

PICK
OF THE
WEEK



Ginger Snaps

Our Choice

Ginger Snaps
On HBO, October 07 at 1:30 a.m.
Is becoming a woman analogous, in some deep psychological way, to becoming a werewolf? Ginger is 16, edgy, tough, and, with her younger sister, into staging and photographing scenes of death. They've made a pact about dying together. In early October, on the night she has her first period, which is also the night of a full moon, a werewolf bites Ginger.



The Sport

English Premier Football

League 2003/04

Live from Liverpool, England

On ESPN, October 04 at 05:25 p.m.

Liverpool

Vs

Arsenal



The Movie

Lethal Weapon 4
On Star Movies, October 09 at 3:15 p.m.
Martin Riggs and Roger Murtaugh, each now feeling too old to be doing what they're doing, try to stop the Chinese Triads from doing their illegal business in the U.S. Uncle Benny, Chinatown's mob boss, has imported Chinese slaves to pay for an artist to create counterfeit Chinese currency which the Triads (led by Jet Li) will use to buy the Four Fathers (heads of the Triads) back from the Chinese military.

Satellite TV



Hannibal (IMDb rating 6.2)
On HBO, October 04 at 9:30 p.m.
Genre: Horror/Thriller
Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore, Giancarlo Giannini
After having successfully eluded the authorities for years, Hannibal peacefully lives in Italy in disguise as an art scholar. Trouble strikes again when he is discovered leaving a deserving few dead in the process. He returns back to his homeland of America to once again make contact with now disgraced Agent Clarice Starling who is suffering the wrath of a malicious FBI official/rival as well as the media. Meanwhile, Hannibal must survive the advances by a disfigured and vengeful victim he first came in contact with years ago as a patient. He also finds himself being tracked down by the authorities as well as vengeful people who are relatives of the deceased victims of Hannibal.



The Matrix (IMDb rating 8.3)
On HBO, October 05 9:30 p.m.
Genre: Action/Thriller/Sci-Fi
Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Hugo Weaving
Computer hacker Thomas Anderson has lived a relatively ordinary life--in what he thinks is the year 1999--until he is contacted by the enigmatic Morpheus who leads him into the real world. In reality, it is 200 years later, and the world has been laid waste and taken over by advanced artificial intelligence machines. The computers have created a false version of 20th-century life--the "Matrix"--to keep the human slaves satisfied, while the AI machines draw power from the humans. Anderson, pursued constantly by "Agents" (computers who take on human form and infiltrate the Matrix), is hailed as "The One" who will lead the humans to overthrow the machines and reclaim the Earth.



The Bridge on the River Kwai (IMDb rating 8.4)
On HBO, October 06 at 1:45 a.m.
British WW2 prisoners of war are given the task, by their Japanese captors, of building a railway bridge in a harsh Asian jungle. Led by Col Nicholson, a stereotypical British officer, the prisoners score a moral victory over the Japanese by not only building the bridge, but running the whole show.



Gladiator (IMDb rating 8.0)
On HBO, October 08 at 9:30 p.m.
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.



As Good As It Gets (IMDb rating 7.7)
On Star Movies, October 04 at 09:05 p.m.
Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance
Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear
The trials and tribulations of a compulsive writer, Melvin Udall (Jack Nicholson). After his homosexual neighbour (Greg Kinnear) is brutally beaten, he is entrusted to the care of the neighbour's dog, with a difficult relationship with a waitress (Helen Hunt) to add on top of that. What develops is a weekend trip/triangle between these three individuals, and together they learn the true meaning of "the sunny side of life".

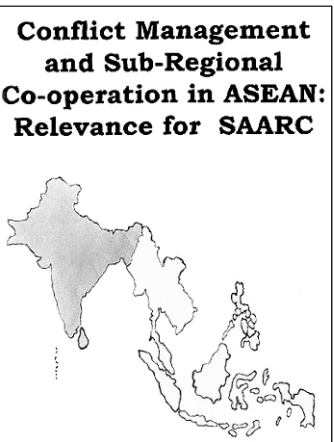


Code of Silence (IMDb rating 5.4)
On Star Movies, October 08 at 10:00 p.m.
Eddie Cusack is a Chicago police officer about to bust some members of the Comacho gang when the gang is shot up by a rival drug gang from the neighboring building, led by Tony Luna. Victor Comacho is the only survivor of the Comacho gang and his older brother, Luis, who is the leader of the gang, retaliates by killing Luna's family and kidnaps Luna's daughter, Diana.

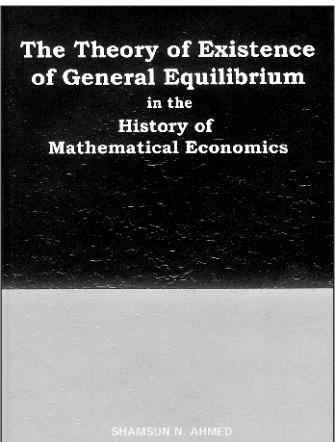


The Others (IMDb rating 7.9)
On Star Movies, October 07 at 8:45 p.m.
A woman named Grace retires with her two children to a mansion on Jersey, towards the end of the Second World War, where she's waiting for her husband to come back from battle.

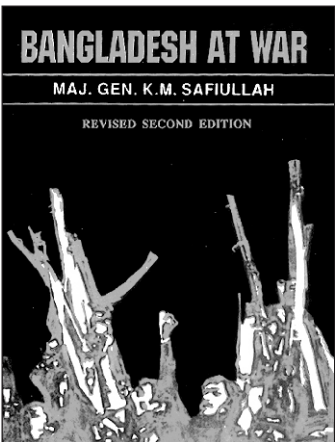
Books



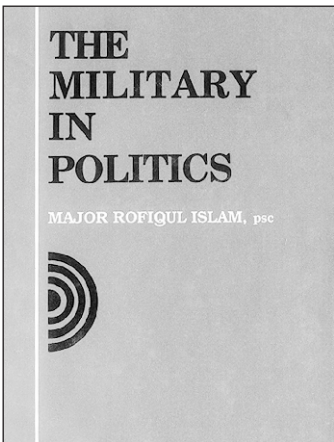
Conflict Management and Sub-Regional Co-operation in ASEAN: Relevance for SAARC
AKM Abdus Sabur and M Humayun Kabir
Price: Tk. 240.00
The book Conflict Management and Sub-Regional Co-operation in ASEAN: Relevance for SAARC deals with two distinct and yet inextricably linked realms in the experiences of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) -- managing intra-group conflicts and pursuing sub-regional co-operation -- with a view to examining their relevance for the South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC). In Part I, the book deals with the intricacies of the mechanisms and politico-diplomatic processes for the management of intra-group conflicts developed by ASEAN countries over the years with a focus on understanding the mode of their functioning as well as their effectiveness.



The Theory of Existence of General Equilibrium in the History of Mathematical Economics
Shamsun N. Ahmed
Price: Tk. 235.00
The book The Theory of Existence of General Equilibrium: In The History of Mathematical Economics focuses on the nature of different paradigms involved in the development of the existence of general equilibrium during 1838-1976. It examines the factors which led the general equilibrium theorists to develop the model of existence of general equilibrium; the individuals responsible for identifying the problem associated with the earlier general equilibrium theory; the link between its earlier and the modern theory of the existence of equilibrium; the individual or group who developed the first existence proof; the contributions of the modern existence theorists of general equilibrium; the approach which finally did emerge.

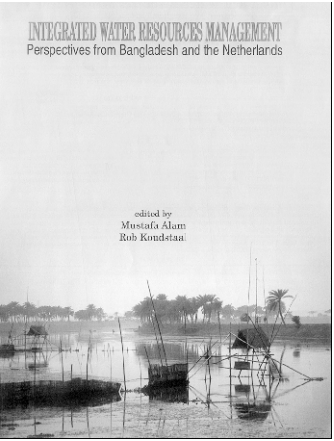


BANGLADESH AT WAR
MAJ. GEN. K. M. SAFIULLAH
REVISED SECOND EDITION
Price: Tk. 175.00
Birth of Bangladesh as a separate physical and political entity on the map of the subcontinent is associated with memories of pain, bitter struggle and great sacrifices. The myth of one Pakistan founded in 1947 crumbled when brute military force was unleashed in the eastern wing of Pakistan on the night of March 25, 1971. Bangladesh war of liberation was indeed a unique episode of history. It was a war with many facets, distinctive in its nature, scope, spirit and totality. On one side was a large well trained army and on the other were a helpless & unarmed people led by an odd assortment of ill armed soldiers and freedom fighters. For these people there were no alternatives but to win and the victory came at the end.



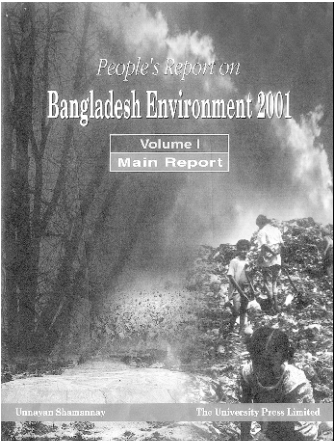
THE MILITARY IN POLITICS
MAJOR ROFIQUL ISLAM, psc
Price: Tk. 170.00
The persistence of military rule in many countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America gives rise to the question of legality. The present study fulfils a long-felt need of studying martial law in its legal and military aspects. It offers for the first time to the reader, an exhaustive meaning, real significance, beneficiaries, legality and scope of martial law. This book examines the constitutional, legal, administrative and political issues regarding military in politics in various countries. Having been proclaimed in several countries, martial law is no longer a rare phenomenon. It is time, therefore, for political scientists, military officers, historians and scholars to know the adjuncts of a military rule. This book provides an authentic, revealing and in-depth analytical study of subject and excellent material on martial law.

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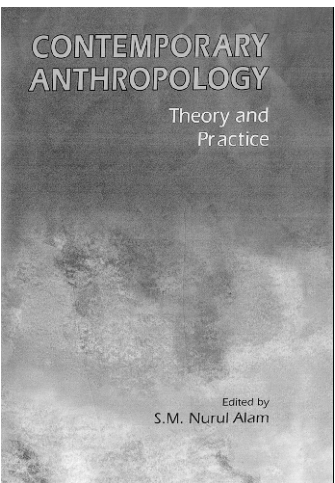


Integrated Water Resources Management
Perspectives from Bangladesh and the Netherlands
Edited by Mustafa Alam & Rob Koudstaal
Price: Tk. 490.00
Is Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) just a cliché, which does not adequately address the growing complexity of water resources management, or is it an operational approach toward making rational decisions regarding the use of these essential resources?

This book aims to contribute to efforts in Bangladesh to make IWRM into an effective approach. It does so by focusing on two crucial issues in IWRM: institutional arrangements and participatory approaches. Moreover, it applies a planning technique to appraise the contribution of the water resources system to agreed national development objectives. The book results from a seminar organized by EGIS and WARPO in the context of signing an agreement between the governments of Bangladesh and the Netherlands to share their experience in integrated water resources management. Both these countries view IWRM to be an appropriate approach in sustainable water resources management. Although there are large differences between the two countries in certain aspects of IWRM, commonalities are found in the importance of local organizations and the need for integrated planning.

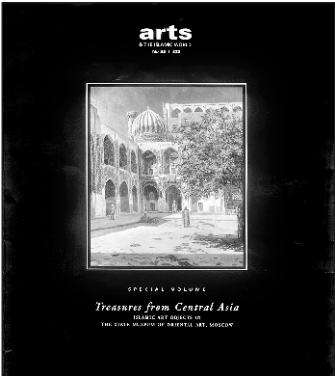


People's Report on Bangladesh Environment 2001
Volume I: Main Report
Editors: Atiur Rahman, M. Ashraf Ali and Farooque Chowdhury
Price: Tk. 850.00
People's Report on Bangladesh Environment 2001 is a pioneering attempt at capturing environmental perception of the citizens of the country. The Report focuses on people's livelihood and liberty; their land, food security and other basic rights; their aspiration for quality governance and equity; their struggle for survival with dignity and creativity. It ably puts 'people first' and brings them at the centre stage of decision-making process on environmental management. The information presented in this Report originates from scores of people's dialogues and expert investigations.

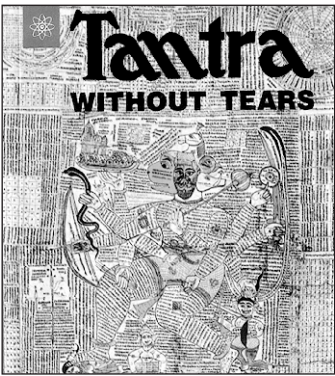


Contemporary Anthropology Theory and Practice
Edited by S.M. Nurul Alam
Price: Tk. 600.00
This book is perhaps the first comprehensive collection of anthropological works in Bangladesh. It brings together several contributions of foreign anthropologists who have worked in Bangladesh and also from some young first generation Bangladeshi anthropologists. This anthology should be of interest to a wide range of readers both at home and abroad who want a comprehensive introduction to Bangladeshi anthropology and different contemporary anthropological issues. The book also has two specific audiences in mind. The first is comprised of students of anthropology and other social sciences who wish to know and read about contemporary anthropology.

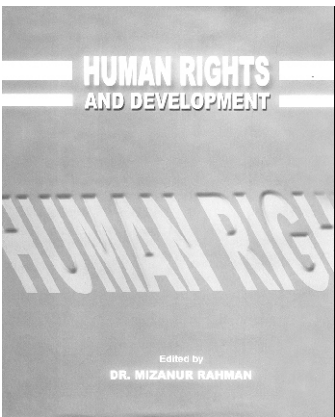
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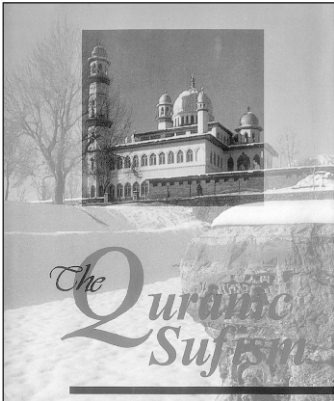
Arts & The Islamic World
No 33, Special Volume
Price: Tk. 2300.00
With this issue (No 33), Arts & The Islamic World starts appearing in a hardbound edition. It is also being restructured as a series of theme or country volumes highlighting significant aspects of the developing arts scene. The present volume looks at a large and varied collection of Islamic art, comprising about 30,000 objects which are part of the much larger 'Eastern' collection in the State Museum of Oriental Art (SMOA) in Moscow.



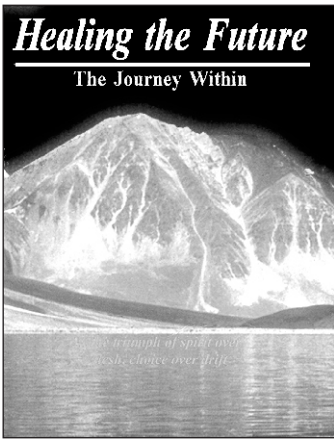
Tantra Without Tears
Christopher S Hyatt & S. Jason Black
Price: Tk. 300.00
This is the only book on Tantra one will ever need. The idea behind this book is simple. It is power. It is Kundalini, dressed in western clothes. It describes experiences and techniques which allow one to glimpse beyond ordinary day-to-day reality, into a world of marvels and horrors. This book gives you the understanding and ability to use certain symbols, sounds and images that you will find in more conventional and classical texts.



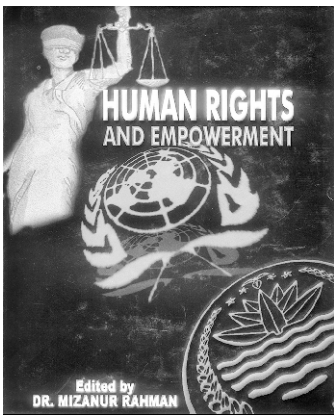
Human Rights and Development
Edited by Dr. Mizanur Rahman
Price: Tk. 700.00



The Quranic Sufism
Mir Valiuddin
Price: Tk. 400.00
This book aims at outlining the fundamental tenets of Sufi mysticism, which derived its inspiration from the teachings of the Quran and developed as a process of spiritual culture' within the framework of Islam. The discussion opens with an introduction acquainting the readers with various attempts at a definition of Sufism and an appreciation of what it holds out for its adherents.



Healing the Future
The Journey Within
Deepak Kashyap
Price: Tk. 380.00
It sounds crazy in these 'physical' times, yet is a fact 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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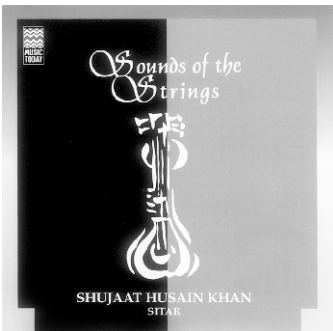
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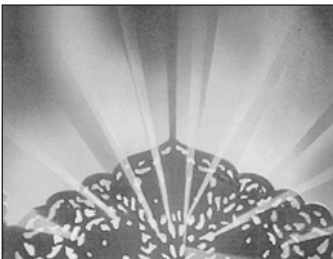
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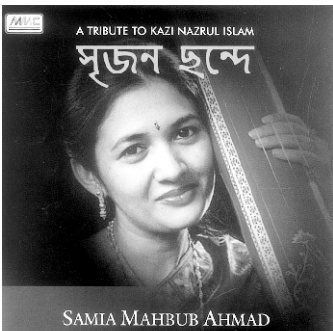


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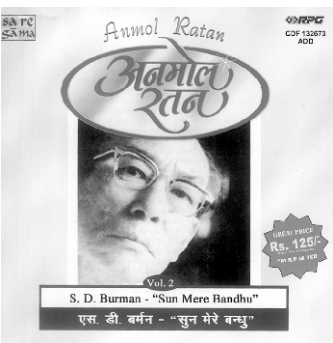
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