

Pick of the week



The Musical

[VHS: Queen
Nov 22nd at 4:30pm on Channel 1]

[VHS] pays homage to one of the greatest bands in rock 'n' roll history, Queen. Re-experience such timeless classics as *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *I Want To Break Free* and *Heaven For Everyone* during Saturday's one hour special tribute.



The Serial

Mystery Movies: Inspector Morse
Nov 21st at 2:30 am on Star Plus

In *Death I Now My Neighbour*, murder first strikes in an old Oxfordshire village at 17 Bloxham Drive. Exactly 24 hours later, while a policeman patrols outside, the resident of number 15 is shot dead by the same gun. Investigations begin to unearth links between the neighbours of the modern estate. But the murderers also take Morse and Lewis into the hothouse atmosphere of the election for Master of Lonsdale College, over which the malicious retiring master, Sir Clixby Bream, presides.



The Movie

To Die For
Nov 23rd at 10:00pm on Star Movies

In this black comedy, Nicole Kidman gives an outstanding performance as a young woman who'll do anything to achieve her goal of becoming a high-flying anchorwoman on network TV. Blessed with more determination than ability, she sets off on her way to the top and is even prepared to commit murder to reach her goal. Her unsuspecting but doting husband is played by Matt Dillon. Here's what some critics said: "Slick, very funny ... a consistently sharp satire ... Nicole Kidman excels." — Geoff Andrew from *TIME OUT*. "Polished and funny ... a knockout performance from Nicole Kidman." — Sheila Johnston from *THE INDEPENDENT*.

Satellite TV



SERIAL MOM

Nov 21st at 10:00pm on Star Movies

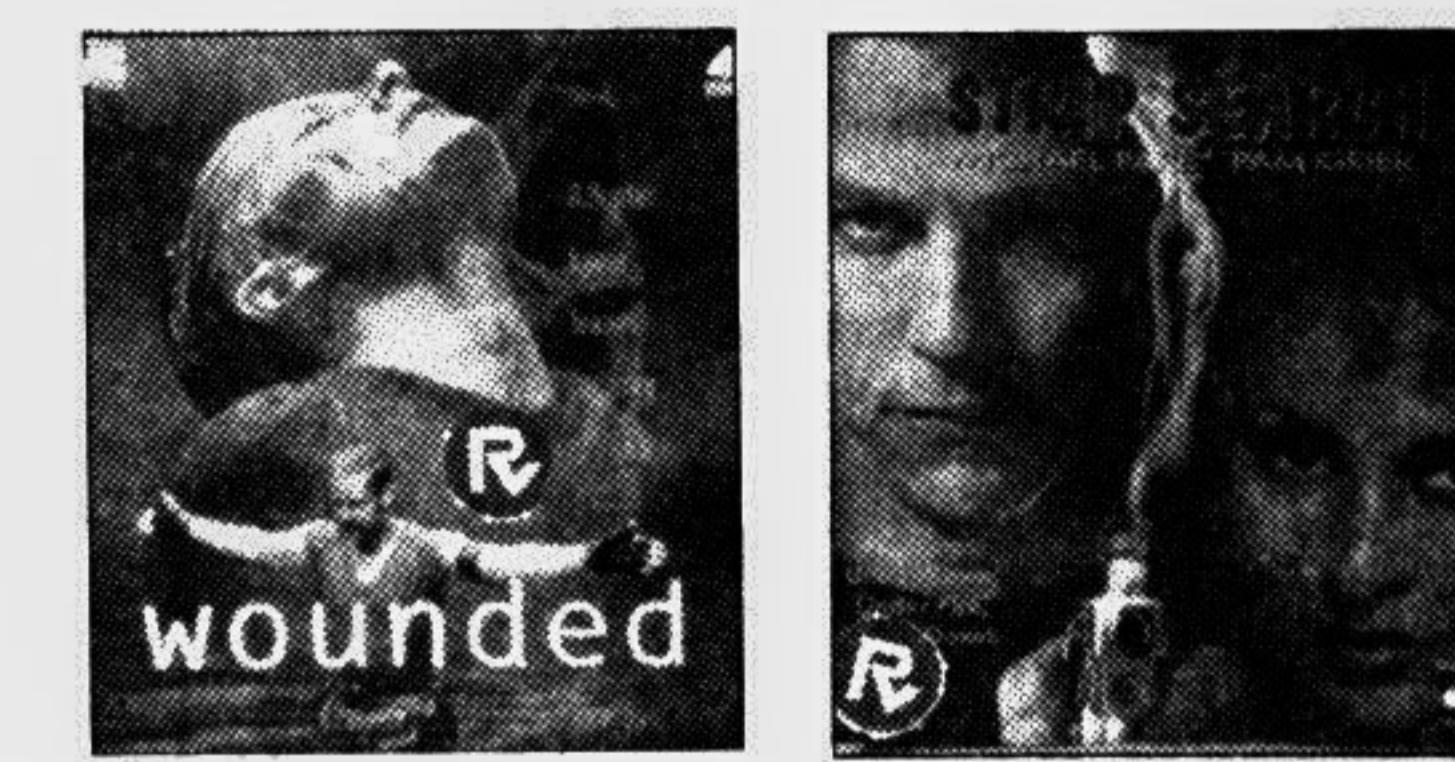
A black comedy starring Kathleen Turner as a seemingly perfect wife and mother who will do anything to protect her family. In a household that reeks of normalcy, Mum isn't all she's cracked up to be. The film also stars Sam Waterston as the husband and father, a dentist with a successful private practice. Daughter Misty (Ricky Lake) is a college student with a passion for fleamarkets and problem-boyfriends, while son Chip (Matthew Lillard) is a senior in high school with an insatiable appetite for cult and horror films.

My Darling Clementine

Nov 22nd at 10:00pm on Star Movies

John Ford is regarded as one of the greatest directors of all time. He worked in a variety of genres but is probably best known for the many westerns he directed. The industry honored Ford with Academy Awards for the direction of *The Informer*, *The Grapes of Wrath*, *How Green Was My Valley* and *The Quiet Man*. Two of his wartime documentaries, *The Battle of Midway* and *December 7th*, also won Oscars. Ford received the New York Film Critics Award four times and has been the subject of a number of evaluation films, including Peter Bogdanovich's feature-length documentary *Directed By John Ford*. Tonight Star Movies screens one of Ford's classic westerns *My Darling Clementine* in which Henry Fonda takes the lead role of Marshall Wyatt Earp who brings law and order to the town of Tombstone, Arizona, with the help of his brothers and their friend, Doc Holiday. The film's climax is the action-packed face-off and legendary shootout of the O.K. Corral.

Video



Top 10 Hindi

Dil to Pagal Hai * Shahrukh Khan * Madhuri * Karisma Kapoor
Ghulam-E-Mustafa * Nana Patekar * Ravina Tandan
Bhai — * Sunil Shetty * Puja Bhatra
Deewana Mastana * Jhui Chowla * Anil Kapoor * Govinda
Pardesh * Shahrukh Khan * Mahina Choudhury
Prithvi * Sunil Shetty * Shilpa Shetty
Mr & Mrs Khiladi * Aksay Kumar * Jhui Chowla
Daud — (Master Print) * Sanjay Dutt * Urmila
Yes Boss (Master Print) * Shahrukh Khan * Jhui Chowla
Gupt — * Kajal/Monisha/Bobby Dowlal

Top 10 English

Return Of The Jedi (Star War) * Harrison Ford
Contact-Sci * Jodie Foster
Twin Brother-Act * Jacky Chan
Khull-Adv/Act * Kevin Sorbo
Wounded-Act * Madhuri Arnick
Naked Soul-Adv/Act * Pamela Anderson
Courage Under Fire — Gulf/War * Denzel Washington
Heat Seeker-Act * Keth. H. Cook
Habitat-Hor * Alice Krieg
Men In Black -Sci/Act * Will Smith * Mr Jhones

New Release

Khull — Adv/Act * Kevin Sorbo
Wounded — Act * Madhuri Arnick * Graham Greene * Adrian Pasdar
Habitat — Hor * Alice Krieg * Balthazar Getty * Tcheky Kayro
Strip Search — Act * Michael Pare * Pam Grier

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Cassettes



SONGS OF THE SEASONS

RASILA CHATU KALI

GIRJADEVI

SHOBHA GURU

LAKSHMI SHANKAR

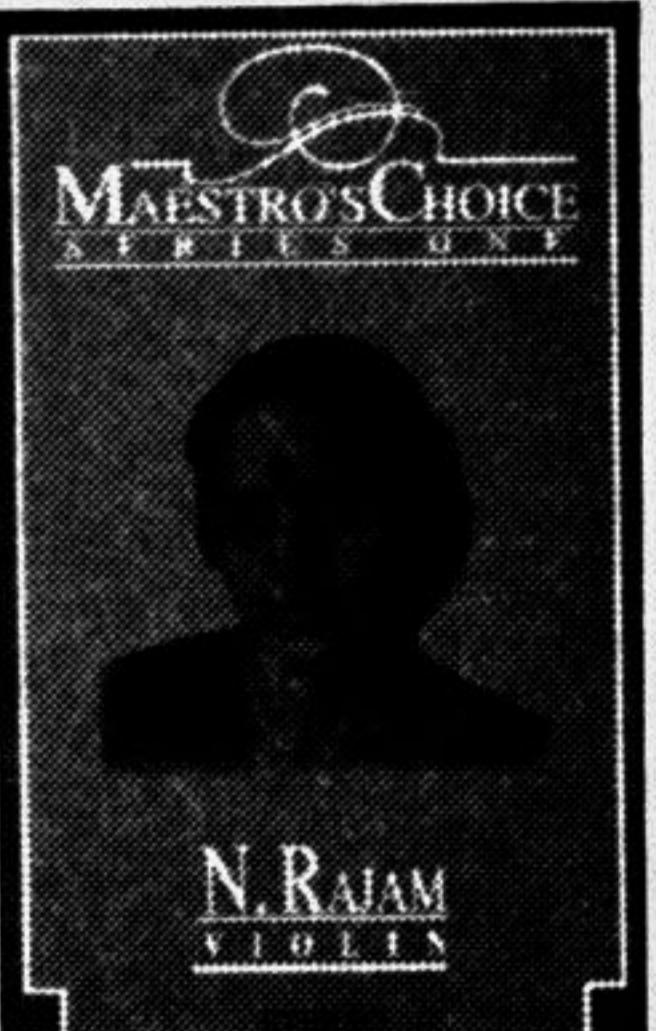
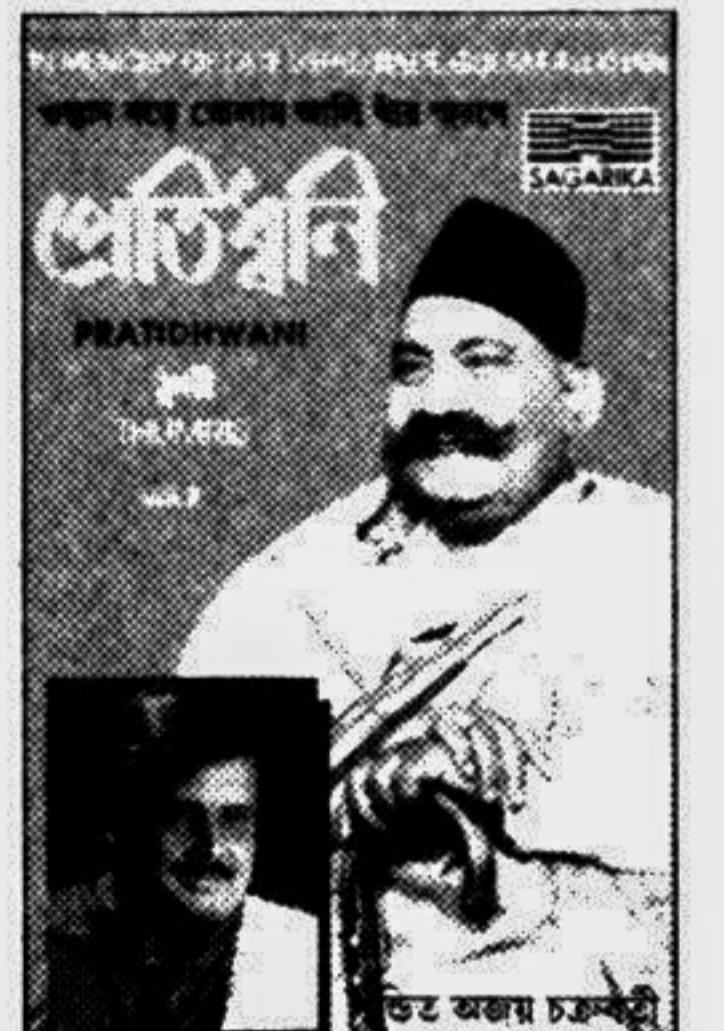
SHUBHA MUDGAL

SONGS OF THE SEASONS (IN 4 VOLUMES)

The music of the seasons, a strong concept in Hindustani music, is a result of the Indian musician's association with Nature and the environment. And, in a tradition where the sun has been invested with divine musical powers and is called "Divya Gandharva" or the Divine Musician, it is easy to understand the evolution of song-types dedicated to specific times of the year. These Songs of the Seasons usually in the Brajbhasha, Avadhi, Khari Boli and Bhojpuri dialects, form part of a living tradition that cannot be defined as strictly classical or folk, sophisticated or primitive in the usual sense. Renditions of Hori, Kajri, Sawan, Jhoola, Baramsa and so on are examples of the spontaneous intermingling of folk and classical genres. Woven into the songs are the physical and climatic conditions characterising each season. Thus, riotous colour, and clouds of 'abeer' and 'gulal' find their way into the Hori songs in the month of Phagun. Rasiya, one of the most enchanting folk songs of the Hori-Phagun repertoire, generally describes the pranks of Lord Krishna during Holi. The yellow and orange flowers of early spring or Basant colour the songs of this season, whereas the 'Gulabi Chaiti' takes on a rosy hue at times, and at other times carries a whiff of the mango blossom. The languor of a summer afternoon underlines the sensual text of the Chaiti, whereas the Kajri, Jhoola, and Sawan are all songs of the rainy season, and celebrate the advent of the monsoon.

Vol 1: Girija Devi
Vol 2: Shobha Guru
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Vol 4: Shubha Mudgal

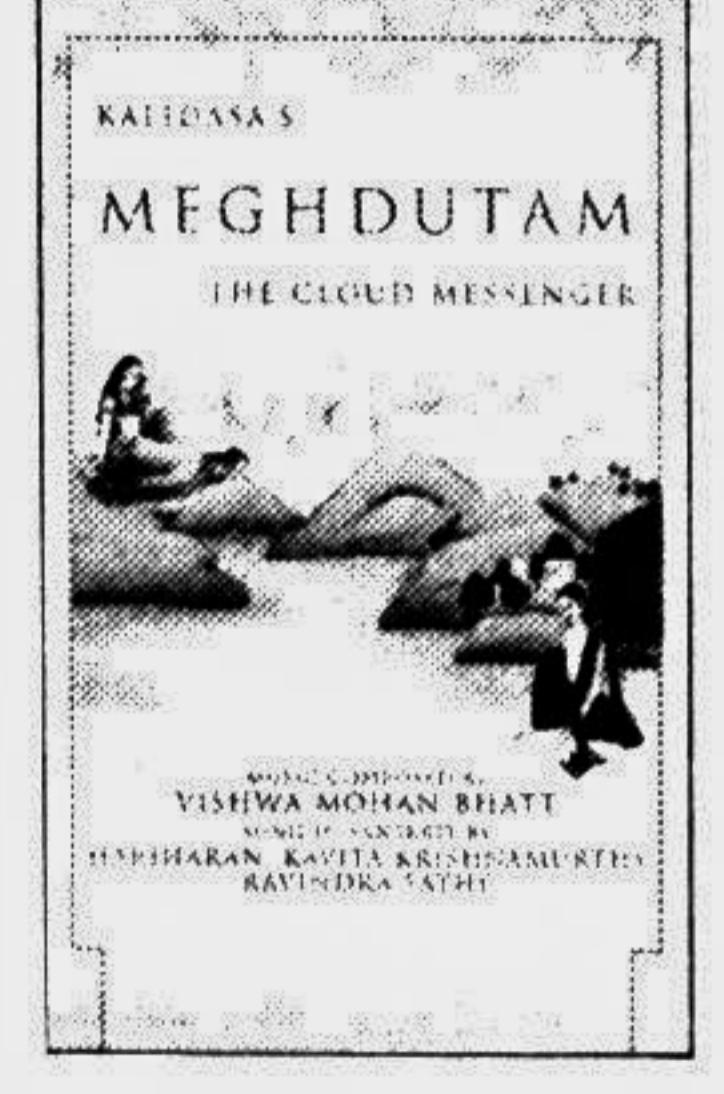
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Bookshop



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BISWABICHITRA

There is something encyclopedic about the place. I mean this bookshop has a handsome stockpile of reference titles — specially encyclopedias. And for kids this is a treasure-house featuring a wide range of titles from comics to audio books. Biswabichitra is at Landmark Shopping Centre, Gulshan 2.

Shopping



KANAK HANDICRAFTS

The Mughals valued it; it had a special place in traditional India. I'm talking about sandalwood. Sandal takes all its conceivable shape and size in the form of goodies you would crave for (prize range 80-6000 taka) by the crafty hands of Kanak people. See also their handy work on silver (between 75-7000 taka). The place is definitely worth a visit. Kanak is at Landmark Shopping Centre, Gulshan 2.

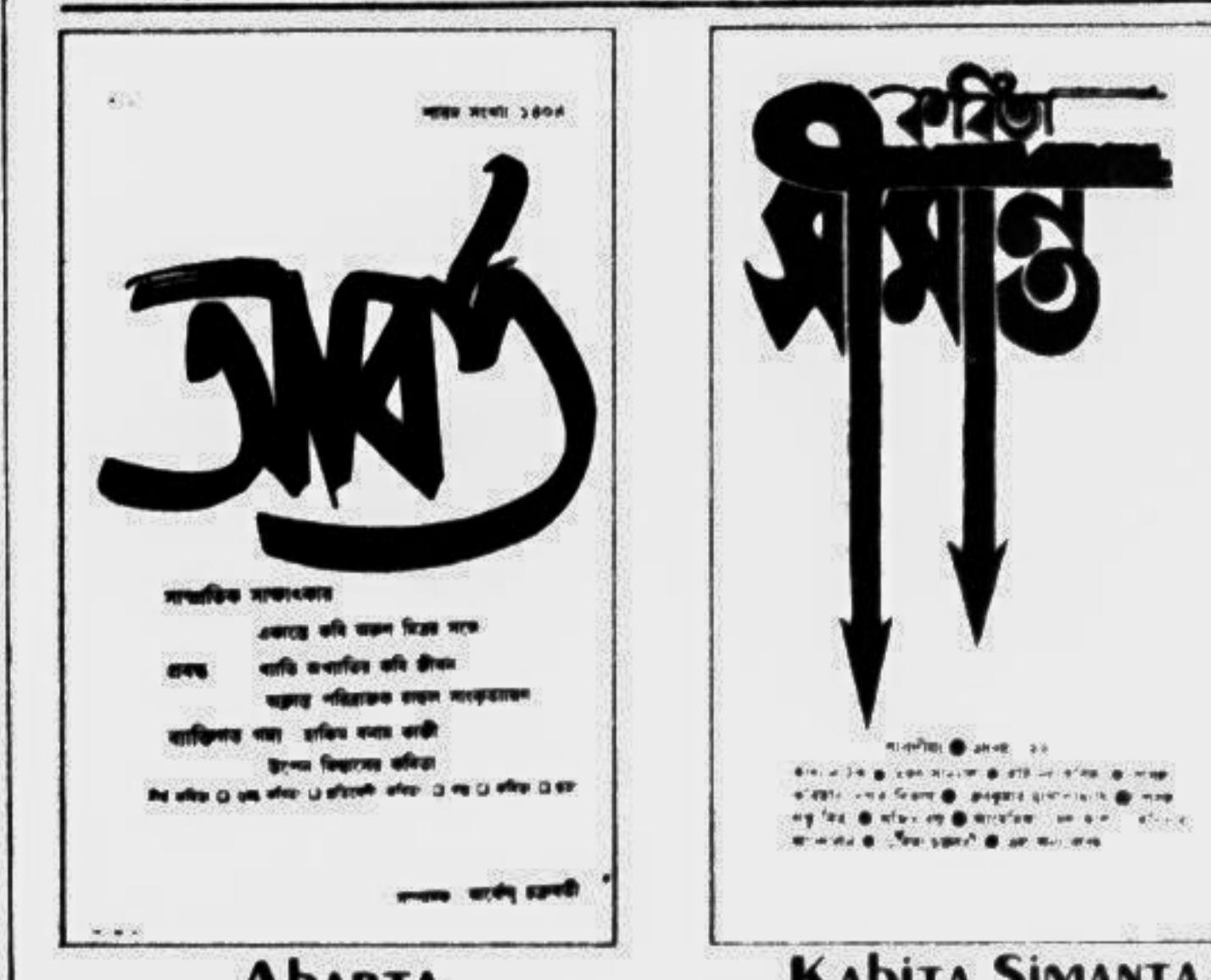
Food & Drink



LE GOURMET

What is the relation between food and music? Perhaps at the core of both harmony persists. Gourmet people are inspired by this invisible but essential rhythm of creation. This is the only place in town that has laid special emphasis on the mélange of music and food. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights are musical nights at Le Gourmet. If one night Blues enchant you, the other two would be Gazal or Baul. The choice of music speaks of their sense of multiculturalism which is also true about their food. You will get European, Oriental and even deshi cuisine there. To be authentic about Bengali cuisine and to carry the touch of homeliness they have a grany preparing deshi dishes. I would recommend their Bangla special, Try Pangas (Tk 200), Rice, Bajri and Bhorta. It's fingerlicking. For reservations call 9886833. Le's address House # 39, Road # 126, Gulshan 1.

Magazine & Journal



ABARTA

Edited by Aarshendu Chakravarty

Price: Tk 30

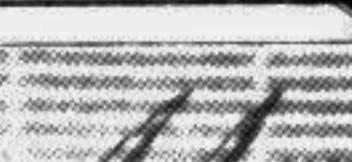
Kabita Simanta

Edited by Dipen Roy & Ajit Basu

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Available at Dhupadee, Aziz Market, Shahbagh

New Books



Meditation

Rosalind Widdowson

Author: Rosalind Widdowson

Publisher: Grange

Price: Tk 487/-

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PORNGRAPHY AND DIFFERENCE

Author: Berkeley Kaita

Publisher: Indiana

Price: Tk 1297/-

The graphic genital display, the come-hither look, the spike-heel shoe, and the pearl necklace, lace and leather, are all enduring features of contemporary "Straight" pornography. At first blush, these objects and representations are feminine in their use and their symbolism. They appear marked as (female) "difference." However, this book argues that the pornographic body and fetish object depend upon difference as a discursive ploy. Far from being fixed in symbolic and linguistic otherness, the female models are dressed up in a masculine vocabulary. In pornography, the boundaries between masculinity and femininity are transgressed rather than reinforced.

BERKELEY KAITA

Author: Berkeley Kaita

Publisher: Indiana

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Begun as a symposium on the issue of feminism and postmodernism, this unique volume presents a debate between four of the top feminist theorists in the United States today. The authors discuss key questions facing feminist theory and respond to each other's views, creating a genuine dialogue on the role of theory in current feminist thought.

ART, OBSCENITY AND SEXUALITY

Author: Linda Nicholson

Publisher: Routledge

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THE PROBLEM OF PORNGRAPHY

Author: Susan M. Easton

Publisher: Routledge

Price: Tk 1252/-

Can a commitment to free speech be reconciled with the regulation of pornography? In *The Problem of Pornography* Susan M. Easton argues that pornography poses a particularly difficult challenge to legal and feminist theory: at what exact point does the freedom of the individual come into conflict with the legal regulation of free speech? Susan Easton explores and evaluates the arguments used within feminism and liberalism for the regulation of pornography by taking John Stuart Mill's harm principle as a starting point. Given the difficulties of proving harm in the case of pornography, the author turns to the concept of autonomy as an alternative foundation for regulation and argues that incitement to racial hatred legislation might offer the best model for the regulation of pornography.

Female Nude

Author: Lynda Nead

Publisher: Routledge

Price: Tk 1665/-

The Female Nude brings together, in an entirely new way, analysis of the historical tradition of the female nude and discussion of recent feminist art, and by exploring the ways in which acceptable and unacceptable images of the female body are produced and maintained renews recent debate on high culture and pornography. It represents the first feminist survey of the most significant subject in western art, revealing how the female nude is now both at the centre and at the margins of high culture. At the centre, and within art historical discourse, the female nude is seen as the visual culmination of enlightenment aesthetics; at the edge, it