

Pick of the week



The Sport

Champions Trophy Live form Sharjah
At 4:00 pm on Star Sports

Dec 12 Pakistan Vs West Indies
Dec 13 England Vs West Indies
Dec 14 India Vs Pakistan
Dec 15 Pakistan Vs England
Dec 16 India Vs West Indies



The Musical

The 1997 Billboard Awards
Dec 14th at 9:00 am on Channel [V]

The 1997 Billboard Music Awards will play host to the stars of the music world for the eight consecutive year to honor the number 1 performers of the year as determined by record sales and radio air-play. The 1997 Billboard Music Awards will return to Las Vegas for the second year running, and will be hosted by actor/comedian David Spade. Held at the MGM Grand Garden Arena on December 8, the eight annual Billboard Music Awards will include live performances by The Spice Girls, Aerosmith, Leann Rimes and Jamiroquai.



The Movie

Remembrance
Dec 12th at 10:00pm on Star Movies

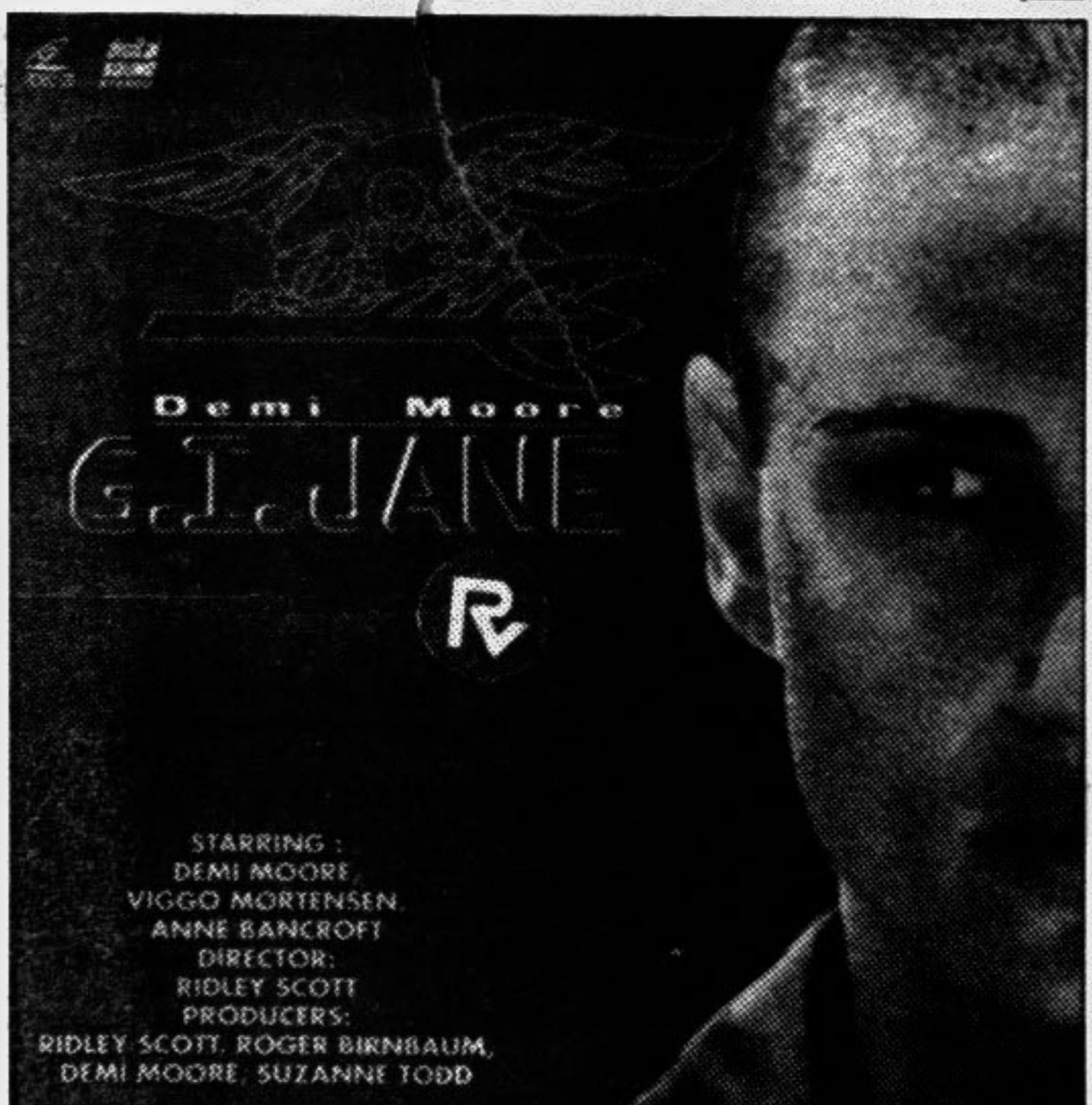
Childhood memories stay with you forever, and for Vanessa Fullerton, her mother's tragic murder was a nightmare she'll never forget. Now, as a grown woman, she gains the emotional strength to recount the saga of her mother's remarkable life, and the events that led to her untimely death. The film is based on the best-selling novel by Danielle Steel and stars Angie Dickinson and Eva La Rue.

Satellite TV



Rambo III Dec 13th at 10:00 pm on Star Movies

Video/CD



New Release

My Best Friend's Wedding — Rom * Julia Roberts
G.I. Jane — Act * Demi Moore

Free Willy — 3 — (The Rescue) Adv/Family * Jason James Richter * August Schellenberg
(The Rescue)

The Lost World Adv — (Masterprint)
(Jurassic Park-2)

Qahar * Sunny Deowl * Sunil Shetty * Sunalis Bendre
Bhai Bhai

Top-10 - Hindi

Dil To Pagal Hai — Shahruk Khan/Madhuri Dixit
Ishq — Amir Khan/Juhi Chawla/Kajol/Ravina Tendon
Ghulam-e-Musthafa — Nana Patekar/Ravina
Vishwa Vidhata — Jacky Shroff/Aysha Julka
Qahar — Sunny Deowl/Sunil Shetty/Sunali B.
Bhai Bhai

Pardes — Shahruk Khan/Mahina Chowdhury
Mr & Mrs Khiladi — Aksay Kumar/Juhi Chawla
Dhaal — Sunil Shetty/Anjali/Binod Kanna
Deewana Mastana — Anil Kapoor/Govinda * Juhi Chawla

Top-10 - English

My Best Friend's Wedding — Rom * Julia Roberts
Free Willy — 3 Adv/Jason James Richter
(The Rescue)

Air Force One — Act * Harrison Ford
Contact — Scf — Jedi Foster
Men in Black — Scf/Act * Will Smith
Return of Jedi — Harrison Ford
(Star War)

Twin Brother — Act — Jacy Chain
Naked Soul — Act/R-Pamela Anderson
She So Lovely — Rom — Jhon Travolta
Khull — Act/Adv — Kevin Sorbo

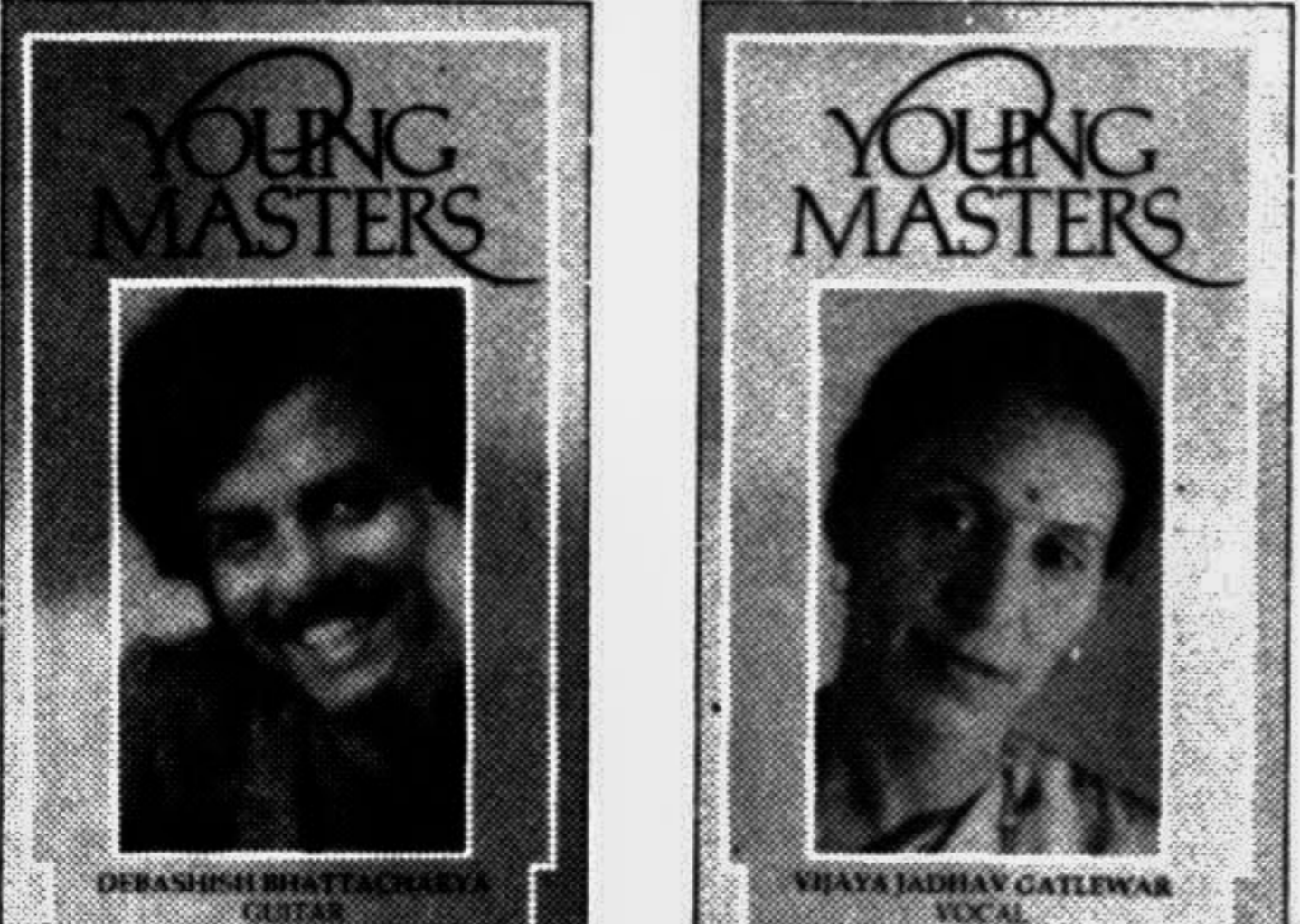
Courtesy of Rose Valley 608265, 603065

Cassettes



SHRINGAR (IN FOUR VOLUMES)

Of all the rasas — those exquisite flavours of emotions and sentiments that permeate Indian art — the most celebrated is Shringar, the mood of love. It is not just the erotic that is associated with Shringar. It is love in all its infinitely varied and subtle aspects, from the sensuous to the sublime, from the human to the divine. Ancient texts establish that Shringar is of two kinds — the rapturous bliss of love in union, and the aching pain of love in separation. In music perhaps no genre is as "Shringar rasa pradhan" or evocative of this rasa as Thumri. The lyrics centre around a lover and his beloved, or Radha and Krishna episodes. With great delicacy of expression, and the aesthetic use of embellishments, Thumri unfolds the essence of the lyric through its delineation in musical notes, rhythmic patterns and play on words. Included in this selection is Dadra, considered to be part of the Thumri genre. A relatively faster tempo emphasises the lilt of the rhythm with crisp delineations of the word and melody. Price: Tk. 440/-



DEBASHISH BHATTACHARYA (GUITAR)

The guitar has its own unique voice in Western music, both classical and contemporary, and is well-known too in Indian light music. But its real introduction to Hindustani classical music was effected only in the early fifties by pandit Brijbhushan Kabra. One of Panditji's talented pupils is Debashish Bhattacharya who, while attracted to the guitar's rich tonality, modified the instrument to suit his expression. To his acoustic six-string Spanish guitar he added three supporting strings, two chikaris for jhala and 12 tarats or sympathetic strings below the bridge. Debashish plays Hawaiian style, using picks, thumbs and a small steel bar. Price: Tk 110/-

VIJAYAJADHAV GATLEWAR (VOCAL)

Steeped in the traditions of the Jaipur Gharana, Vijaya's music is modelled on the classical Aladiya gayaki and has all of its intrinsic appeal. Gifted with a powerful silencing voice, her forte lies in her gyrating taans, ascending and descending in spiral curves rather than straight lines, and coming with the force of a whiplash. The complexity of her note patterns is enlivened by off beat accentuations of rhythm. Behlawa (spiral taans in slow motion) is a Jaipur Gharana characteristic that Vijaya has made her speciality her notes meander with increasing vigour to a breathtaking crescendo, recalling to many the memories of the formidable Kesarbai Kerkar. Price: Tk 110/-



AGI HOTE SHATABARSHA PARE

A selection of 14-century Bengali music: An Anandachara Production
CD Price Tk 450

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

Kids' Corner

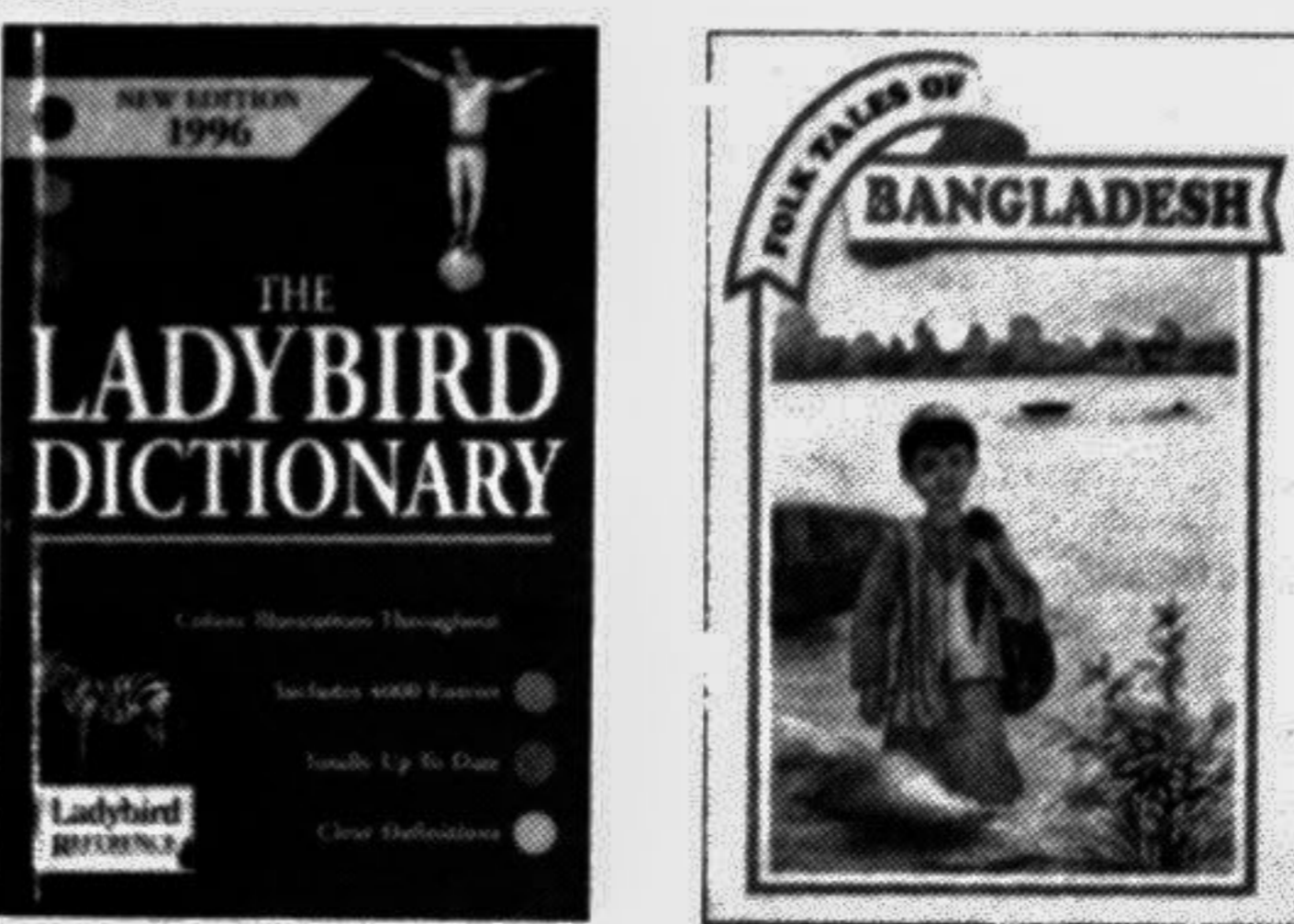
Cassette



O MANTRI MOSHAI
Children's Song
Price: Tk 60/-

NURSERY RHYMES
Preeti Sagar
Price: Tk 100

Books



The Ladybird Dictionary
Author: Peter Massey and Chris Orr
Publisher: Ladybird
Price: Tk 319/-

This easy to use dictionary contains 4000 words and abbreviations, listed in alphabetical order. Your dictionary will help you to check and learn how to spell words, and to find out what each word means. If you see the sign after a word — watch out! It tells you there is another word that sounds the same, and this may be the one you really want.

Folk Tales of Bangladesh
R. C. Roy Chaudhury
Publisher: Learners Press
Price: Tk 52/-

"Tell me a story" has been the plea of children since people started talking to each other. Folk tales are stories that have been handed down from generation to generation. They reflect the culture and traditions of a country and are perfect for storytelling. This series of fascinating folk tales from different lands is an effective way of introducing good literature to children, and will hold them spellbound.

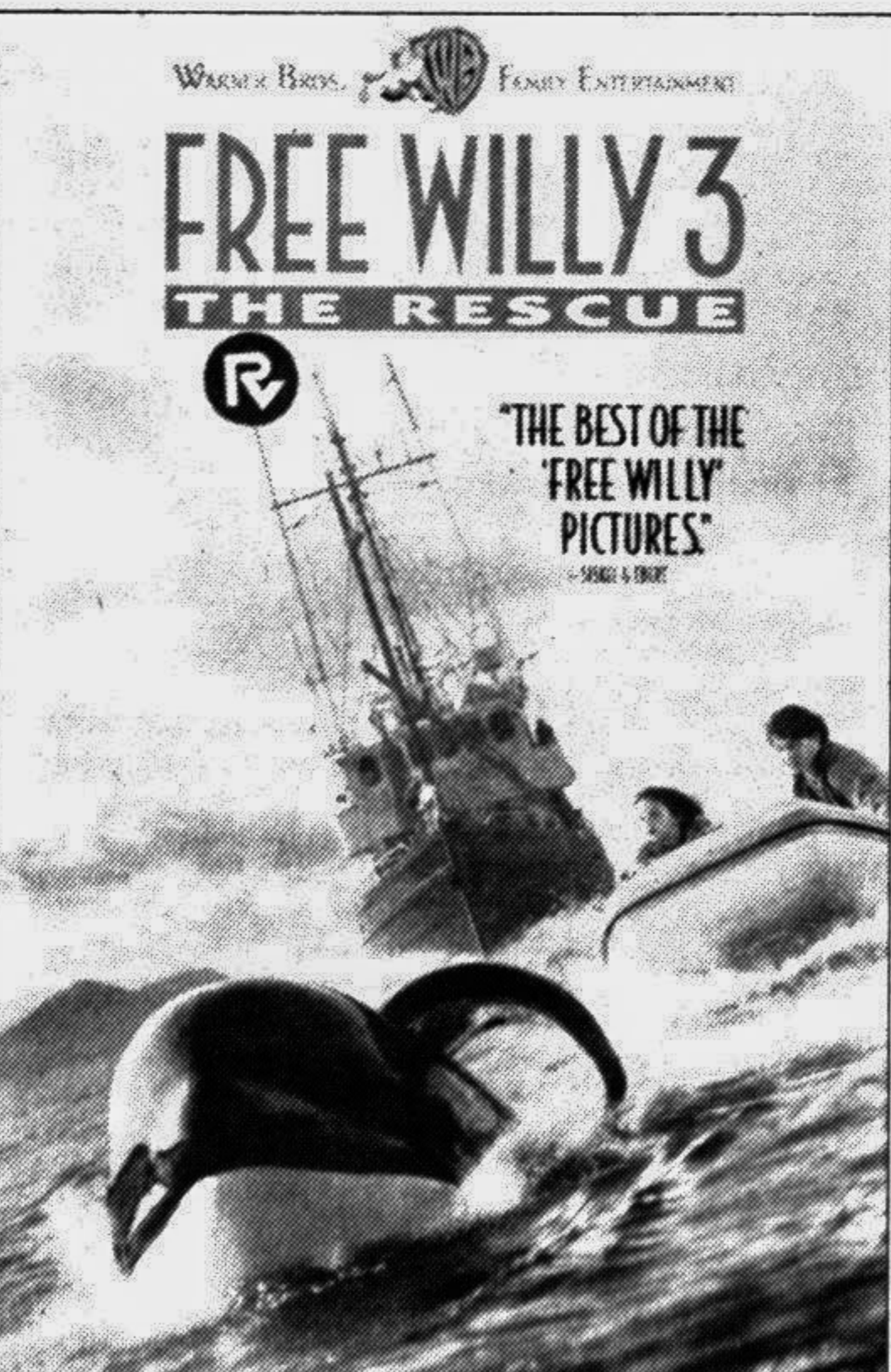
Available at Zeenat Book Supply, Dhaka New Market, Ph: 509340

Home Video

Free Willy — 3 PG Adv
(The Rescue)

The Lost World Adv
(Jurassic Park-2)

Hercules-W/D — Cartoon
Alaska — Adv/PG



FREE Willy 3 (THE RESCUE)

The world's favourite Orca whale is back in the most exciting and heartwarming "Free Willy" adventure of them all-Free Willy 3: The Rescue. Willy's best friend, Jesse (Jason James Richter), now works with his mentor Bandolph (August Schellenberg) tracking whales in the remote waters off the Pacific Northwest coast. It is here that Jesse is reunited with his majestic, three-ton pal... and makes a new friend in Max: a ten-year-old boy who shares Jesse's curiosity and affection for whales.

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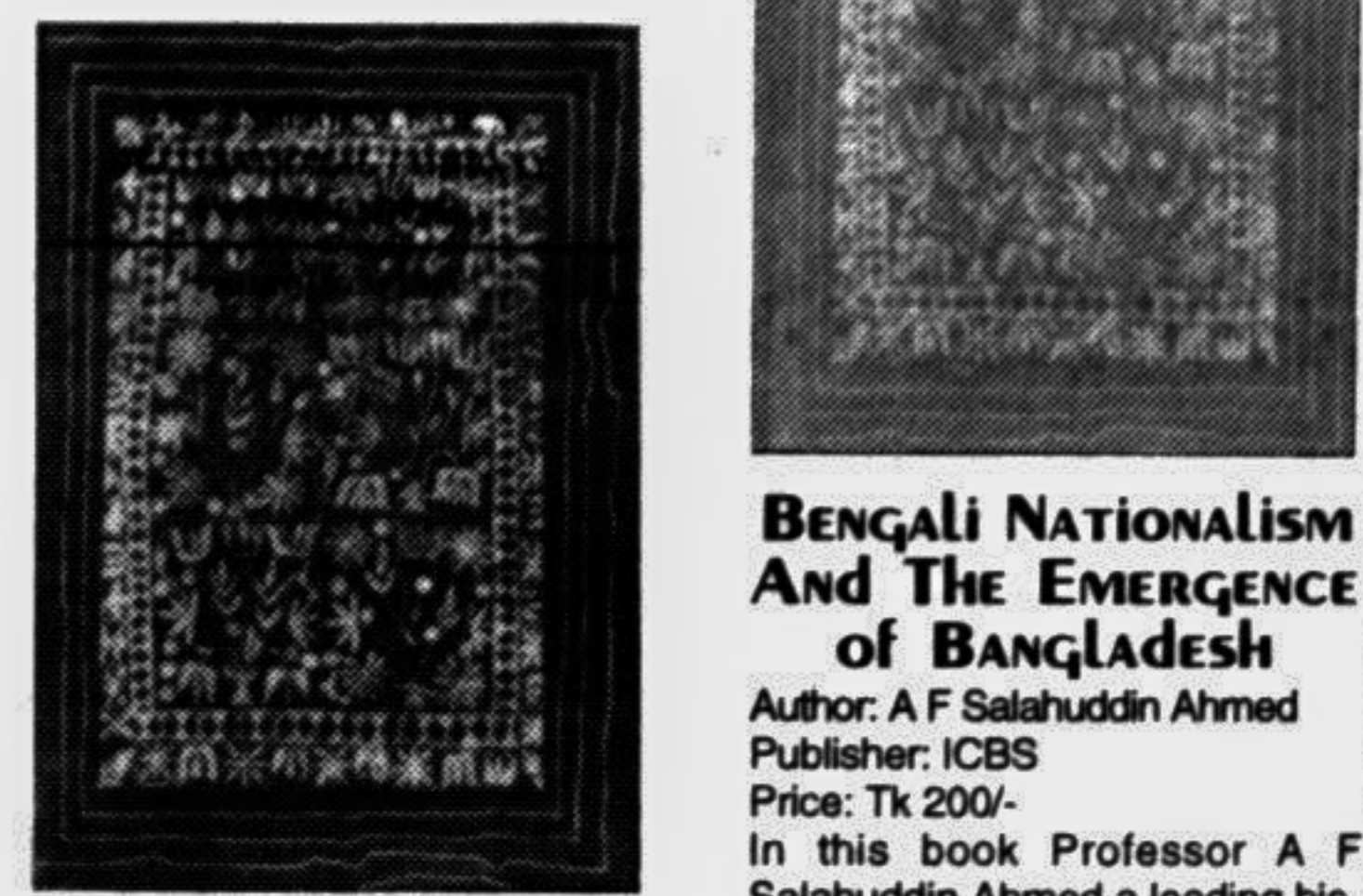
New Books



TRADE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL BENGL
Author: M R Tarafdar
Publisher: ICBS
Price: Tk 175/-

CREATIVITY, REALITY AND IDENTITY
Author: Anisuzzaman
Publisher: ICBS
Price: Tk 250/-

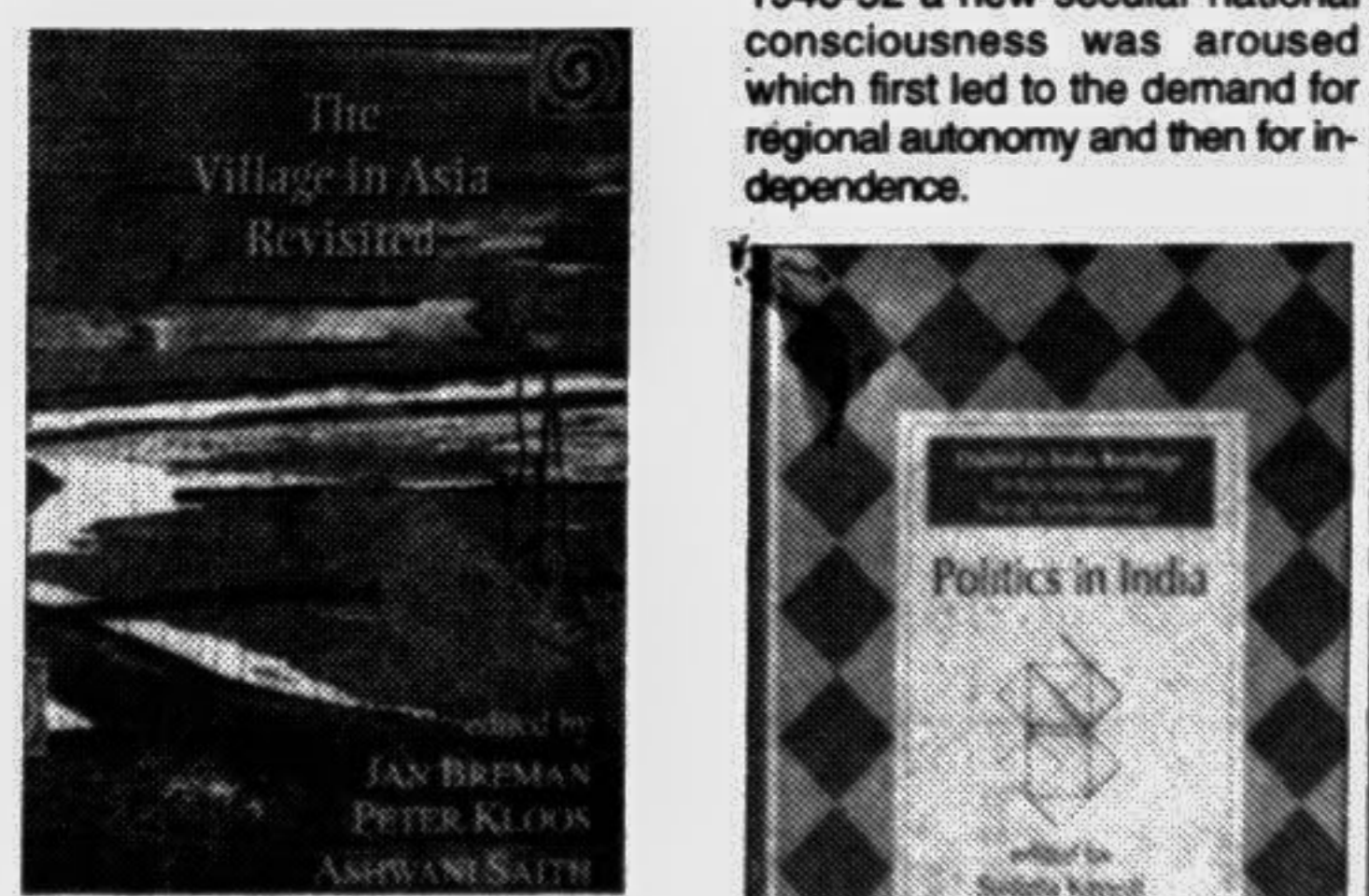
The articles included in this volume indicate the process of the social and economic changes which were presumably taking place in pre-colonial Bengal under the impact of technology and trade. The author has also adequate reasons to share the view that the imposition of the British rule weakened or destroyed the existing technology and commercial institutions and relegated to the background the indispensable economic variables which had the potentiality to constitute a capitalistic form of economy. The papers of this volume covering a common ground, have been mostly published in Bengal.



THE EXPERIENCE OF A MULTINATIONAL COMPANY IN BANGLADESH
Author: Monique Selim
Publisher: ICBS
Price: Tk 180/-

BENGLI NATIONALISM AND THE EMERGENCE OF BANGLADESH
Author: A F Salahuddin Ahmed
Publisher: ICBS
Price: Tk 200/-

In 1968 a big multinational pharmaceutical company was established in Bangladesh, (former East Pakistan). The company still exists even after twenty years of its establishment. Through an ethnologic investigation, the author has demonstrated the social relations in the interior of the factory, the development of the hierarchic status over the years and the specific interaction that links the different categories of personnels. This book presents by unveiling the usual and individual historical and political disagreements that disturb a group of employees — and ethnologic perusal of an enterprise observed with patience in a residential neighbourhood of the employees.



THE VILLAGE IN ASIA REVISITED
Author: Jan Breman/Peter Kloos/Ashwani Saith
Publisher: Oxford
Price: Tk 743

Despite extensive urbanisation, at the end of the twentieth century of majority of people in Asia continue to live in villages. The village has provided an important setting for the investigation of social structure and social change by a variety of scholars. In the last forty years, village studies have been undertaken by anthropologists, sociologists, economists, historians, and others.

POLITICS IN INDIA
Author: Sudipta Kaviraj
Publisher: Oxford
Price: Tk 817/-

Politics in India is a collection of papers analysing the sociological bases of Indian politics. The essays represent a variety of analytical and theoretical perspectives. The collection focuses on recent debates about the 'imagination' of political communities, without neglecting discussion of social and economic structures.

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Spotlight

MOMTAJUDDIN WEEK

Dec 18-23 at Guide House Theatre has organised a festival featuring 5 successful productions, including Saar Ghaer Kankaidi, of the most gifted playwright of our time Momtazuddin Ahmed.