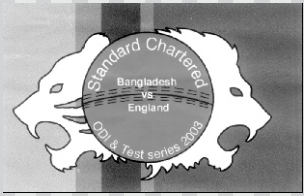


PICK OF THE WEEK



**Our Choice**  
Life is Beautiful (IMDb rating 8.4)  
On MGM, October 20 at 9:00 pm  
Genre: Comedy/Romance/Drama/War  
Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Giorgio Cantarini  
It's 1939. The ebullient, playful Guido comes to town. He works as a waiter under his uncle's eye, an elegant man who is also a Jew. Guido falls for Dora, a schoolteacher, whom he calls "princess" and courts by popping up at unexpected times. She dumps her fiancé to choose Guido. The film jumps ahead to the last months of the war.



The Sport

England Tour of Bangladesh  
Standard Chartered Test & ODI  
Series 2003  
1st Test, Day 1  
Live on October 21 from Dhaka, Bangladesh  
On Star Sports at 09:22 am  
Bangladesh  
Vs  
England

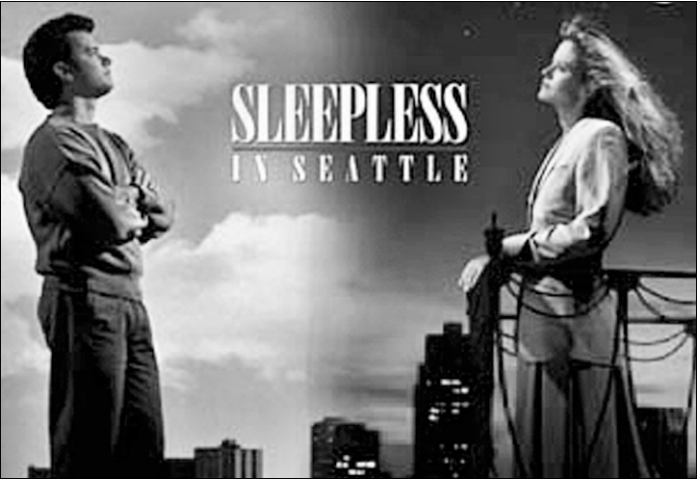


**The Movie**  
Ice Age (IMDb rating 7.3)  
On Star Movies, October 19 at 7:00 pm  
Genre: Adventure/Animation/Family/Comedy  
20,000 years before, our planet is entering an ice age. All kinds of animals begin immigrating to the south, seeking more warm climates. Sid, a sloth who never stops talking is left behind sleeping while everyone else begins the journey to the south. Awakening, he meets Manny, a mammoth who travels to the north and decides to follow him.

Satellite TV



Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (IMDb rating 6.4)  
On MGM, October 22 at 9:00 pm  
Genre: Action/Adventure/Drama  
Kevin Costner, Morgan Freeman, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio  
After being captured by Turks during the Crusades, Robin of Locksley and a Moor, Azeem, escape back to England where Azeem vows to remain until he repays Robin for saving his life. Meanwhile, Robin's father has been murdered by the Sheriff of Nottingham and when Robin returns home he vows to avenge his father's death. Even though Marian, his childhood friend, cannot help him, he escapes to the Forest of Sherwood where he joins a band of exiled villagers and becomes their leader.



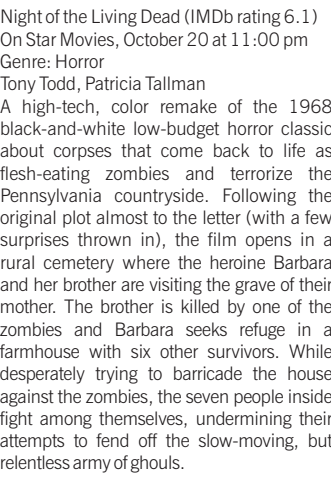
Sleepless in Seattle (IMDb rating 6.7)  
On MGM, October 23 at 9:00 pm  
Genre: Comedy/Romance/Drama  
Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan  
After his wife died, Sam Baldwin did not think about other women. His 8-year old son Jonah thinks that his father needs a woman in order to get his life back in order and calls in on a nation-wide radio-show. The voice and story of Sam is heard by hundreds of women, including Annie Reed, who is about to marry her fiancé Walter soon. She can't find a rest until she really knows for sure that Sam Baldwin is not the one person for her. Thus, Annie travels to Seattle, where Sam and Jonah live, and there decides that Sam is not the one. The letter she never sent was posted by a friend of Annie, and therefore Jonah, who feels that she's the one for his dad, already booked a flight to New York in order to meet her on the roof of the Empire State building, just like in "An Affair to Remember". Of course, his father follows him instantly...



The Mummy Returns (IMDb rating 6.1)  
On HBO, October 22 at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Adventure/Action/Fantasy  
Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, Arnold Vosloo, The Rock  
The story is set in 1933, 10 years after the events of the first film. Rick O'Connell is now married to Evelyn and the couple has settled in London, where they are raising their 8-year-old son Alex. When a chain of events finds the corpse of Imhotep resurrected in the British Museum, the mummy Imhotep walks the earth once more, determined to fulfill his quest for immortality. But another force has also been set loose in the world... one born of the darkest rituals of ancient Egyptian mysticism, and even more powerful than Imhotep. When these two forces clash, the fate of the world will hang in the balance, sending the O'Connells on a desperate race to save the world from unspeakable evil, and rescue their son before it is too late...

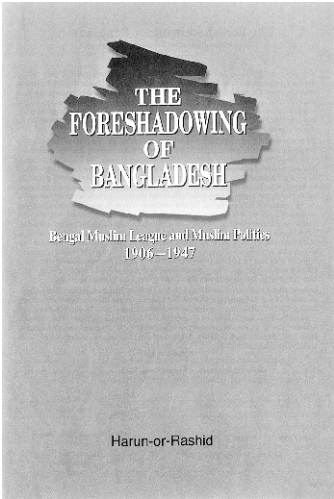


Mars Attacks! (IMDb rating 6.0)  
On Star Movies, October 18 at 9:00 pm  
Genre: Action/Comedy/Sci-Fi  
Jack Nicholson, Annette Bening, Pierce Brosnan  
The Martians decide to attack our planet and devastate everything. Why? Because it's fun!!! They enjoy killing people and destroy buildings; they even 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?

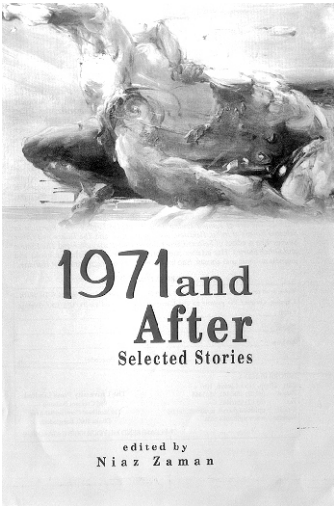


Night of the Living Dead (IMDb rating 6.1)  
On Star Movies, October 20 at 11:00 pm  
Genre: Horror  
Tony Todd, Patricia Tallman  
A high-tech, color remake of the 1968 black-and-white low-budget horror classic about corpses that come back to life as flesh-eating zombies and terrorize the Pennsylvania countryside. Following the original plot almost to the letter (with a few surprises thrown in), the film opens in a rural cemetery where the heroine Barbara and her brother are visiting the grave of their mother. The brother is killed by one of the zombies and Barbara seeks refuge in a farmhouse with six other survivors. While desperately trying to barricade the house against the zombies, the seven people inside fight among themselves, undermining their attempts to fend off the slow-moving, but relentless army of ghoul.

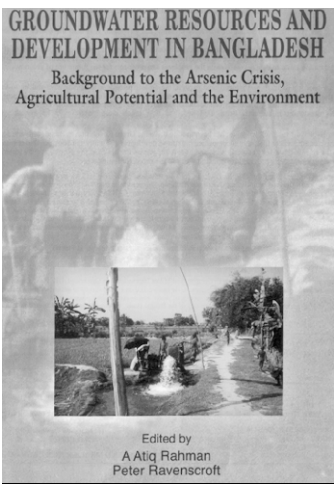
Books



The Foreshadowing of Bangladesh  
Bengal Muslim League and Muslim Politics 1906-1947  
Harun-or-Rashid, Price: Tk. 525.00  
This study covers, what Leonard A Gordon calls, the 'neglected history of Bengal Muslims before 1947'. It provides a detailed account of the Bengal Muslim League during the period from 1906 to 1947. It covers its various aspects, such as, problems of organisation, policies and mobilisation, nature of leadership, inner party conflict, bases of support and relations with the parent all-India body. A special attempt has been made to show how the formerly popular Krishak Praja Party disappeared from the political scene of Bengal, ironically, during the Chief Ministership of its architect, A K Fazlul Huq, and how the Muslim League emerged as the Muslim nationalist movement in eastern India within a decade. The book makes a distinctive contribution in revealing the fact that, throughout the Pakistan movement there was existing a national variation among the Bengali Muslims and that the statehood ideal of the larger section of the Bengali Muslim leaders was completely different from that of Jinnah.

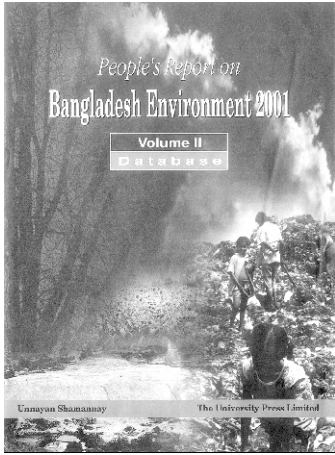


1971 and After: Selected Stories  
Edited by Niaz Zaman  
Price: Tk 350.00  
The twenty-four stories in 1971 and After are a representative fraction of the numerous short stories written about the War of Liberation and its aftermath. They include stories by well-known writers such as Akhtaruzzaman Elias, Alauddin Al Azad, Hasan Azizul Huq, Humayun Ahmed, Makbula Manzoor, and Nasreen, Jahan as well as by a number of less well-known writers. Taken together, they give a varied perspective on the events of 1971 and after. The stories, some written immediately after the war, some decades later, have been arranged so that they begin with 1971 and end with the present.



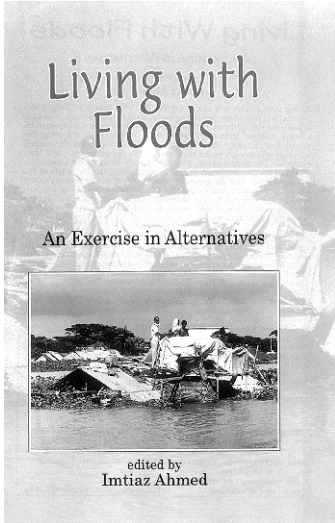
Groundwater Resources and Development in Bangladesh  
Background to the Arsenic Crisis, Agricultural Potential and the Environment  
Edited by A Atiq Rahman and Peter Ravenscroft  
Price: Tk 1000.00  
Groundwater has been the main source of water for drinking and irrigation. It is also the source of arsenic poisoning that affects millions of people in Bangladesh. Despite its importance, very little information is available in the public domain on this enigmatic resource.

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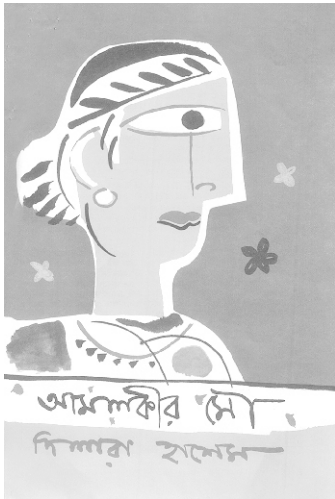


People's Report on Bangladesh Environment 2001  
Volume II: Database  
Editors: Atiur Rahman, M. Ashraf Ali and Farooque Chowdhury  
Price Tk: 500.00  
People's Report on Bangladesh Environment 2001 is a pioneering attempt at capturing environmental perception of the citizens of the country. The Report 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.

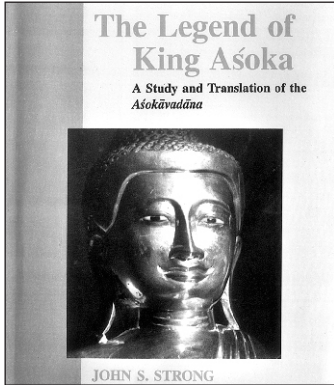
The first volume of the Report contains issues related to land, water, forestry, industry, urbanization etc. The second volume contains a comprehensive database on environment. The Report is an outcome of a shared effort of many environmental experts, citizens and research officers of Unnayan Shamannay.



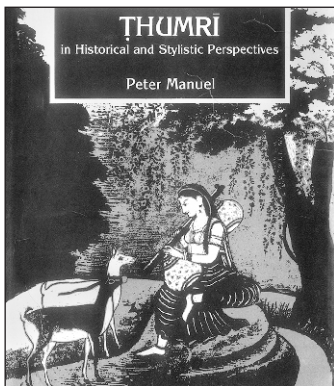
Living With Floods  
An Exercise in Alternatives  
Imtiaz Ahmed  
Price: Tk. 260.00  
Living with Floods sets out to explore the 1998 deluge in Bangladesh, one that has been described as the worst flood in this century. It seeks to explain the deluge by way of reflecting on the experiential aspect of the affected millions, including that of the writers. There are altogether twenty-five articles, divided broadly into three sections, namely 'survival strategies,' 'sustenance and work opportunities,' and 'civic response'. The three sections, however, mainly focus on the experiential aspect of the flood-affected people in alternatives, that is, practices that are ingeniously and indigenously arrived at but not necessarily out of the ordinary. Such practices of the flood-affected people, if properly known and universally disseminated, could prove handy if another flood of similar magnitude comes to play havoc in the lives of the people of Bangladesh.



Amlokir Mou  
Dilara Hashem  
Price: Tk. 205.00

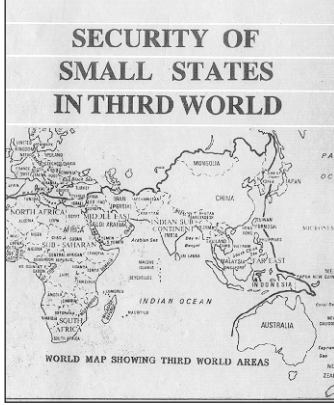


The Legend of King Asoka  
A Study and Translation of the Asokavadana  
John S Strong, Price: Tk. 670.00  
This is the first English translation of the Asokavadana text, the Sanskrit version of the legend of King Asoka, first written in the second century A.D. Emperor of India during the third century B.C. and one of the most important rulers in the history of Buddhism. Asoka has hitherto been studied in the West primarily from his edicts and rock inscriptions in many parts of the Indian subcontinent.

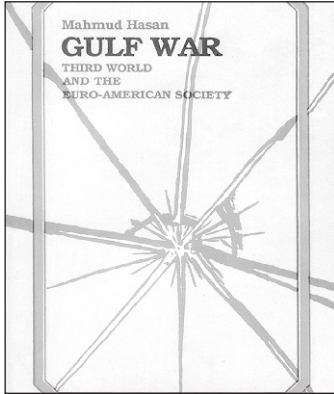


Thumri: In Historical and Stylistic Perspectives  
Peter Manuel, Price: Tk. 510.00  
This scholarly volume is the first extended European-language study of thumri, the most important and popular semi-classical genre of North Indian music. Synthesizing historical and musicological analysis with an approach rooted in cultural materialism, Peter Manuel provides a rigorous, detailed, and yet readable look at this significant musical style. The opening chapters of his study trace thumri's historical evolution from an obscure regional song to the sophisticated, classicized idiom of today.

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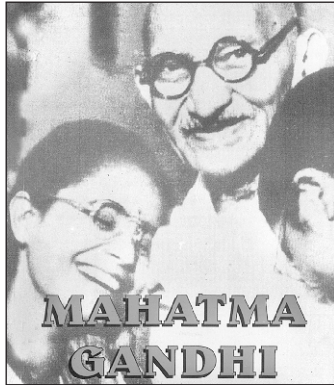


Security of Small States in Third World  
Talukdar Maniruzzaman  
Price: Tk. 100.00  
In recent years there has been a great proliferation of literature on, and institutions for, the study of national security in the West, particularly in the USA (Lyons and Morton 1965). National security studies have already achieved status as a distinct sub-field of the discipline of international relations (Berkowitz and Bock 1965: viii). However, the studies on national security are mostly concerned with the two superpowers and their allies in Western and Eastern Europe.

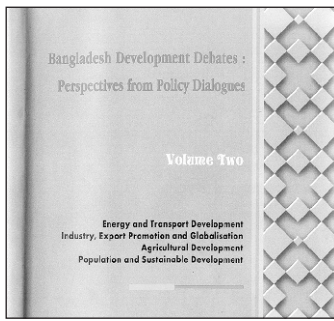


Bangladesh  
Origins and Indian Oceans Relations (1971-1975)  
Denis Wright, Price: Tk. 300.00  
In this study, Dr Wright provides an explanation of events which occurred in the first phase of Bangladesh's existence during the time of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. These events have been analysed in the light of the country's historical inheritance and the powerful political, economic and military pressures exerted by its Indian Ocean neighbours.

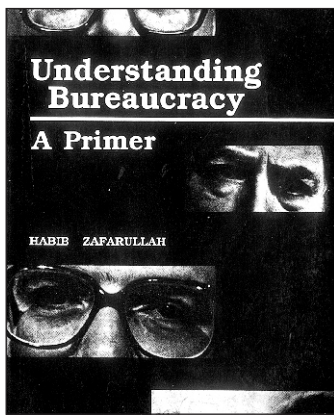
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Mahatma Gandhi: Essays and Reflections  
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Bangladesh Development Debates: Perspectives from Policy Dialogues  
Volume Two, Price: Tk 650.00  
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Understanding Bureaucracy  
A Primer  
Habib Zafarullah, Price: Tk. 125.00  
Understanding Bureaucracy is a primer textbook intended to introduce students to the basic features of bureaucracy. It covers various dimensions relating to the nature, structure, and functions of public bureaucracy. Areas covered include theories of bureaucracy, the policy process, politics and bureaucracy, accountability and control, morality, reform and bureaucratic dysfunctions. It concludes with a discussion on the relationship between democracy and bureaucracy.

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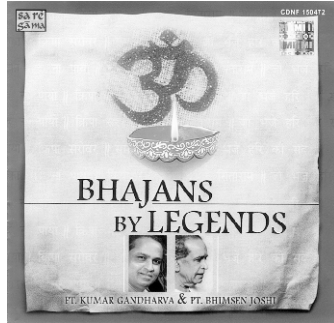
Tomare Legechhe Bhalo  
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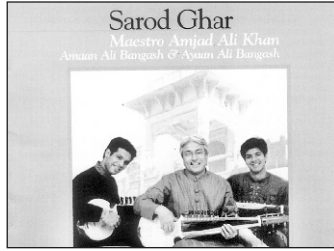
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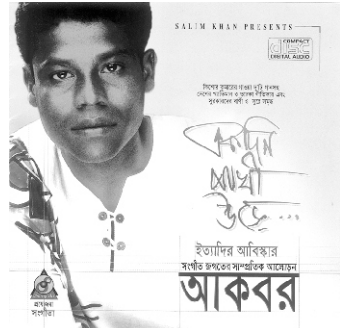


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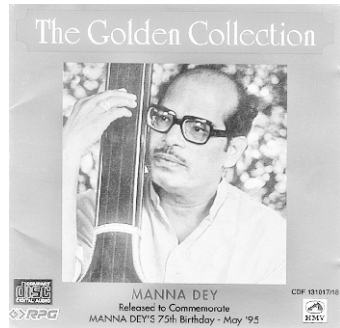


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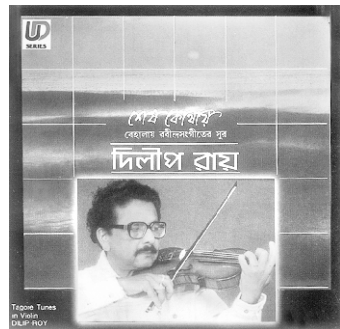
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Akbar  
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Introduced through the popular TV magazine show Ityadi, the rickshaw-puller-turned singer's first album has already created mixed reaction among the music lovers. The album contains two Kishore Kumar's tracks--Ekdin pakhi ure (the number through which Akbar emerged in his new role) and Asha chhilo bhalobasha chhilo--and ten other modern Bangla songs. The songs are written by renowned lyricists including Liton Adhikari Rintu, M Rafiquzzaman, Milton Khondokar, and tuned by Ali Akbar Rupu, Maksud Jamil Mintu, Rajesh.



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