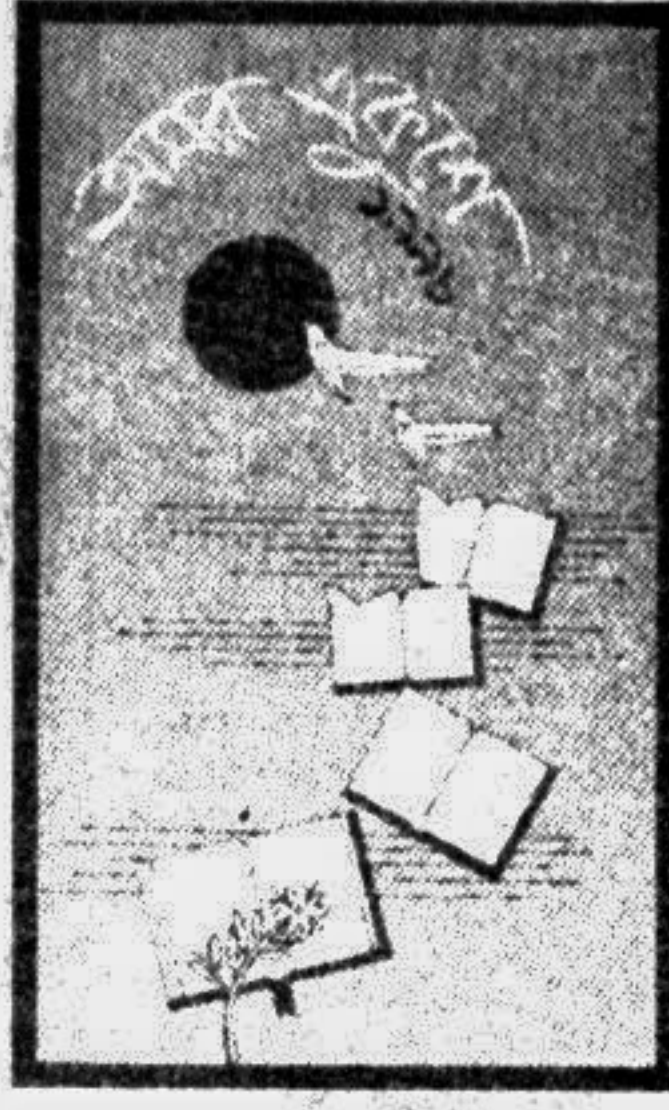


Pick of the week



The Serial

**Mystery Movies: Halifax F.P.**  
Feb 9th at 3:00 pm on Star Plus  
In *The Feeding*, a serial killer strikes fear into the hearts of women across the city. The monster lures his victims off the streets, brutally rapes them before taking their lives. His distinctive calling card is a new hair cut and make up, applied after death. Jane Halifax puts her life on the line to stop the madman's terror.



The Fair

**Ekushe Boi Mela**  
Feb 7th at 10 am to Feb 28  
The biggest fair that carries the spirit of Language Movement and the ethos of Bangali culture, Ekushe Boi Mela, opens tomorrow at its traditional site, Bangla Academy. The mela enriched with cultural programmes and intellectual activities will run until Feb 28.



The Movie

**To Die For**  
Feb 9th at 10:00 pm on Star Movie  
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 dotting husband is played by Matt Dillon.

Satellite TV

VALENTINE'S WEEK



**All in the 10:00/10:30 timeslot**  
**Bed of Roses - Wed Feb 11**

Christian Slater is the romantic lead in this film about a florist who falls in love with a high-powered career woman, played by Mary Stuart Masterson.

**The Ring - Part 1 - Mon Feb 9**

Based on the best-selling novel by Danielle Steel, this poignant saga stars Nastassja Kinski as a young German woman whose life is changed forever by World War II. Throughout tumultuous years of love and loss, the only constant in Ariana's life is a beautiful signet ring. The ring connects her to her past and unlocks her future. Others to star include award-winning actresses Linda Lavin and Leslie Caron, along with Michael York and Jon Tenney.

**The Ring - Part 2 - Tues Feb 10**

The concluding episode to this moving drama based on the best-selling novel by Danielle Steel. [see above for synopsis]

Video/CD



Top-10 (English)

- Titanic-True story—Leonardo Dicaprio
- Conspiracy Theory—Dra-Melgibson/Juua Roberts
- Devil's Advocate-Act/R-Keanureeves \*Alpacio
- The Edge-Act \*Anthony Hop King's
- My best Friends Wedding-Rom-Julia Roberts
- Twin Brother -Act-Jacky Chain
- Stragic Command-Act-Micheal-D. Koff
- Jungle-2-Jungle-Com
- Free Willy-3-Adv
- Mr Bean-Cam-Rowan Atkinson

NEW RELEASE

- Titanic-True/Story-Leonardo Dicaprio \* Kate Winslet
- Vinashak-Sunil Shetty \* Raveena Tendon
- Haifa Vasuli — Jacky Shrof
- Banarasi Babu — Govinda
- Top-10 (Hindi)
- Banarasi Babu Govinda
- Vinashak — Sunil Shetty/Raveena Tandon
- Haifa Vasuli— Jacky Shrof
- Anikhon Mein Tumho — Shard Kapoor/Suman Ra.
- Badmaash — Jacky S/Shilpa. S.
- Yeh Aashi Que Meri — Puja Bhatt/Autol A.
- Ishq— Amirkhan/Jhuli Chowla/Ajoy Dengon
- Dil To Pagal Hai — Shahrukh Khan/Madhuri-D.
- Darmiyaaan-Tabu
- Yeh Aashiq Meri-Puja Bhatt/Autol

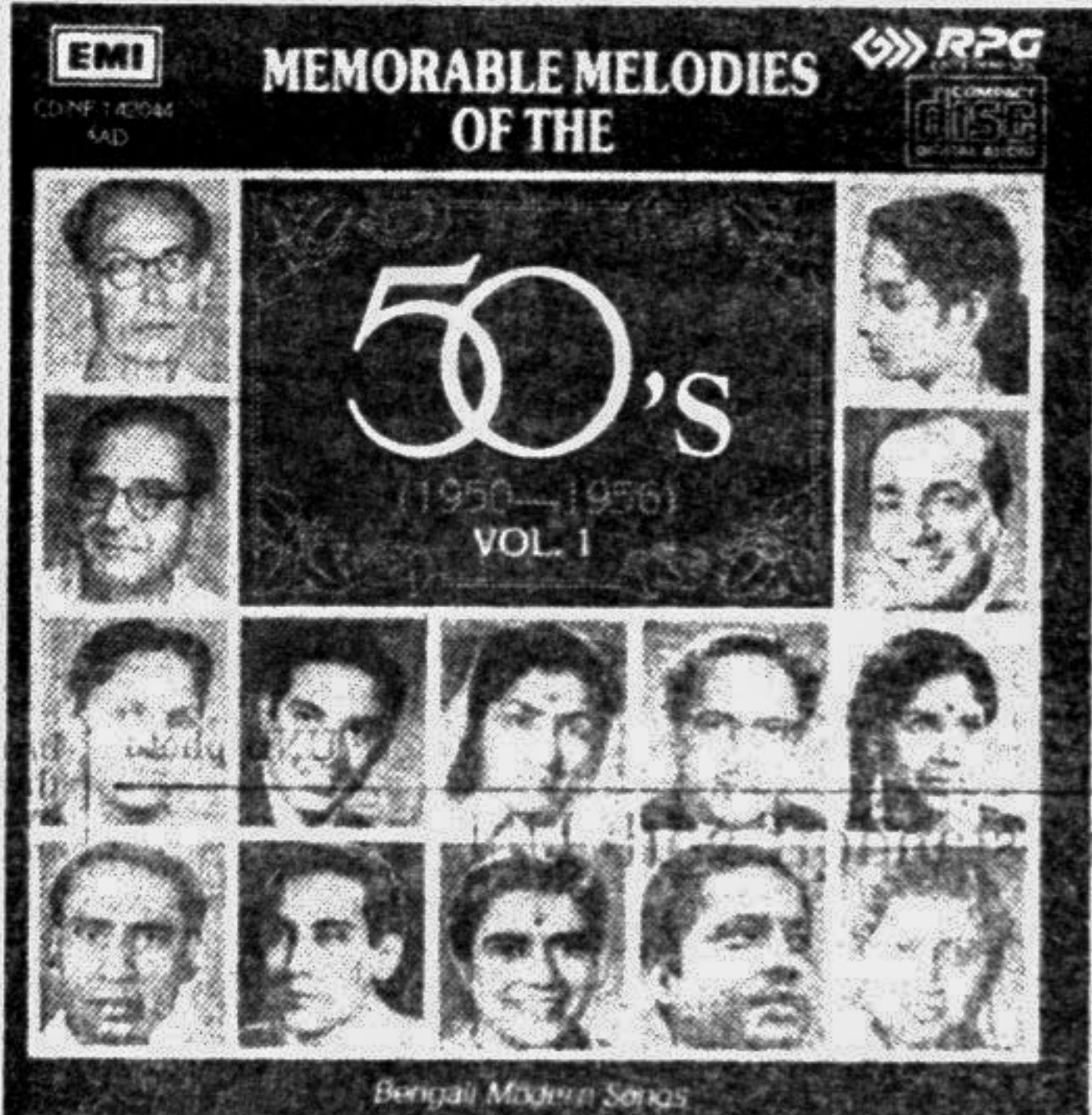
Courtesy : Rose Valley 608265, 603 65

Cassettes & CDs



Glory thy Music

It seems the celebration of India's 50 years of independence find its emotional outpouring in music. There is another musical offering on the line which encapsulates the musical heritage of the silver screen from Do Bhai to Dilwale Dulhania... The fabulous set of 5 CD's is available at Tk 2500 at Dhrupadee, Shahbagh, Aziz Super Market.



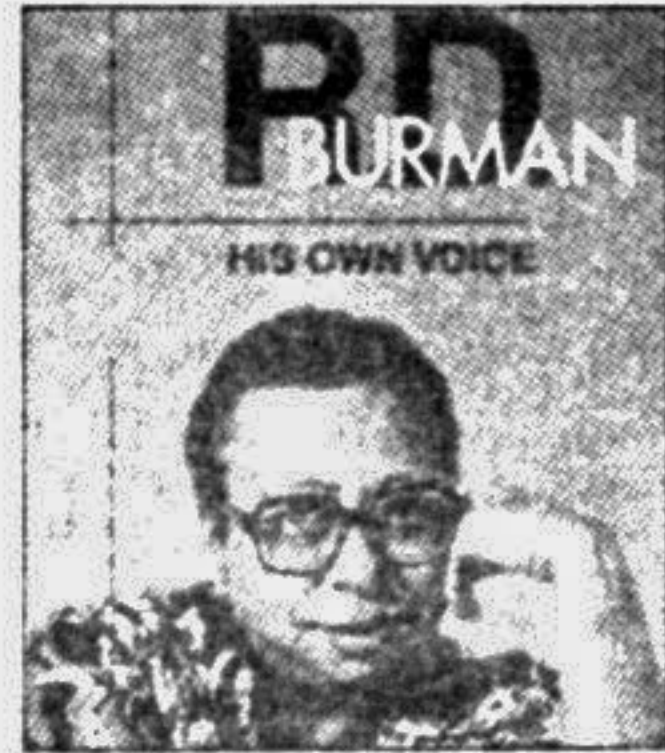
Memorable melodies

The 50's is arguably the best decade that has seen Bengali modern song reach its apogee. A cluster of original talents redrawn the musical canvas with fresh colour and vigor. The first volume featuring first half of the golden decade is out. CD price: Tk 550

Available at Dhrupadee, Aziz Market, Shahbagh.



**MAN MOHAN SHYAM**  
Vocal classical featuring ragas desi and madhuvanti.  
Price: Tk 90  
Available at Dhrupadee



**IMMORTAL RD BURMAN**  
Listen Paancham da's golden hits and particularly those memorable foot tapping numbers like *Jana o man Jana* or *Yanna Yanna*.  
Price Tk 110/=



The LEGENDARY LINEAGE

The family of the sarod maestro, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, is traced back to Mohammad Hashmi Khan Bangash, who migrated to India from Afghanistan, bringing the plucked instrument called rabab. The fifth generation was represented by ustad Hafiz Ali Khan, who died in 1972. His youngest son, ustad Amjad Ali Khan (born 1945), brought the family instrument to a world-wide audience, through concerts and recordings, and is firmly established as one of India's most distinguished and successful artists. Bringing three generations of the same family, united by the same music and instrument, together on a single recording is a special achievement, and seems to have been the inspiration of Ustad Amjad Ali Khan's wife, Subhaikshmi, an artist in her own right and sustainer of the family and its heritage.  
2 CDs Price: Tk 1200/=

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

Kids Corner

Home Video



Courtesy of Rose Valley

Cassette



**RANI AUR LALPARI**  
All time greats like Asha Bhosle and Manna Day lend their voice to make this volume of children songs memorable.  
Price: Tk 70



**GAANE GAANE PADA**  
Traditional and all time favourite nursery rhymes like *Sakale Uthiya Ami Mone Mone Bol* have been put to music by Abhijit Banerjee.  
Price: Tk 60

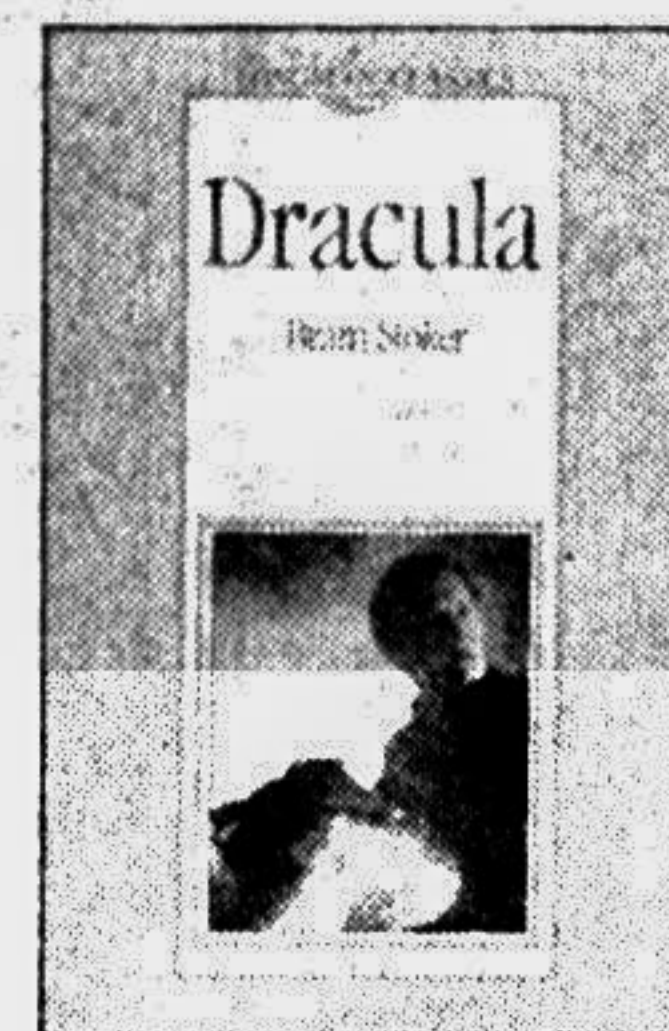
Available at Dhrupadee, Aziz Market, Shahbagh.

Audio Book



**ROBIN HOOD**  
Author: D K Swan, Chris Pyley  
Publisher: Longman  
Price: Tk 290/=

The best classic stories beautifully retold in easy English and illustrated in full colour  
Available at ELT Book Shop, British Council Teaching Centre, 754b Satmasjd Road, Dhanmondi, Phone: 9116171, 9116545



**DRACULA**  
Author: Bram Stoker  
Publisher: Longman  
Price: Tk 290/=

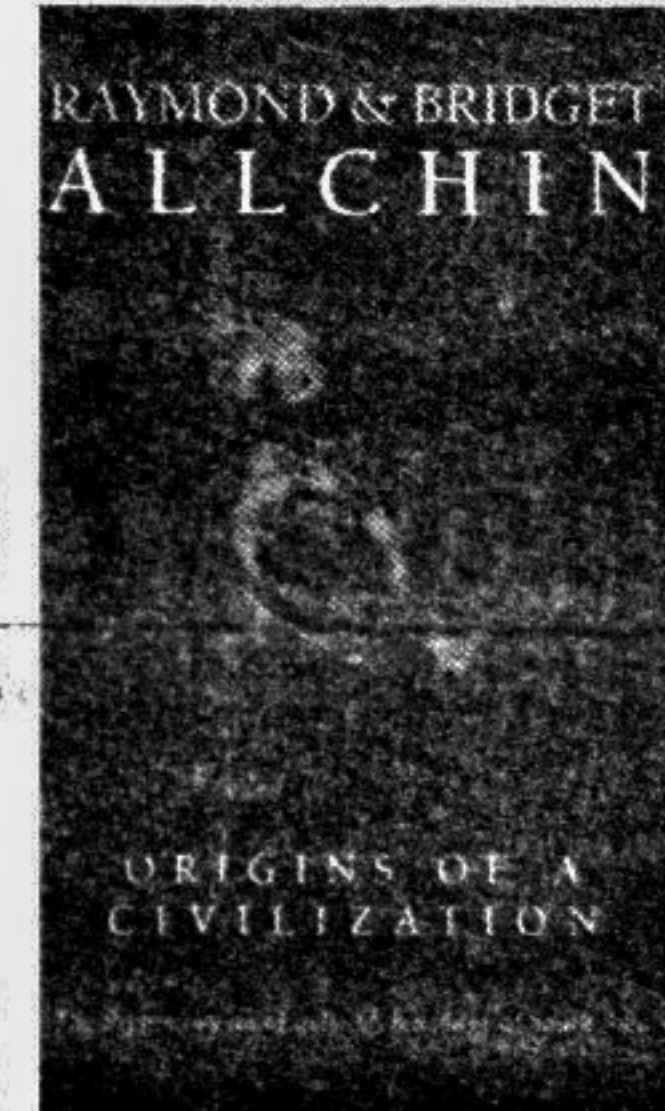
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New Books



The Struggle is My Life

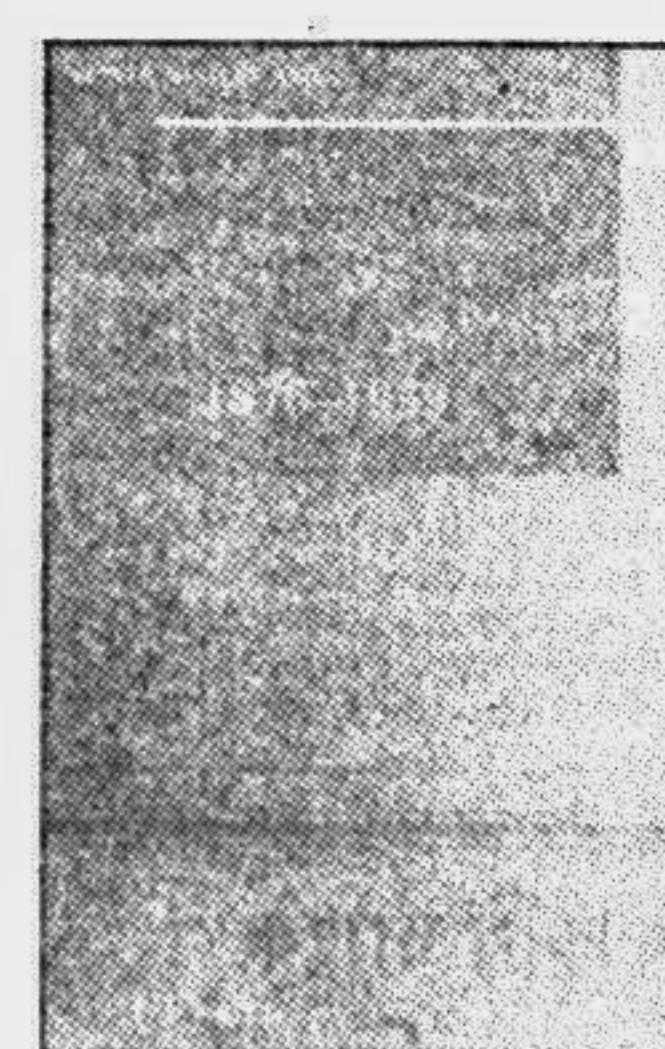
Author: Nelson Mandela  
Publisher: Popular Prakashan Pvt. Ltd  
Price: Tk 202/=



Origins of a Civilization

Author: Raymond & Bridget Allchin  
Publisher: Viking  
Price: Tk 750/=

The evolution of civilization on the subcontinent, is a chronicle which is still unfolding. But what of its beginnings? In this book, specially written to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of India's independence, two eminent archaeologists present the story in all its complexity and diversity.



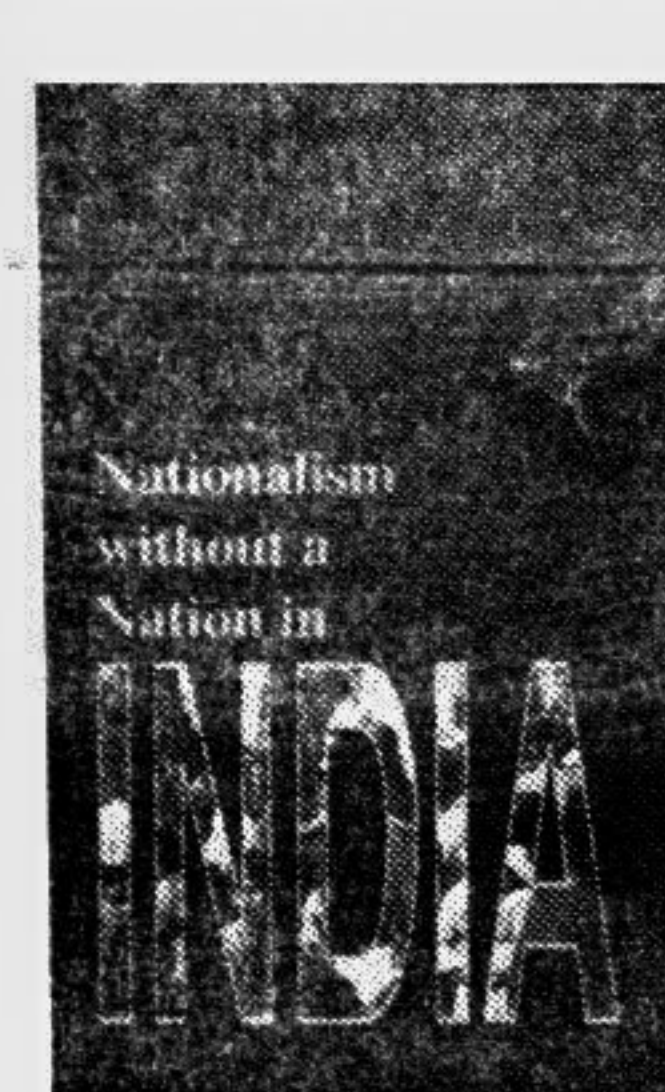
The World of Muslim Women in Colonial Bengal

Author: Sonia Nishat Amin  
Publisher: Brill  
This highly interesting book studies the cultural context of modernisation of middle-class Muslim women in late 19th and 20th century Bengal. Its frames of reference are the Bengal 'Awakening', the Reform Movements — Brahmo-Hindu and Muslim — and the Women's Question as articulated in material and ideological terms throughout the period. Tracing the emergence of the modern Muslim gentwomen, the *bhadramahila*, starting in 1876 when Nawab Faizunnesa Chaudhurani published her first book and ending with the foundation in 1939 of The Lady Brabourne College, the book gives an excellent analysis of the rise of a Muslim woman's public sphere and broadens our knowledge of Bengali social history in the colonial period.  
Available at N.S.U. Book Shop, 'Star Tower', 12, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Phone: 9882428



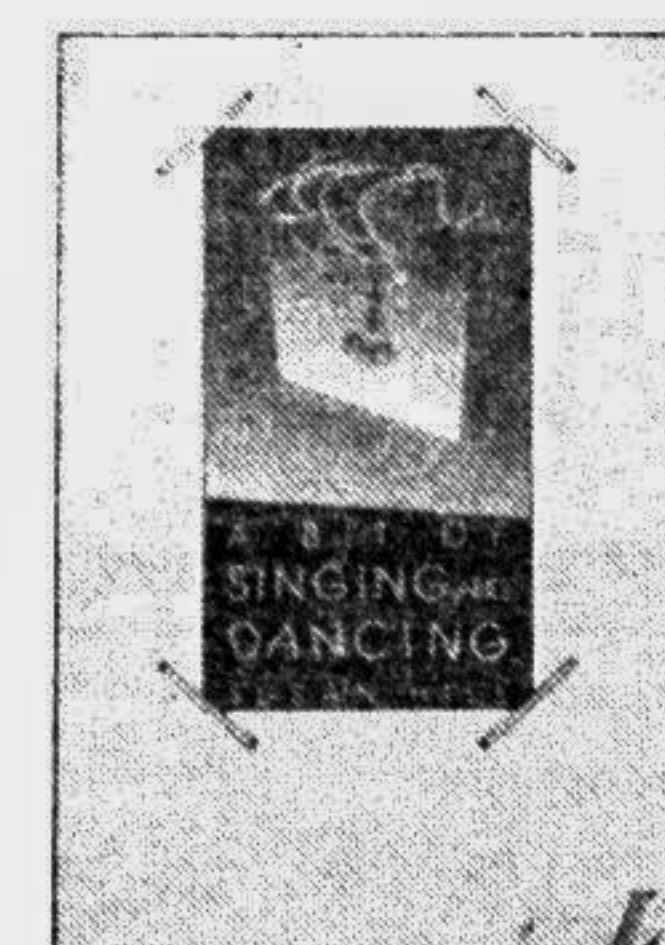
The Hour of God

Author: Sri Aurobindo  
Publisher: Sahitya Akademi  
Price: Tk 300/=



NATIONALISM WITHOUT A NATION IN INDIA

Author: G. Aloysius  
Publisher: Oxford  
Price: Tk 592/=



A Bit of Singing and Dancing

Author: Jackie Head  
Publisher: Longman  
Price: Tk 335/=

Set against a world of violence and pain, Susan Hill's collection of stories focuses on the individual's struggle for hope. In each story there is a fresh look at the sinister side of the life and death. Who will survive and who will be destroyed?

Spotlight



Xpressions

Feb 7 to 9 from 10 am to 8 pm  
Xpressions is expressing themselves in a two-day show beginning tomorrow which will be made up of their complete range of furniture — cane, wood and water hyacinth are happily married with wrought iron to enliven the beauty of the natural fibre which is sure to draw all the attention of visual pleasure. Xpressions address: House # 7, Road # 104, Gulshan. Ph: 406228, 417831