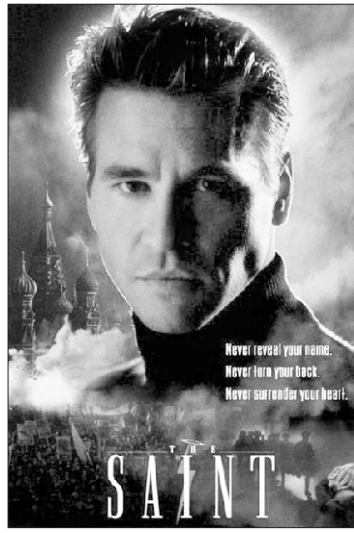


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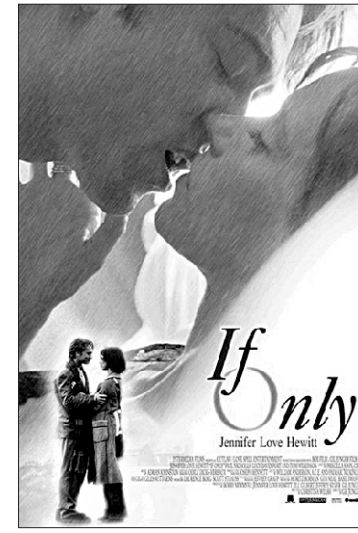
Our Choice

The Saint (IMDb rating 5.7) On HBO, September 28 at 09:30pm Directed by Phillip Noyce Genre: Action/Romance/Thriller Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue, Rade Serbedzija Simon Templar--a fictitious name a young orphan boy invented for himself in a Hong Kong orphanage years ago--is now a suave, debonair, international thief who needs to pull-off just one more exuberant heist to put him at the \$50 million mark in his Swiss bank account. An easy job: simply steal Dr Emma Russel's formula for cold-fusion, and deliver it to a Russian billionaire bent on sending Russia back to Communism--no problem, Right?



The Sport

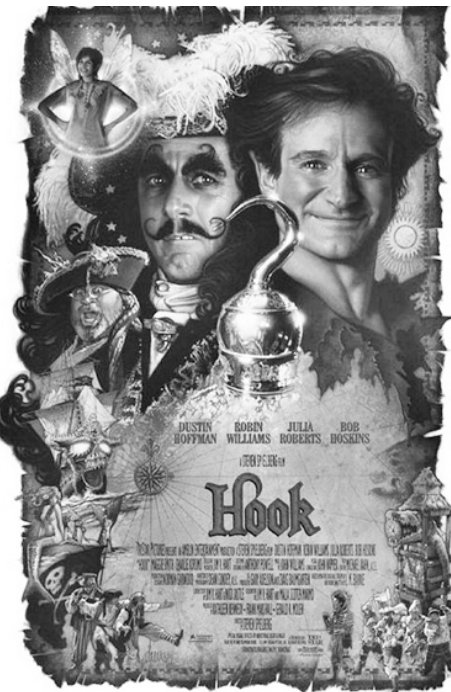
UEFA Champions League Live on Ten Sports Benfica vs Manchester United September 26 at 12:00am Liverpool vs Galatasaray September 27 at 12:00am



The Movie

If Only (IMDb rating 6.7) On Star Movies, September 28 at 08:45pm Directed by Gil Junger Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance Jennifer Love Hewitt, Paul Nicholls, Tom Wilkinson, Diana Hardcastle, Lucy Davenport After his impetuous musician girlfriend, Samantha, dies in an accident shortly after they had a fight and nearly broke up, a grief-stricken British businessman, Ian Wyndham, living in London gets a chance to relive the day all over again, in the hope of changing the events that led up to her getting killed...and possibly prevent her death.

Satellite TV



Hook (IMDb rating 5.9) On HBO, September 24 at 08:30pm Directed by Steven Spielberg Genre: Adventure/Comedy/Family/Fantasy Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams, Julia Roberts, Bob Hoskins, Maggie Smith, Caroline Goodall Peter Pan has grown up to be a cut-throat merger and acquisitions lawyer, and is married to Wendy's granddaughter. Captain Hook kidnaps his children, and Peter returns to Never Land with Tinkerbell. With the help of her and the Lost Boys, he must remember how to be Peter Pan again in order to save his children by battling with Captain Hook once again.

Hide and Seek (IMDb rating 5.5) On Star Movies, September 23 at 08:40pm Directed by John Polson Genre: Thriller/Drama/Horror Robert De Niro, Dakota Fanning, Famke Janssen, Elisabeth Shue, Amy Irving, Melissa Leo After his wife commits suicide, David Callway and his daughter, Emily, move upstate to find peace and "restart" their lives. But when mysterious and dangerous things start happening, and Emily makes a new friend named Charlie, David and Emily's doctor, Katherine, begin to worry. Now, David and Emily must find a way out of this mess...if they are to survive.

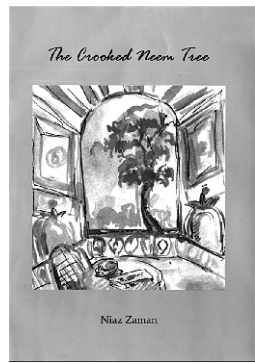


The Manchurian Candidate (IMDb rating 6.7) On HBO, September 25 at 11:45pm Directed by Jonathan Demme Genre: Drama/Mystery/Sci-Fi/Thriller/War Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep, Liev Schreiber, Kimberly Elise, Jon Voight When his army unit was ambushed during the first Gulf War, Sergeant Raymond Shaw saved his fellow soldiers just as his commanding officer, then-Captain Ben Marco, was knocked unconscious. Brokering the incident for political capital, Shaw eventually becomes a vice-presidential nominee, while Marco is haunted by dreams of what happened--or didn't happen--in Kuwait. As Marco (now a Major) investigates, the story begins to unravel, to the point where he questions if it happened at all. Is it possible the entire unit was kidnapped and brainwashed to believe Shaw is a war hero as part of a plot to seize the White House? Some very powerful people at Manchurian Global corporation appear desperate to stop him from finding out.

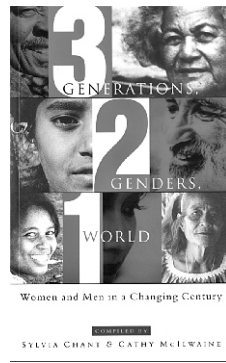


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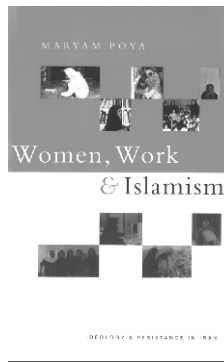
The Crooked Neem Tree Niaz Zaman Price: Tk 350.00 Written in 1971, but not published till a decade later, The Crooked Neem Tree narrates the story of Seema, a young Punjabi girl growing up in East Pakistan in the early sixties. Despite her sheltered life, Seema gradually becomes aware of social injustices and personal betrayals, initially through the experiences of her friends. She falls in love with Tanvir, a young "Bihar", but becomes engaged to Qamar, a Punjabi cousin, when Tanvir breaks off their relationship. Learning that Qamar was responsible for a friend's unhappiness, she ends the engagement and turns to Khalid, a Bengali student she meets at university. However, she has never stopped loving Tanvir, as becomes heartbreakingly clear to her and Khalid at the end.



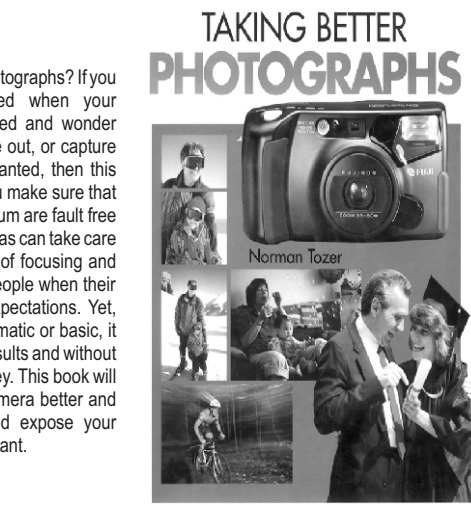
Three Generations, Two Genders, One World Women and Men in a Changing Century Sylvia Chant & Cathy Molwaine Price: Tk 630.00 Although gender and generation are fundamental to people's identities throughout the world, there are many differences in the meaning and interpretation of these terms across time and space. This book sheds new light on these varying concepts of gender and the ways in which the position of women and men have changed across generations. It is the result of a major cross-cultural research project looking at shifts in the values, attitudes, relationships and gender roles of three generations of men and women. One of the most meaningful ways to interrogate gender is to explore what men and women think and say about local constructions of masculinity and femininity and how these affect their daily lives.



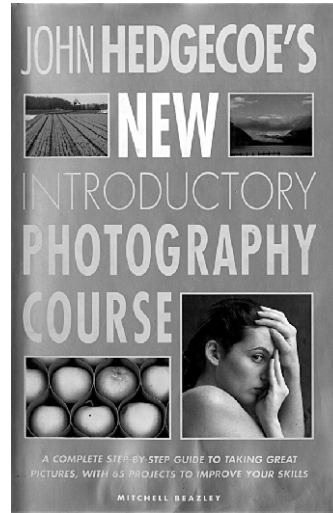
Women, Work & Islamism Ideology and Resistance in Iran Maryam Poya Price: Tk 590.00 A major exploration of Islamism in practice, this book looks at the influence of state, economy and religion on women in Iran. Based on original research, the book is the most up-to-date study of women in Iran available. The Islamisation of state and society after the 1979 revolution involved an attempt to seclude women within the home. But the power of the state to transform gender relations was constrained by many factors: The Iran-Iraq war, economic restructuring and women's own responses to oppression. Despite continual attempts by the state to strengthen patriarchal relationships and maintain a rigid sexual division of labour, more women work now than before the revolution.



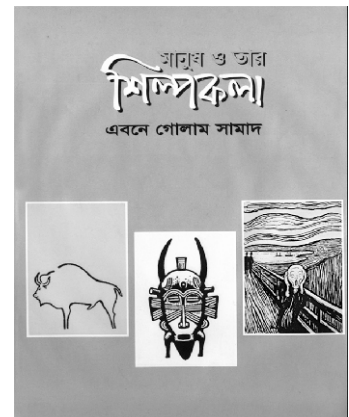
Taking Better Photographs Norman Tozer Price: Tk 895.00 Do you want to take better photographs? If you are sometimes disappointed when your pictures have been processed and wonder why they have failed to come out, or capture the scene or moment you wanted, then this book is for you. It will help you make sure that the pictures in your family album are fault free and look good. Today's cameras can take care of many of the technicalities of focusing and exposure that often puzzle people when their pictures fall short of their expectations. Yet, whether your camera is automatic or basic, it is possible to improve your results and without the need to spend more money. This book will help you get to know your camera better and enable you to compose and expose your pictures to capture what you want.



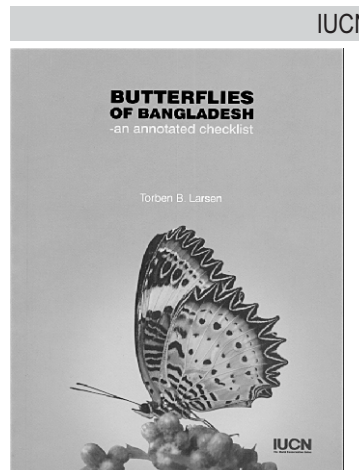
John Hedgecoe's Introductory Photography Course Mitchell Beazley Price: Tk 2105.00 The book is essential reading for enthusiastic student photographers who would like to gain a complete grounding in photographic techniques, develop the ability to judge what makes a successful shot and achieve top-quality, memorable results with their pictures again and again. John Hedgecoe, the world's best-selling author of photography books, teaches the skills of a professional to the beginner, and inspires the self-confidence to take on any aspect of photography, through guided projects and over 400 examples of his own work. The new photographer first discovers the secrets of the camera's make-up and its use. Then, all the most popular photographic subjects are covered in 65 easy-to-follow projects, starting with essential practical advice on how to put together the components of a picture, and how to make the most of lighting.



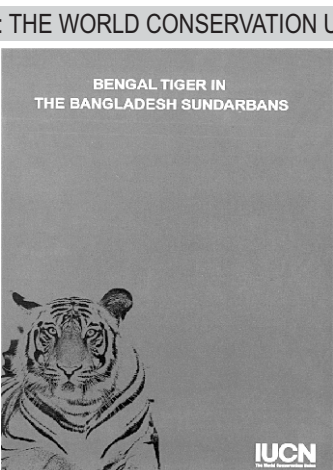
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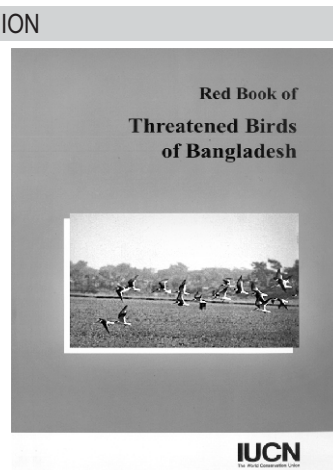
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Butterflies of Bangladesh An Annotated Checklist Price: Tk 300.00 Source: Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 0172590129; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



Bengal Tiger in the Bangladesh Sundarbans Price: Tk 500.00



Red Book of Threatened Birds of Bangladesh Set of 5 volumes, Price: Tk 2500.00

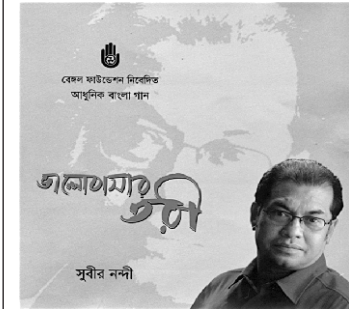
DVD & CDs



Shandhya Godhuli Nazrul Sangeet by Sharmin Shathi Islam



Mangal Barota Rabindra Sangeet by Shama Rahman



Bhalobashar Tori Modern Bangla Songs by Subir Nandi



Nana Ronger Deenguli Old Bangla Songs by Ifat Ara Dewan

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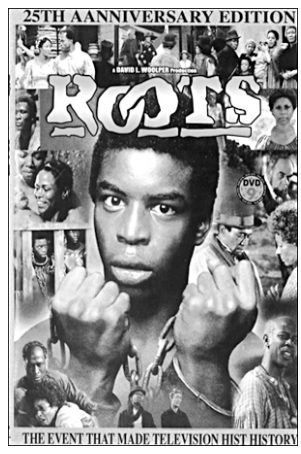
Debabrata Biswas Rabindra Sangeet Price: Tk 200.00



Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan Vocal Price: Tk 550.00

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Roots (1977) Directed by Marvin J Chomsky & John Erman Cast: Maya Angelou, Ji-Tu Cumbuka, Moses Gunn 3 discs, Price: Tk 330.00 A saga of African-American life, based on Alex Haley's family history. Kunta Kinte is abducted from his African village, sold into slavery, and taken to America. He makes several escape attempts until he is finally caught and maimed. He marries Bell, his plantation's cook, and they have a daughter, Kizzy, who is eventually sold away from them. Kizzy has a son by her new master, and the boy grows up to become Chicken George, a legendary cock fighter who leads his family into freedom. Throughout the series, the family observes notable events in U.S. history, such as the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, slave uprisings, and emancipation.



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News Bulletin

BTV News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm. News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm. News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm. Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. CHANNEL-i News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am. Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. ATN BANGLA News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. ntv News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. TARA BANGLA News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm. Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30pm, 11:30pm. Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm. BBC WORLD Every hour on the hour

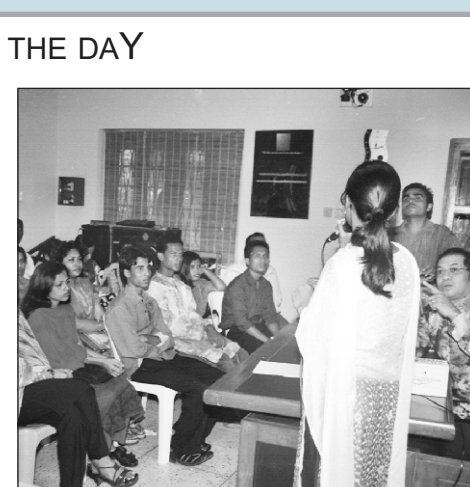
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Lux Channel i Super Star 2006 On Channel i at 7:50pm Final round of the beauty pageant

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