the vanguard of European and American criticism and have occasioned lively controversy.

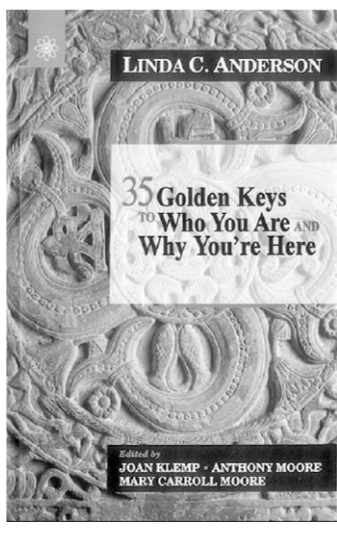


Psychic Powers
A Practical Guide
Awaken Your Sixth Sense
Mellita Denning & Osborne Phillips
Price: Tk 340.00
This practical guide offers complete step-by-step instructions on developing your innate psychic skills in divination, dowsing, clairvoyance, psychometry, and spirit communication. You will learn how to safely enhance your mental and psychic abilities, and to use your abilities to positively change your life and the lives of those around you. Psychic powers are a natural part of your mind - awaken your sixth sense, and you will be able to accomplish things you would never have believed possible. It is a classic and comprehensive guide for awakening non-physical perception and make you to utilise as yet untapped powers of mind.

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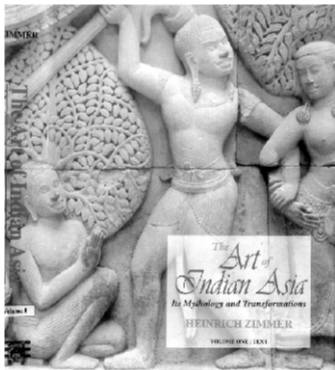


The English writing of Rabindranath Tagore
Set of 3 volumes
Price: Tk 2750.00
Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941) became an international figure when his Gitanjali, an anthology of religious lyrics, originally written in Bengali and translated into English by the poet himself, was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature - the first ever to an Asian in 1913. Since then he came to be known not only as a great writer but also as the most able spokesman of modern India. Till today he is the most widely read Indian author in India and abroad. Although his reputation outside the Bengali-speaking area rests largely, if not entirely, on his English writings, no his English writings, no attempt has been ever made to put them together.

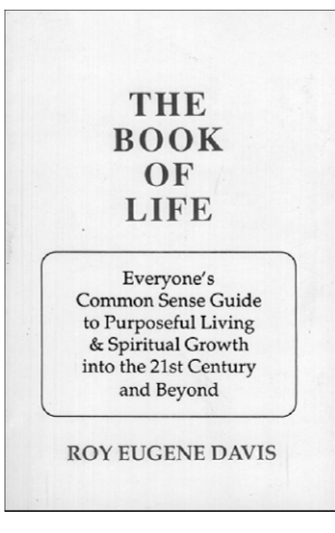


35 Golden Keys To Who You Are And Why You're Here
Linda C Anderson
Price: Tk 670.00
Who am I? Why am I here? We ask ourselves these questions all the time. The answers determine our purpose in life, often our very survival. Here-for the very first time ever-are thirty-five golden keys to help you unlock the answers to these questions for yourself. Explore the basic wisdom of Eckankar. From ancient roots, it resurfaced in 1965 to respond to the spiritual questions and challenges of today. It's alive with ways to find deeper meaning, greater love, and more abiding peace in your life. People from around the world share their dramatic stories of heightened spiritual awareness and how their lives were changed. Each chapter features spiritual exercises and techniques to help you better understand yourself - and God.

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The Art of Indian Asia
Its Mythology and transformations
Heinrich Zimmer
Set of 2 vols.
Price: Tk 5100.00
The present work is intended not as a handbook but as an introduction to its subject, to be read from beginning to end. Each section is preparation for the next. Chapter I, presenting as it does a brief historical outline of the transformations of Indian art as well as a key to the symbology of the forms, can be used as a guide during the first perusal of the pictures. For the reader then wishing to find quickly the several portions of text referring to any specific group of monuments, a copious index has been supplied, together with textual references in the Description of Plates and cross-references in the footnotes.



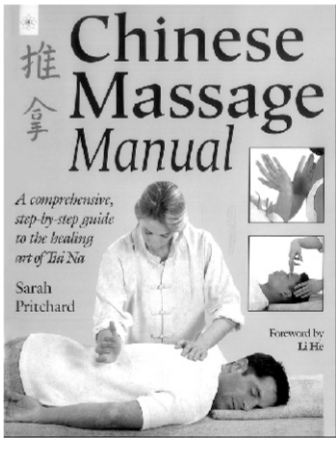
The Book of Life
Roy Eugene Davis
Price: Tk 150.00
For sincere spiritual aspirants willing to awaken from all illusions, here is "the everlasting way" to implement a life style in harmony with natural laws which are entirely, constructively supportive of wellness and facilitate awakened spiritual consciousness. Chapters include:
& Where are All the Saints?
& What Do You Want?
& What Everyone Should Know About the Reality, Being, Life, Power and Substance of God
& Meditation for Life Enhancement and Illumination of Consciousness
& How to Pray: With Results Following
& The Spiritual Basis of Real and Permanent Prosperity
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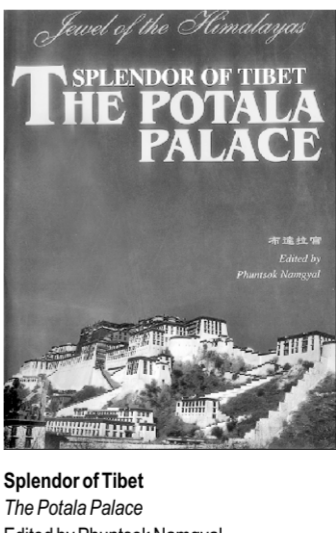


A Guide to Foreign Universities with Funding for Bangladeshi Students
A Must Read for All Aspiring Students
Tanveer Abbas
Price: Tk 200.00
This book provides a comprehensive list of foreign universities offering financial aid to students from Bangladesh. It includes details on application procedures, eligibility criteria, and contact information for each institution.

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Chinese Massage Manual
A comprehensive, step-by-step guide to the healing art on Tuina Sarah Pritchard
Price: Tk. 1000.00
Tuina (Chinese Massage) is one of the four main branches of traditional Chinese medicine; its sister therapies are Chinese herbal medicine, acupuncture and Qi Gong. Its roots in China are ancient. Throughout its history, Tuina has been developed, refined and systemized and now is a very popular form of treatment with the people in China. This book aims to provide an overall introduction to the various aspects of Tuina. It is laid out in three parts. Part one is an introduction to the building blocks of the theory of traditional Chinese medicine.



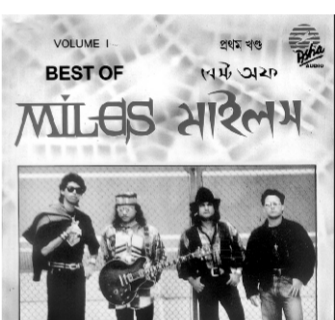
Splendor of Tibet
The Potala Palace
Edited by Phuntsok Namgyal
Price Tk 2995.00
Splendor of Tibet is a magnificent and spectacular photographic book about the Potala Palace, the palace of the Dalai Lamas. Located at the center of Lhasa, capital of Tibet, and at an elevation of 12,139 feet (3,700 meters), this 13-story, 1,000-room colossal and majestic architectural marvel is the world's highest and largest castle palace. The structure is composed of the White Palace and the Red Palace. The former was the winter residence of the Dalai Lamas which also housed the former Tibetan government: the latter lodges primarily the tombs of the Dalai Lamas and various kinds of Buddhist shrines. With its numerous murals, paintings, Buddhist statues and scripts, the Potala Palace is also the most comprehensive art and religious treasure house of Tibet.

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CDs & Cassettes



Smriti...
Rabindra Sangeet by Debabrata Biswas
Price: (Set of 2 CDs) Tk. 550.00
Debabrata Biswas' rendering of Rabindra Sangeet has special appeal to its audience. This present album contains 20 great Tagore songs by the maestro. The songs include *Aay tobo shohochori, Boli go shajani, Bhashiye de tori toy, Barsho oi gelo choley, Ami swaponey royechei, Kachhey tar jai jodi, Bujhechhi bujhechhi shokha* and others.



Best of Miles Vol. 1
Price: Tk 225.00
Miles has been one of the most successful bands in the country since the early '80s. The *Best of Miles* presents the band's popular tracks till now. The surely is worth collecting with all those old but still entertaining tracks like *Phiriyee dao amar prem, Pahari meye, Chand tara shurjo, Hridayheena* and others.



Sara Jiboner Gaan
Modern Bangla Songs by Manna Dey
Price: Tk. 250.00
Manna Dey's unforgettable tracks like *Ogo Barsha tumi jhoro nago, Tumi ar ai shudhu jiboner khelaghar, Majhtraatay ghum bhengey jay, Raat jaga dui chokh, Eki apurba prem diley Bidhata amay, Tumi onek joto korey and many others* have been the favourite ones with any common Bangali. This album presents these ever-green numbers to suit your leisure hours.

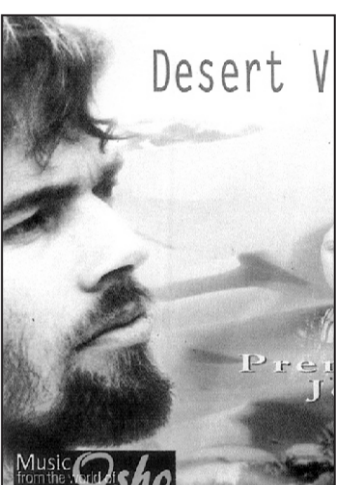


Smoroniyo Shilpi Janopriyo Gaan
Bashir Ahmed, Mahmudun Nabi, Abdul Jabbar & Andrew Kishore
Price: Tk. 100.00
Songs of Bangla films were not so degraded once. In fact, many of them from the films of the old times are still equally popular among the audience. Tracks like *Orey neel doriya, Tumi ki dekhchho kobhu, Ek buk jala niye, Shatru tumi bandhu tumi* by Abdul Jabbar, *Ami shat shagar pari diye, Gaaneri khatay swaralipi likhey, Premer naam bedona* by Mahmudun Nabi, *Onk shadher moyna amar, Dekona amarey pichhu dekona, Amake poratey jodi, Jarey jabi jodi* by Bashir Ahmed, *Amar shara deho kheyogo mati, Amar buker modhyekhoney, Daak diyachhen doyal amarey* by Andrew Kishore still bring a nostalgic feeling in the audience's heart for the by-gone days. This present collection will surely compensate your thirst for good music from Bangla films.

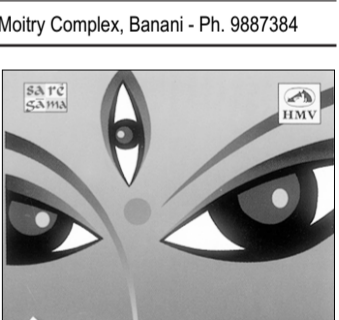
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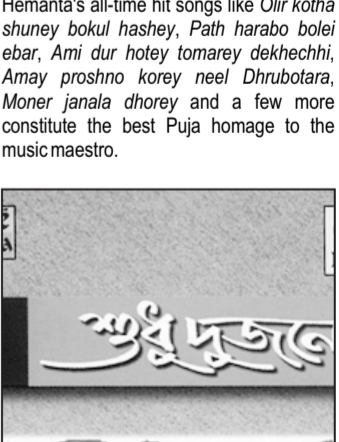
Rabindranath-er Bhanga Gaan
(Transcreated Tagore songs)
Swagatalakshmi Dasgupta & Arati Mukhopadhyay
Price: Tk. 400.00
The two well-known singers have presented two major categories of Rabindranath's Bhanga Gaan (transcreated songs)-songs in northern and southern Indian tunes. The speciality of the album is that it presents the original raga tunes followed by the transcreated songs.



Desert Visions
Instrumental by Prem Joshua
Price: Tk. 500.00



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