

Pick of the week



The Musical

Awards Nomination Special

Oct 18 at 8:30 pm on Channel [V]
Best Indian Song, Indian Video, Hindi Film Song The 1997 Channel [V] Music Awards will be held in Delhi on October 18. To celebrate the biggest award ceremony of the year, Channel [V] takes an indepth look into various categories and nominees in the Award Nomination Specials Artists vying for the Best Indian Song include Anamika (Catwalk), Asha Bosle (Jaanam Samjha Karo), Raageshwari (Duniya), Daler Mehndi (Dardi Rab Rab and Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan (Afreen Afreen). Nominated for Best Indian Director is Ken Ghosh (Afreen Afreen), Viewpoint (Hakuna Matata), Ken Ghosh (Catwalk), Kiran and Aban Deohans (Krishna) and Polygram, Multimedia (Kinna Sonha).



The Sport

Battle for Supremacy

Oct 17 at 11 am on Star Sports

Live

2nd Test

Pakistan VS South Africa



The Movie

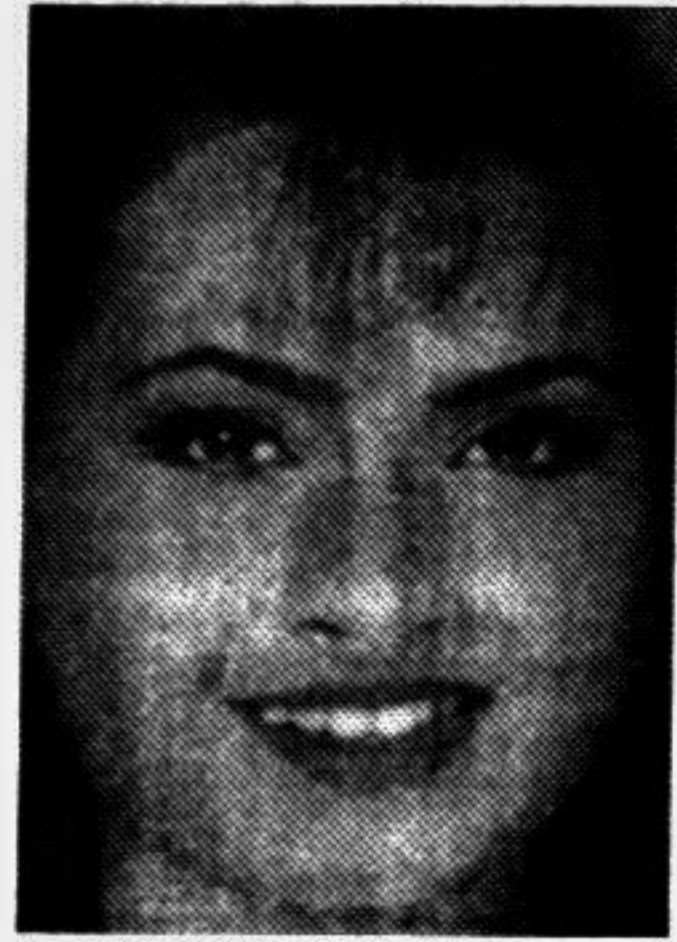
Broken Arrow

Oct 17 at 10 pm on Star Movies

Ace action director John Woo brings together two of Hollywood's biggest stars, John Travolta and Christian Slater, in this full-throttle action adventure. They play crack military pilots who are about to be handed an assignment of fly the top-secret B-3 Stealth bomber on a test run. Their cargo: two nuclear warheads. Although anything but routine, their mission should go without incident. But a shocking treachery is about to put millions of lives at risk. And in one instant, the once close friends become engaged in an explosive battle against time and each other with the fate of a major American city at stake.

Satellite TV

BANGLA PROGRAMMES ON ATN



turing film songs from Dhallywood, anchored by Ahmed Riaz
7:30 pm Drama serial: *Henolax Saat Satero* (pt 10) written by Shahabuddin Nagree, starring Bijaree Barkatullah, Tawkir Ahmed

Sunday

7:00 pm Drama serial: *Shirsha Bindu* (pt 12), written by Pranab Bhatt, directed by Ferdousi Mujumder

7:30 pm *Priya Shilpi* featuring one celebrity artist each week

Monday

7:00 pm *Lucky Seven* (pt 13) featuring songs from latest Dhallywood releases

7:30 pm Drama serial: *Nakshatrer Raat* (pt 13) written by Humayun Ahmed

Tuesday

7:00 pm *Dhum Dharakka* (pt 13), anchored by Rose Mahmood

7:30 pm Drama serial: *Saat Number Bari*, written and directed by Amzad Hossain

Wednesday

7:00 pm *Haray Khuji* (pt 13) song from olden days

7:30 pm Drama serial: *Goenda Kahinee* (pt 4), written and directed by Habibul Islam Habib

Thursday

7:00 pm Mini serial: *Bibarna Prajapati* (pt 2), written and directed by Sohail Arman

7:30 pm Comedy magazine: *Haste Mana*, directed by Arefin Badal

Saturday

7:00 pm *Lip to Lip* (pt 12) fea-

Friday
7:00 pm Drama: *Joya*, directed by S S Alam, starring Bijaree Barkatullah



7:00 pm *Lip to Lip* (pt 12) fea-

Video



- Top 10 Hindi**
- Mrs Mrs Khiladi
 - * Aksay Kumar * Jhuli Chowla
 - Deewana Mastana
 - * Anil Kapoor * Govinda
 - * Jhuli Chowla
 - Mohabat
 - * Madhun Dixit * Aksay Kanna
 - Jab Dil Kisi Pe Aata Hai
 - * Nagarjuna * Tabu
 - Yes Boss
 - * Sharuk Khan * Jhuli Chowla
 - Aur Pyar Hogaya
 - * Bobi Deowl
 - * Aishwrya Roy
 - Pardes — Sharuk Khan
 - Betaabi — Chandra Chur
 - Udaan — Rukhla * Saif Ali Khan
 - Hamesha — Saif Ali Khan * Kajol

English Top 10

- Air Force One — Act
 - * Harrison Ford
- Volcano — Act
- Face Off — Act
 - * Nicolas Cage
 - * Jhon Travolta
- Cop Land — Act
 - * Sylvester Staloon
- Jerry Maguire — Rom/Com
 - * Tom Cruise
- Twin Brother — Act
 - * Jacky Chain
- Mortal Challenge (Mortal Combat 2) Scf
 - * Timothy Bottoms
- Fire Down Below
 - * Gary Busey
- Jungle 2 Jungle Funny/Com
- The Fifth Element — Scf/Act
 - * Bruce Willis

NEW RELEASE

- Farrar Fwett (Allofme) Lifestory
 - Mr & Mrs Khiladi — Aksay Kumar/Juhi Chowla
 - Deewana Mastana — Anil Kapur/Govinda/Juhi Chowla
 - Sei Raat — Reetu Parna
 - Mortal Challenge (Mortal Combat)
 - Timothy Bottoms P.2
 - Al Fonso Quijad
 - Nicholas Hill
 - Platos Run
 - * Gary Busey
 - * Roy Shelder
 - Fire Down Below (Act)
 - * Sven Seagal
- Courtesy by: Rose Valley Ph No: 608265, 603065

Exhibitions



FACE OF BENGAL

"As I walk through, as I travel, a camera travels with me. Whenever I find something that attracts my attention, I capture it. To me, people is the finest subject to portray. These people are part of our nature. The face of people are the face of Bengal, the nature of Bengal, as poet Jibananda Das has expressed in his verses," writes shutter-happy photographer without-any-good-reason lensman Shakoor Majid whose three-day photography exhibition kicked off yesterday at Drik Gallery (House # 58, Road # 15 A, Dhanmondi) and stays open till October 18th. See face of Bengal through Shakoor's lens.

Cassettes & CDs

Jatiswar
Sumar Chattergy
Price: Tk 375
Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Market, Shahbagh. Ph: 9662766

THE CHARMS COMPANION
Keu Gnan Gar
Anjan Dutt
Price: Tk 70

ALL INDIA RADIO Archival Release
SHEHNAI LEGEND

USTAD BISMILLAH KHAN AND PARTY

Shehnai Legend Ustad Bismillah Khan CD Price: Tk 160

IMMORTAL SERIES

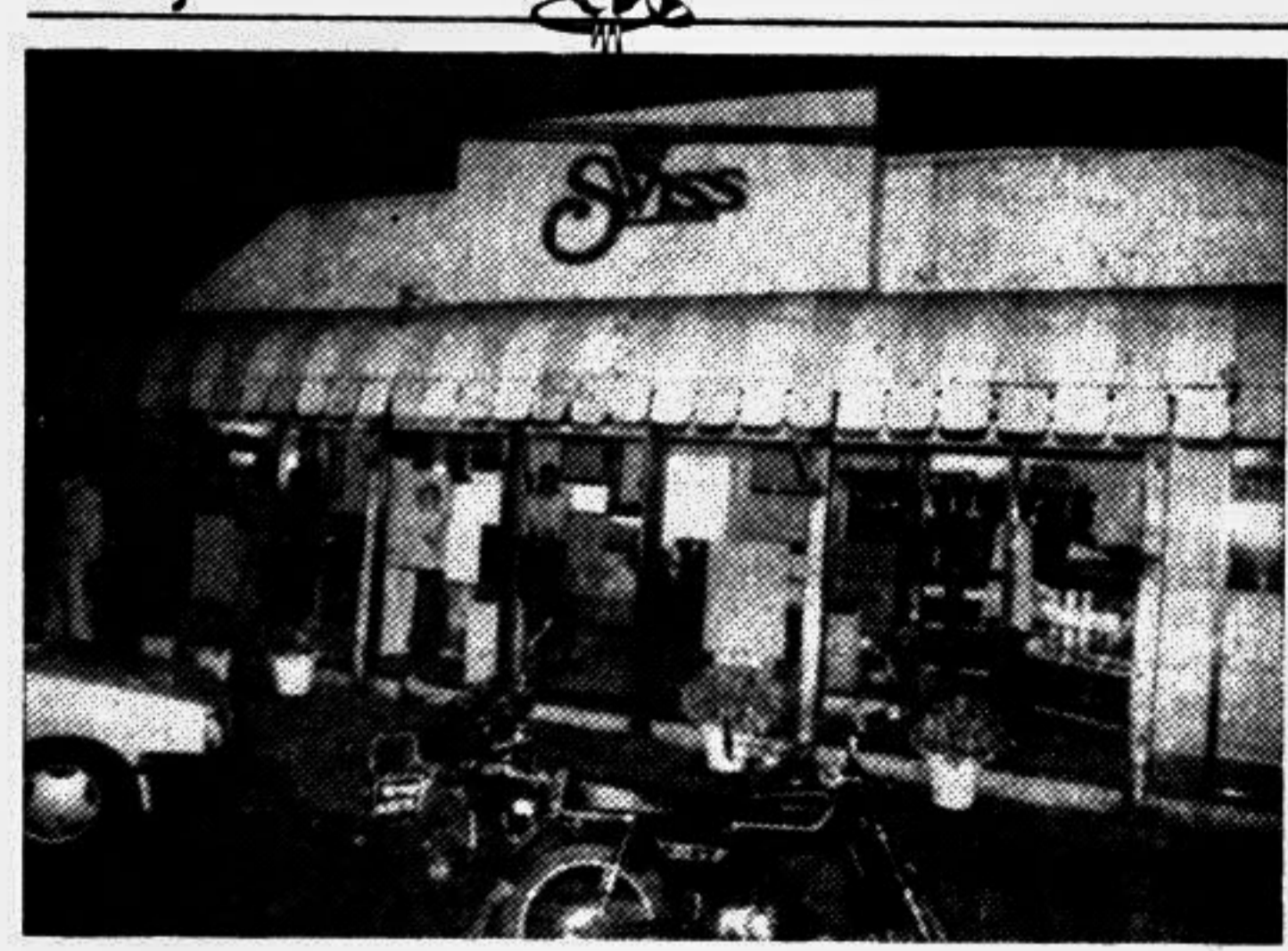
MOODS 'N' MELODIES

CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTAL

USTAD BISMILLAH KHAN
USTAD AMJAD ALI KHAN
PT SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PT HARI PRASAD CHAUJPASIA
USTAD ABDUL HALIM JAFFAR KHAN
USTAD SULTAN KHAN

Moods 'N' Melodies instrumental featuring Ustad Bismillah Khan, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Shiv Kumar Sharma, Han Prasad Chaurasia, Ustad Abdul Halim, Jaffar Khan, and Ustad Sultan Khan
CD Price: Tk 160. Available at Dhrupadee, Aziz Market, Shahbagh

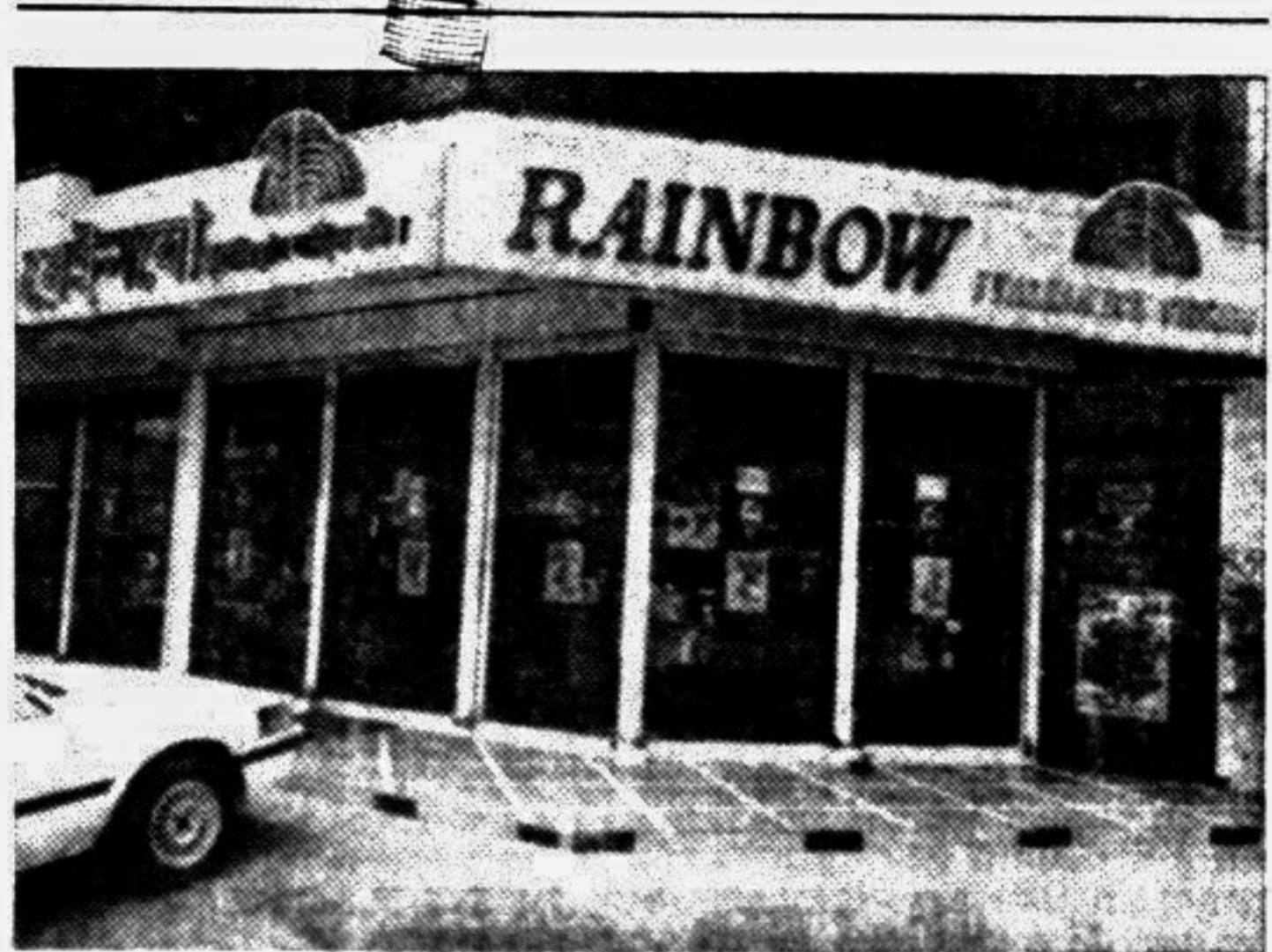
Bhojan Bilas



Swiss

Though Dhaka has seen a mushroom growth of fast food joints, an outlet for quality pastry is a rarity. After a sumptuous dinner you need some yummi spongy pastry. And one shop, Swiss, comes with a wide range of quality pastry filled with chocolate and cream (price between Tk 7 and 15 per piece). Don't forget to try their wafers pastry. Swiss is at our famous natak para, you got it, Baily Road, Ph 834121

Shopping



Rainbow

There are moments when you just don't want to spell it in words to someone special to you. You feel like expressing it in writing. Guessed it right, a card is the best way to forge a linkage, express your emotion. Rainbow's impacable collection of gift cards is the answer to your emotional need (price range from Tk 10 to Tk 60). They also have a handsome stock of fancy balloons (price between Tk 45 and Tk 300). Rainbow is on Mirpur Road and at the intimate vicinity of Dhanman, road number 27.

BTV

- Friday
- 3:15 pm Jatra
 - 8:30 pm Arabian Nights
 - 10:25 pm X-Files
- Saturday
- 10:15 am Movie of the week: *The Country Girl* (winner of Academy Award for Best acting in 1954)
 - 8:40 pm Drama of the week: *Rajanigandha Fool Noi*, written by Amina Mahmood, produced by Badrunnesa Abdullah
- Sunday
- 8:45 pm *Robocop* (pt 18)
 - 10:30 pm *Utshab*
- Monday
- 8:45 pm Package drama: *Door Sahayatri*, written and directed by Darashoko, starring Nader Choudhury, Taniya and Darashoko
- Tuesday
- 8:35 pm Drama serial: *Door Sainik* (pt 1)
- Wednesday
- 7:25 pm Chhandy Chhandy featuring songs from Dhallywood
 - 8:45 pm Drama serial: *Chhota Chhota Dhau* (last part), written and directed by Areen Choudhury, starring Tawkir Ahmed, Bipasha Hayat, Zahid Hossain, Shami Kaiser, Nobel.
- Thursday
- 8:30 pm Package serial: *Sobuj Sathi*, written by Humayun Ahmed, starring Afsana Mimi, Asaduzzaman.

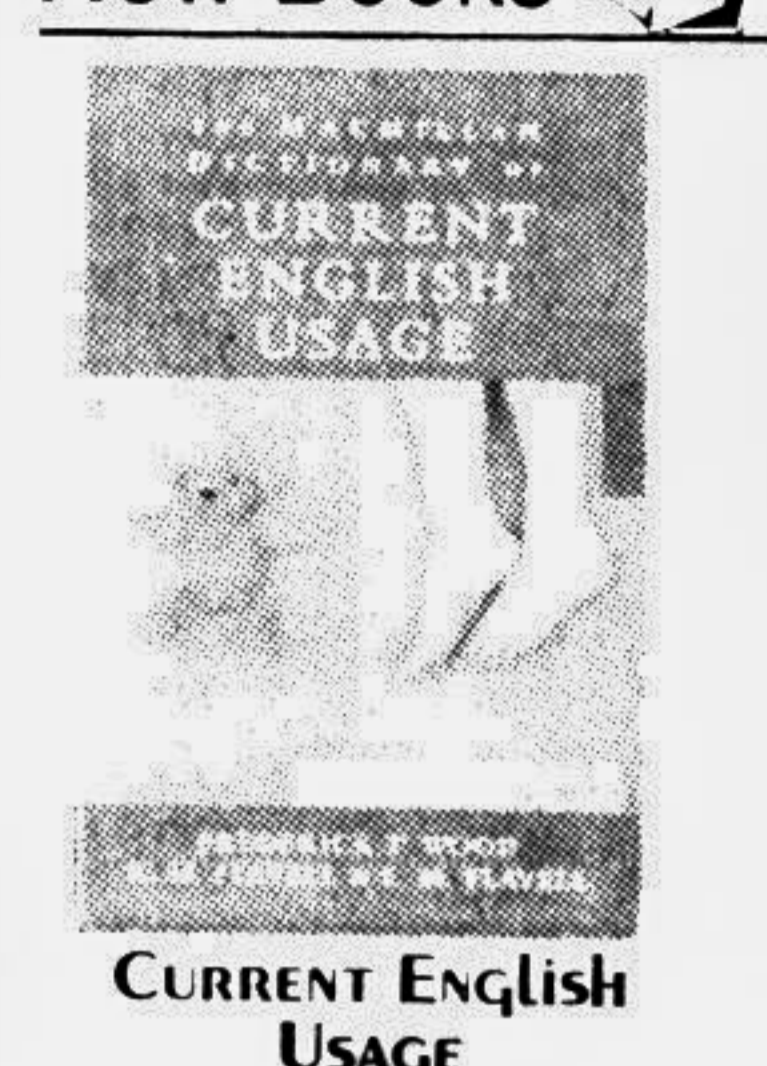
Bookshop



SAGAR PUBLISHERS

The attraction is twofold: an astounding stock of titles on Bangla literature and the presence of awesome and fiery M R Akhter Mukul with his razor-sharp wit and incisive quips. These together have made Sagar Publishers' book shop a Mecca for cultural activists and book lovers. For some a visit to Sagar is as essential as everyday meal. Sagar's treasure-house featuring, among others, collected writings of Rabindranath Tagore (Fifteen volumes available at Tk 3000) and Swarabitan (Tagore song) in 63 volumes (Tk 2935). Sagar stands on the Bailey road, the city's cultural heart. As a publisher their single devotion is our epical freedom fighting of '71.

New Books



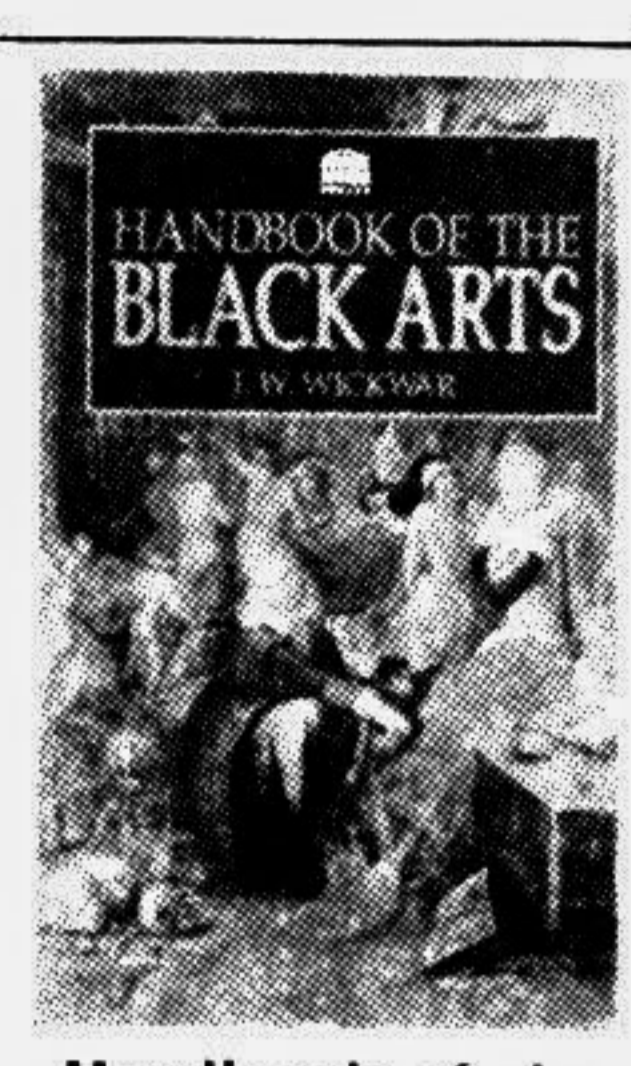
CURRENT ENGLISH USAGE

Author: Frederick T Wood, R H Flavell & L M Flavell
Publisher: MacMillan
Price: Tk 190/-

Everyone — from those for whom English is the mother tongue to those in the early stages of learning English as a second language — finds the language's wealth of ambiguity, complexity and common misuse a source of confusion on some occasion or other.

This book can help. Is there a full stop after Mr? Is the Queen Prince Charles' mother or Prince Charles' mother? Which is correct — accommodate, accomodate or accomodate? Do you inquire, enquire or just ask?

Available at Papyrus, Aziz Market, Shahbagh. Ph: 862283

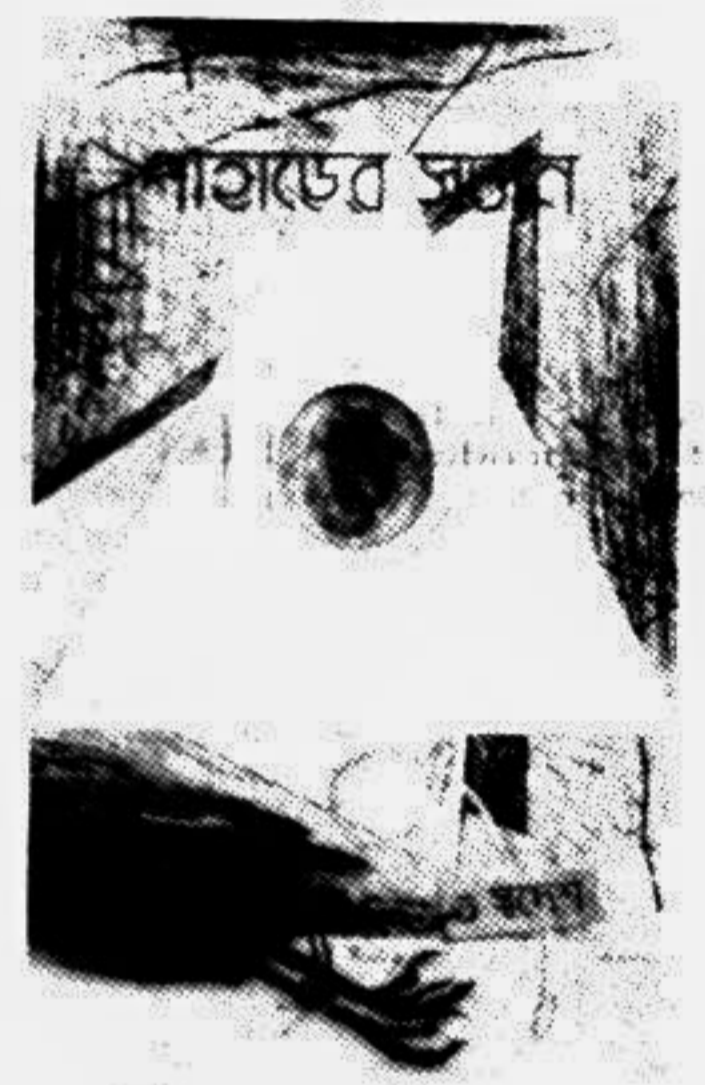


HANDBOOK OF THE BLACK ARTS

Author: J W Wickwar
Publisher: Senate
Price: 190/-

Anyone who has ever had an interest in witches, not to mention werewolves, vampires or demons, will relish Handbook of the Black Arts. A thorough and compelling history of magical beliefs from pagan times to the nineteenth century, this fascinating work encompasses Europe, America and Africa. John Wickwar's lucid text portrays a world where a belief in witchcraft was almost universal — with tragic, though sometimes farcical, consequences.

Available at Bidia, Aziz Market, Shahbagh. Ph: 663474



PHARER SHANTAN

Publisher: PROBE News Agency
Price: Tk 70.00 (Seventy taka only)

When reporter Anik Rahman finds himself in Chittagong Hill Tracts investigating the happenings of the hills, he comes across a number of interesting characters, each reflecting a facet of life in the region. He befriends Bengali and tribal people alike. Through the pages of *Pharer Shantan* we meet Birendra, the Chakma girl Pia, Piplu, Shaharir Kabir and others. But Anik's main objective is to reach the insurgent Shanti Bahini.

Available at: The Bookworm, Twin Peaks Complex, Old Airport, Teigaon, Dhaka.



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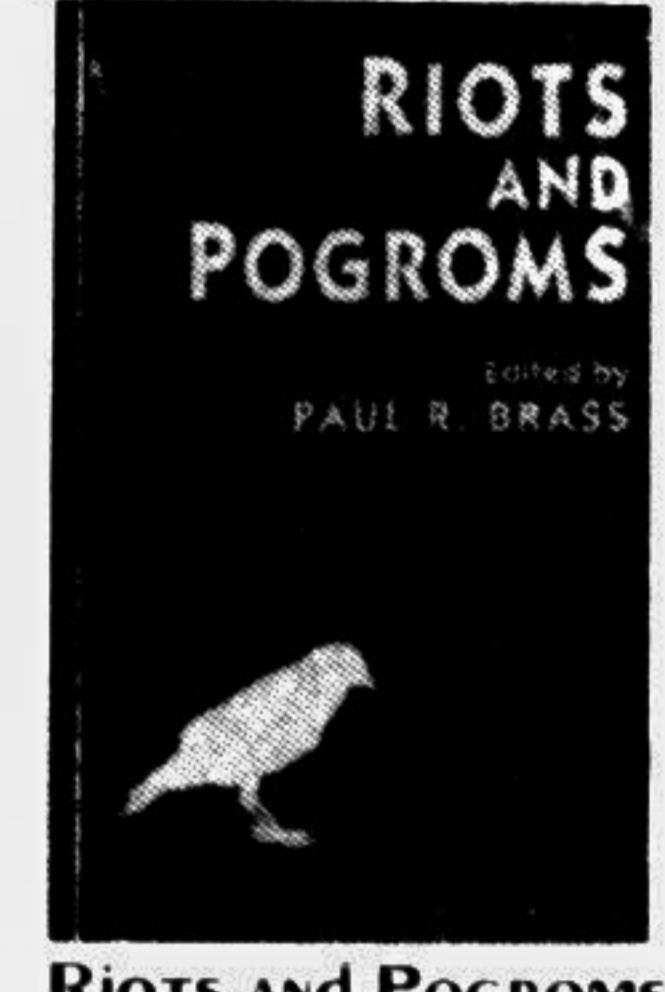
A COMMEMORATIVE VOLUME

S M Ali

Today is the 4th death anniversary of S M Ali, the best occasion to buy a commemorative volume on Ali.

Editors: Fowzia Ally, Syed Manzoorul Islam
Publisher: S M Ali Memorial Committee
Price: Tk 400

Available at Boipatra, Aziz Market, Shahbagh; Paragh Publishers, New Market, North-South University Fowzia Ally Ph: 814121 and 614305 GHT



RIOTS AND POGROMS

Author: Paul R Brass
Publisher: MacMillan
Price: Tk 954/-

Riots and Pogroms presents comparative studies of public violence in the twentieth century in Russia, Germany, Israel, India, and the United States, with a comparative, historical and analytical introduction by the editor. The focus of the book is on the interpretive process which follows after the occurrence of riots and pogroms, rather than on the search for their causes. The concern: if the editor and contributors is with the struggle for control over the meaning of riotous events, for the right to represent them properly. This struggle encompasses their labeling, their causes, the social composition and motives of rioters and 'pogromists', their degree of organization and/or spontaneity, the reasons why members of particular groups are selected for violent assaults, and the degree of implication in them of the state and its agents.

Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Market, Shahbagh. Ph: 9662766

Spotlight



GAZAL EVENING

Listen to his sonorous voice, Haroon-ur-Rashid a brilliant gazal singer of new generation, giving performance at Indian Cultural Centre at Dhanmondi (opposite to Abahani playground). A PhD in music from Baroda, Haroon's voice has charming grain rare among his contemporaries.