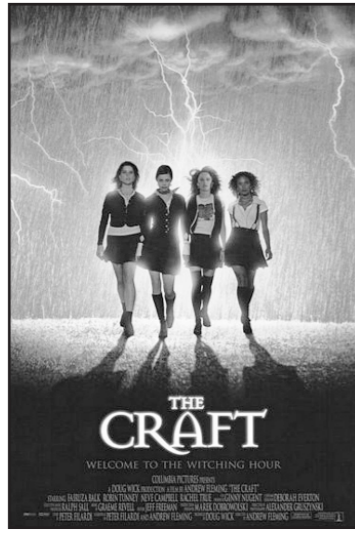
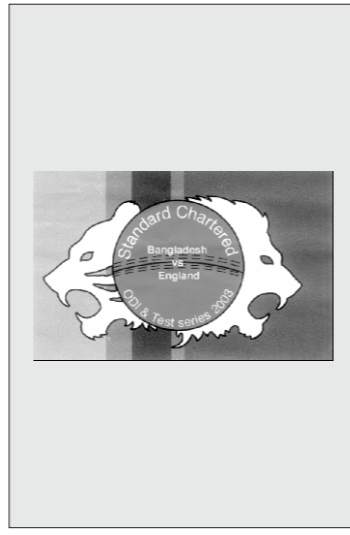


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice
The Craft (IMDb rating 5.9)
 On Star Movies, November 06 at 07:00 pm
 Genre: Drama/Horror/Thriller/Fantasy
 Robin Tunney, Fairuza Balk, Neve Campbell, Rachel True
 Sarah Bailey, a sixteen year old troubled teenager with a painful past and a history of suicidal tendencies and hallucinations, moves to L.A. with her father and stepmother to start a new life - and is enrolled into a Catholic school. It is at school that she comes into contact with three unlikely friends, Nancy, Bonnie and Rochelle, all who are socially outcast with various problems in their lives that they wish they could fix. Nancy, Bonnie and Rochelle dabble in occult practices.



The Sport
 England Tour of Bangladesh
Standard Chartered Test & ODI Series 2003
 2nd Test, Final Day
 Live on November 02
 from Chittagong, Bangladesh
 On Star Sports at 09:22 am
 Bangladesh
 Vs
 England



The Movie
Groundhog Day (IMDb rating 7.9)
 On Star Movies, November 03 at 07:00 pm
 Genre: Fantasy/Comedy/Romance
 Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell, Chris Elliott
 A weather man is reluctantly sent to cover a story about a weather forecasting "rat" (as he calls it). This is his fourth year on the story, and he makes no effort to hide his frustration. On awakening the 'following' day he discovers that it's Groundhog Day again, and again, and again. First he uses this to his advantage, then comes the realisation that he is doomed to spend the rest of eternity in the same place, seeing the same people do the same thing everyday.

Satellite TV



The Ring (IMDb rating 7.5)
 On HBO, November 05 at 09:30 pm
 Genre: Drama/Horror/Mystery/Thriller
 Naomi Watts, Martin Henderson, David Dorfman, Brian Cox
 A mysterious video tape is killing off anyone who watches it. Whenever the victim watches it, the phone rings, telling them they have only one week to live. A young reporter named Rachel is investigating these events, but after she and her small son watch the tape, it becomes a race against time to find out why the tape is killing everyone and how it could be stopped.



Waking Life (IMDb rating 7.5)
 On Star Movies, November 01 at 10:45 pm
 Genre: Animation/Fantasy/Drama
 Dreams. What are they? An escape from reality or reality itself? Waking Life follows the dream(s) of one man and his attempt to find and discern the absolute difference between waking life and the dream-world. While trying to figure out a way to wake up, he runs into many people on his way, some of which offer one sentence asides on life, others delving deeply into existential questions and life's mysteries. We become the main character. It becomes our dream and our questions being asked and answered. Can we control our dreams? What are they telling us about life? About death? About ourselves and where we come from and where we are going? The film does not answer all these for us. Instead, it inspires us to ask the questions and find the answers ourselves.

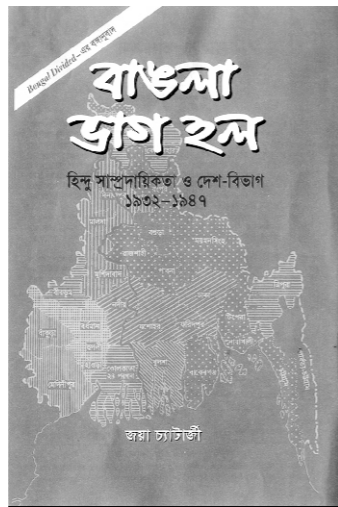


The Thirteenth Floor (IMDb rating 6.4)
 On HBO, November 06 at 12:00 am
 Genre: Mystery/Sci-Fi/Thriller
 Craig Bierko, Armin Mueller-Stahl, Gretchen Mol
 Computer scientist Hannon Fuller has discovered something extremely important. He's about to tell the discovery to his colleague, Douglas Hall, but knowing someone is after him, the old man leaves a letter in his computer generated parallel world that's just like the 30's with seemingly real people with real emotions. Fuller is murdered in our "real" world the same night, and his colleague is suspected. Douglas discovers a bloody shirt in his bathroom and he cannot recall what he was doing the night Fuller was murdered. He logs into the system in order to find the letter, but has to confront the unexpected. The truth is harsher than he could ever imagine...

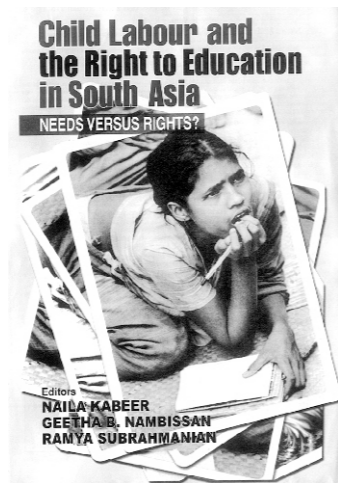


Cheaters (IMDb rating 6.2)
 On HBO, November 04 at 09:30 pm
 Genre: Comedy/Romance
 Trevor Fehrmann, Elden Henson, Matthew Lawrence, Martin Starr
 Cheaters follows a group of four friends as they lie, steal and cheat their way through an unjust school system. Handsome Davis is the ring-leader and group strategist. Along with Sammy, Victor and Applebee the crib master, the guy who writes crazy small, these four avowed rebels have elevated cheating to an art-form. For them it has become an empowering act of vindication in the face of academic tyranny and the ever-looming spectre of failing grades.

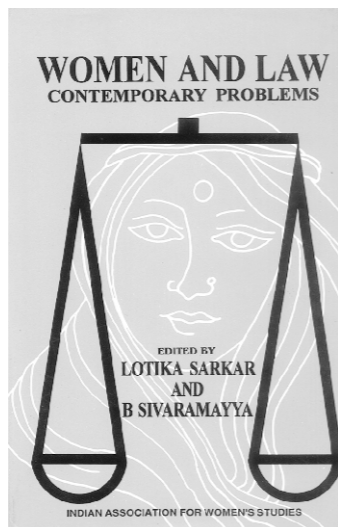
Books



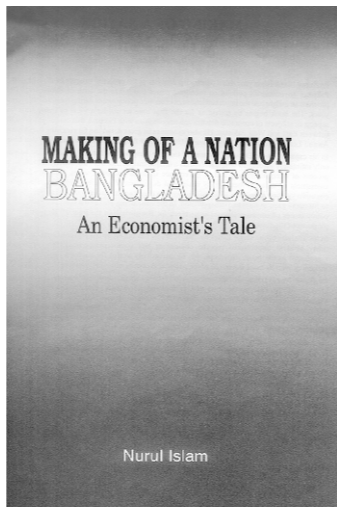
Bangla Bhag Holo
 (Translation of Bengal Divided by Joya Chatterji)
 Translation by Abu Zafar
 Edited by Bodiuddin Nazir
 Price: Tk. 250.00
 Previous studies of the Partition of India have concentrated on the negotiations of the transfer of power at the all-India level or have considered the emergence of separatist politics amongst India's Muslim minorities. This study provides a re-evaluation of the events of 1946-47 focusing on the political and social processes that led to the demand for partition in a Muslim-majority province, Bengal, and tracing the rise of Hindu communalism. In its most startling revelation, the author shows how the demand for a separate homeland for the Hindus, which was fuelled by a large and powerful section of Hindu society within Bengal, was seen as the only way to regain their influence. The picture which emerges is one of a stratified and fragmented society moving away from the mainstream of Indian nationalism, and increasingly preoccupied with narrower, more parochial concerns.



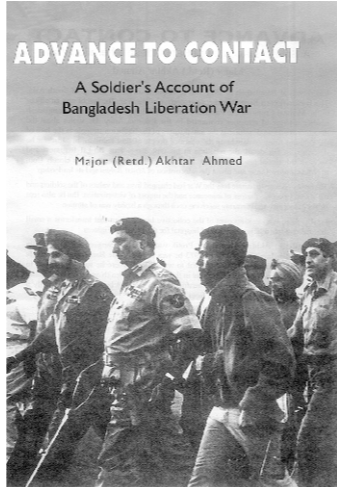
Child Labour and the Right to Education in South Asia
 Needs Versus Rights?
 Editors: Naila Kabeer, Geetha B. Nambissan and Ramya Subrahmanian
 Price: Tk. 550.00
 The twin issue of child labour and children's rights to education have become a matter of international concern while gaining prominence in national developmental efforts. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which has a higher rate of ratification by the nations of the world than any other UN convention, signals a new global awareness of the importance of this problem.



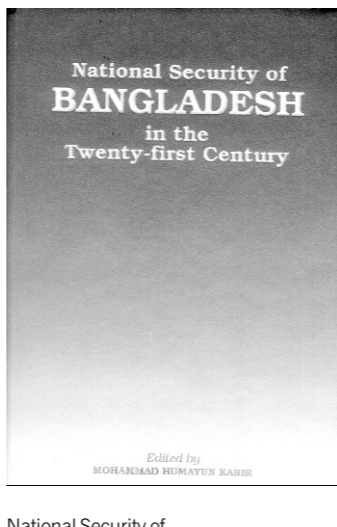
Women and Law
 Contemporary Problems
 Edited by Lotika Sarkar & B Sivaramayya
 Indian woman have been victims of patriarchy for over 2000 years and suffered legal and social disabilities. Patriarchy, in spite of the efforts to confine it still rules the roost. In this context law is regarded as representing the concern and will of the legislatures to protect the most deprived section of India, namely, women even if law proves to be a paper tiger in practice.



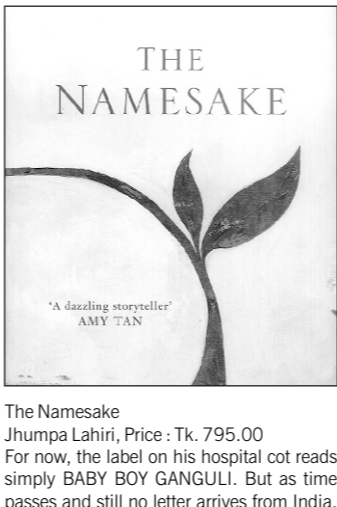
Making of a Nation Bangladesh: An Economist's Tale
 Nurul Islam
 Price: Tk. 550.00
 Professor Nurul Islam provides a penetrating analysis of the evolving struggle of the Bengalis with Pakistan government's policies on economic issues that led to the birth of Bangladesh. He also provides an insight into the important landmark economic policy issues during Bangladesh's formative years. The book begins by providing for the first time an insider's view of many little known aspects or subjects of economic debates and negotiations with Pakistan that caused the great divide between East and West Pakistan. He also examines in great detail the far reaching implications of Awami League's Six Point Programme, which was not fully understood by many at that time.



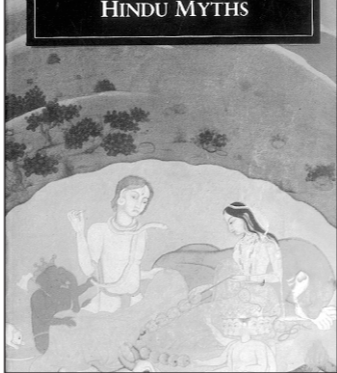
Advance to Contact
 A Soldier's Account of Bangladesh Liberation War
 Major (Retd) Akhtar Ahmed
 Price: Tk. 350.00
 Emergence of Bangladesh in 1971 was a unique event in the history of South Asia. This book reflects a Bengali soldier's perspective of the War. The author was an officer in the Medical Corps of the Pakistan Army in 1971 when the people of Bangladesh became a target of atrocities committed by the Pakistan Army. He writes about the dilemma of a Bengali soldier at the initial stages of the liberation struggle in the face of the Pakistan Army onslaught on the unarmed people of East Pakistan. In particular he describes, in fair detail, the rebellion in his unit, the 4 East Bengal Regiment and provides substantial new information.



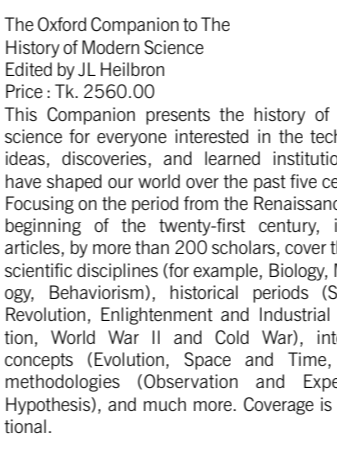
National Security of Bangladesh in the Twenty-first Century
 Edited by Mohammad Humayun Kabir
 Price: Tk. 295.00
 The book deals with the nature and sources of threats to the national security of Bangladesh and elaborates on the security challenges in the present and future perspectives. It also raises and discusses various policy options for Bangladesh in dealing with such security challenges.



The Namesake
 Jhumpa Lahiri, Price: Tk. 795.00
 For now, the label on his hospital cot reads simply BABY BOY GANGULI. But as time passes and still no letter arrives from India, American bureaucracy takes over and demands that the boy be given a name. In a panic, his father decides to nickname him 'Gogol' - after his favourite writer. Brought up as an Indian in suburban America, Gogol Ganguli soon finds himself itching to cast off his awkward name, just as he longs to leave behind the inherited values of his Bengali parents. And so he sets off on his own path through life, a path strewn with conflicting loyalties, love and loss....

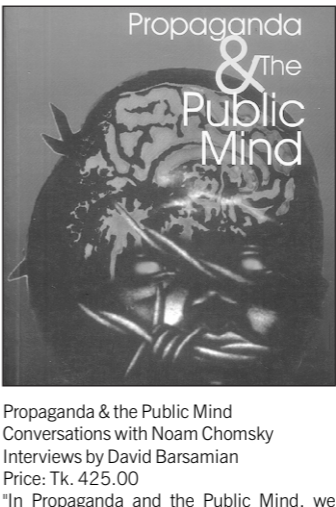


Hindu Myths
 Translated with an Introduction by Wendy O'Flaherty
 Price: Tk. 425.00
 These tales of Hindu gods and demons express in vivid symbols in the metaphysical insights of ancient Indian priests and poets. This selection and translation of seventy-five seminal myths spans the wide range of classical Indian sources, from the serpent-slaying Indra of the Vedas (c. 1200 BC) to the medieval pantheon - the phallic and ascetic Siva, the maternal and bloodthirsty Goddess, the mischievous child Krishna, the other avatars of Vishnu and the many minor gods, demons, rivers and animals sacred to Hinduism.

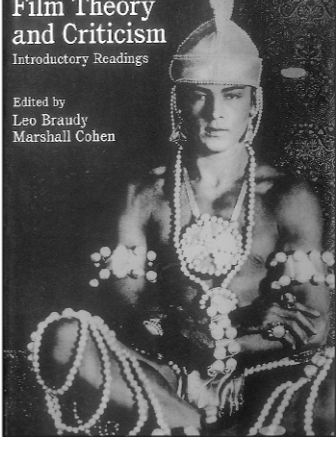


The Oxford Companion to the History of Modern Science
 Edited by J.L. Heilbron
 Price: Tk. 2560.00
 This Companion presents the history of modern science for everyone interested in the technology, ideas, discoveries, and learned institutions that have shaped our world over the past five centuries. Focusing on the period from the Renaissance to the beginning of the twenty-first century, its 609 articles, by more than 200 scholars, cover the main scientific disciplines (for example, Biology, Mineralogy, Behaviourism), historical periods (Scientific Revolution, Enlightenment and Industrial Revolution, World War II and Cold War), integrating concepts (Evolution, Space and Time, Ether), methodologies (Observation and Experiment, Hypothesis), and much more. Coverage is international.

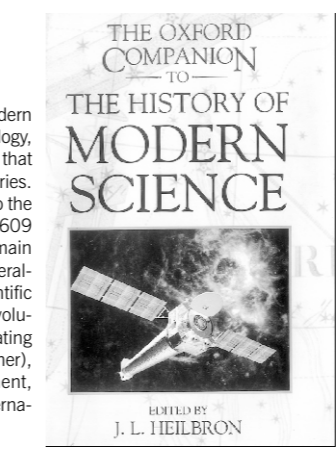
Political Culture, Political Parties and the Democratic Transition in Bangladesh
 Shamsul I Khan, S Aminur Islam, Mimdadul Haque
 Price: Tk. 300.00
 This work focuses on major political parties of Bangladesh to account for the crises of transition to democracy that the nation has been facing. Political parties in Bangladesh have fragmented too often, merged together and proliferated. Political parties have failed to emerge as viable agents in sustaining a stable de ocratic order in the country. This failure is grounded in the political culture and societal characteristics of Bangladesh.



Propaganda & The Public Mind
 Conversations with Noam Chomsky
 Interviews by David Barsamian
 Price: Tk. 425.00
 "In Propaganda and the Public Mind, we have unique insight into Noam Chomsky's decades of penetrating analyses... drawn together in one slender volume by a brilliant radio interviewer, David Barsamian. They make clear that the new electronic media and their corporate culture ignore national boundaries and in that sense exceed in power individual nations of the world whose borders they so easily penetrate."



Film Theory and Criticism
 Edited by Leo Braudy & Marshall Cohen
 Price: Tk. 1995.00
 Since publication of the first edition in 1974, Film Theory and Criticism, previously edited by Gerald Mast, Marshall Cohen, and Leo Braudy, has been the most widely used and cited anthology of critical writings about film. Extensively revised and updated, this fifth edition is ideal for undergraduate and graduate courses in film theory and criticism. Featuring both classic texts and cutting-edge essays from almost a century of thought and writing about the movies, it includes 19 articles new to this edition and new introductions for the individual sections.



ELUSIVENESS OF COORDINATION AT SUB-NATIONAL LEVEL
 A FOCUS ON BRDB
 Shahnaz Khan
 Elusiveness of Coordination at Sub-National Level
 A Focus on BRDB
 Price: Tk. 150.00
 Development efforts in rural areas have generally been unsuccessful despite attempts at decentralisation, participation and bottom-up planning. The benefits of development have bypassed the rural clientele and favored the economically better off rural population. One of the most potent causes for this state seems to be the lack of coordination; i.e., intra- as well as inter-coordination among different development programmes and projects.

CDs & Cassettes



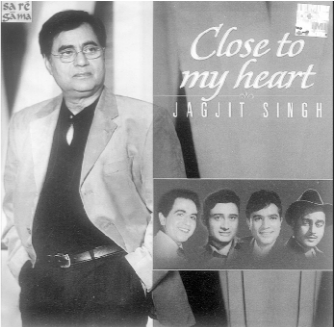
Mukhomukhi
 Modern Bangla & Rabindra Sangeet by Nachiket
 Price: Tk. 250.00
 The renowned singer this time comes up with seven Rabindra Sangeet in this album along with six other songs of his own style. The Rabindra songs include Eki labonnye purna praan, Amar moner koner baire, Pranay gaan nai, Pinakitey lagey tonkar, Tomar kachhey e bor maji, Abar eshechhey Ashar, and Jhoro jhoro borishey. On the other hand, his own tracks include Srabon ghoonay, Bhager maa naki Ganga paayna, Kono ek ulto raja, Ami mukkuhu shukkuhu manush.



Hey Udashi
 Songs of Atul Prasad & Rajanikanta by Iffat Ara Dewan
 Price: Tk. 250.00
 The Rabindra Sangeet artists is also renowned for songs of Atul Prasad and Rajanikanta. This album contains some of those classic numbers like Ar kotokal thakbo boshey, Ami bandhinu tomar tiry, Bondhua nid nahi ankipatey, Bondhu emon badoley tumi kotha, Ami swaponey taharey and a few others.



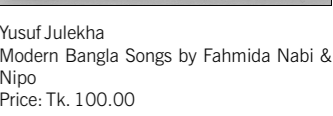
Tumi Nirmal Karo
 Songs of Rajanikanta Sen
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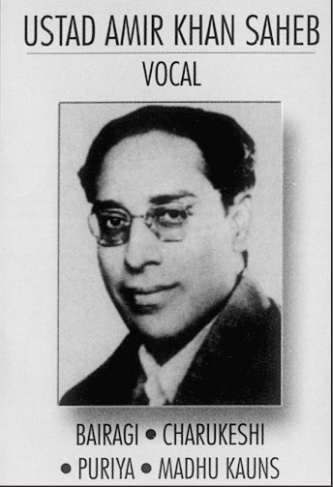
Close to My Heart
 Songs from Hindi Films by Jagjit Singh
 Price: Tk. 250.00



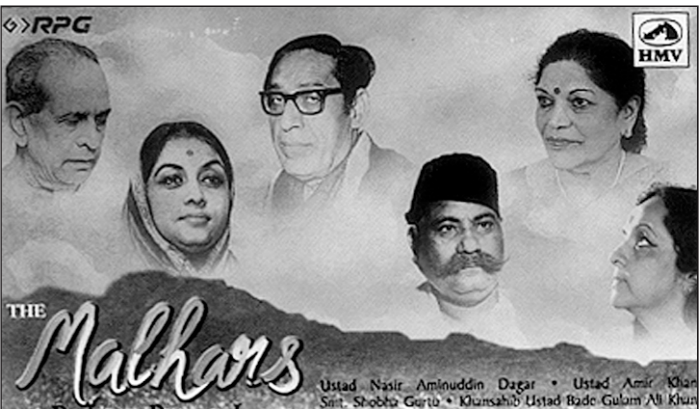
The Greatest Hits of Pt. Bhimsen Joshi
 Classical Vocal
 Price: Tk. 400.00



Yusuf Julekha
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Ustad Amir Khan Saheb
 Vocal
 Price: Tk. 90.00



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