

Pick of the week



The Serial

The Jewel in The Crown

September 23rd at 10:30 pm on Star Plus

In the first episode titled *Crossing the River*, the story so far...Mayapore, India, in February 1942. It is a time of tension in India: the Japanese army is at the gates, following the British defeats in Malaya and Burma. Gandhi is rallying his followers in the struggle against British imperialism. A young Indian, Hari Kumar, is under suspicion by the local police superintendent, Ronald Marrick. Kumar, educated at a public school in England and unable to speak his native Hindi, is everything that Marrick fears and despises—cultured, arrogant, clearly better-bred and better educated than his adversary.



The Sport

1997 Sahara Cup—Live

Sept 20, 21 on ESPN

Sept 20 India vs Pakistan—Day 4 at 7:30 PM

Sept 21 India vs Pakistan—Day 5 at 7:30 PM



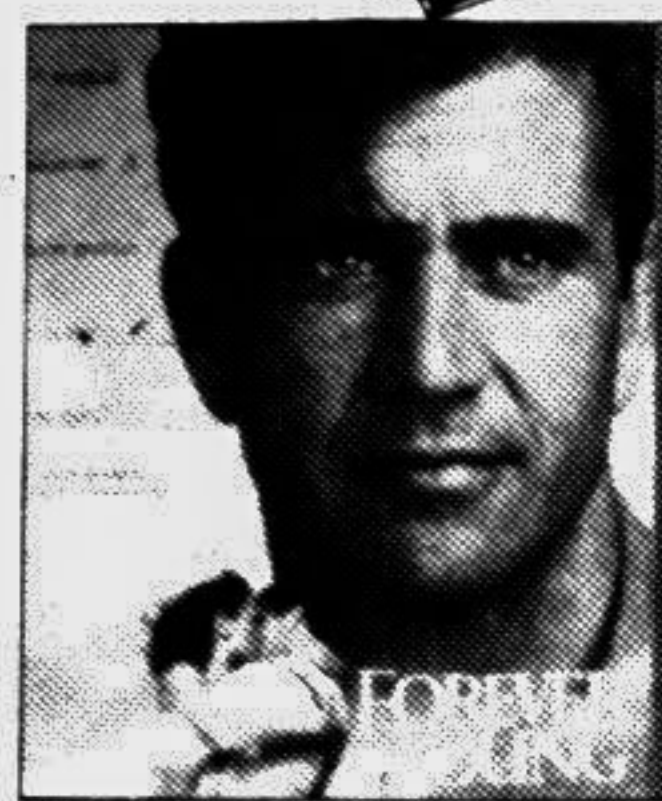
The Movie

Renaissance Man

Sept 21 at 10:00 pm on Star Movies

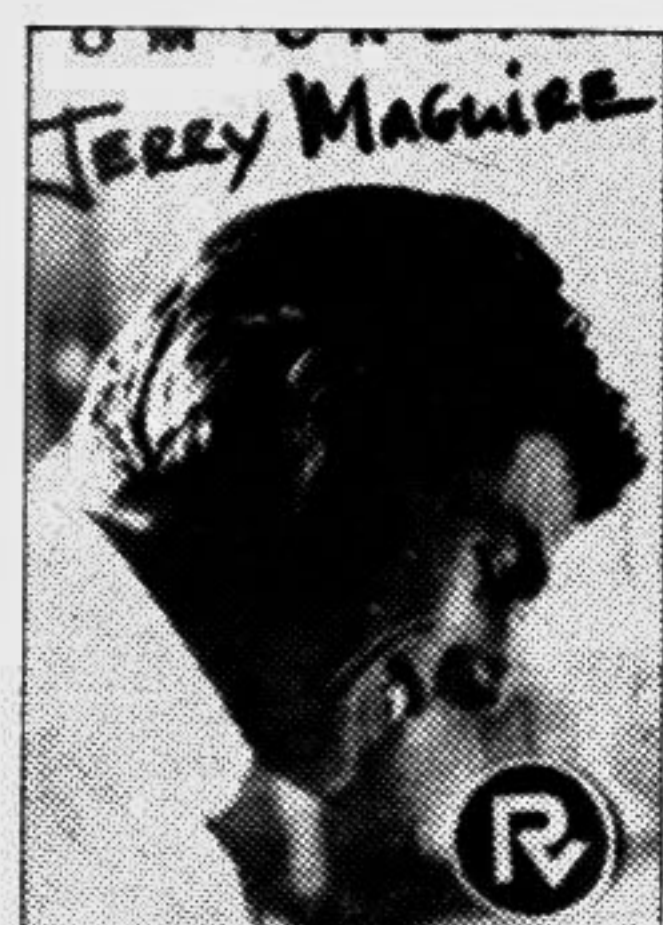
A heartwarming comedy starring Danny DeVito as an unemployed man forced to take a job teaching basic comprehension to a group of borderline washouts in the Army. As his unique methods begin to inspire and motivate the class, Bill proves to them and to himself, they can achieve more than they ever dreamed possible. Gregory Hines and James Remar co-star.

Video



FOREVER YOUNG

It's 1939 and test pilot Daniel McCormick (Mel Gibson) has the world by the tail. He has a terrific job—flying B-25s, a devoted soulmate (Isabel Glasser) and a long-time pal and confidant (George Wendt). In fact, he has everything. Almost. Despite his ability to confront danger he can't look his girlfriend in the face and propose. He always decides to wait till tomorrow to pop the question... but in one terrible instant he runs out of tomorrow. Tragedy takes his sweetheart away.



JERRY MAGUIRE

"Tom Cruise gives his best performance to date" (Neil Rosen, NY-1) as a sports agent who suddenly discovers his scruples—and promptly loses his job. But with the help of one loyal colleague and one outrageous client, Jerry Maguire learns that loving well is the best revenge. "A sweetheart of a romantic comedy" (Peter Travers, Rolling Stone) co-starring Cuba Gooding, Jr. Renee Zellweger, Regina King and Bonnie Hunt.

Shopping



Pick YOUR OWN DESIGN

Do have a marble desk or wall clock? Perhaps not. Visit Antic on New Elephant Road. If you like to have you clock to your personal design they will do it for you. And then they have lamps of all conceivable size and shape; cute candle stands and eye catching flower vase. Everything comes within an exciting prize raze (from Tk 150-6000). Ph: 868187

Theatre



SHAITAN

Sadak, one of the front-ranking theatre group, takes its 18th production *Shaitan* to Guide House stage on 21 September at 7 pm.

Magazine & Journal



YUGAMANAS

Edited by Soumitra Lahiree
Price: Tk 8



GALPAGUCHHA

Edited by Anindam Chattopadhyay
Price: Tk 30
Available at Dhruvadee, Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh

Satellite TV

BANGLA PROGRAMMES ON ATN

Friday
7:00 pm Drama: 12th March 10 o'clock at Night written and directed by Arefin Badal. Central Characters played by Shahiduzzaman Selim and Tania.

Saturday
7:00 pm Lip to Lip featuring musical numbers from Dhallywood.
7:30 pm *Henolax Saat Sateroo* (Part-6) written by Shahabuddin Nagree and starred by Bijayee Barkatulla.

Sunday
7:00 pm *Sheersha Bindu* written by Pranab Bhatta and directed by Ferdousi Mojumder.
7:30 pm *Priya Shilpi*. This week's favourite artist Kiran Chandra Roy.

Monday
7:00 pm *Lucky Seven* (Part-9) featuring musical numbers from Dhallywood's latest music releases.
7:30 pm *Nakshater Raat*, a drama serial by Humayun Ahmed.

Tuesday
7:00 pm *Dhum Dharaka* (Part-9) actor: Rose Mahmood.
7:30 pm *Saat Number Bari* written and directed by Amjad Hossain.

Wednesday
7:00 pm *Haray Khuj* (Part-9) song from olden days.
7:30 pm *Shilpee* (last part) written and directed by Mamunur Rashid.



Thursday
7:00 pm mini serial: *Hathal Bristi* (Part-2) written and directed by Fariya Hossain. Starring Mou and Alzal.
7:30 pm *Haste Mana* written and directed by Arefin Badal.

Bhojan Bilas



Candyfloss

Memories are always sweet, especially of childhood. In your nostalgic mood the images and scenes that crop up in your mental screen cotton candy must be one of the sweetest that you treasure to remember. In the time that has been characterised by speed, one food joint is there with your childhood candy. This is Candyfloss I'm talking about where affordability is married to quality. If you haven't tried their burger yet take time out to have it and it will stay in your palate's memory. It's on Gulshan Avenue, a more precise address is Mid Town Hotel Shopping Arcade. Ph: 602900

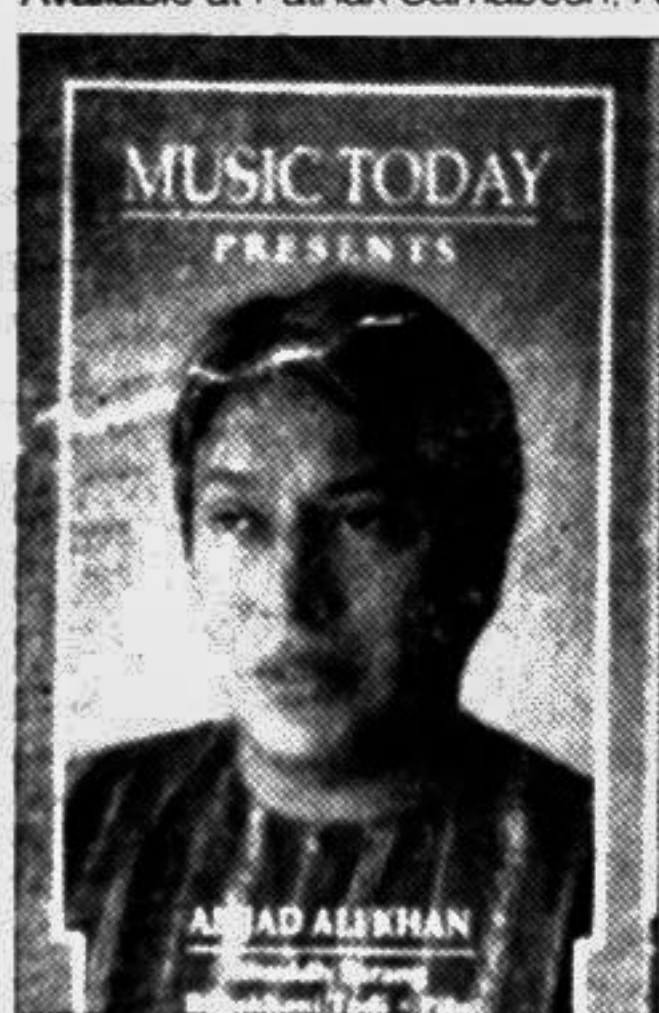
Cassettes



POSSESSION

(A Pan Music Production)

Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia with Ustad Zakir Hussain and Raag Kala Ranjani
Price: Tk 480
Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh



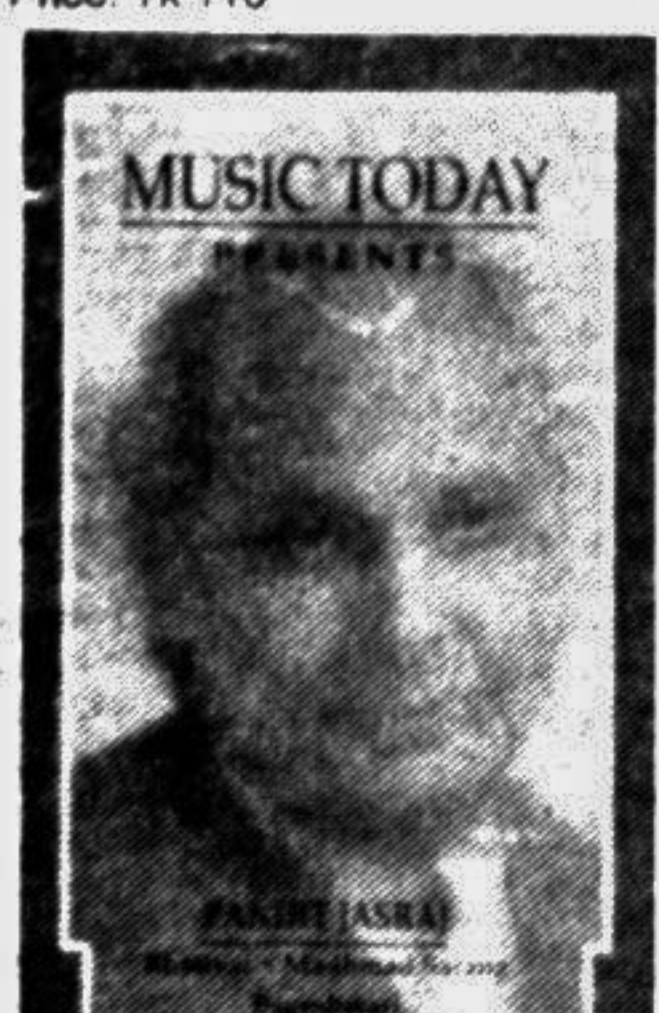
Amjad Ali Khan

(Music Today Production)
The cassette featuring Raag Shuddh Sarang, Raag Bilaskhani Todi and Raag Pilu
Price: Tk 110



Shahid Parvez

(Music Today Production)
The Raags are Deshkar, Dhani and Yaman
Price: Tk 110



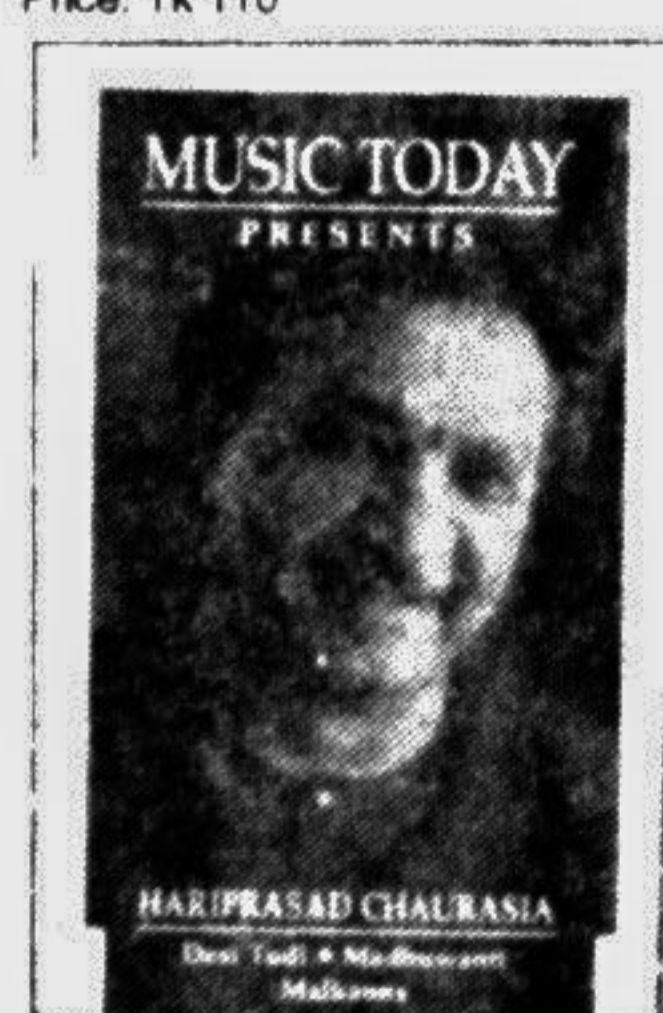
Pandit Jasraj

(Music Today Production)
The Raags are Bhatiyar, Madhmad Sarang and Bageshwari
Price: Tk 110



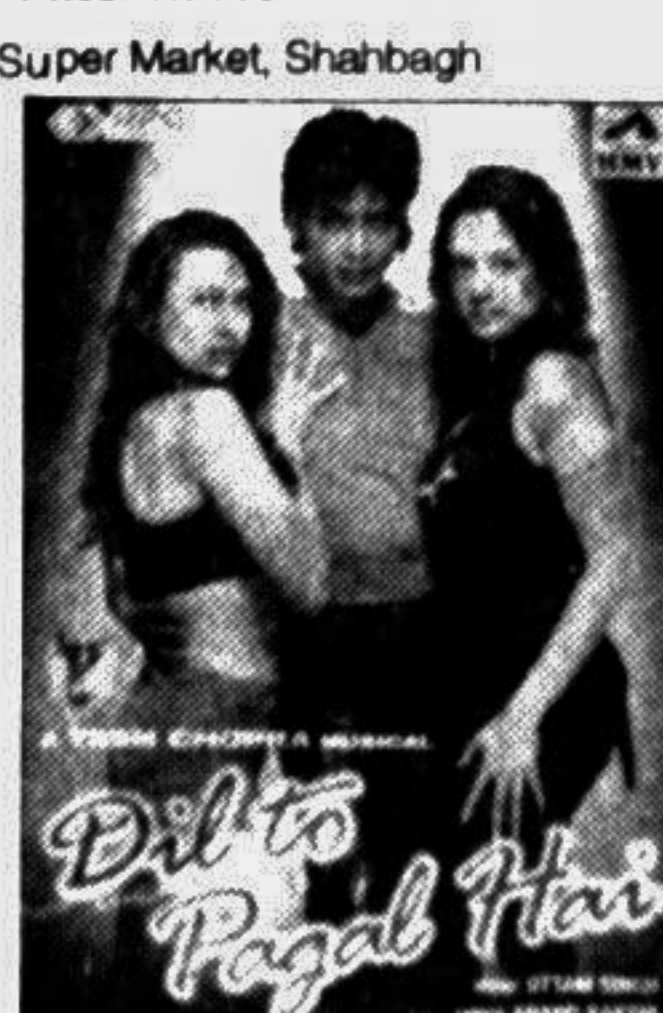
MONE PAREE

Subhra Dev's new album
(A Soundtek Production)
Price: Tk 35



HARIPRASAD CHAURASIA

(Music Today Production)
The Raags are Desi Todi, Madhuvanti and Malkaus
Price: Tk 110



Dil to Pagal Hai

(A HMV Production)
Music: Uttam Singh
Lyric: Anand Bakshi
Price: Tk 75

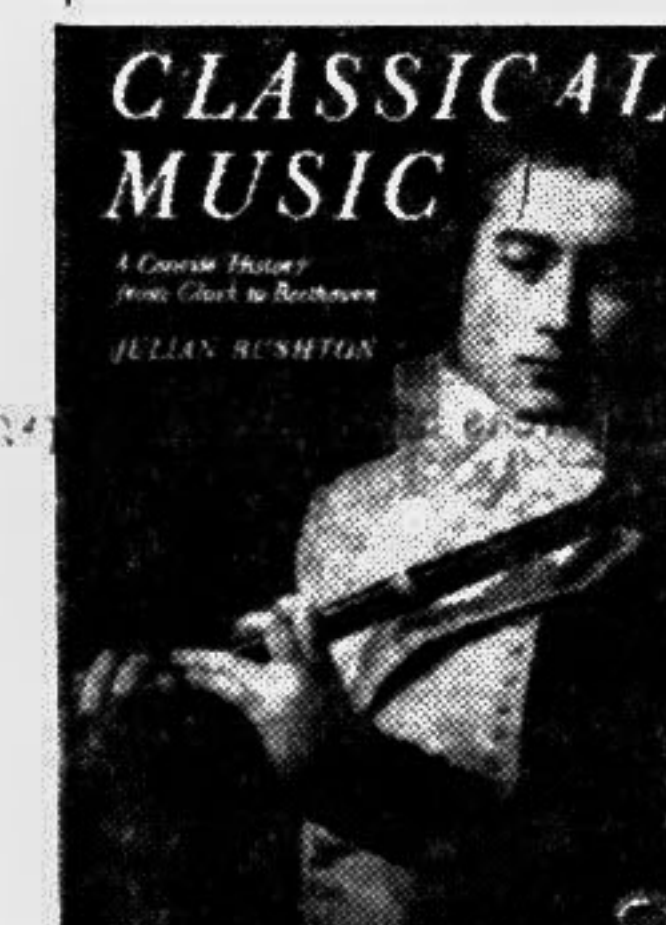
New Books



Open Sky

Author: Paul Virilio (Translated by Julie Rose)
Publisher: Varso
Price: Tk 480

Bleak in its analysis of the social destruction wrought by modern technologies of communication and surveillance, but passionately political, *Open Sky* is Paul Virilio's most far-reaching and radical book for many years. Deepening and extending his earlier work on speed, perception and political control, and applying it now to the global 'real time' of the information superhighways, he explores the growing danger of what he calls a 'generalised accident', provoked by the breakdown of our collective and individual relation to time, space and movement.

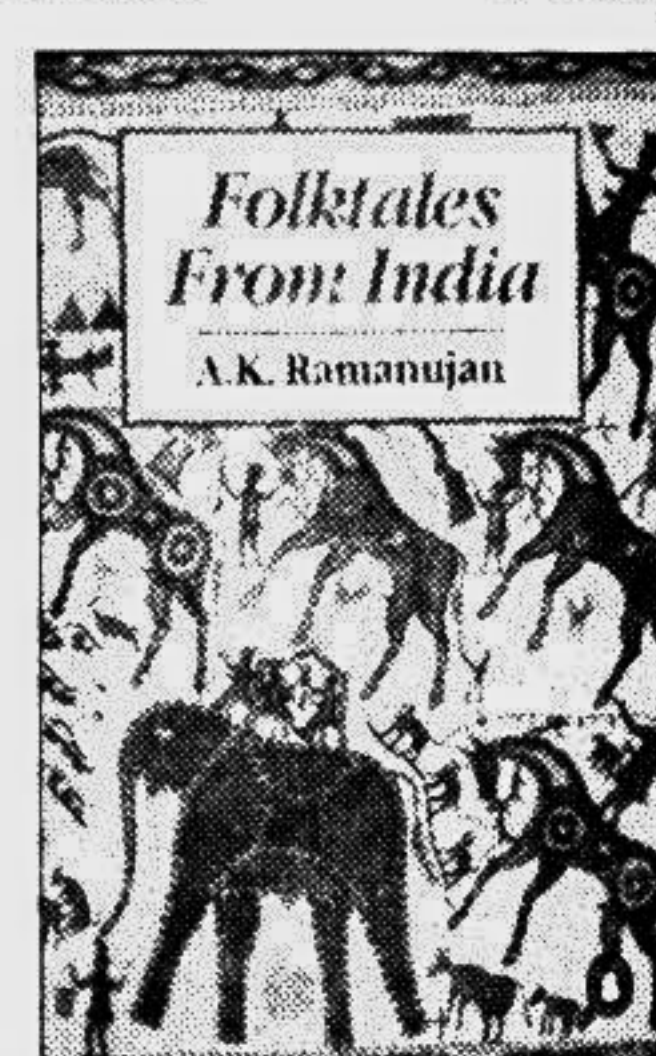


Classical Music

Author: Julian Rushton
Publisher: World of Life
Price: 650

The period of musical history from c.1750 to c. 1830 gave birth to a body of works that has come to be regarded as the indestructible foundation of the modern repertoire of Western music. It is the period of the masters: Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven; of Gluck and Rossini; and of fascinating and beautiful works of all kinds from such composers as CPE Bach, Weber and Schubert.

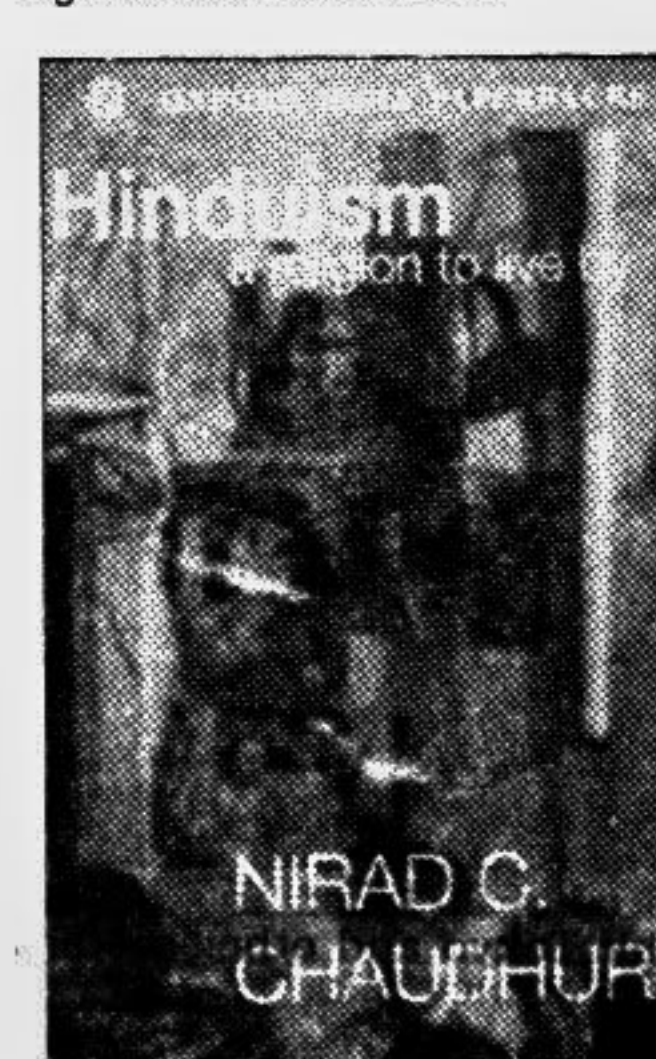
Available at Pathaksamabesh



Folktales From India

Author: A K Ramanujan
Publisher: Penguin India
Price: 350

Translated from twenty-two different languages of the subcontinent, these one hundred and ten tales are an indispensable guide to the richness and vitality of India's ageless folklore tradition.



Hinduism

A Religion to Live
Author: Nirad C Chaudhuri
Publisher: Oxford India
Price: Tk 270

The book attempts to provide a description and interpretation of the religion of the Hindus as practised and experienced by them. A wholly original exposition of Hinduism, it focuses on Hindu religious psychology and behaviour rather than the mythology, dogmas, and rituals as found in the religious texts. Rejecting familiar assumptions about early Hinduism, Nirad C Chaudhuri makes a brilliant reassessment of its formative influences, and goes on to examine temple and image worship in general, as well as the three major cults of Siva, Krishna, and the Mother Goddess. Available at Bidita, Aziz Market, Shahbagh

Spotlight



The Red Hot Iron Bar

17-23 September.
Shilpakala Academy Gallery

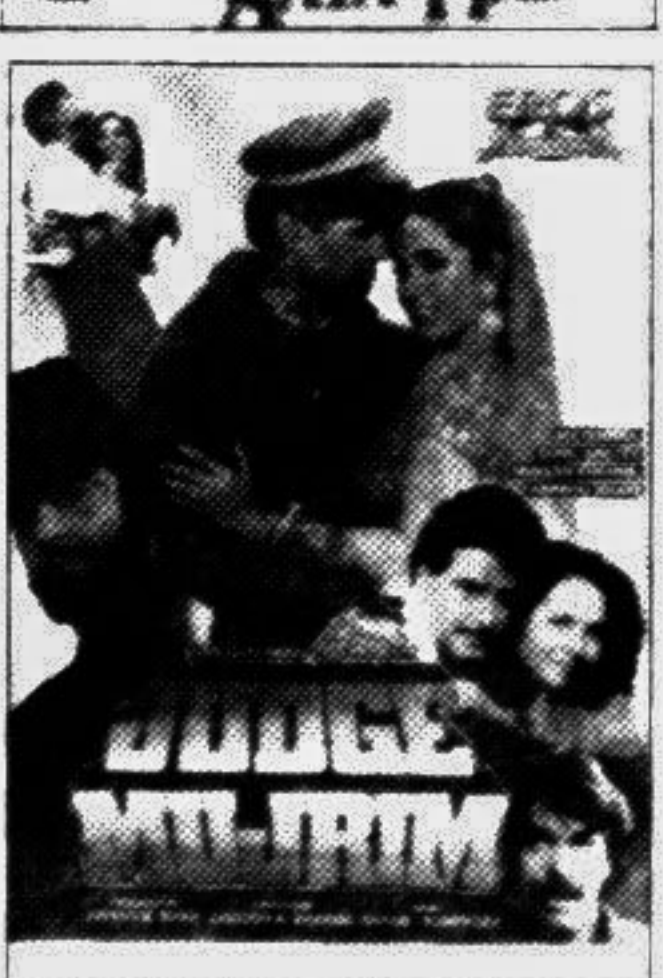
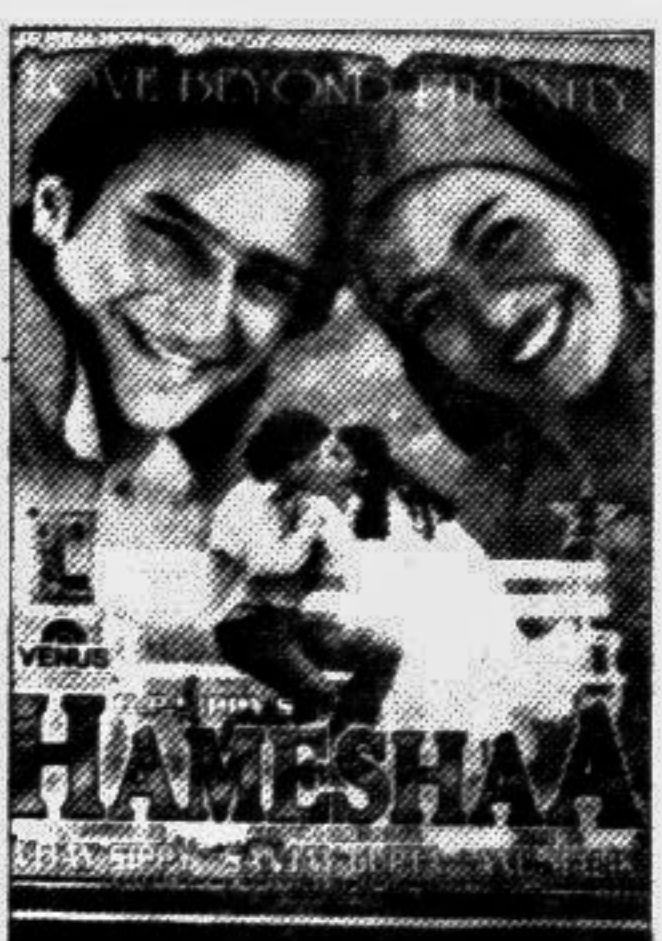
Goutam stands apart from his contemporaries with distinct characteristics of his own. His format is small and miniature-like and he paints in water-based colours with emphasis on subtle variation of tones and meticulous craftsmanship. Thus he separates himself from the current vogue which is marked by a liking for big canvases painted in oil with sweeping brushstrokes. This is followed by his choice of subjects which apparently looks simple and singular forms without contextual references. Among his favourites are human faces and figures, horses, elephants and cats and the recent addition of underwater scenes. Soft blue, pale green and variations of grey shades dominate his palette with occasional touches of violet, brown, orange and red. Flowing and rhythmic lines and a thick textural pattern give Goutam's paintings a flavour of richness and decorative characteristics.

Bookshop



PATHAKSAMABESH

You name it they have it (of course books, cassettes and CDs). Not that you will get everything on your arrival, but it is said so about Pathak Samabesh because if they don't have it they will manage it for you. So once you have communicated it to them it is their headache to collect it for you. They have gone into publication also; and already some important titles to their name. The most significant one being the collection of Anur All Matubbar's writings.



Ek Phool Teen Kante — Vikas Bhal/Monika Bedi
Jodidar — Mithun
Jooge Mujrim — Sunil Shetty/Ashwini Bhawe
Hameshaa — Kajal/Saif Ali Khan
Jab Dil Kisi Pe Aata Hai — Tabu/Nagarjuna

Bengali

Sreeman Bhutnath - Social — Ranjit Malik

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