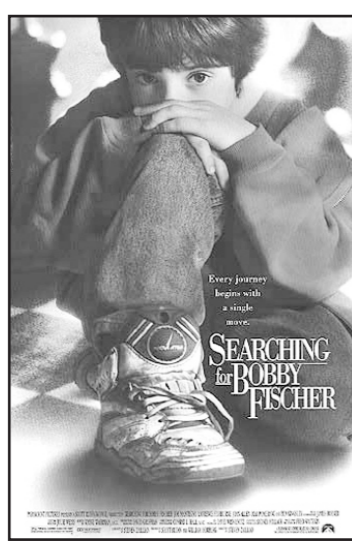


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Innocent Moves (IMDb rating 7.5)
On HBO, November 09 at 11:30 pm
Genre: Drama
Max Pomeranc, Joe Mantegna, Joan Allen
Josh Waitzkin is just a typical American boy interested in baseball when one day he challenges his father at chess and wins. Showing unusual precocity at the outdoor matches at Washington Square in New York City, he quickly makes friends with a hustler named Vinnie who teaches him speed chess.



The Sport

England Tour of Bangladesh
Standard Chartered Test & ODI Series 2003
1st ODI
Live on November 07
from Chittagong, Bangladesh
On Star Sports at 08:55 am
Bangladesh
Vs
England



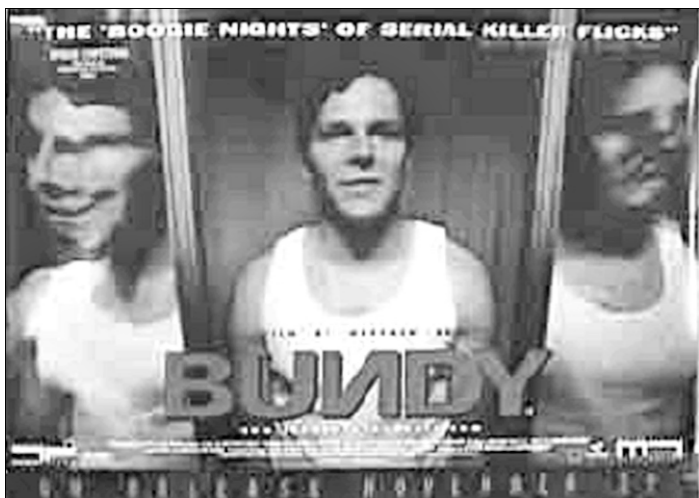
The Movie

The Peacemaker (IMDb rating 5.9)
On AXN, November 08 at 08:30 pm
Genre: Action/Thriller
George Clooney, Nicole Kidman
Two trains crash somewhere in Russia, one carrying a nuclear payload. A nuclear explosion follows the crash and the world is on alert... However, White House nuclear expert Dr. Julia Kelly doesn't think it was an accident... Special Forces Intelligence Officer Colonel Thomas Devoe doesn't think so either...

Satellite TV



The Ring 0 Birthday (IMDb rating 6.0)
On HBO, November 12 at 09:30 pm
Genre: Horror
Yukie Nakama, Takeshi Wakamatsu, Yoshiko Tanaka
The prequel to the horror film Ring, this movie provides the background story of how Sadako later became the vengeful murdering spirit. The story starts with her as a shy, somewhat withdrawn, college student who nonetheless gets involved in a drama club. The director thinks she has talent, but some of the other performers start to get jealous of the attention he gives her. Meanwhile, a reporter investigating Sadako's spiritualist mother thinks there's something very suspicious about the young woman, and arrives on campus to confront Sadako just as a series of strange deaths start sweeping through the drama club.



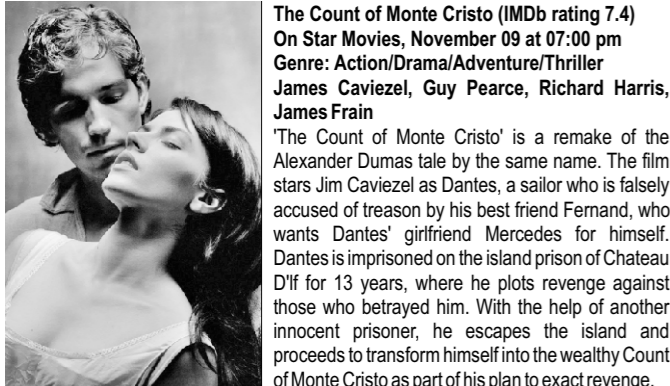
Ted Bundy (IMDb rating 5.3)
On HBO, November 10 at 09:30 pm
Genre: Drama/Thriller/Crime/Horror
Michael Reilly Burke, Boti Bliss, Julianna McCarthy
Docu-drama based on the life of Ted Bundy, a serial killer who killed at least 19 young women during the 1970's (though some sources say as many as 30 to 35 were murdered). Set from his college student years, to his first victims, his capture, escape from prison (twice), his final killing spree to his trial, conviction and execution.



Bad Boys (IMDb rating 6.3)
On Star Movies, November 08 at 07:00 pm
Genre: Action/Comedy/Thriller/Crime
Martin Lawrence, Will Smith
Marcus Burnett is a hen-pecked family man. Mike Lowry is a foot-loose and fancy free ladies' man. Both are Miami policemen, and both have 72 hours to reclaim a consignment of drugs stolen from under their station's nose. To complicate matters, in order to get the assistance of the sole witness to a murder, they have to pretend to be each other.

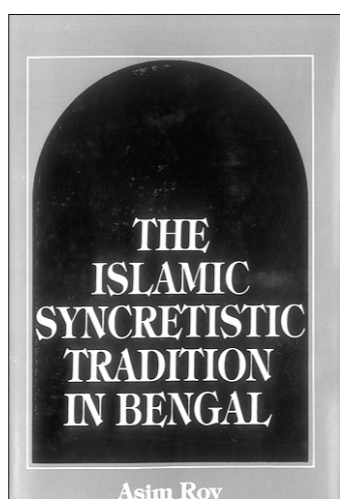


Multiplicity (IMDb rating 5.6)
On Star Movies, November 11 at 07:00 pm
Genre: Fantasy/Sci-Fi/Comedy
Michael Keaton, Andie MacDowell
Michael Keaton and Andie MacDowell star in this comedy about a man who clones himself to save his marriage, and then almost loses his wife—to himself! Overworked and overscheduled, contractor Doug Kinney never has enough time for his wife and family. So when a helpful geneticist offers to "xerox" Doug, it seems like the perfect solution—until the clones begin to take over his home, his job, and his bed. Keaton takes on four distinct roles.



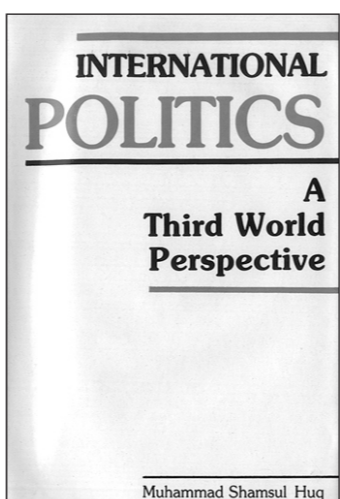
The Count of Monte Cristo (IMDb rating 7.4)
On Star Movies, November 09 at 07:00 pm
Genre: Action/Drama/Adventure/Thriller
James Caviezel, Guy Pearce, Richard Harris, James Frain
'The Count of Monte Cristo' is a remake of the Alexander Dumas tale by the same name. The film stars Jim Caviezel as Dantes, a sailor who is falsely accused of treason by his best friend Fernand, who wants Dantes' girlfriend Mercedes for himself. Dantes is imprisoned on the island prison of Chateau D'If for 13 years, where he plots revenge against those who betrayed him. With the help of another innocent prisoner, he escapes the island and proceeds to transform himself into the wealthy Count of Monte Cristo as part of his plan to exact revenge.

Books



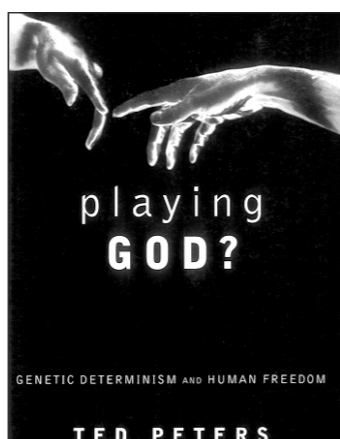
The Islamic Syncretistic Tradition in Bengal
Asim Roy
Price: Tk. 300.00
Asim Roy argues that Islam in Bengal was not a corruption of the "real" Middle Eastern Islam, as nineteenth century reformers claimed, but a valid historical religion developed in an area totally different from the Middle East. Bengal, which has the second largest Muslim population in the world, was converted largely by Muslim mystics who taught in idiom appropriate to a new milieu. Basing his work on his studies of medieval manuscripts, Professor Roy identifies and analyzes the role of early Muslim writers in Bengali, revealing the process by which they adapted and developed Islamic ideas.

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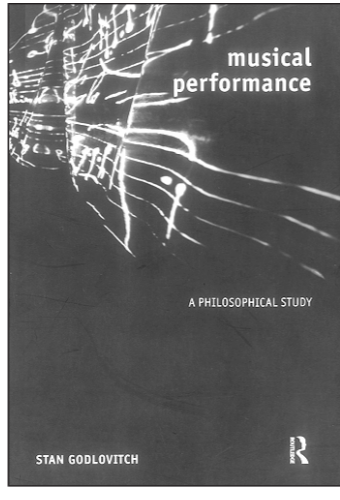


International Politics
A Third World Perspective
Muhammad Shamsul Huq
Price: Tk. 175.00
In this compilation of four lectures, a former foreign minister of Bangladesh presents, and interprets in a Third World perspective, some of the most significant contemporary phenomena in international politics. The first lecture focuses on the dilemmas thrown up by shifts in the doctrine and structure of security leading to tensions and turbulence, their causes embedded in national, regional and global factors, and the emerging trends in power configuration. The second lecture dwells on the evolution of the Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) as a new political and economic force in the international community and its role vis-a-vis other international bodies like UN, NAM, the Group of 77.

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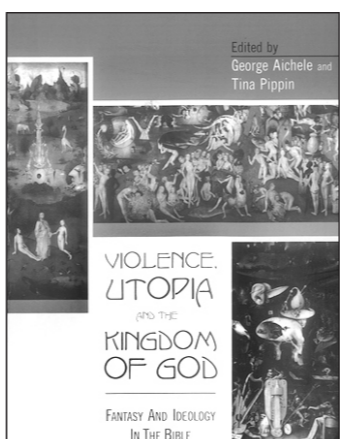


Playing God?
Genetic Determinism and Human Freedom
Ted Peters, Price: Tk. 1404.00
The two words "playing God" are powerful. In the past they were directed primarily at the activities of medical personnel involved in dramatic interventions or end-of-life decisions. Today these two words are increasingly finding their way into discussions of the consequences of genetic research. Interestingly, the person uttering these words will often not otherwise acknowledge the existence of a God who is concerned with human beings but the intersection of this phrase predictably results in elevated pulses and blood pressures, as the defenders of genetic research seek to justify its ultimate power to do good, while the critics seek to demonstrate how this approach crosses lines that the human species should not dare to traverse.

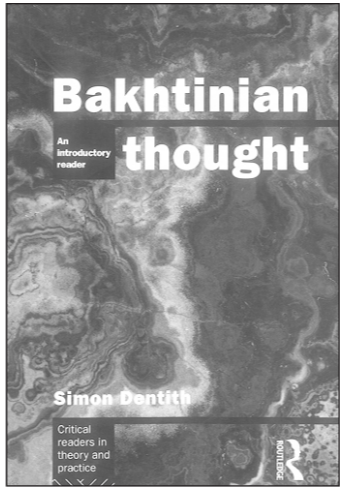


Musical Performance
A Philosophical Study
Stan Godlovitch
Price: Tk 1620.00
Music is a performing art yet our experience of it is usually through recorded media. The musical sounds we most often hear have often been electronically edited and sculpted by sound engineers, and many such sounds derive entirely from computers. Music has become increasingly remote from performance. Stan Godlovitch in his unique book *Musical Performance*, addresses this relatively recent phenomenon. He examines the musical enterprise not from the usual vantage point of the composer or the audience, but from that of the performer.

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Violence, Utopia and the Kingdom of God
Fantasy and Ideology in the Bible
Edited by George Aichele and Tina Pippin
Price: Tk. 135.00
This controversial book, with a preface by Jack Zipes, explores the presence of the fantastic in Biblical and related texts, and the influence of Biblical traditions on contemporary fantasy writing, cinema, music and art. The contributors apply a variety of critical concepts and methods from the field of fantasy studies, including the theories of Tolkien and Todorov, to Biblical texts. They challenge theological suppositions regarding the texts which take refuge in science or historiography. Violence, Utopia and the Kingdom of God presents a provocative and arresting new analysis of Biblical texts which draws on the most recent critical approaches to provide a unique study of the Biblical narrative.



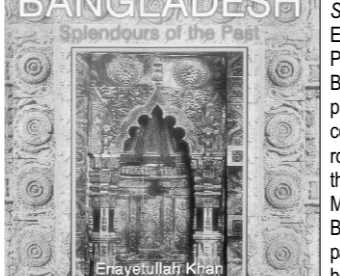
Bakhtinian Thought
Simon Dentith
Price: Tk 1620.00
Mikhail Bakhtin, and the writers associated with him, have come to be recognised as writers of trail-blazing importance. Working in the extraordinarily difficult conditions of Stalinist Russia, they nevertheless produced a body of writing in literary theory, linguistics, the history of the novel, philosophy, and what Bakhtin called 'philosophical anthropology', which continues to inspire and challenge people working in a number of different areas. Above all, Bakhtin insists on locating all utterances, whether spoken or literary, between the participants in a dialogue and thus involves them in considerations of power and authority.

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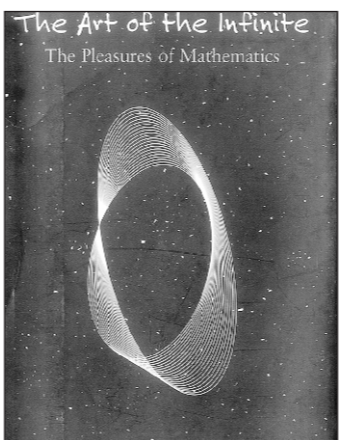


Postcards from Bangladesh
Sudeep Sen, Tanvir & Kelley Lynch, Price: Tk. 1800.00
It is a unique and personal account of Bangladesh as seen through the eyes of the three creative professionals from three different countries. The book revolves around the idea and metaphor of a postcard—snapshots, snippets of life in one place that capture a moment in time—reflecting something larger about culture as a whole. It is not meant to be encyclopaedic or all-inclusive. Rather, it portrays what Bangladesh means to them from an alternate focal point—thing of the beaten track, aspects left out of final frames, unused notes scribbled in the margins—all forming the glue that binds the book together.

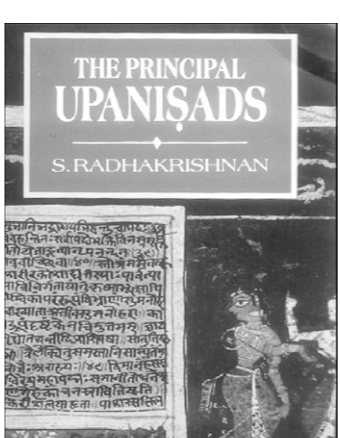
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Bangladesh Splendours of the Past
Enayetullah Khan
Price: Tk. 3000.00
Bangladesh: Splendours of the Past presents a pictorial account of the heritage of Bangladesh. It covers a timeframe from the 2nd Century BC to roughly the 18th Century focussing chiefly on three periods -- the Buddhist, the Hindu and the Muslim -- which represent the cultural heritage of Bangladesh at its best. Bangladesh has a glorious past which saw the Bangali genius attain dizzying heights in sculpture, architecture and education.

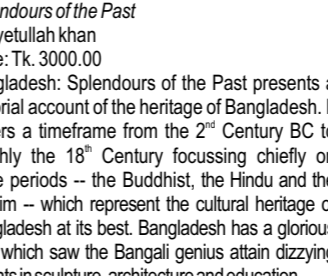


The Art of the Infinite
The Pleasures of Mathematics
Robert Kaplan & Ellen Kaplan
Price: Tk. 1950.00
Robert Kaplan's *The Nothing That Is: A Natural History of Zero* was an international best-seller, translated into eight languages. The Times called it "elegant, discursive, and littered with quotes and allusions from Aquinas via Gershwin to Woolf" and The Philadelphia Inquirer praised it as "absolutely scintillating." In this delightful new book, Robert Kaplan, writing together with his wife Ellen Kaplan, once again takes us on a witty, literate, and accessible tour of the world of mathematics.

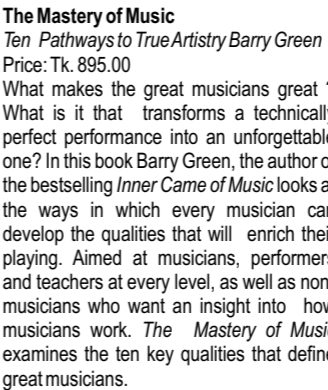


The Principal Upanisads
S. Radhakrishnan, Price Tk 1050.00
The Upanisads which base their affirmations on spiritual experience are invaluable for us, as the traditional props of faith, the infallible scripture, miracle and prophecy are no longer available. The irreligion of our times is largely the product of the supremacy of religious technique over spiritual life. The study of the Upanisads may help to restore to fundamental things of religion that reality without which they seem to be meaningless.

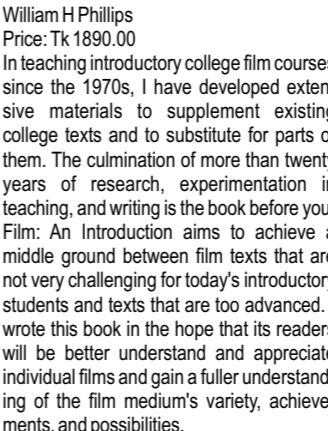
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The Mastery of Music
Ten Pathways to True Artistry
Barry Green
Price: Tk. 895.00
What makes the great musicians great? What is it that transforms a technically perfect performance into an unforgettable one? In this book Barry Green, the author of the bestselling *Inner Game of Music* looks at the ways in which every musician can develop the qualities that will enrich their playing. Aimed at musicians, performers and teachers at every level, as well as non-musicians who want an insight into how musicians work. *The Mastery of Music* examines the ten key qualities that define great musicians.

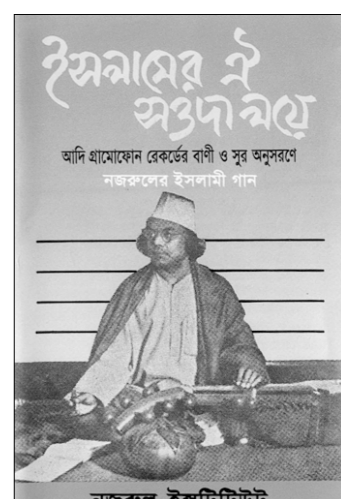


Film: An Introduction
William H Phillips
Price: Tk 1890.00
In teaching introductory college film courses since the 1970s, I have developed extensive materials to supplement existing college texts and to substitute for parts of them. The culmination of more than twenty years of research, experimentation in teaching, and writing is the book before you. *Film: An Introduction* aims to achieve a middle ground between film texts that are not very challenging for today's introductory students and texts that are too advanced. I wrote this book in the hope that its readers will be better understand and appreciate individual films and gain a fuller understanding of the film medium's variety, achievements, and possibilities.

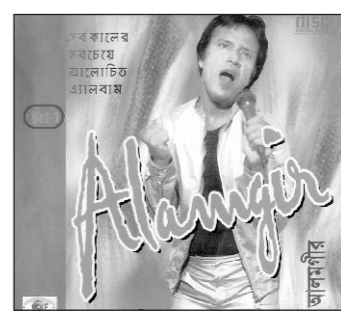


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CDs & Cassettes



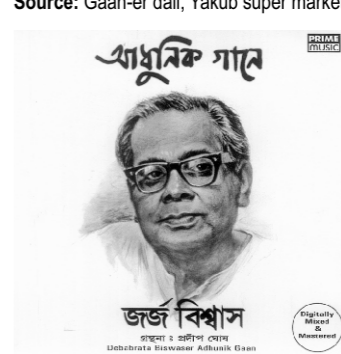
Islamar Oi Saowda Loye
Islamic Songs of Kazi Nazrul Islam
Price: Tk. 60.00



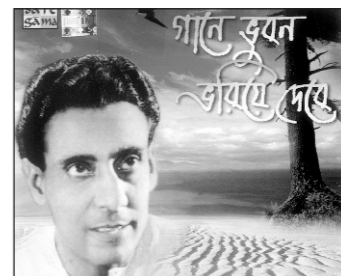
Alangir
Price: Tk. 100.00
The CD version of the sensational album recorded during the performer's visit to Bangladesh in the '80s. The album brings back those melodious tracks that once rocked the country. Numbers include *Amar kaar kala koram re, Dekha natha, Amay Bhashalire, Gagar, Amay proshno kore, Keh dena, Careless whispers* (the timeless George Michael number), *Just the way you are* (another timeless track of Billy Joel) and others.



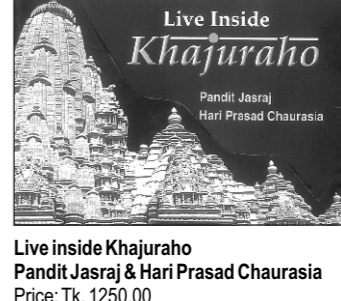
Khawaab
Farida Khanum
Price: Tk. 150.00



Adhunik Gaan
George Biswas
Price: 350.00
The Rabindra Sangeet maestro is also known for modern Bangla songs. This album presents 8 such songs—all written and composed by other great masters of music in the sub-continent like Saikh Chowdhury and Ananthbandhu Das. One number (*Eki Aporup Rupe Eki Aporup Rupe*) is however by Kazi Nazrul Islam.



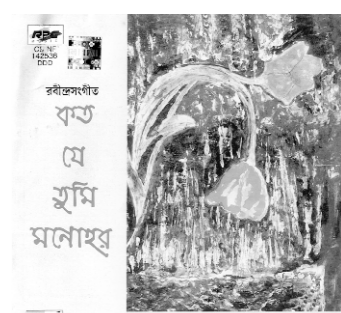
Gaan Bhuban Bhorije Bebe
Songs from Bangla Films by Shyamal Mitra
Price: Tk. 175.00



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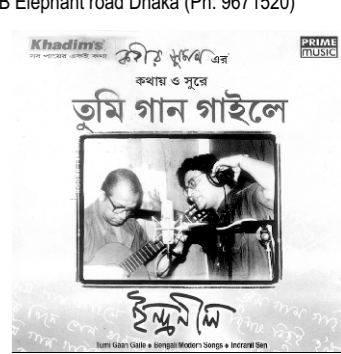
Nijere Dhonyo Mani
Nazrul Sangeet by Firoza Begum
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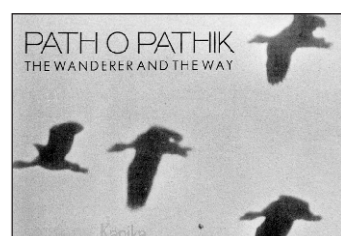
Koto Je Tumi Monohar
Rabindra Sangeet by Mukti Saha
Price: Tk. 300.00
This is another album by a Bangladeshi artist recorded by the HMV. The songs include *Tomar naam janine sur jani, Ami hridoyer kotha bolite byakul, Na sajani na, Ghorotey bhamar elo gunguniye, Amar shakol dukher pradi* and others.



Purna Das Baul & Manju Das
Concert from Royal Albert Hall London, 1986
Price: Tk. 150.00



Tumi Gaan Gailey
In Kabir Suman's lyrics & tunes
Indranil Sen
Price: Tk. 175.00
The renowned musician of modern Bangla songs has now come up with a few new numbers. And this time the songs are sung by Indranil Sen, another popular artist from West Bengal. The tracks are *Gaan gay abo tabo, Hoyto hoyechhe dekha, Chhoy porye chhoy norey, Ehabhey bhangte parey, Bhuley jai din*, the titular *Tumi gaan gailey* and others.



Path O Pathik
A collection of Tagore's Songs
Kunika Bandyopadhyay, Hemanta Mukhopadhyay, Suchitra Sen
Price: Tk. 650.00
This disk *Path O Pathik* is unique because apart from bringing together three great names in the realm of Rabindra Sangeet, it strings the pieces into a thematic oneness. 'Path' i.e. the way is always one of the romantic elements in music and other artistic expressions. The album presents 14 songs that Tagore composed on the eternal theme of way and the wanderer. Tracks include *Ogo pather sathi, Pathey jete dekhechhiley morey, Path cheye je kete gelo, Pather shesh kothay, Orey shabdhani pathik* and a few others.

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