

Pick of the week



The Sport

Triangular Series At 8:45 am

Dec 6 NZ vs SA Adelaide

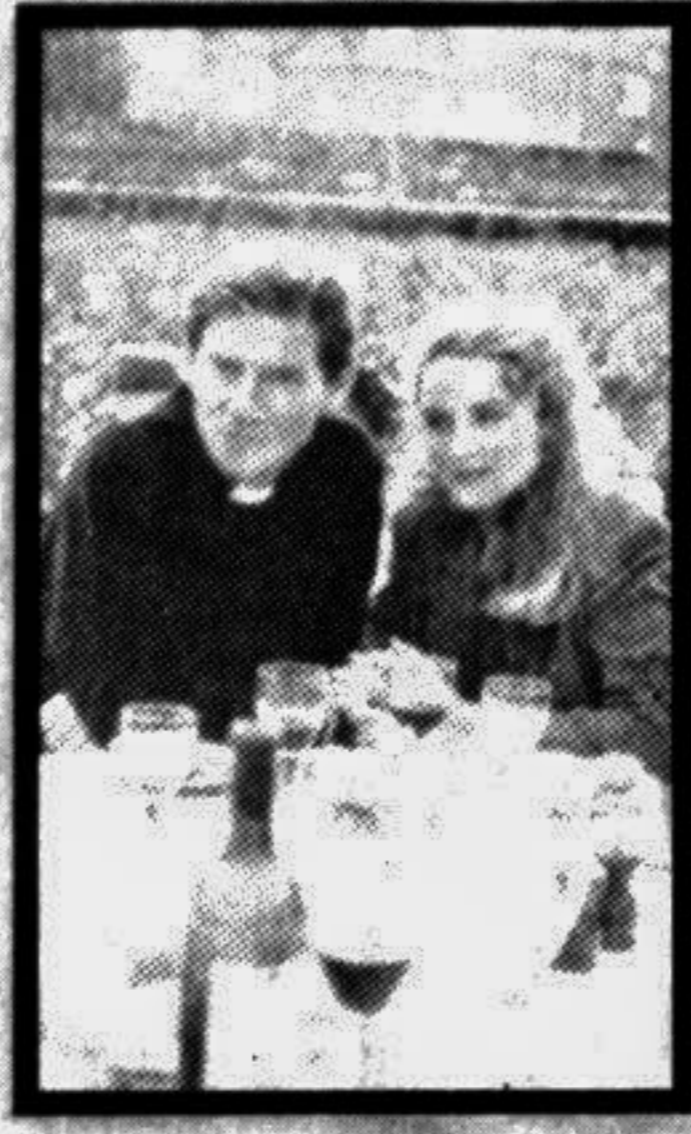
ON STAR SPORTS

Dec 7 Aus vs NZ Adelaide

ON STAR SPORTS

Dec 9 Aus vs SA Melbourne

ON ESPN



The Serial

The Ruth Rendell Mysteries Dec 5th at 2:30pm on Star Plus

In Heartstones, Luke, a Canon Theologian, seems less than heartbroken when his wife dies. The fact that she was having an affair may have something to do with it. His loving daughters, Elvira and Splunny, have come to their own conclusion—that Luke helped their mother on her way! Both girls are incredulous when Luke announces his proposed marriage to Mary Leonard. But neither of the girls are emotionally prepared for the trail of destruction that follows this path.



The Movie

Predator Dec 5th at 10:00pm on Star Movies

A special effects and action extravaganza in which Arnold Schwarzenegger stars as Dutch, the leader of a military rescue team who is called for duty deep in the Latin American jungle. In the jungle lurks a ferocious predator that kills with fury, efficiency and laser powers. The commando unit is quickly being devoured as their sophisticated arsenal proves useless. Dutch is left only with his instinct and intellect to combat the deadly predator.

Satellite TV



RESERVOIR DOGS

Dec 6th at 10:00 pm on Star Movies

Set in present day Los Angeles, RESERVOIR DOGS is a gritty crime drama that tests the strong bonds of friendship and loyalty that develop between a group of criminals brought together to commit a major jewelry heist. After the crime has been committed and the unsuspecting robbers are ambushed by police, it becomes evident to some of the men that they may have been involved in a set-up. The story evolves into an exploration of the male psyche and a dissection of the criminal mind as the group tries to determine what foiled their carefully orchestrated robbery. The film marked Quentin Tarantino's directorial debut and stars Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth, Michael Madsen, Steve Buscemi and Chris Penn.

PRINCE OF DARKNESS

Dec 7th at 1:30 pm on Star Movies

In PRINCE OF DARKNESS, king of horror genre John Carpenter guides viewers through a journey of terror — to a world where classical reality is turned upside down and the wrath of Satan is unleashed upon the innocent. Starring Donald Pleasance, Lisa Blount and Victor Wong.

Video



NEW RELEASE

- Faces of Death-II — Horror
She So Lovely — Rom * Jhon Travolta * Sean Penn
Hercules — W/D — Cartoon
Dhaal — Sunil Shetty/Anjali/Binod Kanna
Ishq — Amir Khan/Juhi Chawla/Ajay Devgn * Kajol

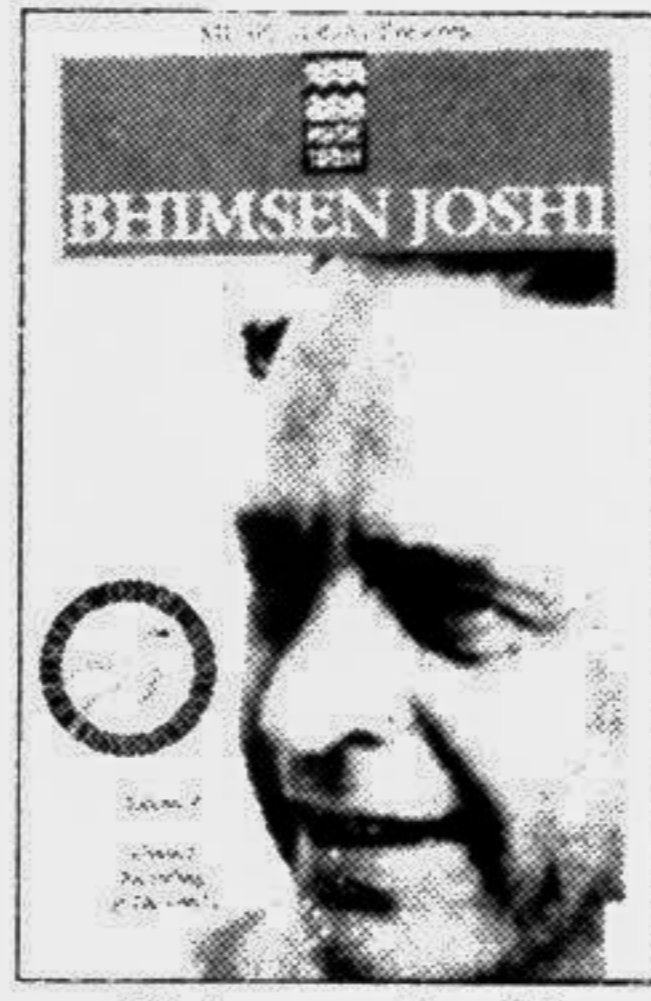
Top-10 Hindi

- Ishq — Amir Khan/Juhi Chawla/Ajay Devgn * Kajol
Dil to Pagal Hai — *Shahrukh Khan/Madhuri Dixit * Karisma Kapoor/Aksay Kumar
Bhai — Sunil Shetty/Sonali * Puja Bhatta
Ghulam-e-Mustafa — Nana Patekar/Ravina Tendon
Vishwa Vidhaata — Jacky Shroff/Aysha Julka
Mr & Mrs Khiladi — Aksay Kumar/Juhi Chawla
Deewana Mastana — Anil Kapoor/Govinda/Juhi
Pardes — Shahrukh Khan/Mahina Chowdhury
Gupt — Kajol/Monisha K/Bobby Dewol
Dhaal — Sunil Shetty/Anjali/Binod Kanna

Top-10 English

- Air Force One — Act — Harrison Ford
Men in Black — Act/Scf — Will Smith
Volcano — Act/A
Jungle 2 Jungle Com/PG*
Spy Hard — Com/Act — Nicolelette Sheridan
Return of Jedi — Starwar — Harrison Ford
Contact — Scf — Jodie Foster
Twin Brother — Act — Jacky Chain
Face off — Act — John Travolta * Nicolas Cage
Naked Souls — Act/R — Pamela Anderson
Courtesy of Rose Valley. Phone: 608265/603065

Cassettes & CDs



Bhimsen Joshi (vocal)

Concert Recordings of the 1960's Raga Brindabani Sarang Price: Tk 120



Shiv Kumar Sharma (SANTOOR)

Ragas Charukeshi Price: Tk 120



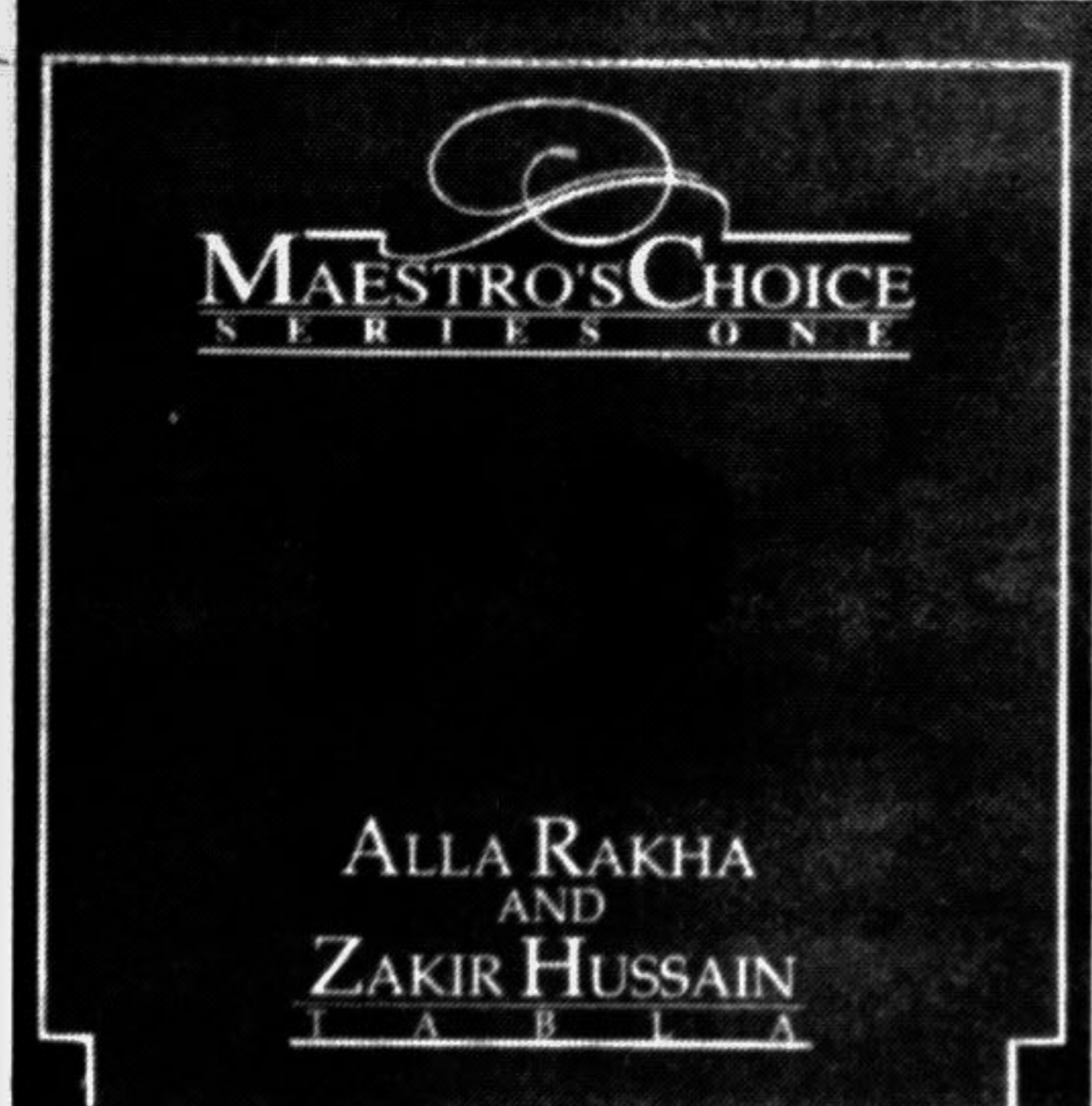
RAJAN-SAJAN MISRA (classical-vocal)

Gujri Tori, Jog and Bhajan Price: Tk 120



Ravi Shankar (Sitar)

Ragas Ahir Lalit, Mishra Piloo and Dhun Ektaal and Kirton Price: Tk 120



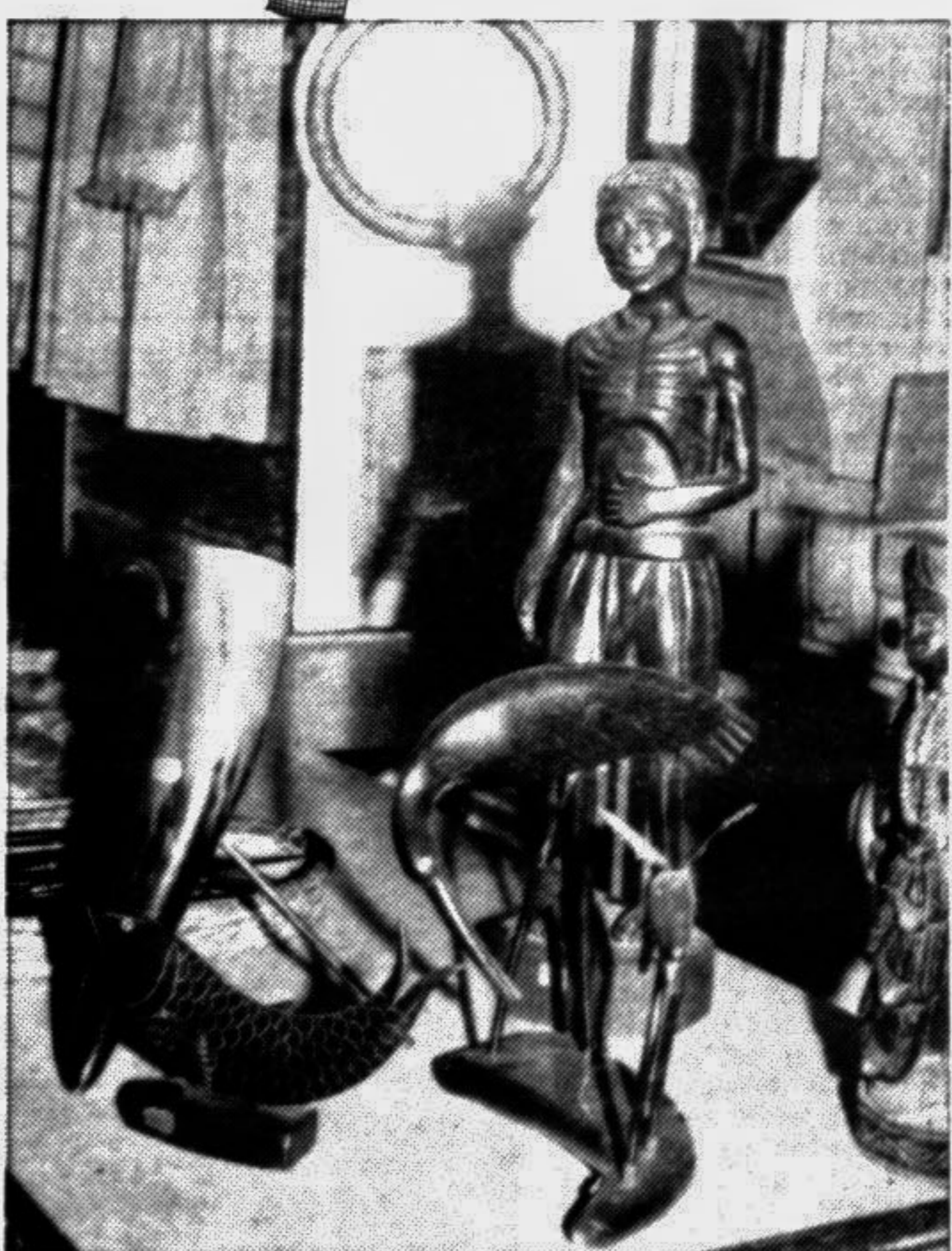
A RARE JUGALBANDI

CD Price: Tk 450

For the first time ever... a series presenting great masters of Indian classical music, both Hindustani and Karnatic, in the ragas of their choice. Giving their own unique expression to a matchless variety of melodic moods through ragas and kritis which they have specially selected for this series. And which are brought to you as original digital recordings for your listening pleasure. Maestro's Choice. A rare collection of great moments from the living legends of our musical heritage.

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Shopping



KARUKAJ

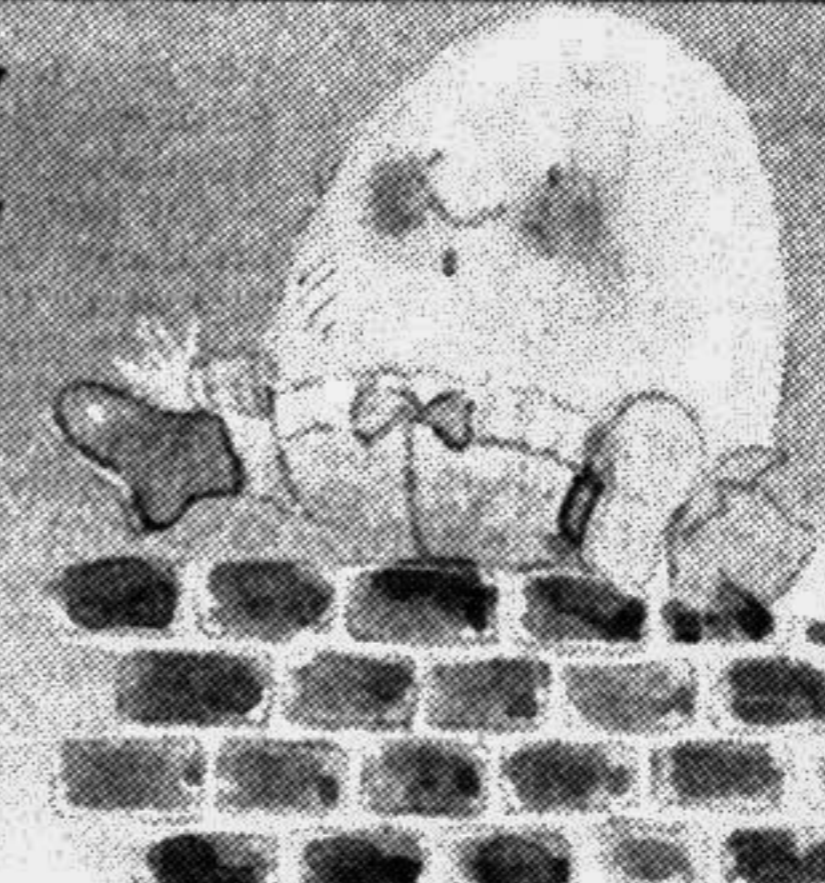
Is there a use of buffelaw horn in our household affair? The answer is a big no. But the gift shop Karukaj has turned it into wonderful gift items ranging from spoon, book to flower vase at a price which will inspire you to long for one (between Tk 50-450). Karukaj is at Matin Plaza, Asad Gate.

Kids' Corner

Audio Book

Humpty Dumpty and other nursery rhymes

featuring Floella Benjamin Derek Griffiths Julie Walters and Zoë Wanamaker 25 minutes running time



HUMPTY DUMPTY AND OTHER NURSERY RHYMES

Sing the charming rhymes with your body and find that life is a lot better place than you think it is. Price: Tk 250

Available at Zeenat Book Supply, Dhaka New Market, Ph: 509340

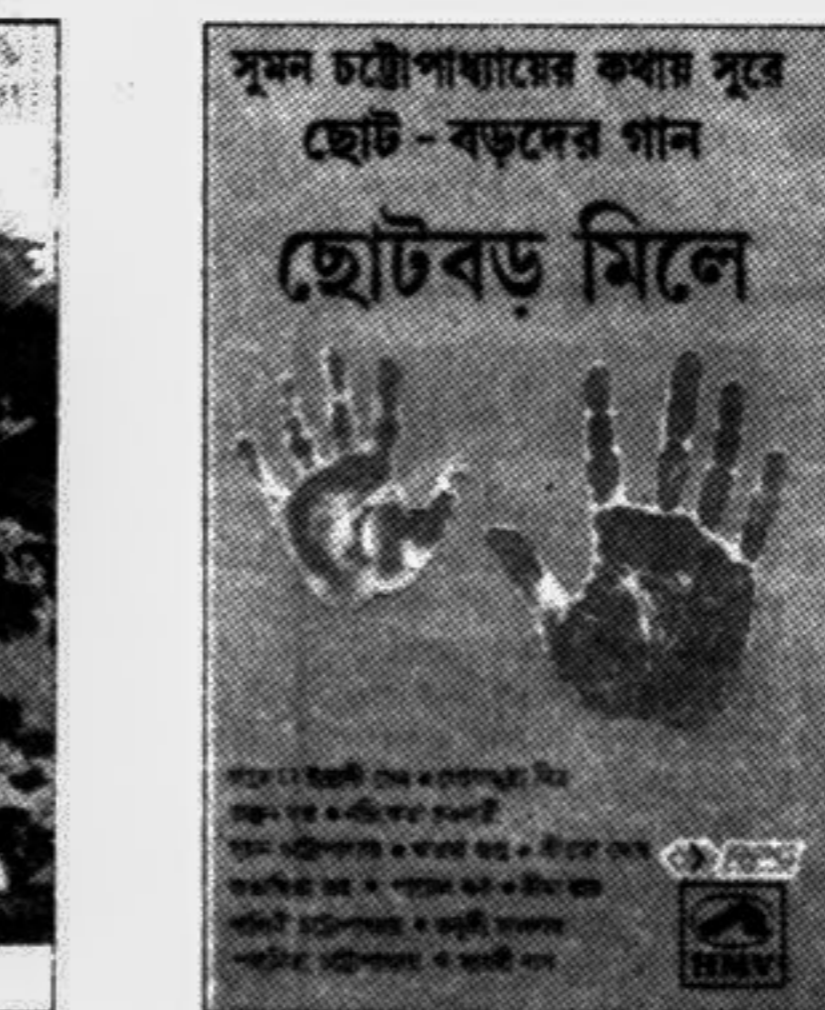
Cassette



HINGSUTE DAITTA

Hingsute Daitta or envious demon is a Bengali Nursery drama written by Bhaskar Basu and music direction by Sudhin Dasgupta. Price: Tk 70

Available at Dhrupadee, Aziz Market, Shahbagh



CHHOTABARA MILE

Suman Chatterjee who has injected new blood into Bengali modern song has done it again in children song. HMV brought out an impressive 60-minute album entitled Chhotabara Mile music and lyric by Suman. Price: Tk 60

Home Video

The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Cartoon/WID)

Fly Away Home (Movie) Adv * Jeff Daniels * Anna Paquin

The Fifth Element — Sci/Act * Bruce Willis

Courtesy Rose Valley — 608265/603065

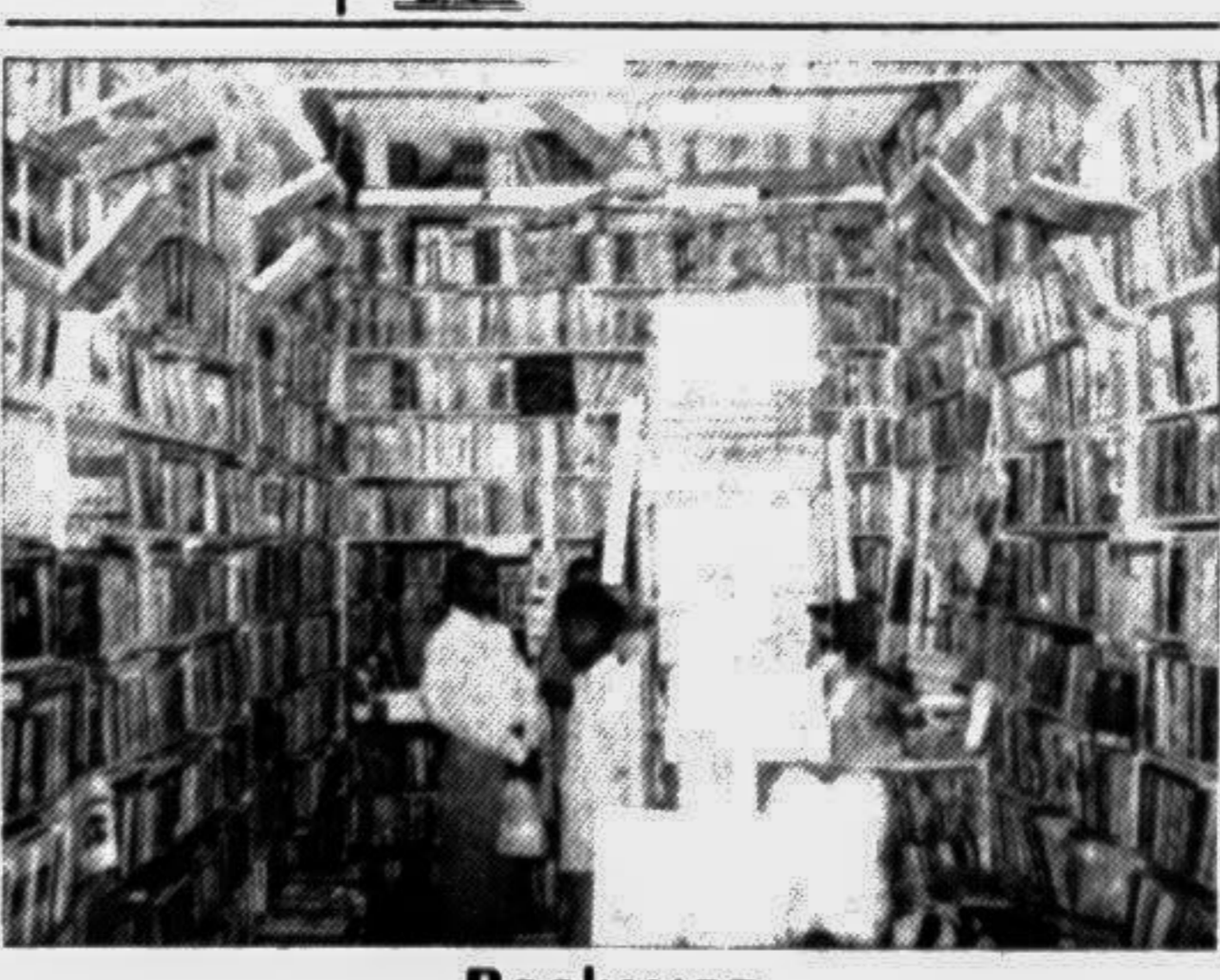
Food & Drink



KASTURI

Kasturi has by now become a myth in our culinary art. For almost two decades what it has been serving is quintessentially Bengali in taste and in hospitality. It has played host to guests from top national and international political leaders to filmmaker like Mrinal Sen, singer Bhupinder, Munmun Sen, among others. The moment you will step inside Kasturi it will produce in you a sense of deja vu; a simple place almost reminding you of your own dining room. Don't expect a menu at Kasturi for they don't believe in it. Whatever they serve comes fresh from the market. Ask the bearer to know the day's menu. If you haven't tried a 12 inch slice of fried Rui (Tk 80-120) Kasturi is the place to have it. Undoubtedly, the authentic taste of Bangali preparation of lobster (Tk 200-250), Pangas (Tk 80-120), bhaji (20-30) and bharta (Tk 10-20) has been retrieved with all its grandeur by Kasturi. A visit is must. For reservations call 9564396, 9569942. Address: 8 Purana Paltan.

Bookshop



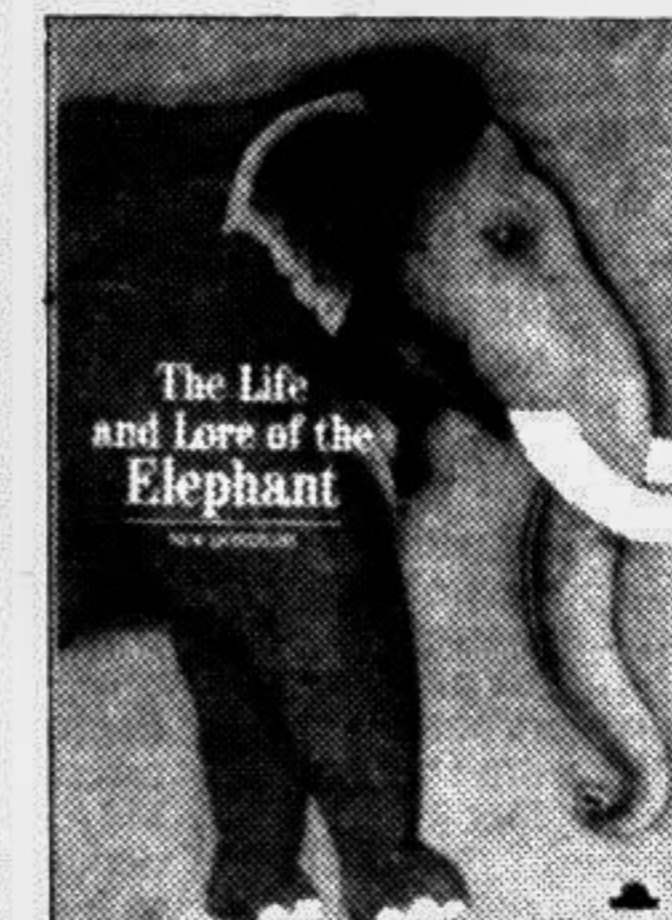
BOOKMART

Dhaka has many collection-rich book shops. These are more or less eclectic in title selection. Perhaps no one is interested in any form of specialized bookshop. However, Bookmart in New Market may be the eclectic king. You will find a sample of everything possible from art history to palmistry there. Worth a visit.

New Books

NEW HORIZONS SERIES

from Thames and Hudson



THE LIFE AND LORE OF THE ELEPHANT

Author: Robert Delort Price: Tk 556

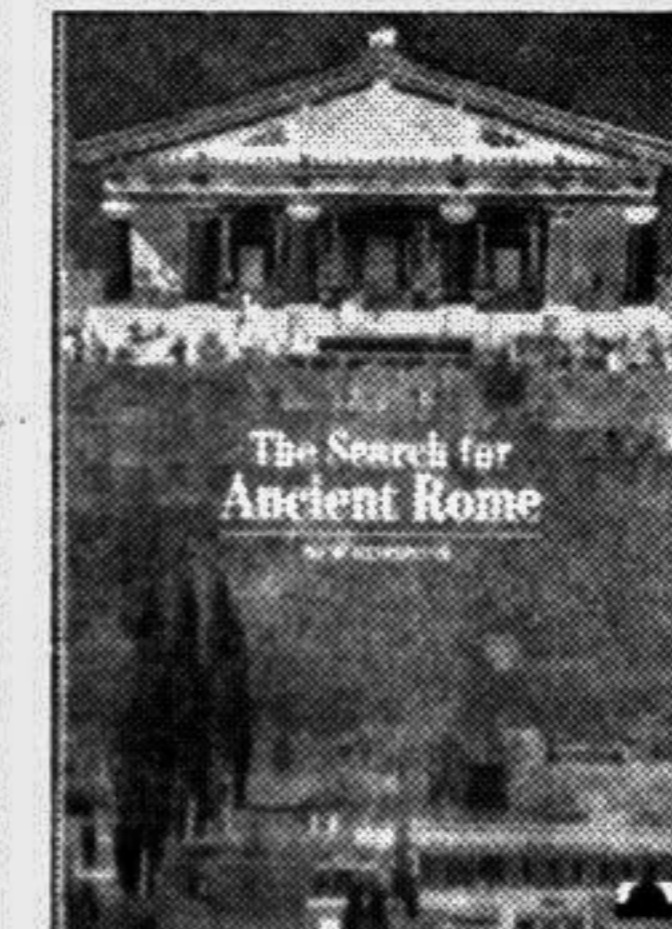
As ancient as man, elephants have scattered across the Old World. In Asia they have been domesticated, worshipped, sanctified. In Africa they were respected as the king of beasts, but feared and shunned. In the West they are famed for their legendary strength, wisdom and benevolence. Now we can follow the whole marvellous story of the elephant, from the extinct mammoths of the last Ice Age to the present-day battle for survival as elephants are hunted for their ivory.



GAUGUIN THE QUEST FOR PARADISE

Author: Francoise Cachin Price: Tk 486

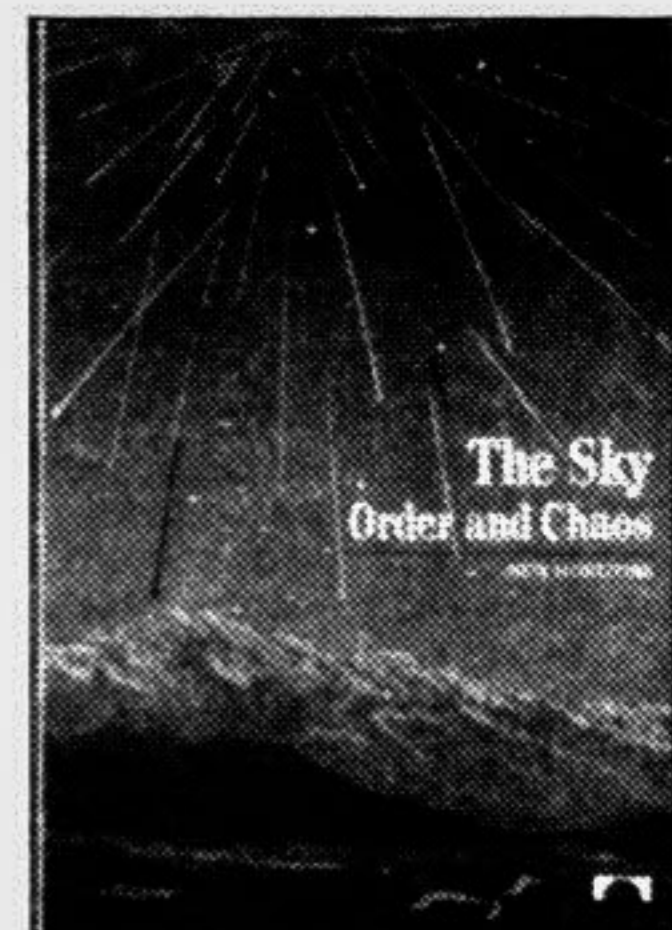
Paul Gauguin's flight from French society and his search for lost innocence in the South Seas has become a modern myth. A successful stockbroker and respectable married man, he abandoned everything to fulfil himself as an artist. In Tahiti he found the 'peace' that he was looking for. Incapable of compromise, obsessed with physical beauty, intensely sensitive to light and colour, Gauguin changed the course of art and the way we see the world.



THE SEARCH FOR ANCIENT ROME

Author: Claude Moatti Price: Tk 556

Many times destroyed, many times rebuilt, Rome has never completely disappeared. The famous symbols of the Eternal City — the Colosseum, the Pantheon and Trajan's Column — have survived twenty centuries of pillage and invasions. Treasure hunters and scholars, archaeologists and artists, popes and poets adored, occupied and plundered them — and restored and embellished them as well. This is the story of how Rome's magnificence has endured it all.



THE SKY ORDER AND CHAOS

Author: Jean Pierre Verdet Price: Tk 486

The sky is a compelling presence, a place for scientific exploration, a symbol of the infinite, a source of secrets yet to come. From the dawn of history, people have looked up at the sky, seeking there the answers to their questions, noting the signs of God's favour or displeasure, discovering fantastic animals or terrifying omens of the future.



IN YOUR BLOSSOMING FLOWER-GARDEN

Author: Ketaki Kishari Deyon Publisher: Sahitya Akademi Price: Tk 375/-

In November 1924 Rabindranath Tagore disembarked at Buenos Aires with the intention of proceeding to Peru. Weakened by an influenza caught on board, he spent the next two months in a suburban riverside villa made available to him by a young Argentine woman who was a devoted admirer of his works: Victoria Ocampo, destined to become one of the most distinguished women of Latin America. A friendship was formed which was to have a deep influence on the life and work of each. There is a wealth of documentary evidence, including the presentation of valuable archival material, the entire known Tagore-Ocampo correspondence with full annotations, and thirty-three black and white and coloured plates, some of which have never been published before.



FIVE FILMMAKERS

Author: Daniel J. Gouling Publisher: Indiana University Press Price: Tk 1447/-

Political barriers between Eastern and Western countries have finally collapsed. However, artistic creators and performers such as those in Five Filmmakers long ago perforated those cultural barriers. Five Filmmakers examines the aesthetic, sociocultural, and political forces that have shaped the careers and works of five of Eastern Europe's most distinguished filmmakers — Andrei Tarkovsky (former Soviet Union), Istvan Szabo (Hungary), Roman Polanski (Poland), Milos Forman (Czechoslovakia), and Dusan Makavejev (Yugoslavia). Each has challenged the cultural and ideological boundaries between East and West. All except Polanski have had an impact on the development of their national cinemas.

Spotlight



NOSTALGIA

Dec 4-13, from 11 am to 7 pm Salahuddin's canvas produce in one a sense of nostalgia for a lost idyllic village. The 10-day show going on in Indian Cultural Centre Gallery, Dhanmondi.

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