

# Pick of the week



## The Movies

### Dead Man Walking

Mar 26th at 10:00 pm on Star Movies

Powerful drama based on the true story of a nun in Louisiana who becomes the spiritual advisor to a death row inmate who is convicted of the murder of two young adults and awaiting execution. Susan Sarandon won an Academy Award for Best Actress Award, while her co-star, Sean Penn, received Golden Globe and Oscar nominations for Best Actor. Sarandon's real-life partner Tim Robbins directed the film.



## The Serial

### Mystery Movies:

#### Halifax F. P.

Mar 23rd at 3:00 pm on Star Plus

In *Hard Corps*, following yet another fatal shooting by the police, Jane Halifax is brought in to offer trauma counselling to the two officers involved. As she grapples with a culture that closes ranks against even the slightest scrutiny, she begins to realise that what seems obvious is merely a smoke screen to hide the truth.



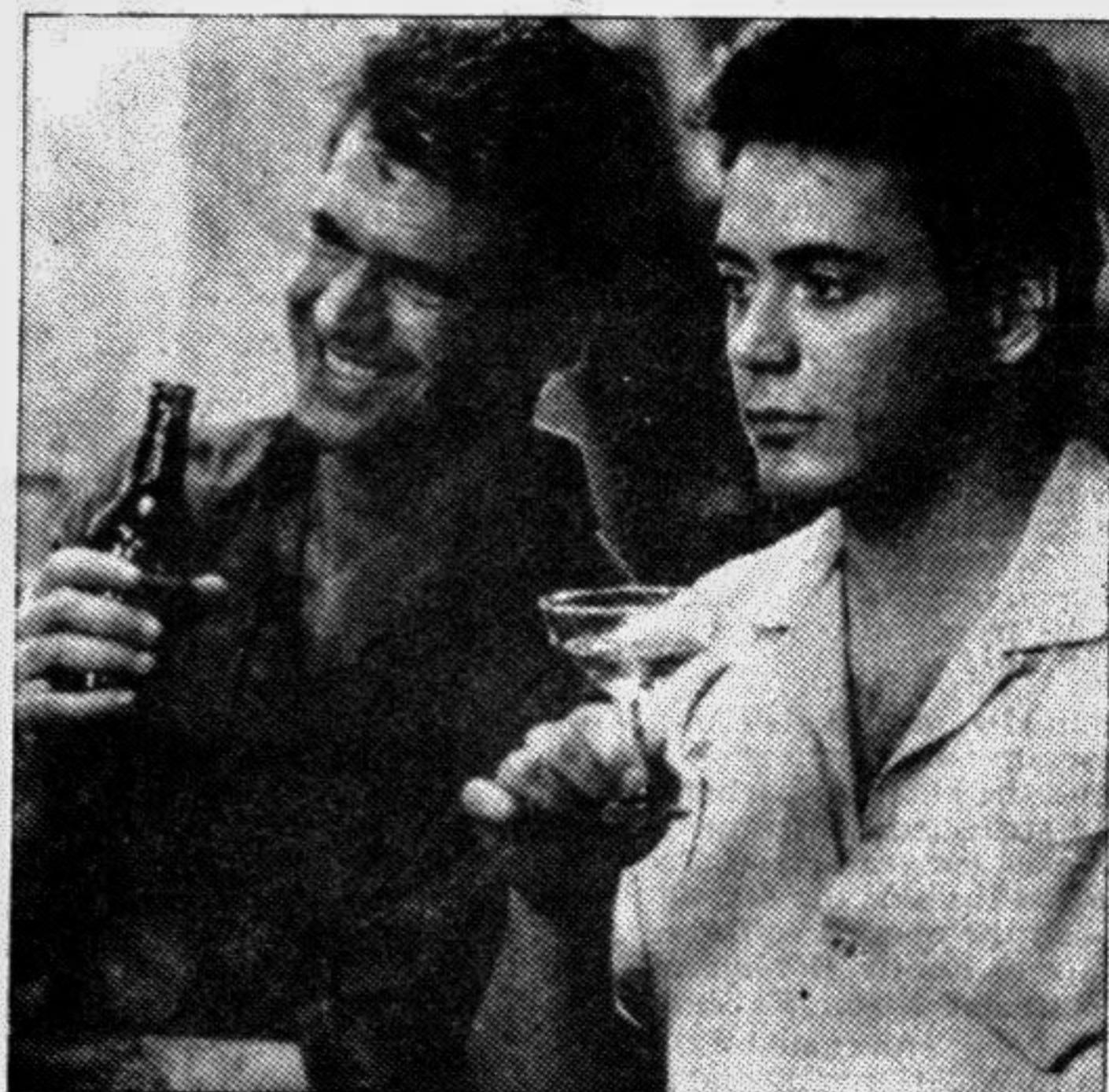
## The Musical

### Mainstage: ABBA

Mar 22nd at 10:00 pm on Channel [V]

Abba blazed like a supernova at the end of the seventies, but their hits are still alive. Abba in Concert was short in 1979 mainly at London's Wembley Arena where Abba provided their audiences with one hit after another.

## Satellite TV



### Double Bill: ROBERT DOWNEY JR

Mar 25th at 11:00 am on Star Movies

Robert Downey Jr must have wished he was home for the holidays when he was sentenced to jail just prior to Christmas last year on a drugs charge. The handsome young actor was considered a major talent in Hollywood and his incarceration saddened many of those who had worked with him. (more over page)

Tonight, Star Movies brings viewers two of Downey Jr's films beginning with the action/comedy Air America at 10:00 pm in which he plays a maverick pilot along with heart-throb Mel Gibson. Later tonight at 12:00 pm, he stars in Jodie Foster's comedy drama Home for the Holidays.



### FARGO

Mar 21st at 10:00 pm on Star Movies

One of the big hits of 1996, Fargo is a crime thriller set in Fargo, Brainerd and Minneapolis during the frigid winter of 1987. It's the story of a crime gone wrong and the pursuit of the criminals. The film has won many awards, most notably its star Frances McDormand winning last year's Best Actress Academy Award. Co-stars include William H. Macy, Steve Buscemi and Harve Presnell.

## Cassettes & CDs



### Ustad Rashid Khan

Live at Sunny Towers

Raag: Behag

Price: Tk 450/=

Ustad Rashid Khan has, at twenty-eight, earned his place among the favourite classical vocalists of the subcontinent. The young maestro is the torchbearer of the glorious Rampur-Sahawan Gharana that has portraits of the Ustads Mustaq Hussain Khan, Fida Hussain Khan, Inayat Hussain Khan, Nisar Hussain Khan and other greats in its Hall of Fame.



### DR. BALAMURALI KRISHNA

Carnatic Vocal

Price: Tk 450/=

The highlight of this album is that it features kritis or compositions which are exclusively those of Dr. Balamurali Krishna who is a composer of distinction himself. Side A is devoted to the delineation of raga Abhogi with his composition, 'Vegamay' set to Adi Talam. Side B opens with his kriti 'Mahaneeya' in rag Mahati which is a comparatively rarer raga.



### AJOY CHAKRABARTY

Ragas

Bageshri & Maikauns

Price: Tk 150/=

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



### SAMA SANGIT

Ma Jar Anandamaye

Ajoy Chakrabarty

Price: Tk 70/=

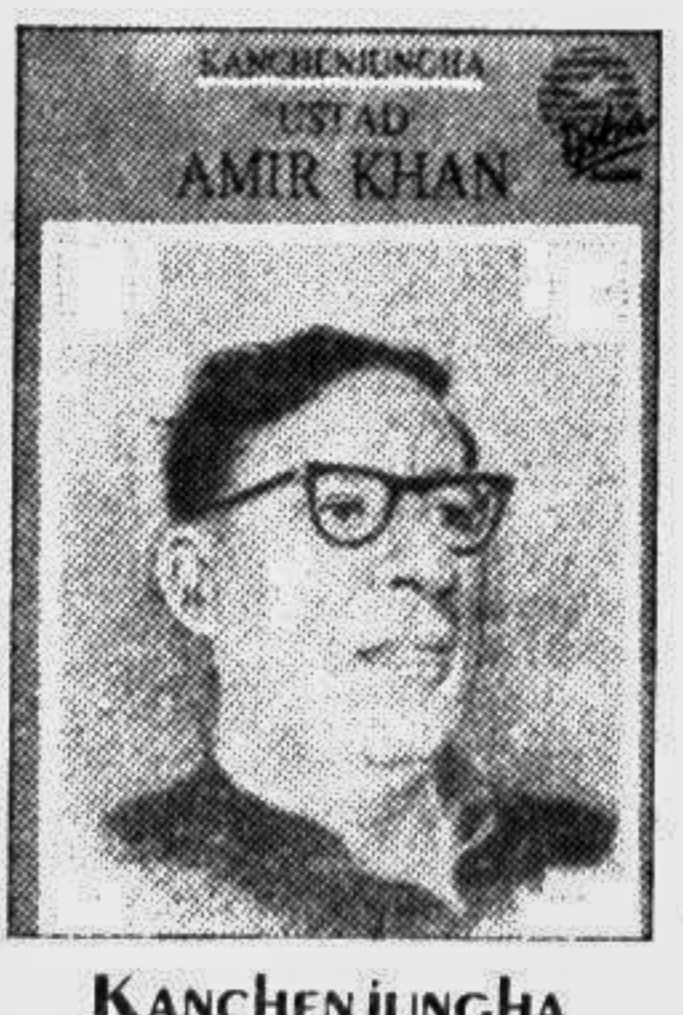


### RAVI SHANKAR

Inside the Kremlin

Price: Tk 200/=

Available at Dhrupeey, Aziz Market, Shahbagh



### KANCHENJUNGA

Ustad

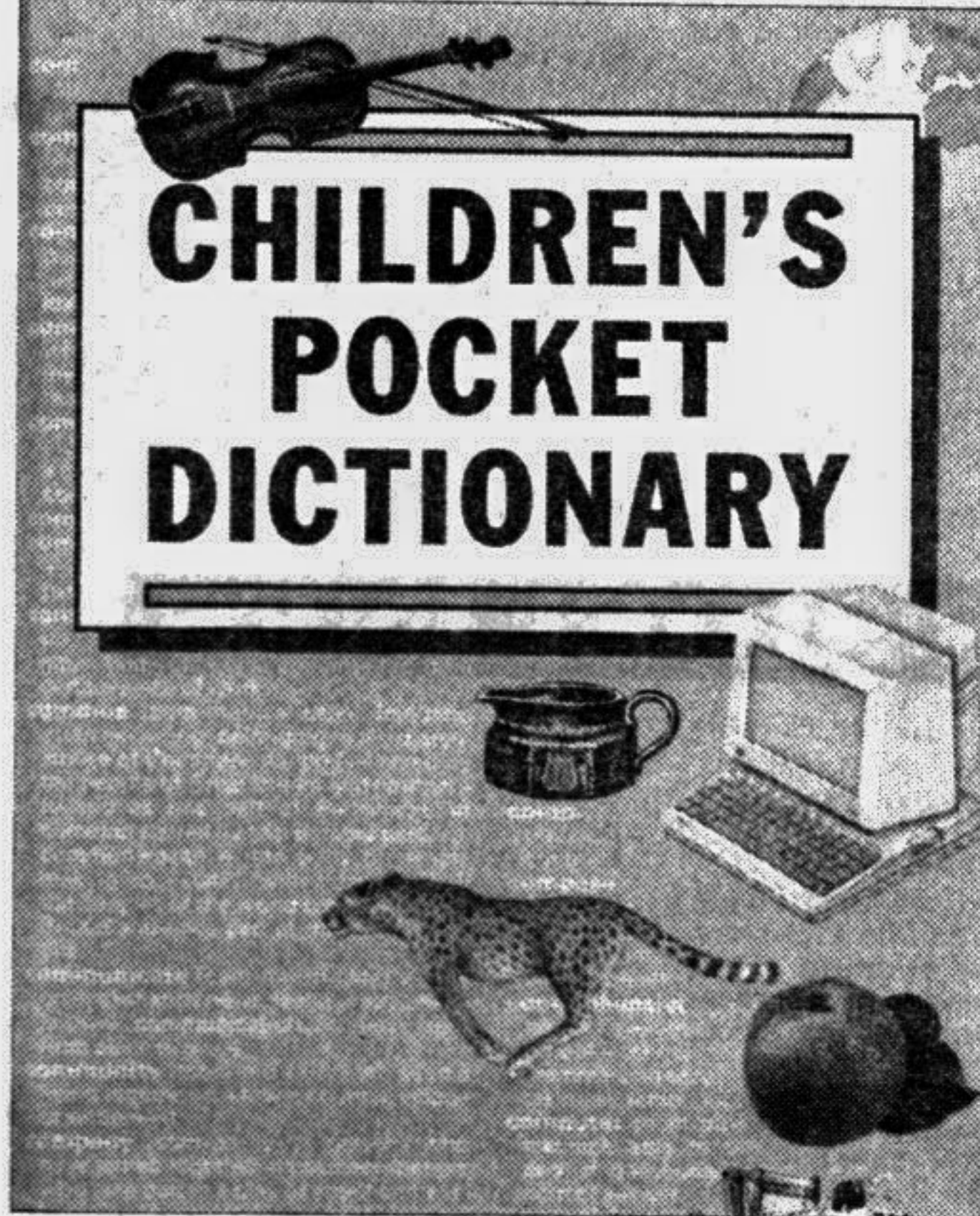
Amir Khan

Classical Vocal

Price: Tk 130/=

## Kids Corner

### Books



### Children's Pocket Dictionary

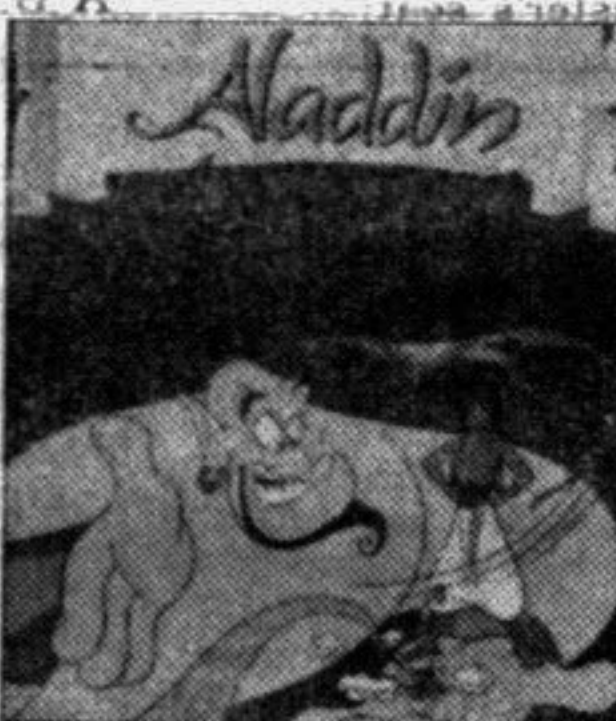
Author: Harold E. Priestley M. A., M. Ed., Ph.D

Publisher: DEAN

Price: Tk 280/=

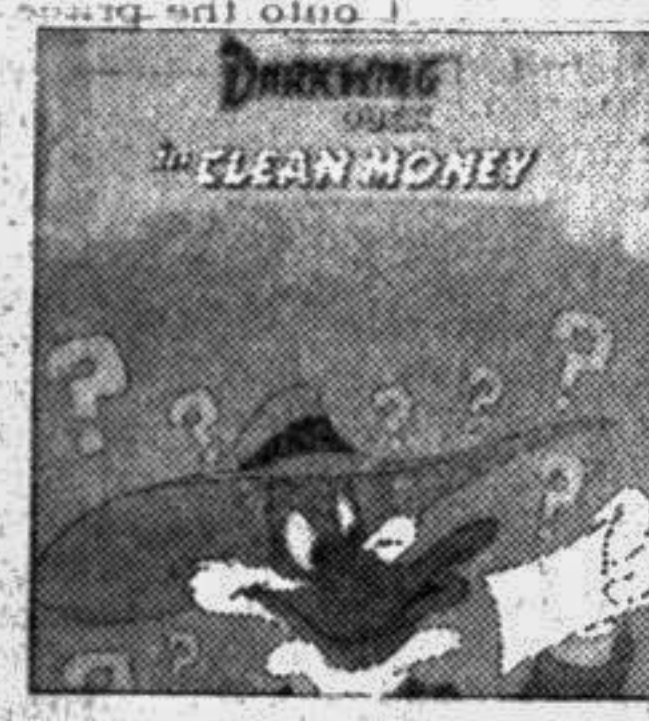
This handy-size and easy-to-use Dictionary will help young people understand and use correctly most of the words they meet in everyday reading and conversation. There are over 4,000 head words and many colourful illustrations. A short section also includes notes on grammar, parts of speech and conversion tables.

Available at NSU Book Shop, Star Tower, 12, Kamal Ataturk Avenue. Ph: 9882426



### Aladdin

Price: Tk 28/=

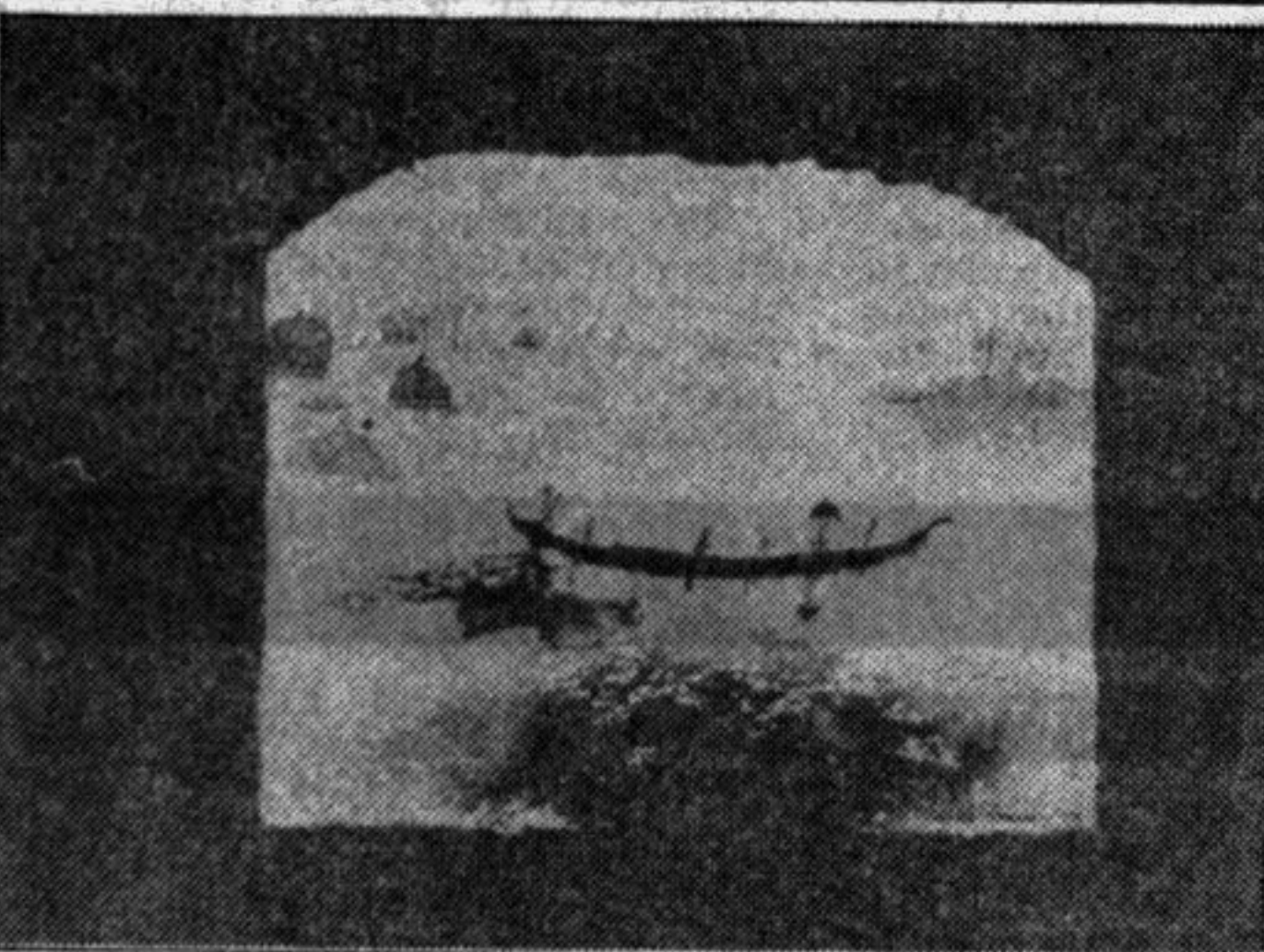


### DARKWING DUCK IN CLEAN MONEY

Price: 28/=

Available at Zeenat Book Supply, New Market Ph: 509340

## Exhibitions



Laila Sharmeen Golden Bengal, watercolour

### THE SPLENDOUR OF HANDMADE PAPER

March 20-21, from 10 am-8 pm

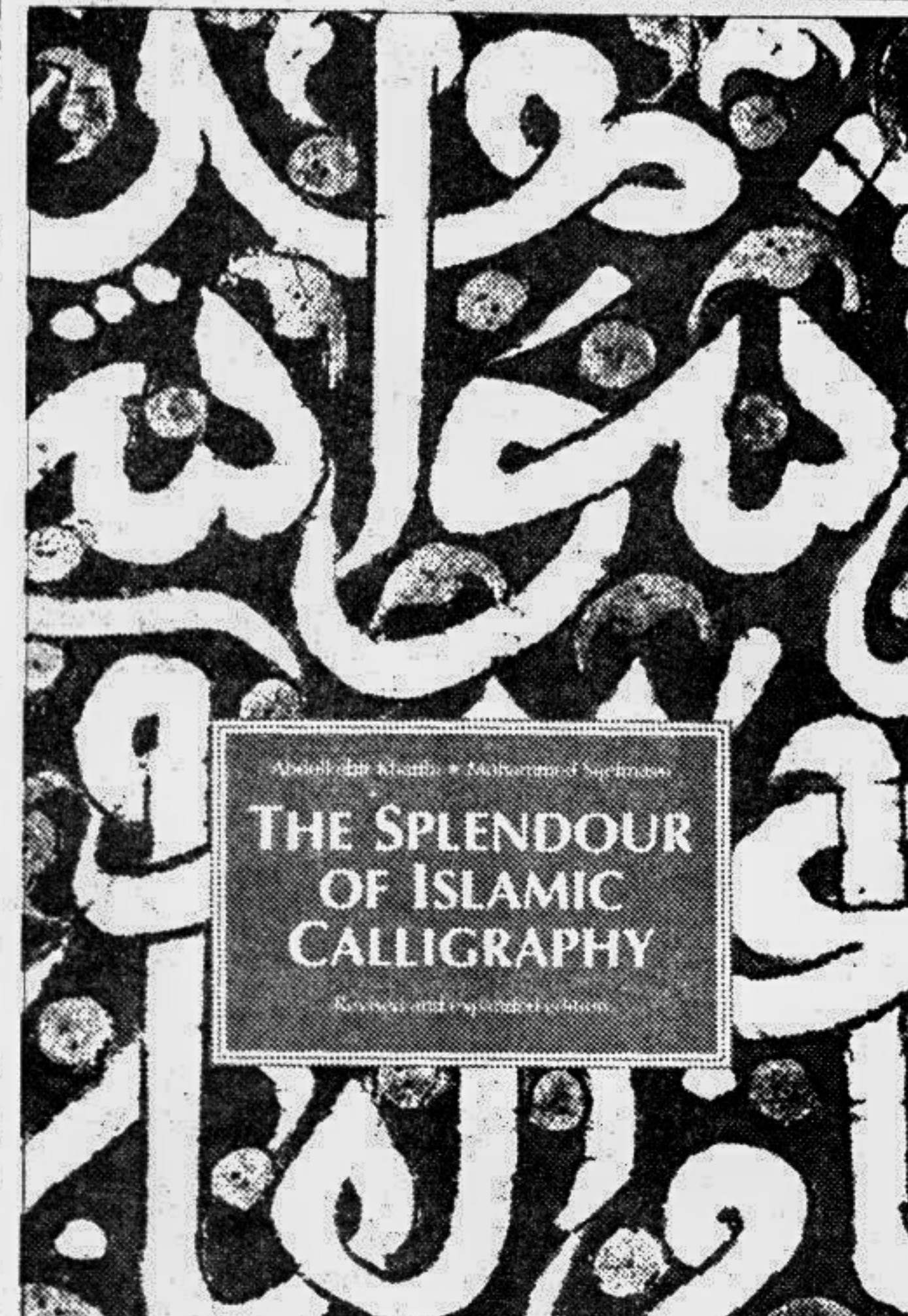
Alliance Francaise is now playing host to an impressive show on handmade paper. The three-day show 19-21 March, focuses on the many uses of handmade paper and its eco-friendliness. As one enters the show one is overwhelmed by the variety of its use ranging from lampshades to wrapping paper. Handmade paper is excellent for watercolour painting. Laila Sharmeen's brilliantly done paintings, put on view in this connection, are a reminder to the rich oriental tradition of water colour.

## BTV



Nima Rahman anchored *Amader Katha* Magazine today at 10:30 pm.

## New Books



### The Splendour of Islamic Calligraphy

Author: Abdelkebir Khatbi/ Mohammed Sijelmasi

Publisher: T & H

Price: Tk 3040/=

Calligraphy, the art which combines visual image and written word, is perhaps at its most brilliant in the arts of Islam. As the authors explain, Islamic calligraphy traditionally took its inspiration from the Muslim belief in the divine origin of Arabic writing, the medium through which the Quranic revelation to the prophet Muhammad was recorded. In early Islam the sanctity of Arabic writing was accepted among Arabs and non-Arabs alike, and its use in sacred and official texts gave rise to a wonderful profusion of scripts, and a calligraphic tradition which has flourished for over a thousand years — not only in manuscript decoration but in architecture, ceramics and painting.

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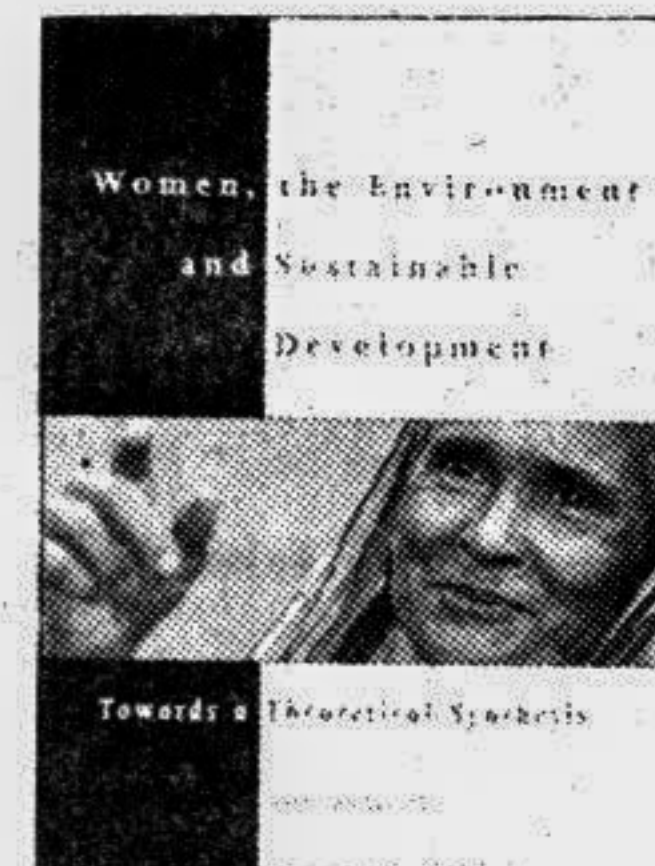
### COMPANY TO COMPANY

Author: Andrew Littlejohn

Publisher: Cambridge

Price: Tk 564/=

Company to Company is for anyone studying or working a business, commerce or administration who needs to write correspondence in English. It is particularly suitable for learners at the lower-intermediate and intermediate levels, but more advanced learners who are unfamiliar with business correspondence will also find it useful.



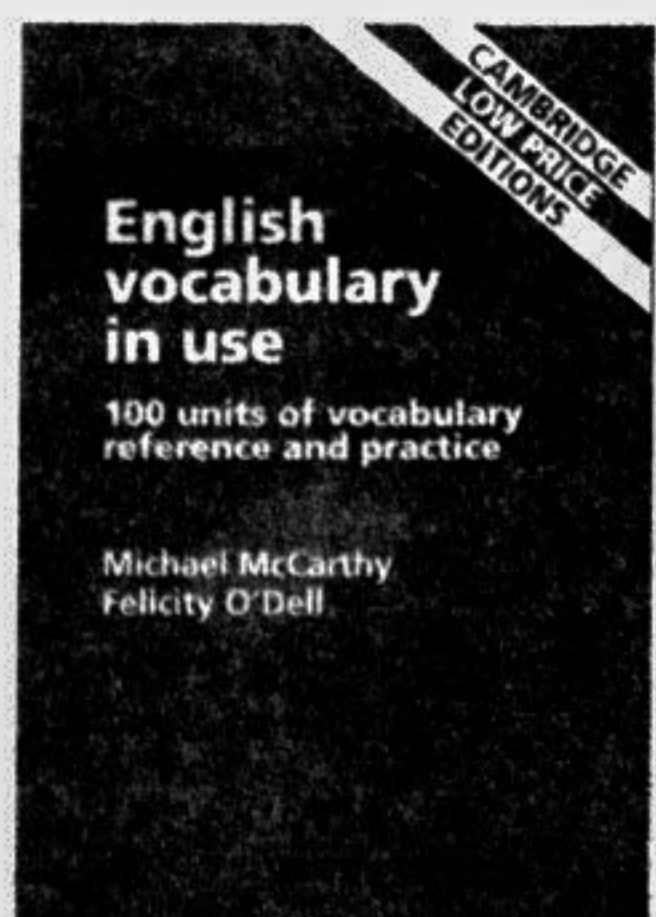
### WOMEN, THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Author: Rosi Braidotti/Ewa Charkiewicz

Publisher: Zed Books

Price: Tk 975/=

There is a widespread perception that the development process is in a state of multiple crisis. While the notion of sustainable development is supposed to address adequately its environmental dimensions, there is still no agreed framework relating women to this new perspective. This book is an attempt to present and disentangle the various positions put forward by major actors and to clarify the political and theoretical issues that are at stake in the debates on women, the environment and sustainable development.



### English Vocabulary in Use

100 units of vocabulary reference and practice

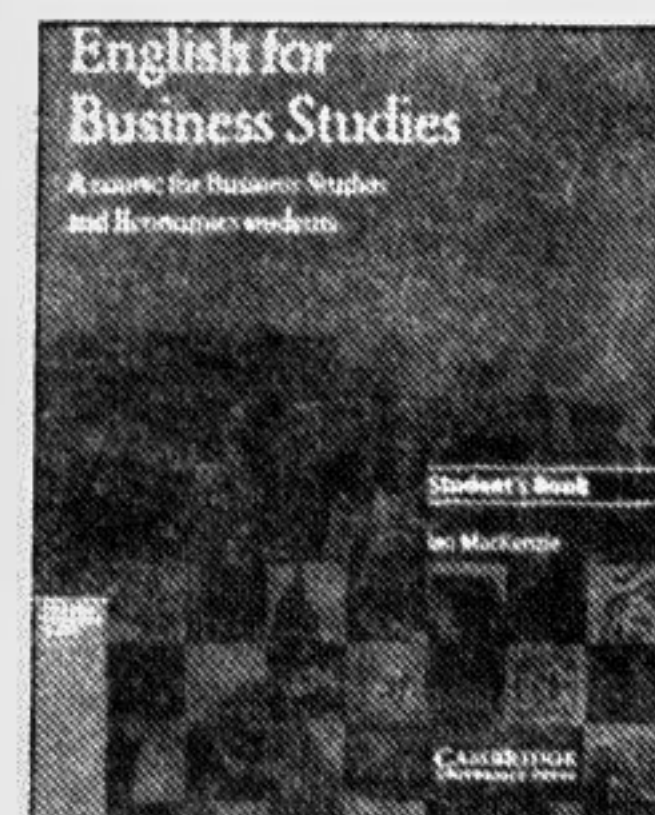
Author: Michael McCarthy & Felicity O'Dell

Publisher: Cambridge

Price: Tk 100/=

English Vocabulary in Use is suitable for students who are competent in English but are ready to move on to a more powerful command of English vocabulary — an understanding both of the meanings of words and how exactly they are used. It is primarily designed as a self-study reference and practice book, but it can also be used to enrich classroom work.

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### English for Business Studies

Author: Ian MacKenzie

Publisher: Cambridge

Price: Tk 696/=

English for Business Studies is a course for upper-intermediate level and advanced level students who need to understand and talk about the key business and economic concepts.

## Video/CD



### NEW RELEASE

Chandaal-Mithun Chakrabarti  
Mohabbat Aur Jung — Nelaam/Kamolsadna  
The Empire Strikes Back (Starwars) \*Harrison Ford  
Titanic — True Store— Lasser Print

### Top-10 (Hindi)

Dil to Pagal Hai — Madhuri Dixit/Shahrukh Khan  
Pardes — Sharuk Khan/Mahina Chowdhury  
Ishq — Amir Khan/Juhi Chawla/Ajoydevgon  
Chachi 420 — Kamal Hasan/Tabu  
2001 — Rajat/Tabu/Jacky Shroff  
Saat Rang ki Sapne — Juhi Chawla/Arvind Shonmi  
Zo — Sunny Deowl/Susmita Sen  
Vinasak — Sunil Shetty/Ravina Tendon  
Military Raaj — Mithun Chakra Borty/Aditya  
Banarasi Babu —(Master Print) Govinda/Puja Battra

### Top-10 (English)

Titanic (Lasser Print)— Leonardo decaprio \* Kate Winslef  
The Empire Strikes Back—Sct/Act \* Harrison Ford (Starwar)  
George of the Jungle — Adv-Brendan Fraser.  
Who Am I — Act— Jacky Chain  
Men in Black — Act— Mr Jhon/Mr Smith  
Air Force One — Act— Harrison Ford  
Tomorrow Never Dies — 007 — Piersse Brosnan  
Father's Day — Com-Robin Williams  
Volcano — Act  
My Best Friends Wedding—Rom-Juliarobests

## Spotlight



### Iftikher MAKING A COMEBACK

Mar 17-24, from 10 am to 8 pm

Iftikher showed great promise in his debut show back in 1990. But later on somewhat lost the initial brilliance. His rickshaw painting are still discussed in the artists' circle. Critics feel he has lost his direction after his stay in Paris with a French scholarship for over three years. Yet Iftikher's maturity is beyond doubt. He is trying to discover his past self, the present show at Dive Art Gallery is a testimony to his effort.