

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Stealing Beauty

On HBO, September 17 at 9:30 p.m.

Genre: Drama

Jeremy Irons, Liv Tyler, Rachel Weisz, Roberto Zibetti

After her mother commits suicide, nineteen-year-old Lucy Harmon travels to Italy to have her picture painted. However, she has other reasons for wanting to go. She wants to renew her acquaintance with Nicolo Donati, a young boy with whom she fell in love on her last visit four years ago.



The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of Pakistan

3rd ODI (D/N)

Live from Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore

on September 15

On Ten Sports at 2:00 p.m.

Bangladesh

Vs

Pakistan



The Movie

The Order

On Star Movies, September 13 at 10:15 p.m.

Genre: Mystery/Thriller/Horror

Alex Bernier is a member of an arcane order of priests known as Carolingians. When the head of the order dies, Alex is sent to Rome to investigate mysterious circumstances surrounding the death. The body bears strange marks on the chest, which may or may not be the sign of a Sin Eater, a renegade who offers absolution, last rites and therefore a path to heaven outside the jurisdiction of the church. Alex enlists the aid of his old comrade Father Thomas and of a troubled artist upon whom he once performed an exorcism. He soon finds himself plunged into a mystery only to find himself at the heart of it.

Satellite TV



Three Kings
On HBO, September 13 at 9:30 p.m.
George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube

In the days immediately after the Gulf War, a group of American soldiers come across a secret Iraqi map, which discloses the whereabouts of a bunker where Iraq is storing stolen gold and treasure

from Kuwait. The soldiers hope to take the gold and keep it for themselves. However, when they arrive at the site, they discover that the Iraqi army is more concerned about persecuting its civilians than stopping them from stealing the gold. They learn that the civilians have been encouraged by the U.S. government to rise up and fight Sadaam Hussein, but are facing certain execution because the U.S. military refuses to help them. This incident creates a crisis of conscience for the American soldiers. Do they take the money and run, leaving the civilians to face certain death at the hands of the Iraqi army? Or do they risk losing the gold in order to escort them to safety across the border into Iran?



The Hunt for Red October

On HBO, September 14 at 9:30 p.m.

Genre: Action/Adventure/Thriller

Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin

A new, technologically-superior Soviet sub, the Red October, is heading for the U.S. coast under the command of Marko Ramius (Connery). The American government thinks Ramius is planning to attack. A lone CIA analyst (Baldwin) has a different idea: he thinks Ramius is planning to defect, but he has only a few hours to find him and prove it—because the entire Russian naval and air commands are trying to find him, too. The hunt is on!



15 Minutes

On HBO, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

When Eastern European criminals Oleg and Emil come to New York City to pick up their share of a heist score, Oleg steals a video camera and starts filming their activities, both legal and illegal. When they learn how the American media circus can make a remorseless killer look like the victim and make them rich, they target media-savvy NYPD homicide Detective Eddie Flemming and media-naïve FDNY Fire Marshal Jordy Warsaw, the cops investigating their murder and torching of their former criminal partner, filming everything to sell to the local tabloid TV show "Top Story."



Tortilla Soup

On Star Movies, September 16 at 8:45 p.m.

Genre: Comedy/Romance

Hector Elizondo, Elizabeth Peña, Jacqueline Obradors, Tamara Mello

Retired Mexican-American chef Martin Naranjo shares an L.A. home with his three gorgeous, but single, adult daughters. Though he long ago lost his ability to taste, Martin still lives to cook incredibly lavish dinners for his loved ones and to serve them in a family-style ritual at traditional sit-down meals. Although the women humor their father's old-fashioned ways, each of them is searching for fulfillment outside the family circle. College student Maribel is growing increasingly frustrated with the singles scene and wants a steady man; gorgeous career woman Carmen is fed up with her boyfriend and his wandering eye; meanwhile, eldest daughter Letitia, who has suppressed her own romantic longings, senses something missing in her life. Things take a turn for the romantic when Dad, a widower, meets a vivacious divorcee on the lookout for a mate and each of his daughters, in turn, finds someone. But they'll all discover that the recipe for happiness may call for some unexpected ingredients.

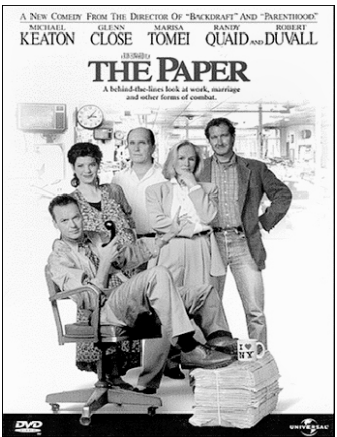


Joy Ride

On Star Movies, September 18 at 8:30 p.m.

Steve Zahn, Paul Walker, Leelee Sobieski

The plot concerns Lewis Thomas (Paul Walker), a young man who decides to go cross-country to pick up his high school sweetheart, Venna Wilcox (Leelee Sobieski), from college. On his way there, he bails his brother, Fuller Thomas (Steve Zahn), out of jail. Fuller, looking for a good time, decides to ride with Lewis. During their trip to pick up Venna, Fuller coaxes Lewis into playing a cruel joke, through their CB radio, on a truck driver, known only as 'Rusty Nail' (voiced by Ted Levine). When the joke takes a deadly turn, Lewis, Venna, and Fuller find themselves being relentlessly stalked by the psychotic truck driver who is looking for more than an apology.

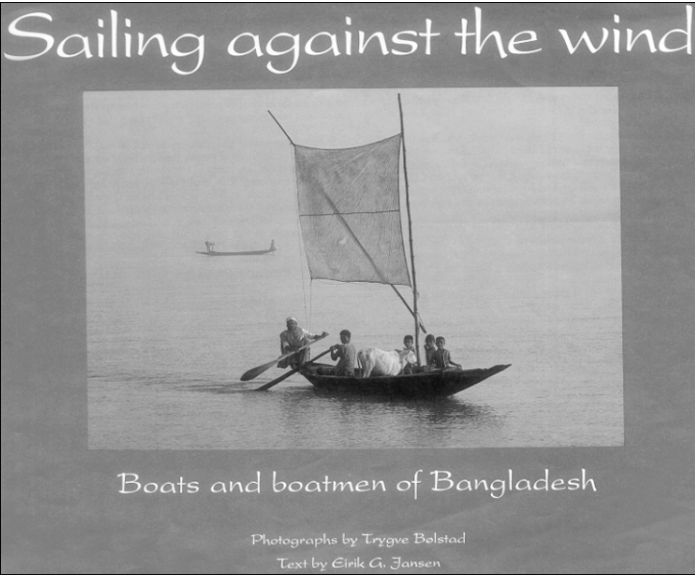


The Paper

On Star Movies, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Henry Hackett is the editor of a New York City tabloid. He is a workaholic who loves his job, but the long hours and low pay are leading to discontent. Also, publisher Bernie White faces financial straits, and has hatchet-man Alicia Clark, Henry's nemesis, impose unpopular cutbacks. Henry's wife Martha, a hugely pregnant former reporter of his, is fed up because he has so little time for his family.

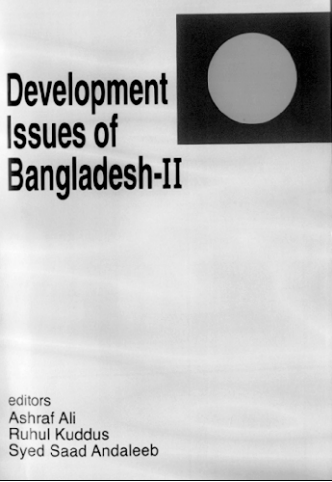
Books



Sailing Against the Wind

Boats and boatmen of Bangladesh

Edited by Trygve Bolstad Erik G. Tansen. Price : Tk. 850.00
Some of the greatest rivers of the world flow through Bangladesh. These rivers form what is perhaps the most complete system of inland water navigation to be found anywhere. Few places in the world do boat operations on inland water play a more prominent role than in Bangladesh. The way of life for the 120 million people who live in Bangladesh is to a large extent governed by inland water. For several months every year between one third to half of the land is submerged under water. Millions of people take to the boats and the life of Bangladesh becomes a floating world. It is estimated that there exist more than 700.000 boats in the country employing several million people.

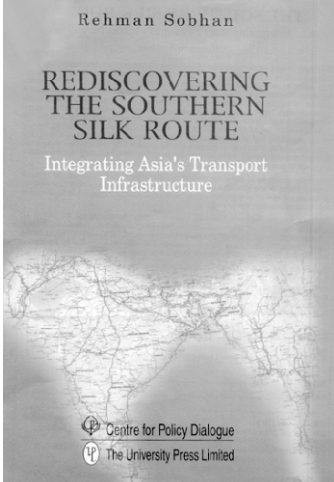


Development Issues of Bangladesh-II

Edited Ashraf Ali, Ruhul Kuddus & Syed Saad Andaleeb, Price: Tk 650.00

Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, David Strathairn, Vanessa Martinez

Limbo tells the story of people trying to reinvent themselves in the South-eastern islands of Alaska. The story revolves around Joe Gastineau, a fisherman traumatised by an accident at sea years before, singer Donna De Angelo and her disaffected daughter Noelle who come into Joe's life. When Joe's fast-talking half-brother Bobby returns to town and asks Joe for a favour, the lives of the characters are changed forever.



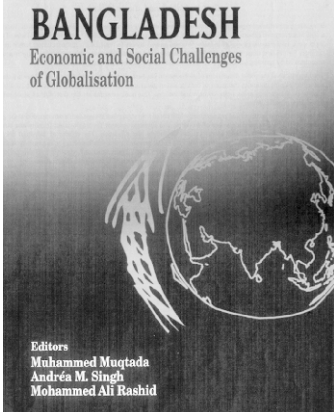
Rediscovering the Southern Silk Route

Integrating Asia's Transport Infrastructure

Rehman Sobhan

Price: Tk 380.00

This study focuses on the importance of integrating the transport infrastructure of Asia as an essential element in promoting greater economic integration within and between South and East Asia. The study focuses on the transport infrastructure of Bangladesh, North East India, Myanmar, Thailand and Yunnan Province of China. It examines the gaps in the transport network as well as the importance of improved facilitation of transport movements across national borders. The study reviews the broader issue of economic cooperation within Asia and the economic implications of integration of the transport infrastructure to this process.



Bangladesh

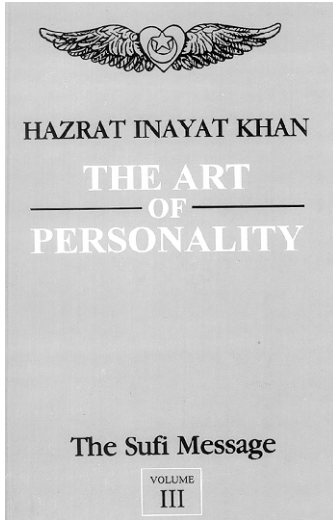
Economic and Social Challenges of Globalisation

Edited by Muhammed Muqtada et al.

Price: Tk 600.00

Bangladesh experienced rapid trade liberalisation in the early 1990s, which in turn encouraged growth. There was a significant surge in exports, by a factor of four, led by the garments sector. GDP grew at an annual rate of about 5 per cent. In the garment export industry, women gained access to the modern manufacturing sector in large numbers for the first time, securing 80-90% of the new jobs created. However, this impressive growth was also accompanied by growing inequalities and vulnerability in the face of increasing global competition. The importance of the social dimensions of globalisation has been emphatically underscored by a growing concern among developing countries that many of the impacts of globalisation were unacceptable. Policies and institutions need to be designed to protect employment and income. This book contains studies that address some selected dimensions of this concern.

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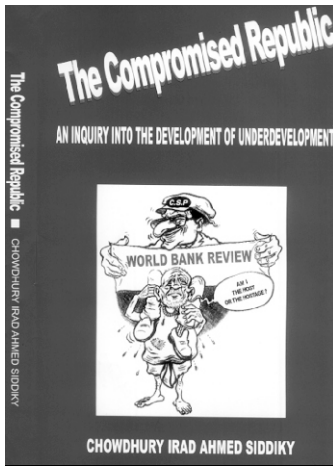
The Sufi Message

Vols 1-14

Hazrat Inayat Khan

Price: Tk 3450.00

A new edition of this series, which was published for the International Headquarters of the Sufi Movement in the West in the '60s, is now made available in the Indian subcontinent and the Middle East. In this way Hazrat Inayat Khan's inspired and universal vision of the Sufi Message returns to his own beloved country, where it originated and where interest in it is growing. This book and other volumes of this series have not been written down by the author.



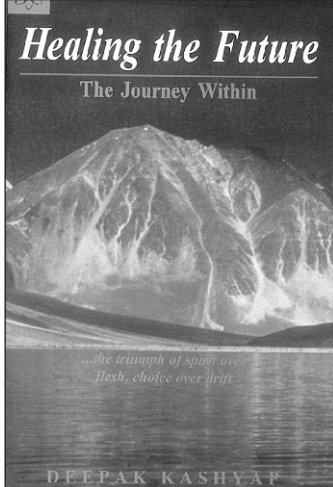
The Compromised Republic

an Inquiry into the Development of Underdevelopment

Chowdhury Irad Ahmed Siddiky

Price: Tk 300.00

Free markets are inherently self-destructive of their own freedom. Free markets depend on an enlightened government to remain free. Unregulated labor markets leads to slavery. Unregulated housing and urbanization as we witness in Bangladesh, leads to slums.



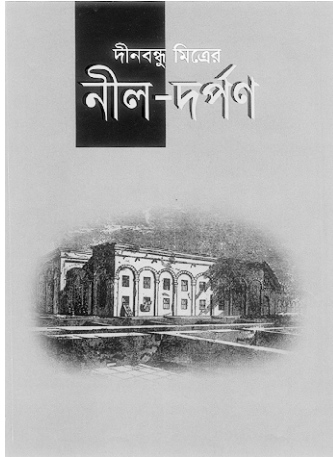
Healing the Future

The Journey Within

Deepak Kashyap, Price: Tk 380.00

It sounds crazy in these 'physical' times, yet it is that the greatest possibilities of body-cure lie in our ability to 'forget' the body. As we gradually lose body-consciousness -- identifying more and more with the spirit -- physical disability and mental trauma wear off on their own.

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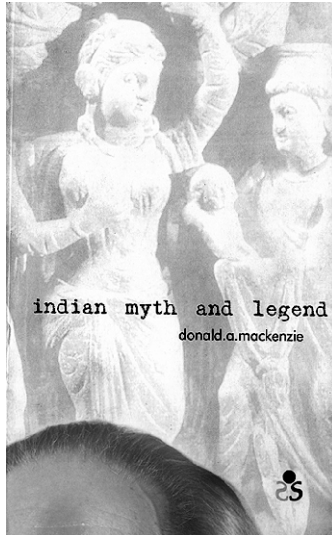


Nil Darpan

Dinabandhu Mitra

First Abosar Edition

Price: Tk. 90.00

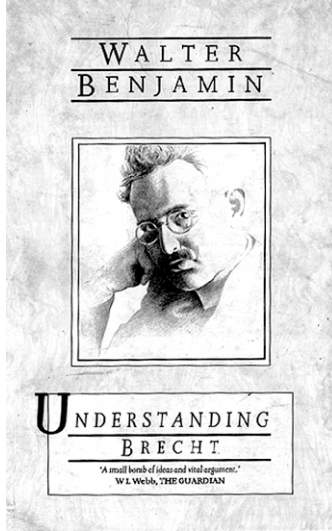


Indian myth and legend

Donald A Mackenzie

Price: Tk. 790.00

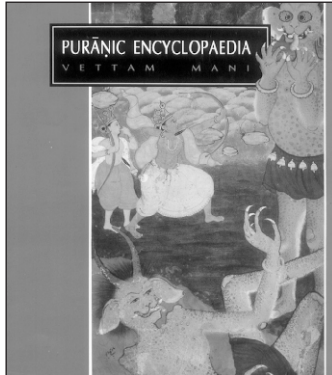
This book deals with the myths and legends of India, which survive in the rich and abundant storehouse of Sanskrit literature. The reader is introduced to the various sacred works of the Hindus. The ancient forest sages and poets of India invested the legendary themes and traditional beliefs with beautiful symbolism and used them as mediums for speculative thought and profound spiritual teaching. These ennobling ideas are still a potent culturing influence in the domestic, social and religious lives of millions of Indians.



Understanding Brecht

Walter Benjamin

Price: Tk.1000.00

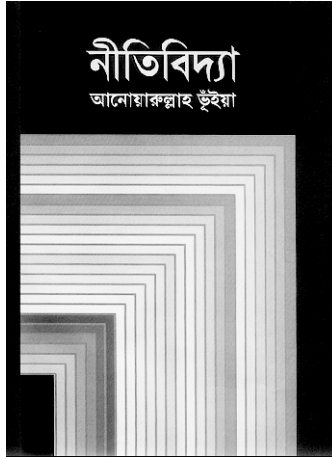


Puranic Encyclopaedia

Vettam Mani

Price: Tk 2200.00

This voluminous work, a store-house of information about the Epics, Puranas and allied literature was originally composed and published in Malayalam. It constituted the results of the author's devoted study and research extending over fourteen years. This English version of the same is to meet the growing demand of scholars interested in the study of Puranas. This stupendous work, in the form of an exhaustive descriptive index, covers the vast and varied field of ancient Indian culture in all aspects -- history, geography, religion, philosophy, myths, beliefs and practices as depicted in the Epics and Puranas.



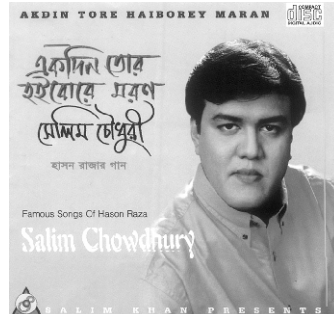
Nitibidya (Ethics)

Anwarullah Bhuiyan

Abosar Prakashoni

Price: Tk. 165.00

CDs & Cassettes



Ekdin Tor Hoiborey Maron

Songs of Hason Raza by Salim Chowdhury

Price: Tk. 100.00

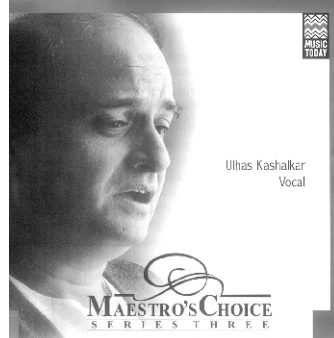
All those famous folk melodies including Lokey boley boleye, Ami jaimure jaimu, Nisha jaglora, Baula ke banalora, Shonabondhe amarey diwana banalo, Hason Raza koy and others sung under music direction of maksud Jamil Mintu. The album is sure to amuse its audience.



Ustad Zakir Hussain

A Journey

Price: Tk.400.00

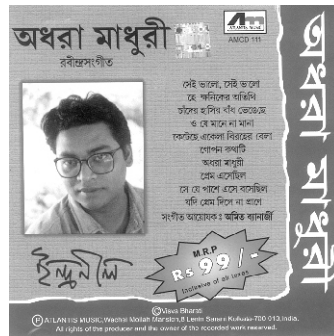


Maestro's Choice

Classical Vocal by Ulhas Kashalkar

Price: Tk. 350.00

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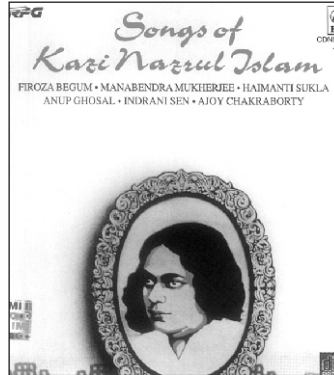


Adhora Madhuri

Indranil Sen

Price: Tk. 175.00

This is the album that came out in the market long after it had been recorded, after winning a in the court against the recording giant HMV India. Indranil presents ten timeless Rabindra songs including Shei bhalo shei bhalo, Hey khaniker oitthi, Chander hashir bandh bhegechhey, O je manena me, Jodiprem dileyna praney, Prem eshechhilo and the titular Adhora Madhuri.



Songs of Kazi Nazrul Islam

Price: Tk. 225.00

All elder and younger artists come together in the album with some of Nazrul's greatest songs. Legendary singer Feroza Begum renders Dur dwipobashini, Mora ar janamey hangshamithun chhilam and Momerputul. Manabendra Banerjee, who popularised Nazul Sangeet to large extent, has sung Esho priyo ar kachhe, Rasa-ghanashya kalyan sundar. Besides, the album contains songs like Akashhey helan diye, Swapna dekhi ekti natun ghar, Amar gahin jaler nodi, Pardeshi megh jaore phirey by Haimanti Shukla, Anup Ghosal, Indrani Sen and Ajoy Chakraborty.

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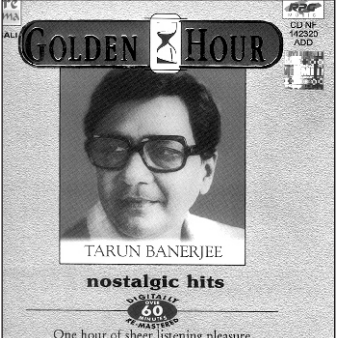


Maestro's Choice

Classical Vocal by Pandit Jasraj

Price: (Set of 2 cassettes) Tk. 240.00

The unavoidable attraction of the collection is that it contains one free gift cassette with the two.

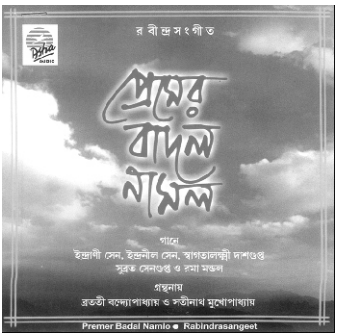


Golden Hour

Nostalgic Hits

Tarun Banerjee

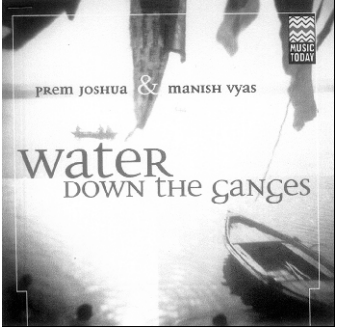
Price: Tk. 200.00



Prem Badal Namlo

Rabindra Sangeet, Price: Tk. 175.00

Another good mixed album of Rabindra Sangeet voiced by some eminent singers of the time--Indrani Sen, Indranil Sen, Swagatalakshmi Dasgupta, Subrata Sengupta and Rama Mandal. The songs include Amar praner majhe sudha achhey, Aji godhuli laganey, Ke dilo abar aghat, Barshano mandrito andhokarey, Emona diney tarey bola jaay, Amar nishithrater badalodhara and others. The songs are accompanied with narration by Bratati Bandyopadhyay and Satinath Mukhopadhyay.



Water Down the Ganges

Instrumental by Prem Joshua & Manish Vyas, Price: 500.00



Kal Raat

Kamaal Khan, Price: Tk. 275.00