

PICK OF THE WEEK



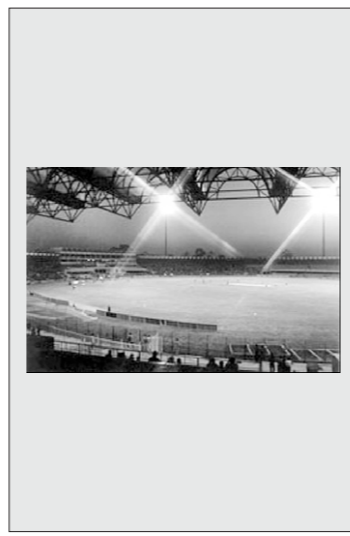
Our Choice

Space Cowboys

On HBO, September 27 at 9:30 p.m.

Genre: Adventure/Sci-Fi/Drama/Action/Comedy
Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, Donald Sutherland, Marcia Gay Harden

Frank Corvin, "Hawk" Hawkins, Jerry O'Neill and Tank Sullivan were hotdog members of Project DAEDALUS, the Air Force's test program for space travel. Their hopes were dashed in 1958 with the formation of NASA and the use of trained chimps.



The Sport

South Africa in Pakistan

1st ODI (D/N)

Live from Karachi on September 26

On Ten Sports at 02:30 p.m.

Pakistan

Vs

South Africa



The Movie

The Good Son

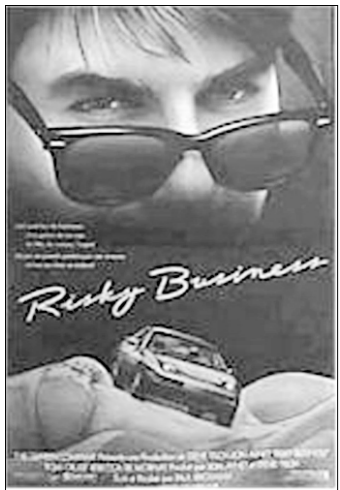
On Star Movies, October 02 at 09:15

Genre: Thriller/Drama

Macaulay Culkin, Daniel Hugh Kelly, Elijah Wood

After his mother dies and his father goes to Japan on a business trip, eight-year-old Mark is sent to live for a few weeks with his cousin Henry and his family. Although Mark is initially happy playing with Henry, he soon begins to suspect that all is not right with the seemingly innocent-looking young boy.

Satellite TV



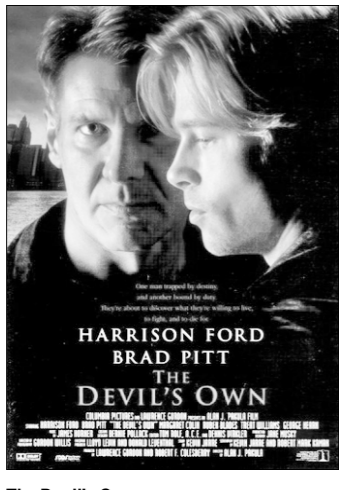
Risky Business

On HBO, September 28 at 9:30 p.m.

Genre: Action/Comedy

Tom Cruise, Rebecca De Mornay

A suburban Chicago teenager's parents leave on vacation, and the rich kid preparing for College suddenly finds himself all alone in the house and he cuts loose. An unauthorised trip in his father's Porsche means a sudden need for lots of money, which he raises in a creative way—featuring escort call girls and his friends trading favours for one another, in a wild night of drinks, sex and debauchery.



The Devil's Own

On HBO, October 01 at 11:45 p.m.

Genre: Action/Drama/Thriller

Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt, Margaret Colin

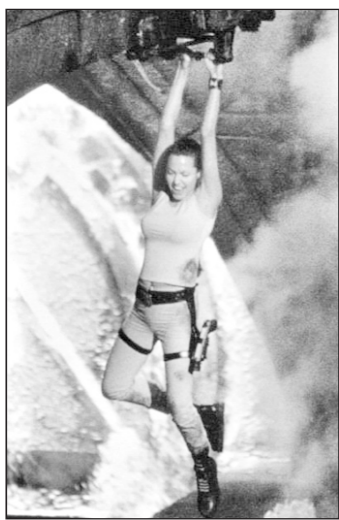
One of top Northern Ireland IRA terrorists, Frankie McGuire, escapes to NY, where he, under the name of Rory Devaney, with support of friendly judge Peter Fitzsimmons, lives in the house of Irish cop Tom O'Meara, who doesn't know who Frankie really is. Rory tries to buy some weapons from dealer Billy Burke, while Tom has moral problems covering up his partner cop Edwin Diaz. The problems arise when Tom begins to suspect something about Rory's identity.

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider

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

Genre: Action/Fantasy/Adventure

A member of a rich British aristocratic family, Lara Croft is a "tomb raider" who enjoys collecting ancient artifacts from ruins of temples, cities, etc. worldwide, and doesn't mind going through death-defying dangers to get them. She is skilled in hand-to-hand combat, weapons training, and foreign languages - and does them all in tight outfits. Well, the planets of the solar system are going into planetary alignment (Which occurs every 5,000 years), and a secret society called the Illuminati is seeking an ancient talisman that gives its possessor the ability to control time. However, they need a certain clock/key to help them in their search, and they have to find the talisman in one week or wait until the next planetary alignment to find it again.



The Exorcist

On HBO, September 29 at 6:45 p.m.

Genre: Horror/Thriller

Ellen Burstyn, Max Von Sydow, Jason Miller, Jack MacGowran, Linda Blair, Reverend William O'Malley

Beatty's novelisation of a real case of possession that happened in a Washington Suburb puts Regan, an adolescent girl, living with her mother in Georgetown in Washington, into a

more and more difficult situation. She exhibits strange symptoms, including levitation and great strength. When all medical possibilities are exhausted, her mother is sent to a priest who is also a psychiatrist. He becomes convinced that Regan is possessed and he and a second priest experienced in exorcism try to drive the spirit from Regan before she dies. Very graphic for it's time.



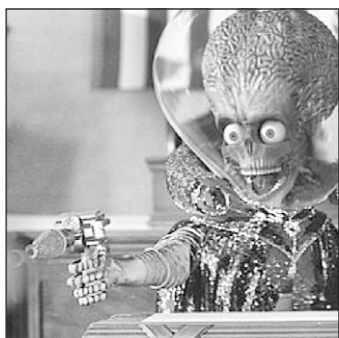
The Legend of Bagger Vance

On Star Movies, September 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Genre: Drama/Comedy/Romance

Will Smith, Matt Damon, Charlize Theron, Bruce McGill

A disillusioned war veteran, Capt. Rannulph Junah, reluctantly agrees to play a game of golf. He finds the game futile until his caddy, Bagger Vance, teaches him the secret of the authentic golf stroke which turns out also to be the secret to mastering any challenge and finding meaning in life.



Mars Attacks!

On Star Movies, October 01 at 9:00 p.m.

Genre: Action/Comedy/Sci-Fi

Jack Nicholson, Annette Bening, Pierce Brosnan

The Martians decide to attack our planet and devastate everything. Why? Because it's fun!!! They enjoy killing people and destroy buildings; they even play bowling with the statues at Easter Isles and pose for photos in front of temples as they are blowing up. Will somebody find a way to stop them or will everyone die in the war with these short, big-brained aliens?



Kiss of the Dragon

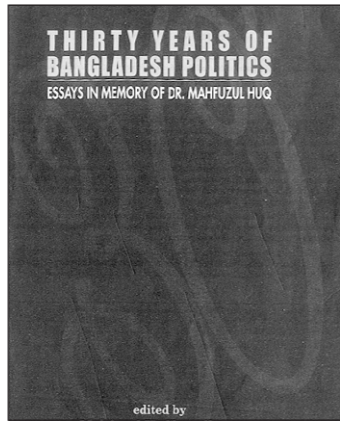
On Star Movies, September 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Genre: Action/Crime/Drama/Thriller

Jet Li, Bridget Fonda, Tcheky Karyo, Max Ryan

Liu Jian, a police officer from China, comes to Paris to help the vice squad apprehend a Chinese drug lord and his unknown French connection. The French connection is Richard, the head of the vice squad, who intends to kill the drug lord then frame Jian. Jian ducks a bullet and escapes with a tape of what really happened. By chance, Jian turns to Jessica - a US farm girl who is one of Richard's hookers - for help. She has her own problems, including the fact that Richard has her daughter locked in an orphanage to keep Jessica on the streets and silent about his activities. Can Jian protect Jessica, rescue her daughter, and give Richard the kiss of the dragon?

Books



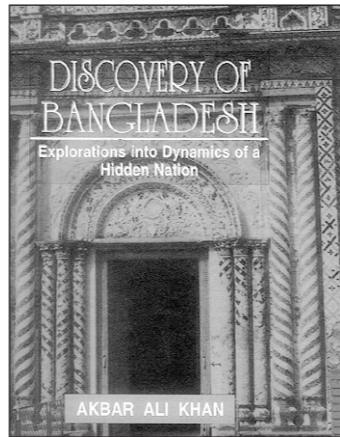
Thirty Years of Bangladesh Politics

Essays in Memory of Dr. Mahfuzul Huq

Edited by Mahfuzul H Chowdhury

Price: Tk 400.00

This volume of essays has been published in memory of the late Dr Mahfuzul Huq, a leading political scientists of Bangladesh who died in 1966 in a helicopter crash in Faridpur, Bangladesh. Leading Bangladeshi scholars and social scientists from home and abroad have contributed the eleven essays in this volume, which examine and explain the developments in selected areas of politics and governance in Bangladesh. The last thirty years have been eventful and turbulent times for Bangladesh as it struggles towards achieving a democratic polity.



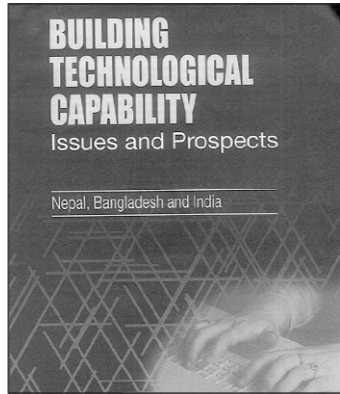
Discovery of Bangladesh

Explorations into Dynamics of a Hidden Nation

Akbar Ali Khan

Price: Tk 220.00

Bangladesh is the last major nation-state to proclaim its identity. Here is a nation that changed its statehood twice in less than twenty-five years. The twists and turns of her recent history baffle the historians. This study explores the historical roots of this apparently enigmatic nation. Methodologically, it breaks new ground in Bangladeshi studies in two ways. First, it makes explicit the underlying theories in the historical framework to explain the historical evolution of this hidden nation. Secondly, it explores the micro foundations of social and political institutions in this region.



Building Technological Capability

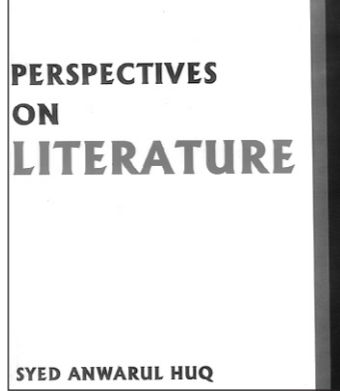
Issues and Prospects: Nepal, Bangladesh and India

Edited by Mozammel Huq

Price: Tk 450.00

This volume contains a number of studies considered essential for a course on technological capability building in developing countries. It is an outcome of a Technology Link Programme' between the University of Strathclyde and the Royal Nepal Academy of Science and Technology.

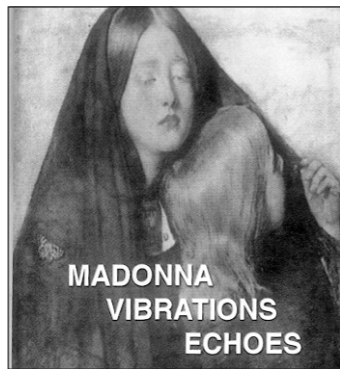
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Perspectives on Literature

Syed Anwarul Huq, Price: Tk. 200.00

The twenty articles included in this book are written on different aspects of American literature, English literature and Comparative literature. I wrote these articles on major works of Homer, Shakespeare, Ibsen, Strindberg, O'Neill, Hemingway, Lawrence, Conrad, Forster Saul Bellow, Philip Roth and Toni Morrison. As a course teacher, I have been teaching some texts of these authors for about two decades.



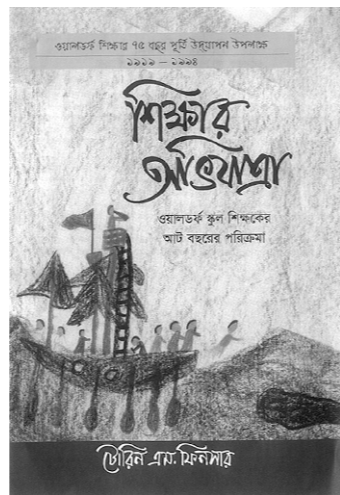
Madonna Vibrations Echoes

Hasna Begum

Price: Tk 85.00

Mahua, the Madonna in this story, convinced of the reality of her being, finds that the society and realization of her individual potentiality are in direct conflict with each other. Although giving way without outward resistance to the dictates of the male dominated society the girl takes upon herself the challenge of proving her worth has a complete individual.

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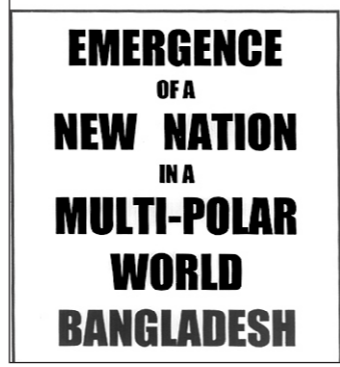


Shikhar Obhijatra

Eight Years' Journal of a Waldorf School Teacher

Torin M Finsar

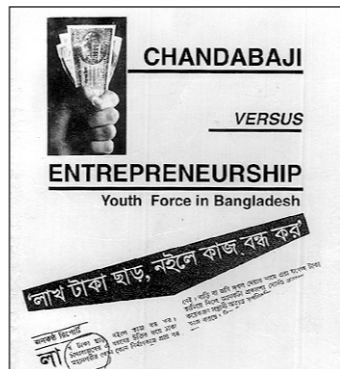
Price: Tk. 250.00



Emergence of a new nation in a multi-polar world Bangladesh

Mizanur Rahman Shelley, Price: Tk. 225.00

The major built-in difficulty of the study of the birth of Bangladesh is the contemporary character of the subject. In a broad and general sense, the Bangladesh story is yet unfolding. As such, only the historians of the future, with their advantage of studying an adequately documented past, will perhaps be able to unravel the many mysteries which cannot be understood with the tools and resources of the contemporary analyst.



Chandabaji Versus Entrepreneurship

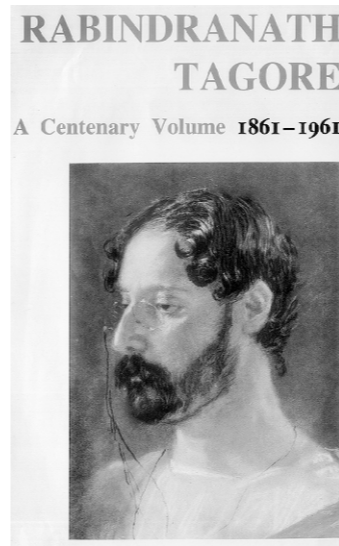
Youth force in Bangladesh

Edited by Shahedul Anam Khan & Saheen Afroze

Tk 125.00

The book is a compilation of the seminar papers written by young scholars of Bangladesh. It deals with some of the development problems of Bangladesh pertaining to the youth force, particularly the growing trend of Chandabaji against the backdrop of economic liberalisation.

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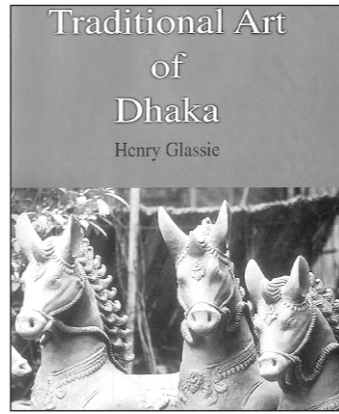


Rabindranath Tagore

A Centenary Volume 1861-1961

Price: Tk 775.00

This Volume was an offering to the memory of Rabindranath Tagore on the occasion of the Centenary of his birth. If the best homage to a great man is to be paid through an understanding of the significance of his life and work, this publication should help inspire such a homage of understanding. This reprint of the book, undertaken to mark the 125th birth anniversary of the poet, will bring once again to the collective consciousness of a new generation of men and women the memory of a greatness which was amazing in its versatility and universal in its integrated vision of life.

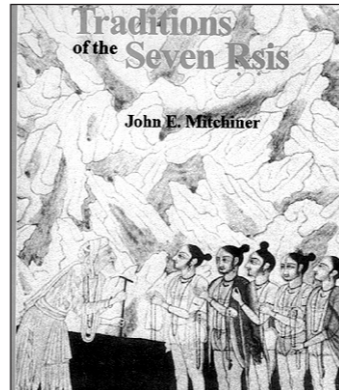


Traditional Art of Dhaka

Henry Glassie

Price: Tk 500.00

Traditional Art of Dhaka by Professor Henry Glassie presents traditional art of Bangladesh from a micro-perspective in that it concentrates on Greater Dhaka only. But this limited perspective, however, serves as a kaleidoscope through which are viewed varieties of traditional art of literally whole of Bangladesh. Moreover, the artists behind these arts come alive with their ethos and pathos, as much of the material of this book is sifted through extensive as well intensive fieldwork.



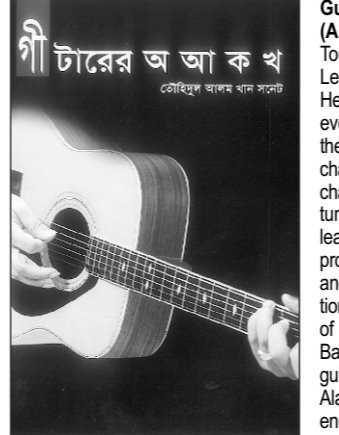
Traditions of the Seven Rsis

John E. Mitchiner

Price: Tk 335.00

Ascetics and mystics have played a prominent role in the development of nearly all religious traditions. The particular importance of such figures within Hinduism is especially evident in the traditions recounted of the Seven Rsis—the seven archetypal sages or seers who through their ascetic practices attain heaven, commune with the gods and are absorbed into the mystical absolute or brahman. The Seven Rsis are depicted as being more important and powerful than even the gods themselves: indeed, through their asceticism the Rsis become the progenitors of the gods, as also of men, demons and all other orders of creation.

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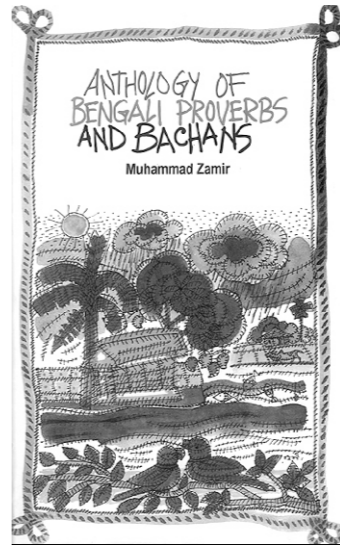
Guitarer Au Aa Ka Kha

(A B C D of Guitar)

Touhidul Alam Khan Sonet

Lekha Prokashani, Price: Tk. 160.00

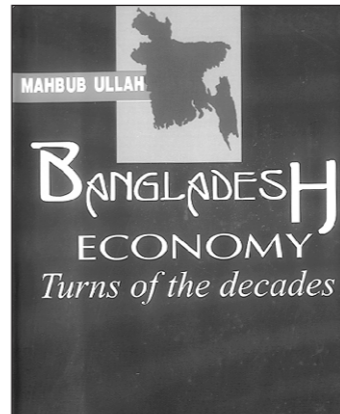
Here is an excellent book of guitar learning for everyone including those having little knowledge of the instrument. Covering literally from A to Z of the charming musical instrument, the book has exclusive chapters on the history of the guitar, its kinds, how to tune your instrument, and other necessary things for learning to play the guitar. Moreover, the author has provided an elaborate discussion on the meanings and acoustic guitar's relationship with slave notations. What is surplus with the book are the notations of some seven popular Bangla songs from both Bangladesh and West Bengal. Instructor of Spanish guitar at the Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts, Touhidul Alam surely deserves thanks for such a noteworthy endeavour.



Anthology of Bengali Proverbs and Bachans

Muhammad Zamir, Price: Tk. 250.00

Anthology of Bengali Proverbs and Bachans re-acquaints the readers with rural sayings and folklore that have helped to make the Bangla speaking people what they are. They are an essential part of their cultural heritage and have contributed to the creation of their ethos and psyche. They have evolved as distinct expressions and are mostly of rural origin. This collection of Bengali proverbs will be particularly useful for those interested in the socio-cultural aspects that govern the lives of the nearly two hundred million Bangla speaking people in South Asia and the nearly half a million Bengali speaking families living in various countries of the world.



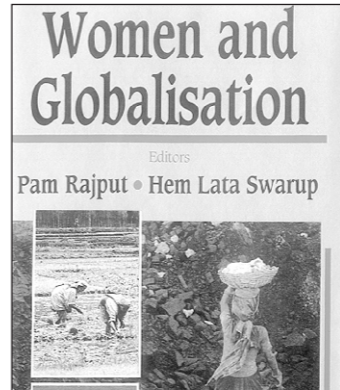
Bangladesh Economy

Turns of the decades

Mahbub Ullah

Tk 400.00

This book is about the economy of Bangladesh written from the perspective of political economy. The author paints lively and realistic pictures of the economy of Bangladesh in a wide canvas spreading between the pre-colonial period and the most recent episode of the closure of Adamjee Jute Mill. The events and issues chosen are discrete, but there is a continuity in epistemological linkage.



Women and Globalisation

Edited by Pam Rajput & Hem Lata Swarup

Price: Tk 1050.00

The book encompassing experiences, reflections and struggles of scholars/activists from four continents deals with the most critical concerns of the last decade of the twentieth century which may spill over to the twenty-first unless some real transformation comes about. It focuses attention on the IMF/WB structural adjustment conditionalities imposed on debtor nations and their adverse impact on women in particular and the poor in general.

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CDs & Cassettes



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Songs

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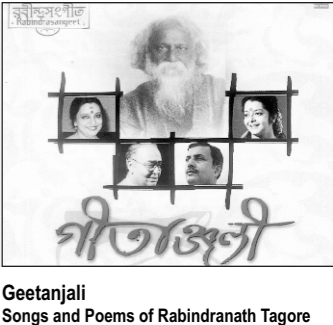
Price: Tk. 100.00



Haseen Lambe

Remix

Price: Tk. 170.00

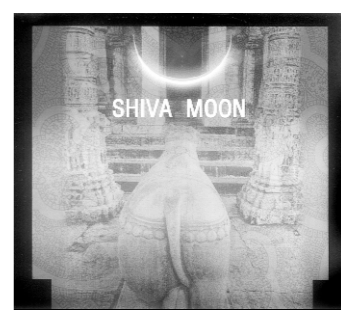


Geetanjali

Songs and Poems of Rabindranath Tagore

Soumitra Chattopadhyay, Bratati Bandyopadhyay, Swagatalkshmi Dasgupta & Subrata Sengupta

Price: Tk. 225.00



Shiva Moon

Preem Joshua

Price: Tk. 550.00

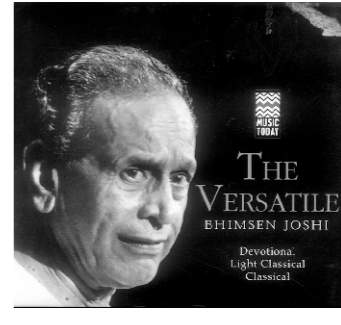


Best of Shyamal Mitra

Remake by Saikat Mitra

Price: Tk. 275.00

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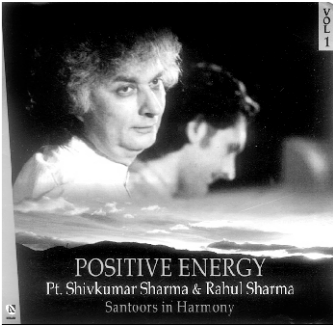


The Versatile

Bhimsen Joshi

Set of 3 CDs

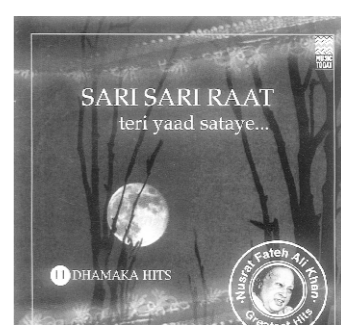
Price: Tk. 1200.00



Positive Energy

Santoor by Shivkumar Sharma & Rahul Sharma

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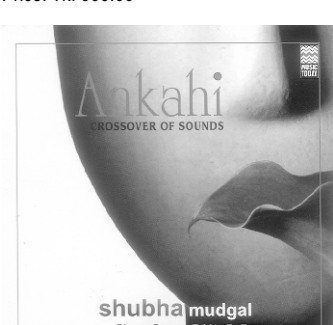


Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan

Price: Tk. 300.00

Sari Sari Raat

Teri Yaad Sataye...

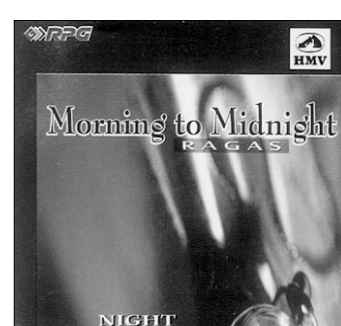


Ankahi

Crossover of Sounds

Shubha Mudgal

Price: Tk. 300.00

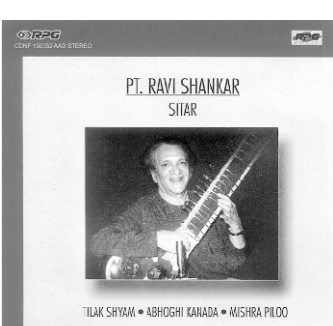


Morning to Midnight Ragas

Night Ragas

Classical Vocal by Pandit Jasraj

Price: Tk. 60.00



PT Ravi Shankar

Price: Tk 225.00

Ravi Shankar is veritably the most successful Indian musician in modern times. His contribution to the art reaches far beyond the frontiers of successful performance or training. He has been the most significant architect of the process of Indian classical music coming into its own in the mainstream of International Art Music. He was also one of the main drivers of Indian instrumental music emerging as the more dominant genre over vocal Music in the post 50s' era.

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