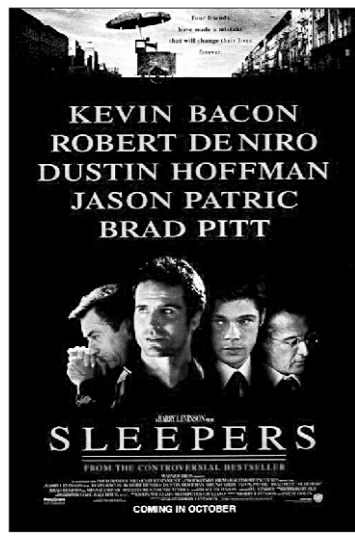


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Sleepers (IMDb rating 7.1) On HBO, October 08 at 08:30pm Directed by Barry Levinson Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman, Kevin Bacon, Minnie Driver, Brad Pitt



The Sport

ICC Champions Trophy 2006 Preliminary Round Matches Live on Set Max at 02:45pm Bangladesh vs Sri Lanka From Mohali, October 07 West Indies vs Zimbabwe From Ahmedabad, October 08 Sri Lanka vs Zimbabwe From Ahmedabad, October 10 Bangladesh vs West Indies From Jaipur, October 11



The Movie

A Lot Like Love (IMDb rating 7.1) On Star Movies, October 12 at 08:30pm Directed by Nigel Cole Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance Amanda Peet, Ashton Kutcher, Taryn Manning While flying from Los Angeles to New York, "good boy" Oliver Martin meets "bad girl" Emily Friehl and they stay together along the way in New York, when Oliver discloses the planning of his life--his future career, successful job and then raising a family. He gives the phone number of his mother to Emily and asks her to call seven years later to check. For seven years, they occasionally meet each other, and in the end, their relationship becomes love.

Satellite TV

Without a Paddle (IMDb rating 5.6) On HBO, October 07 at 09:30pm Directed by Steven Brill Genre: Adventure/Comedy/Mystery Seth Green, Matthew Lillard, Dax Shepard, Christina Moore, Rachel Blanchard This is the story of three friends from the big city of Philadelphia who go canoeing together out in the woods and mountains of Oregon State after the death of a friend, Billy. Billy was obsessed with going there to search for the unaccounted-for \$194,200 out of the \$200,000 that famed airliner hijacker DB Cooper parachuted with quite possibly to his death in 1971 \$5,800 of his marked ransom loot was found in 1980. Canoeing down the Columbia River, the trio soon finds that their canoeing experience goes horribly and hilariously wrong, as the river turns dangerous, and they have encounters with the crazy mountain men who live near the river...



Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow (IMDb rating 6.5) On HBO, October 10 at 09:30pm Directed by Kerry Conran Genre: Action/Adventure/Mystery/Sci-Fi/Thriller Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow, Ling Bai, Laurence Olivier, Angelina Jolie In 1939, an intrepid reporter in New York City makes a connection between the story she's covering--of famous scientists suddenly disappearing around the world, and a recent attack on the city by giant robots. Determined to find the solution to these happenings, she seeks the help of her ex-boyfriend, the captain of a mercenary legion of pilots.



Connie and Carla (IMDb rating 6.1) On HBO, October 12 at 12:15am Directed by Michael Lembeck Genre: Comedy Nia Vardalos, Toni Collette, David Duchovny, Stephen Spinella, Alec Mapa, Chris Logan Connie and Carla are two small-town 'girls' whose dreams of stardom have taken them nowhere. After accidentally witnessing a mafia hit in the Windy City, gal pals Connie and Carla skip town for LA, where they go way undercover as singers working the city's dinner theatre circuit...as drag queens. Now, it's not enough that they become big hits on the scene; things get extra-weird when Connie meets Jeff--a guy she'd like to be a woman with.



The Age of Innocence (IMDb rating 7.0) On Star Movies, October 08 at 11:45pm Directed by Martin Scorsese Genre: Drama/Romance Daniel Day-Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer, Winona Ryder, Alexis Smith, Jonathan Pryce Society scion Newland Archer is engaged to May Welland, but his well-ordered life is upset when he meets May's unconventional cousin, the Countess Olenska. At first, Newland becomes a defender of the Countess, whose separation from her abusive husband makes her a social outcast in the restrictive high society of late-19th Century New York, but he finds in her a companion spirit and they fall in love.

Books

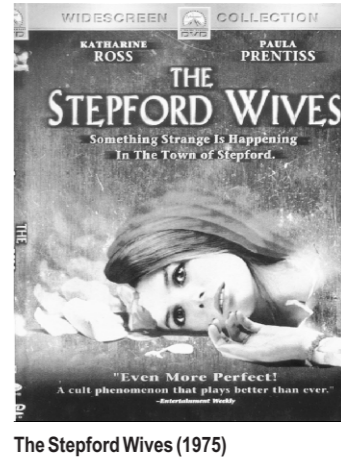
Gipsy Wharf (Sojan Badir Ghat) Jasim Uddin Price: Tk 300.00 (PS) Jasim Uddin is one of the best known and best loved of contemporary Bengali poets and Gipsy Wharf is one of his most popular works. Although set in the closing years of the British Raj, the poem deals with an idealised and timeless peasant society--a rural paradise in the process of decay, where landlords exploit religious differences and inflame them for their own ends. The story, yet another variation on the Romeo and Juliet theme, portrays the disintegration of a society under religious and economic pressures, echoed in the ruined love-affair of Sojan and Duli, the Muslim hero and the low-caste Hindu heroine. Although the poem could be classed as social realist, it lacks any doctrinaire touch or partisan preaching; for Jasim Uddin loves not dialectics but people, whom he views with sympathy, humour and compassion, writing about them in a style which balances the formal beauty of rhetoric with the lively rhythms of colloquial speech.



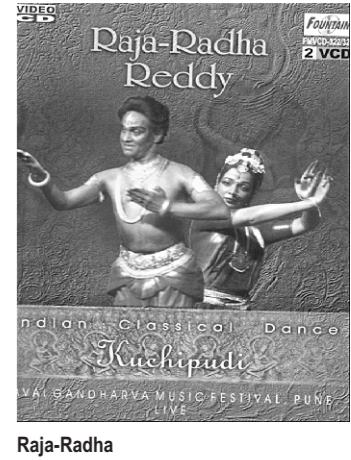
Captured Moments: A Life Shambhu Shaha Price: Tk 750.00 In the early 1930s, the streets of Calcutta were frequented by a young man armed with a sketch book and photographic equipment, who was either patiently sketching a scene or clicking away with his camera. This was Shambhu Shaha (1905-1988), one of India's pioneering and best known photographers. Shaha was amongst the first Indians to graduate from using a large format camera to a small one, and to specialise in candid photography. His spontaneous shots of everyday life, along with his portraits of historical figures, capture a whole era in our national and cultural life, marking India's transition from pre- to post-independence. Shaha's most famous photographs capture the last years of Rabindranath Tagore, one of the greatest thinkers India has produced, and the sylvan beauty of Santiniketan, the seat of Viswa-Bharati University, founded by Tagore himself.

Cezanne Richard Kendall Price: Tk 450.00 History & Techniques of the Great Masters Richard Kendall In the post Cold War era where democratic rule and an increasingly globalised world economy are now assumed to be the norm, does the withdrawal of armies from direct rule in most countries herald an end to their role as actors in domestic politics? Is it indeed sensible to assume that political intervention by the military has become or less permanently superseded by these developments? These are among the central questions explored in this new comparative examination of politicized armed forces. Drawing on the 20th century experience of a dozen important countries in the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa, a number of closely related issues are examined. What generalisations can be made about the predisposing conditions and enduring consequences of military rule for nation building and economic development?

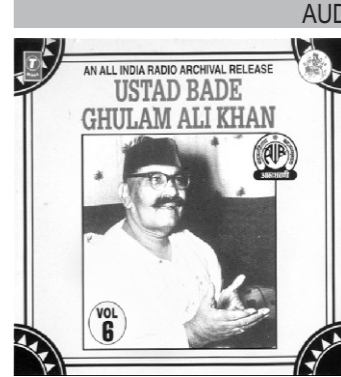
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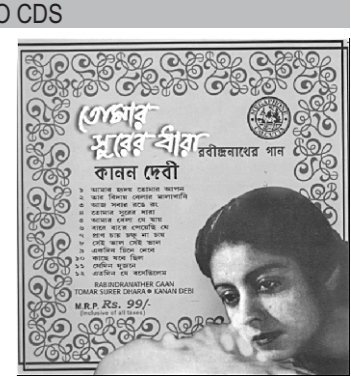
The Stepford Wives (1975) Directed by Bryan Forbes Cast: Katharine Ross, Paula Prentiss, Peter Masterson, Nanette Newman Price: Tk 100.00



Raja-Radha Reddy Kuchipudi Classical Dance 2-VCD set, price: Tk 55.00



Tomar Surer Dhara Rabindra Sangeet by Kanan Devi Price: Tk 200.00



Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan All-India Radio Archival Release Price: Tk 200.00

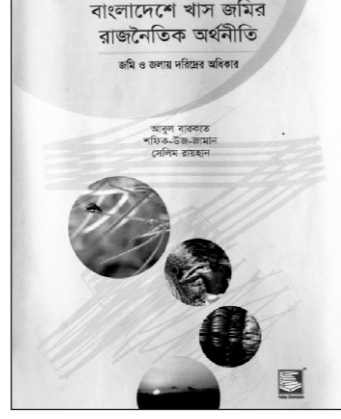
Andrey Rublyov (1969) Directed by Andrei Tarkovsky Cast: Anatoli Solonitsyn, Ivan Lapikov, Nikolai Grinko Price: Tk 120.00 Andrey Rublyev charts the life of the great icon painter through a turbulent period of 15th century Russian history, a period marked by endless fighting between rival Princes and by Tatar invasions. Source: Magnum Opus, 12 Aziz Super Market (1st Floor), Shahbagh; Phone: 9662559, Cell: 0152381129, 01720238598; Email: magnumopusbd@yahoo.com



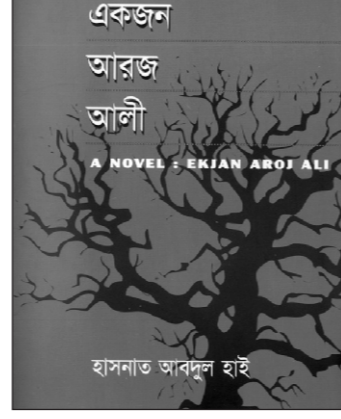
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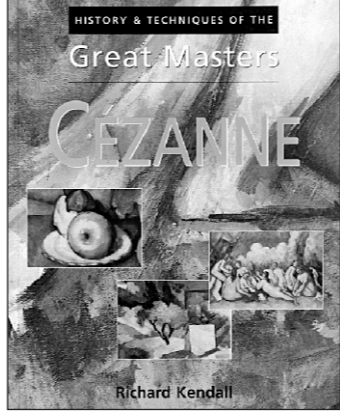
Momen Hadish Modern Bangla Songs by Subhmita Composition & music by Nachiketa Price: Tk 200.00



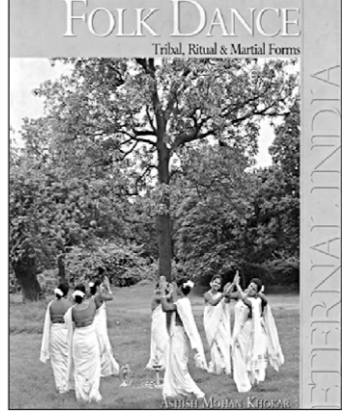
Bangladesher Khas Jonir Rajnoitik Arthoneeti (Political Economics of Khas Land in Bangladesh) Abul Barkat, Shaheque-Uz-Zaman & Selim Raihan Price: Tk 250.00



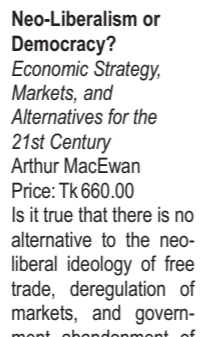
Ekjon Aroj Ali A novel by Hasnat Abdul Hye Price: Tk 90.00



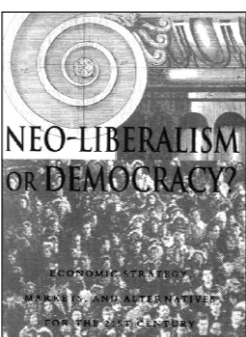
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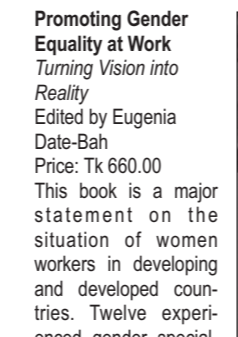
Folk Dance Tribal, Ritual & Martial Forms Ashish Mohan Khokar, Price: Tk 715.00



Neo-Liberalism or Democracy? Economic Strategy, Markets, and Alternatives for the 21st Century Arthur MacEwan Price: Tk 660.00 It is true that there is no alternative to the neo-liberal ideology of free trade, deregulation of markets, and government abandonment of social programmes'...



Promoting Gender Equality at Work Turning Vision into Reality Edited by Eugenia Date-Bah Price: Tk 660.00 This book is a major statement on the situation of women workers in developing and developed countries. Twelve experienced gender specialists offer a global picture of equality in the workplace. They explore the impact of recession, globalisation, structural adjustment programmes and economic transition in Eastern Europe on women workers. They also look at a wide variety of micro factors, including sexual harassment at work, AIDS, wage differentials, legal frameworks and the role of trade unions in promoting equality. Offering a thorough examination of the developments and elements which impact on women's equal participation in the workplace a number of messages to guide policy and action emerge making this book an invaluable resource for the international community, policy-makers, researchers, lobbyists and scholars interested in gender issues.



Political Armies The Military and Nation Building in the Age of Democracy Edited by Kees Koonings & Dirk Kruijt Price: Tk 660.00 In the post Cold War era where democratic rule and an increasingly globalised world economy are now assumed to be the norm, does the withdrawal of armies from direct rule in most countries herald an end to their role as actors in domestic politics? Is it indeed sensible to assume that political intervention by the military has become or less permanently superseded by these developments? These are among the central questions explored in this new comparative examination of politicized armed forces. Drawing on the 20th century experience of a dozen important countries in the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa, a number of closely related issues are examined. What generalisations can be made about the predisposing conditions and enduring consequences of military rule for nation building and economic development?

TV GUIDE

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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, 9:30pm, 11:30pm. Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm. BBC WORLD Every hour on the hour

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PICK OF THE DAY



Jononi On Channel i at 10:00pm Darma Serial Cast: Ilias Kanchan, Zahid Hassan, Aruna Bishwas



Ravi Shankar: Between Two Worlds On Discovery Channel at 8:30pm The archival footage spanning seven decades of Ravi Shankar's career

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