

Pick of the week



The Serial

New Season: Due South

May 1st at 10:30 PM on Star Plus

The comedy/drama about a Mountie solving crimes in big-city Chicago, is the most popular episodic TV series in Canadian history. Starring Paul Gross as Mountie Benton Fraser and David Marciano as Ray Vecchio, his wisecracking American partner, Canada's number one show returns for a new season with its trademark quirkiness and humour. In North, a vacation in the Canadian north woods becomes a desperate lesson in survival after Fraser and Ray's plane is hijacked by an escaped murderer.



The Musical

Mainstage: Eric Clapton

May 3rd at 10:00 PM on Channel [V]

Join Eric Clapton and friends this week on [V] Mainstage, Channel [V]'s monthly live performance showcase. During this spectacular concert Eric Clapton is joined on stage by Phil Collins, Nathan East and Greg Phillinganes, performing such hits as Layla, In The Air Tonight and Sunshine of Your Love.



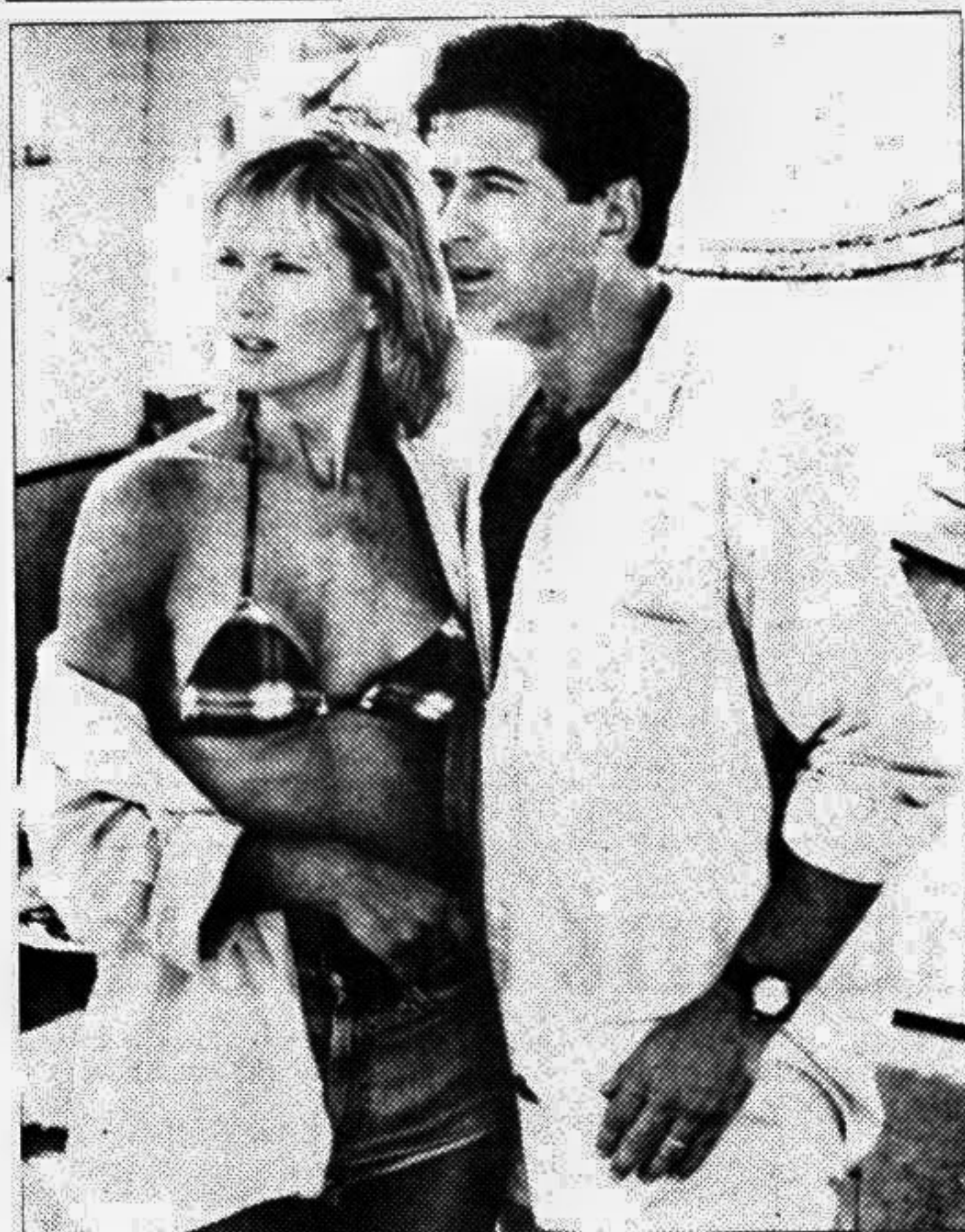
The Movie

Alien Nation: Body and Soul

May 7 at 12:00 PM on Star Movies

An exciting Sci-Fi movie, featuring breathtaking visual effects, which examines the human condition through the eyes of Detective Matthew Sikes and his alien partner, George Francisco. Starring Gary Graham, Eric Pierpoint.

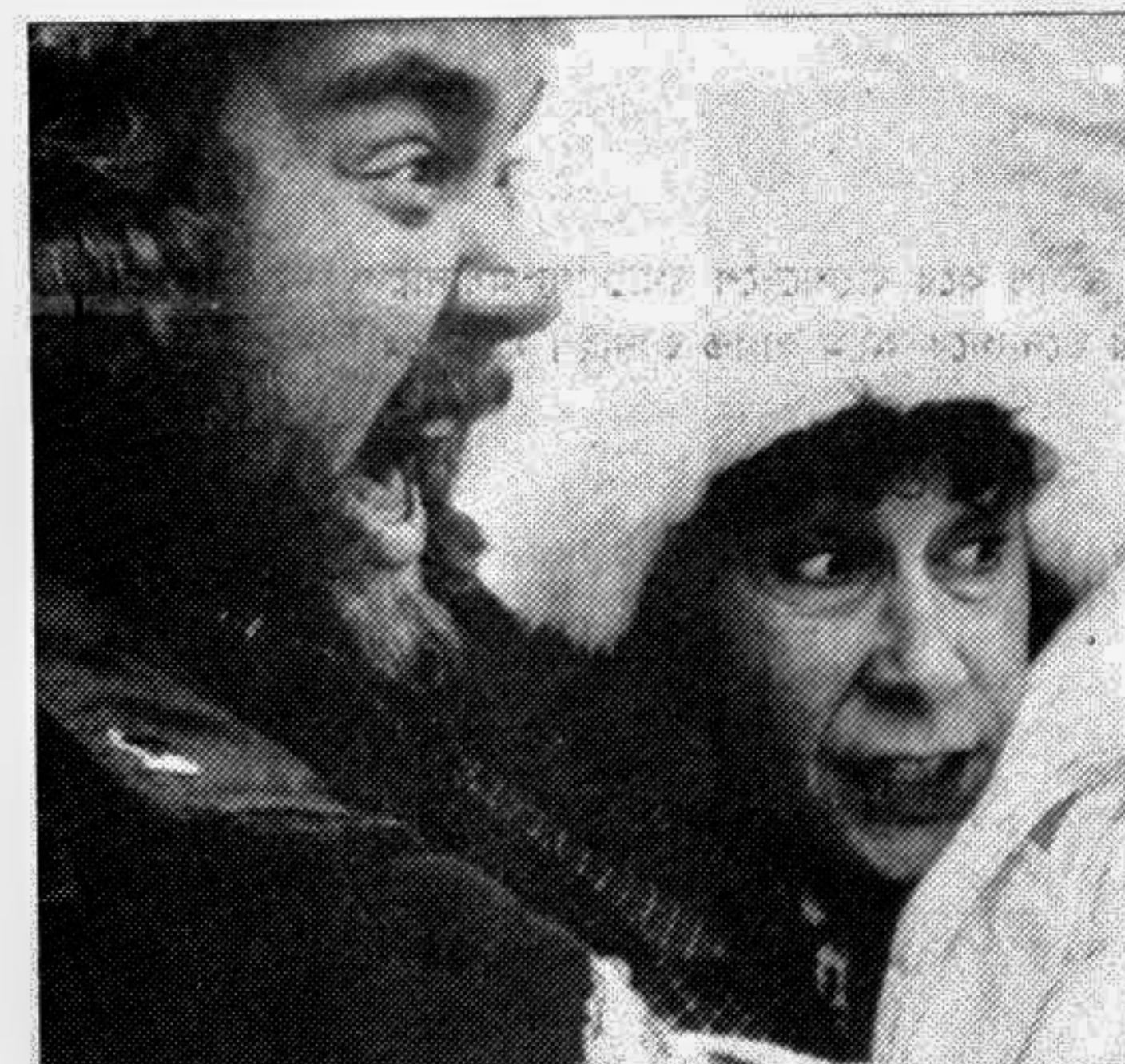
Satellite TV



MEGA MOVIE: HEAVEN'S PRISONERS

May 2nd at 10:00 PM on Star Movies

Alec Baldwin stars as a former New Orleans cop who along with his wife (Kelly Lynch) leaves the city for the peaceful beauty of Louisiana's bayous. Then a plane crash brings a little girl into his life — and with her comes a trail of murder, deception and home-grown crime. Also starring Teri Hatcher, Eric Roberts and Mary Stuart Masterson.



COMEDY: CANADIAN BACON

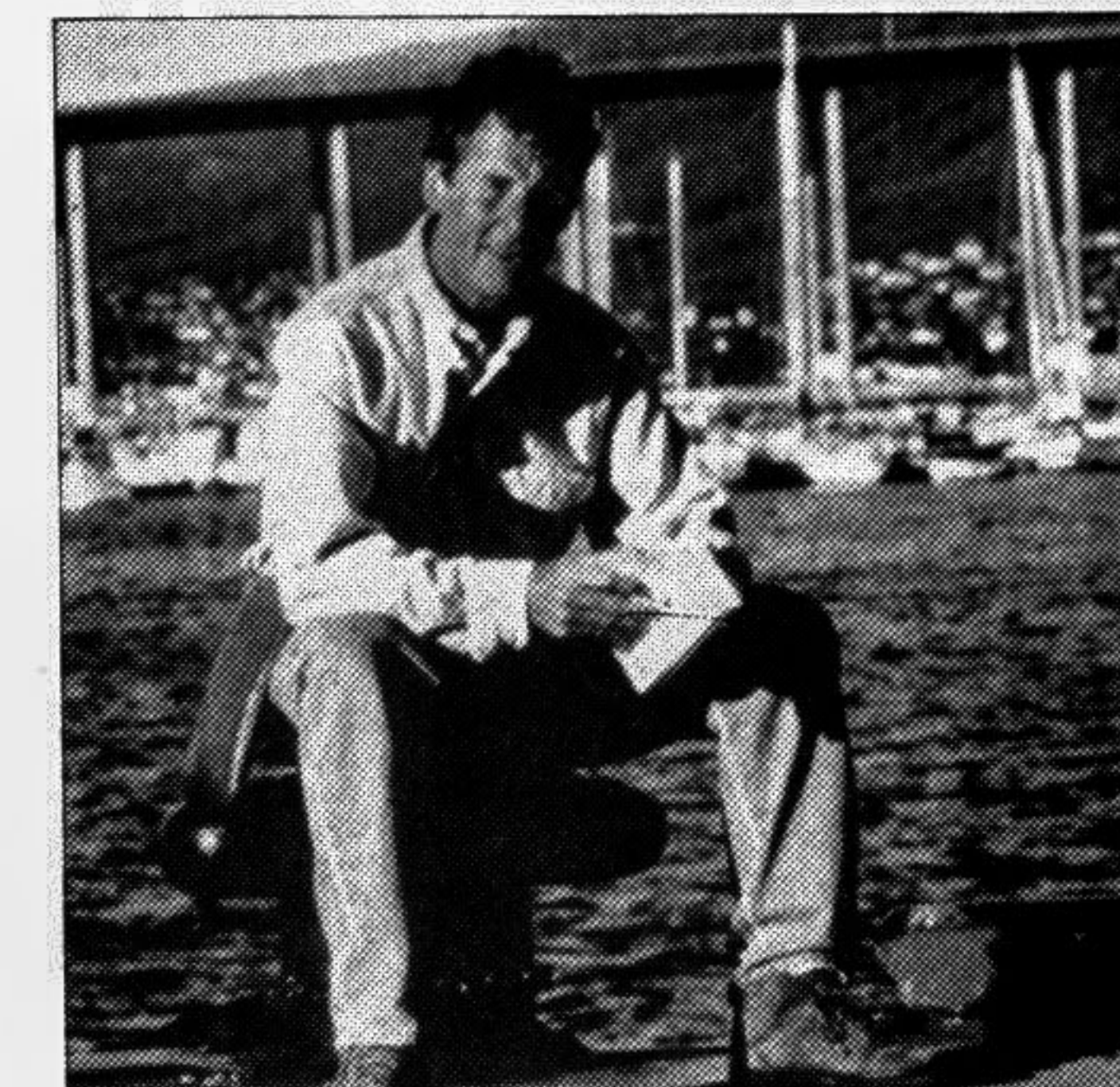
May 4th at 10:00 PM on Star Movies

Starring the late John Candy, Canadian Bacon is an hilarious and raucous comedy that takes a bite out of America's self-anointed position as leader of the free world. The film also co-stars Rhea Perlman, Alan Alda, Kevin Pollak and Rip Torn.

FAMILY: LICENSE TO DRIVE

May 3rd at 10:00 PM on Star Movies

A teenager who doesn't have his driver's license takes his grandfather's car out for a spin with a pretty girl, with amusing consequences. Starring Corey Haim and Corey Feldman.



Pole to Pole — Cold Start

May 3rd at 6:05 PM on BBC

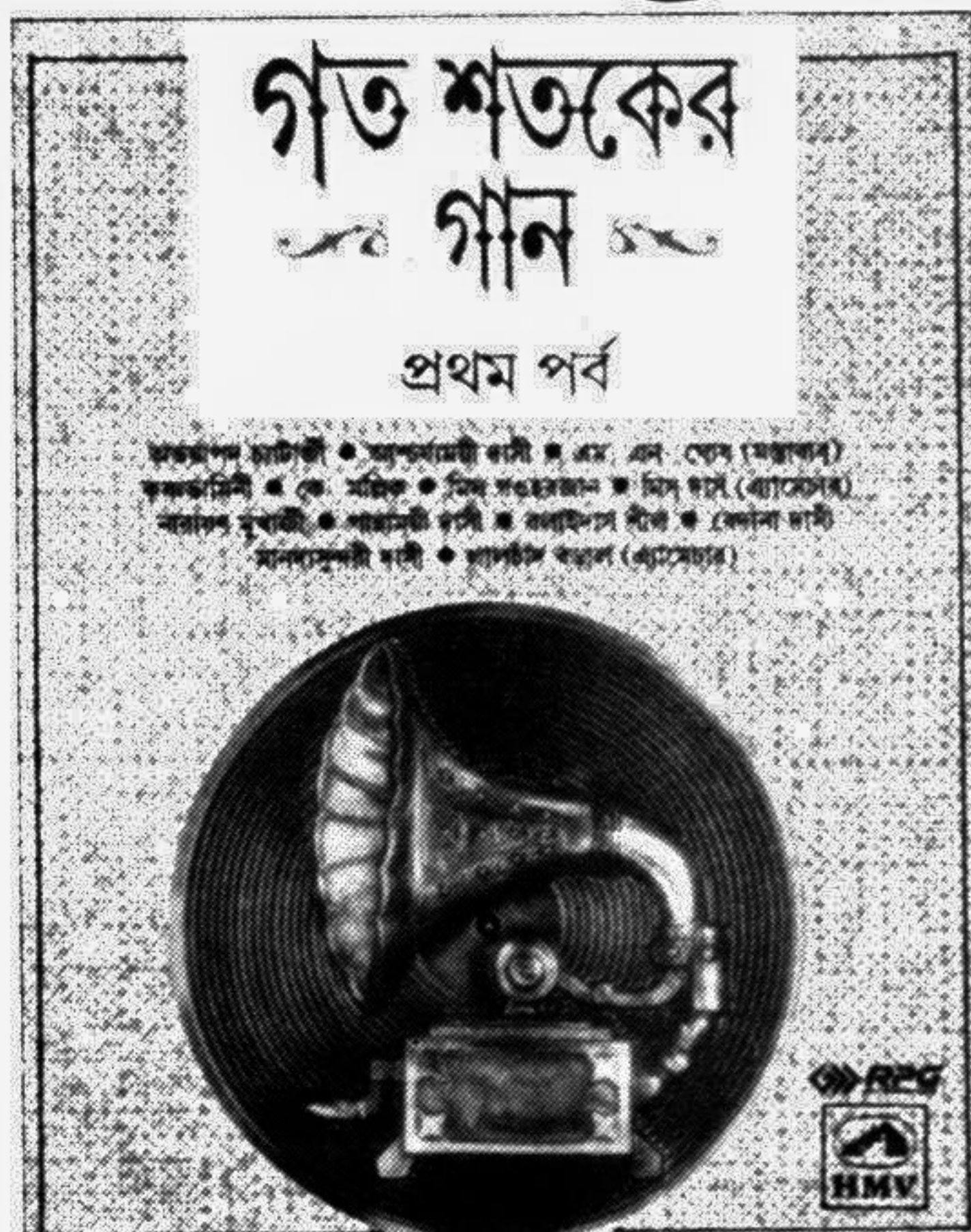
Michael Palin packs his bags to traverse the world from North to South in Pole to Pole, following the line of longitude of 30 Degrees East, overland where humanly possible. A wonderfully varied journey unfolds over eight programmes. The team cross 17 countries, including Scandinavia, Russia, the Middle East, the whole of Africa and half of Antarctica. It is a route guaranteed to provide rugged adventure at any time. Michael Palin's thrilling adventure gets off to a Cold Start. On the first miles of the five-month 23,000 mile trip everything goes from bad to worse. The Twin-Otter aeroplane which lands him perilously at the Pole is out of fuel by the time the team reaches Spitsbergen 700 miles south. There they are blizzard-bound for several days at a remote research station before breaking out on snow-scooters in a 30-hour dash across the island to the main settlement and port.

PANORAMA

May 1st at 10:30 am on BBC

The BBC's flagship current affairs programme brings viewers the best in reporting from Britain and around the world. With an award-winning team of reporters, Panorama breaks new stories, investigates, and reports on the issues that really matter to its audience worldwide. The programme has an unmatched reputation for candid and incisive interviews with the major players.

Cassettes & CDs



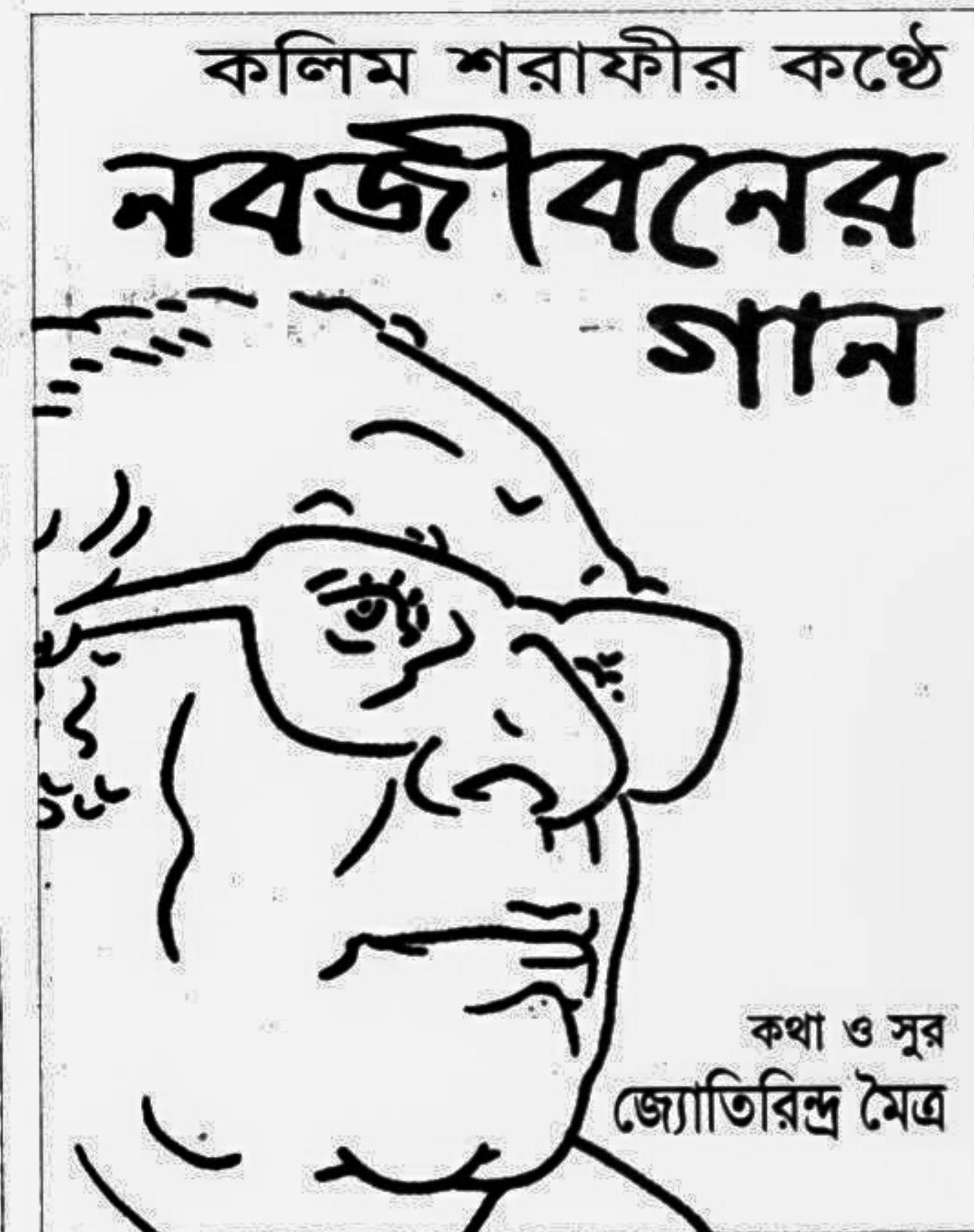
NINETEEN CENTURY BENGALI SONGS

Volume one

A set of two cassettes

Price: Tk 150/-

Available at Dhrupeadee, Aziz Market, Shahbagh



NABAJIBANER GAAN

Kalim Sharafi is our own Debarata Biswas; his rich and mellow voice has kept us enchanted for over three decades now. Cat or Centre for Asian Theatre recently released Kalim's album Nabajibaner Gaan featuring humanist ballads of Joytindra Maitra. The volume is a high class treat for all serious music lovers.

Price: Tk 100/-



MASTERS OF CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES (A PATHAK SAMABESH PRODUCTION)

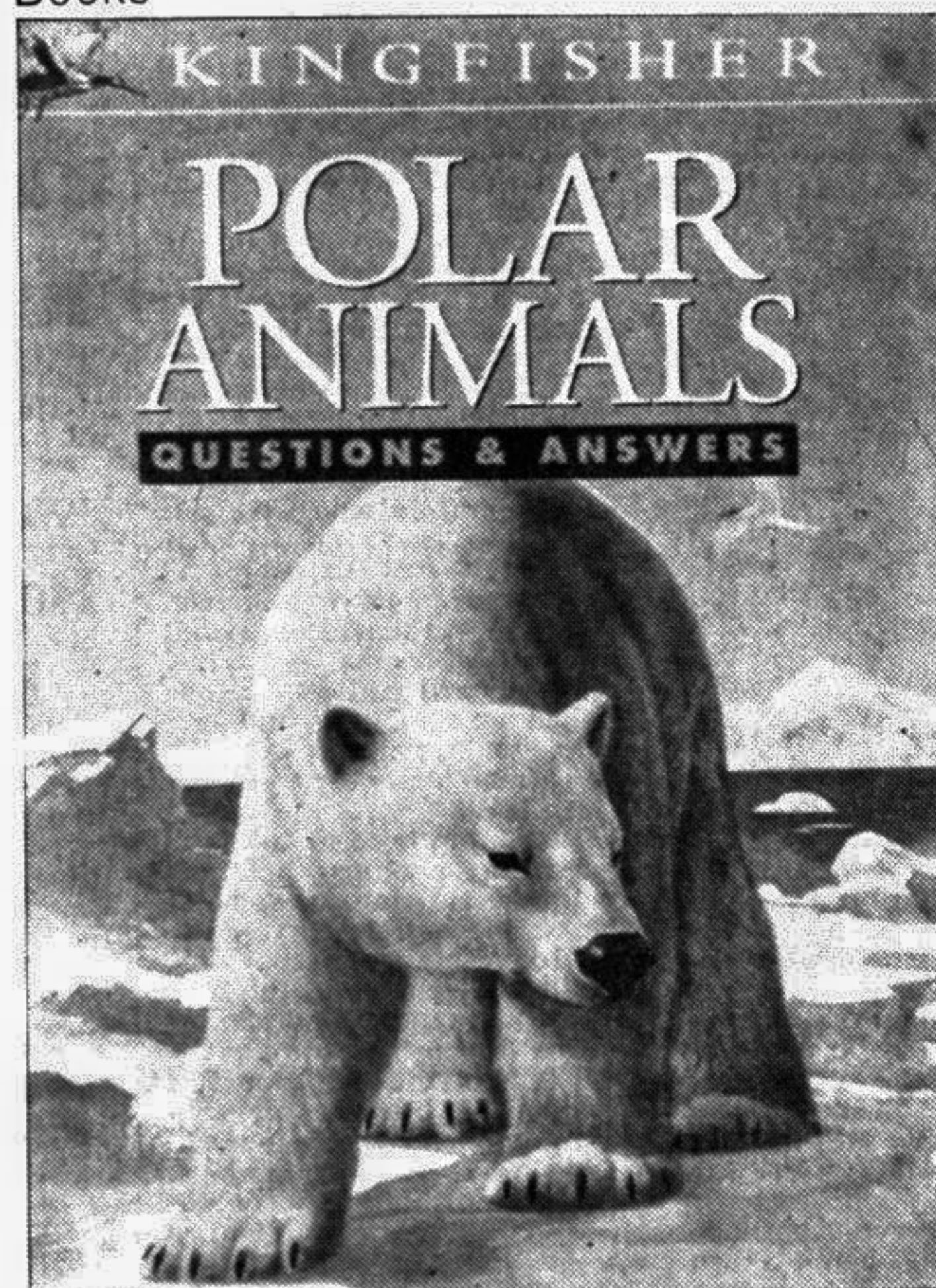
Pathak Samabesh has recently released a series on Western classical music featuring Mozart, Beethoven, Bach and Tchaikovsky. Each volume is priced at Tk 150. On original Japanese tape the recording quality of the cassettes is impressive. Worth collecting.

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



Kids Corner

Books



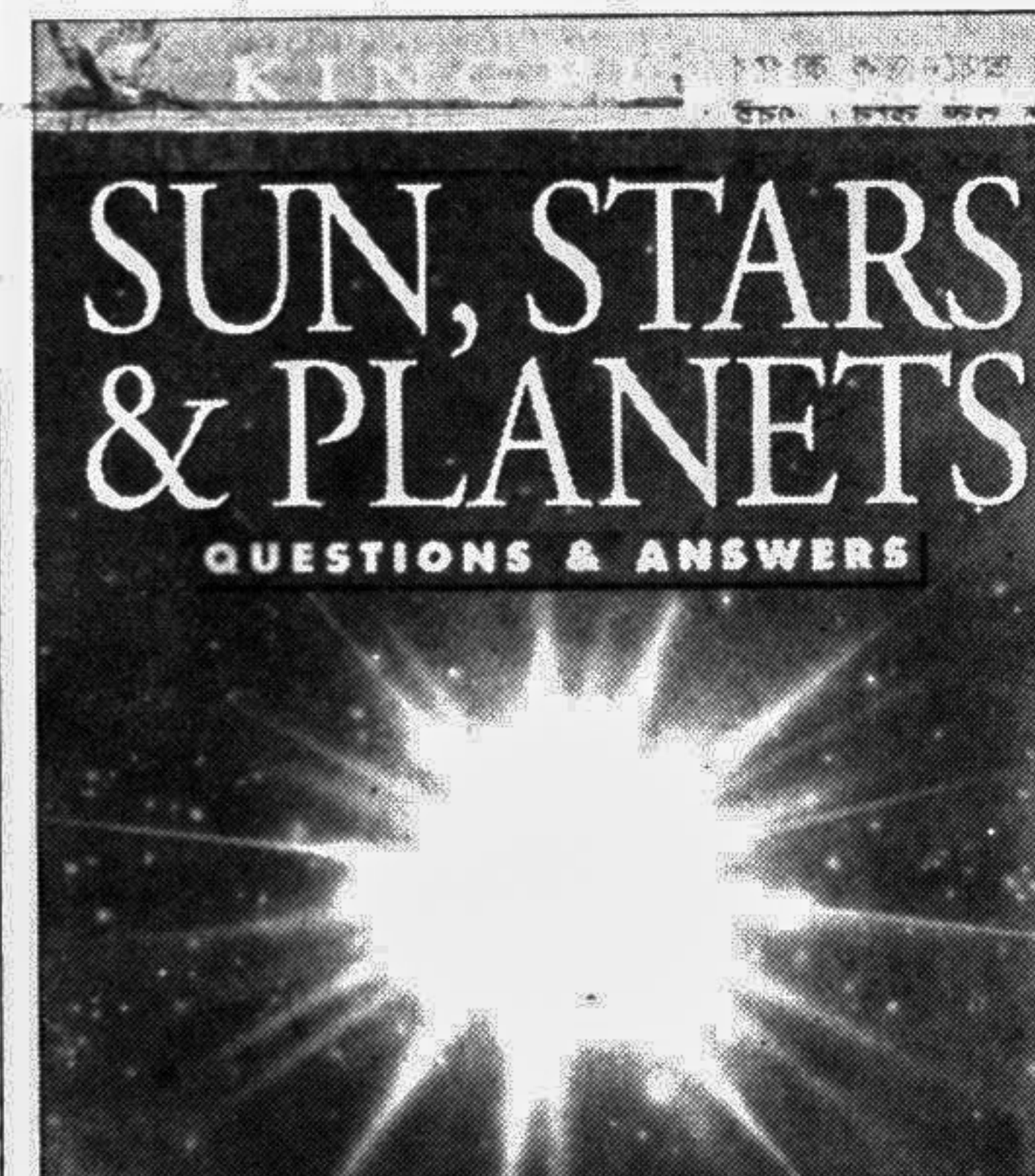
POLAR ANIMALS

Author: Michael Chinery

Publisher: Kingfisher

Price: Tk 319/-

Fabulous colour illustrations show more than 30 animals in their natural habitats, while special Survival Watch boxes highlight the many animals that are in danger and explain what is being done to help them.



SUN, STARS & PLANETS

Author: Tom Stacy

Publisher: Kingfisher

Price: Tk 319/-

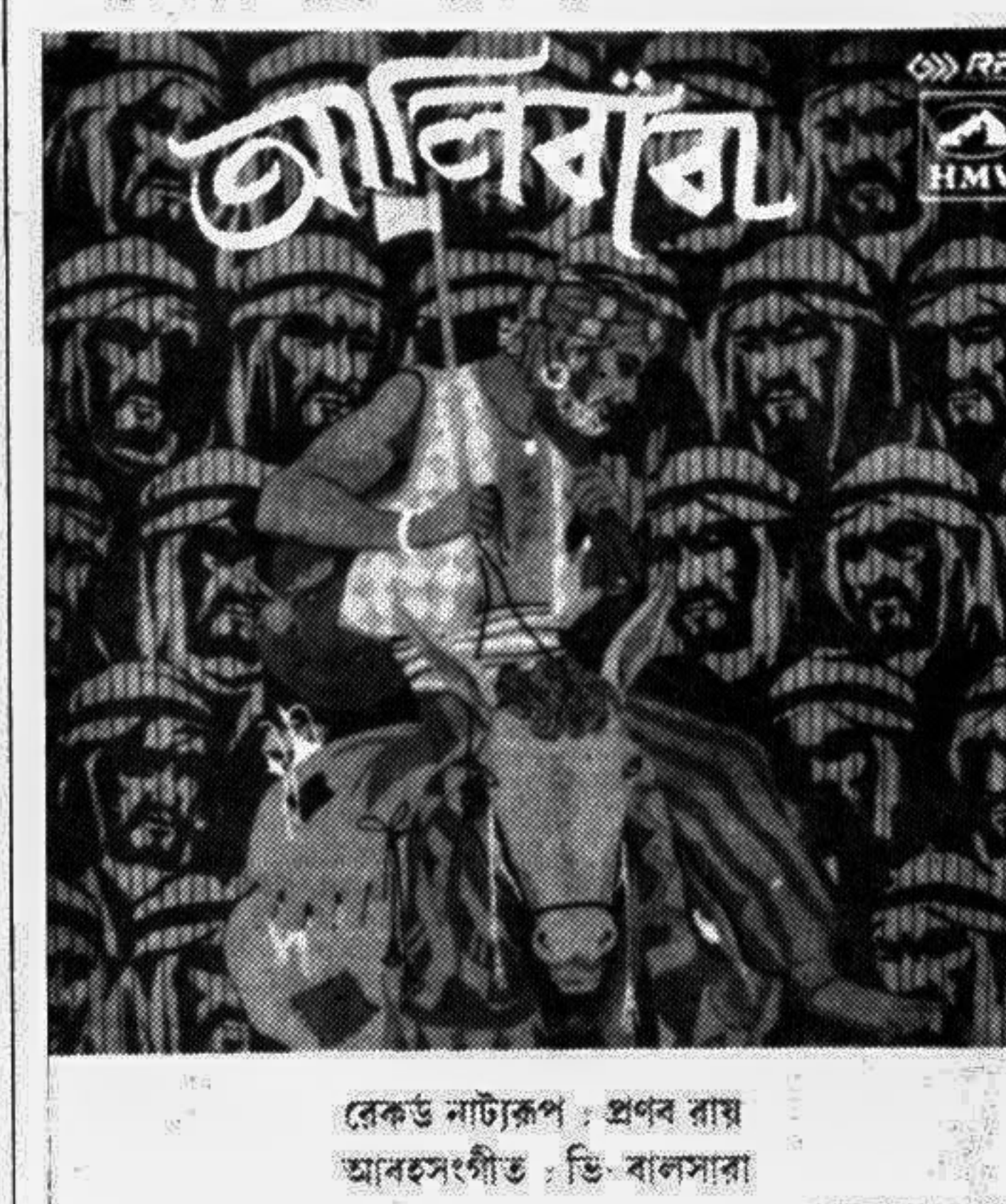
This imaginative and informative book is packed with fabulous colour illustrations, amazing facts and records, and lots of fun things to make and do!

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Cassette

আবুল কালাম আজাদ বিদ্যাবিনোদ বসু ও রজনী



Ali Baba

Script: Pranab Roy

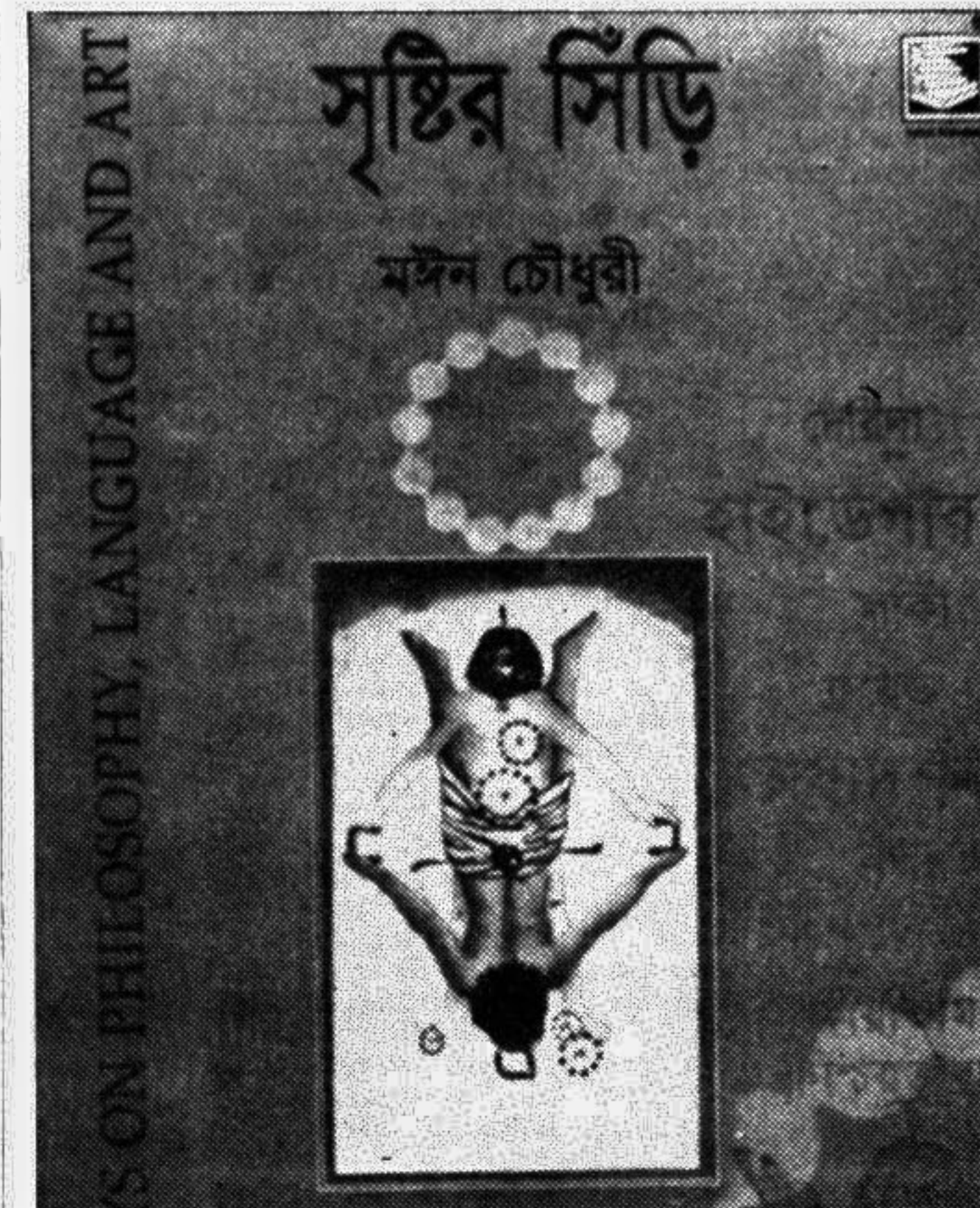
Music: V. Balsara

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New Books



Sristir Sindi

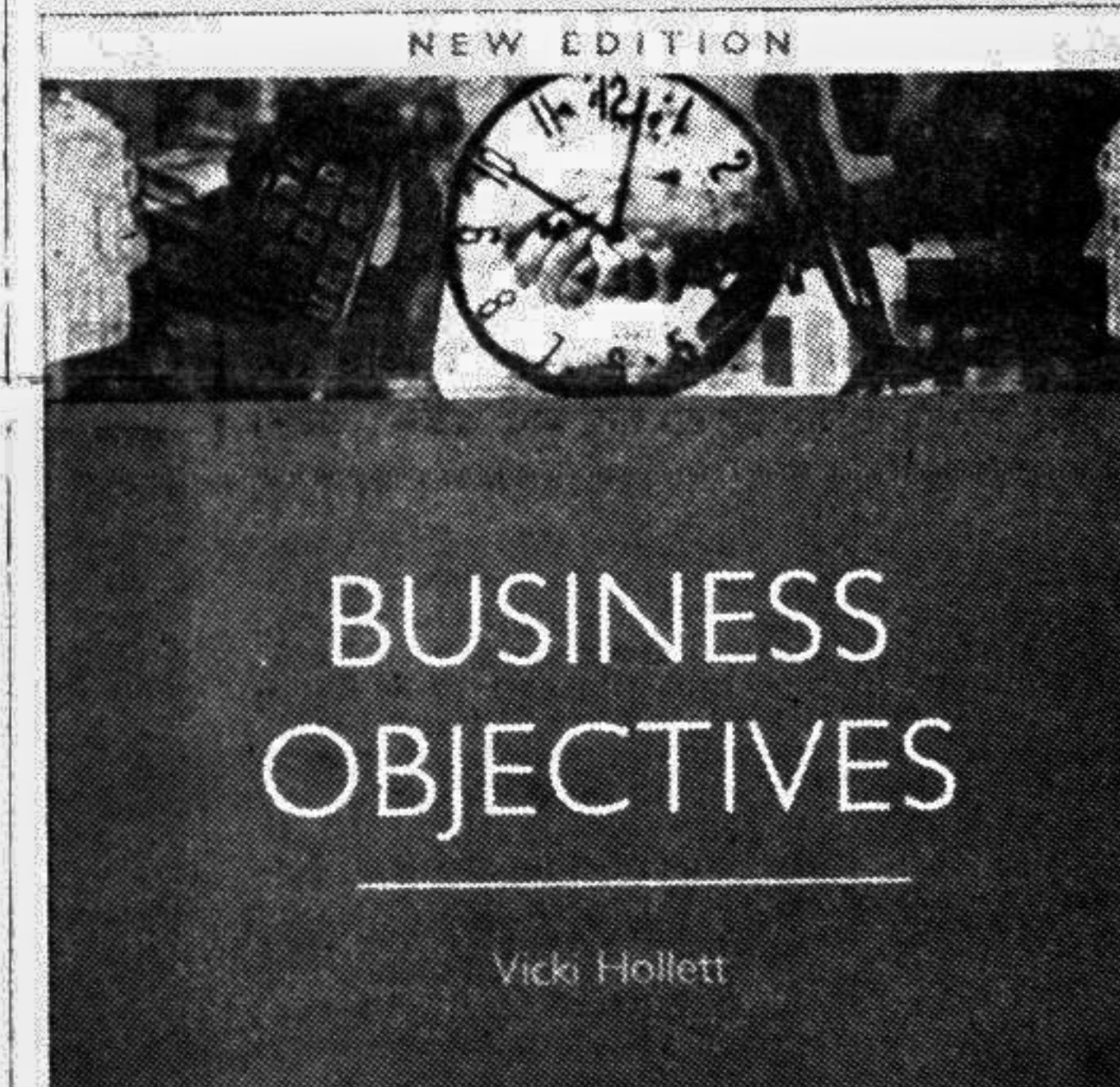
Essays on Philosophy, Language and Art

Author: Moyeen Chowdhury

Publisher: Pathak Samabesh

Price: 120/-

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



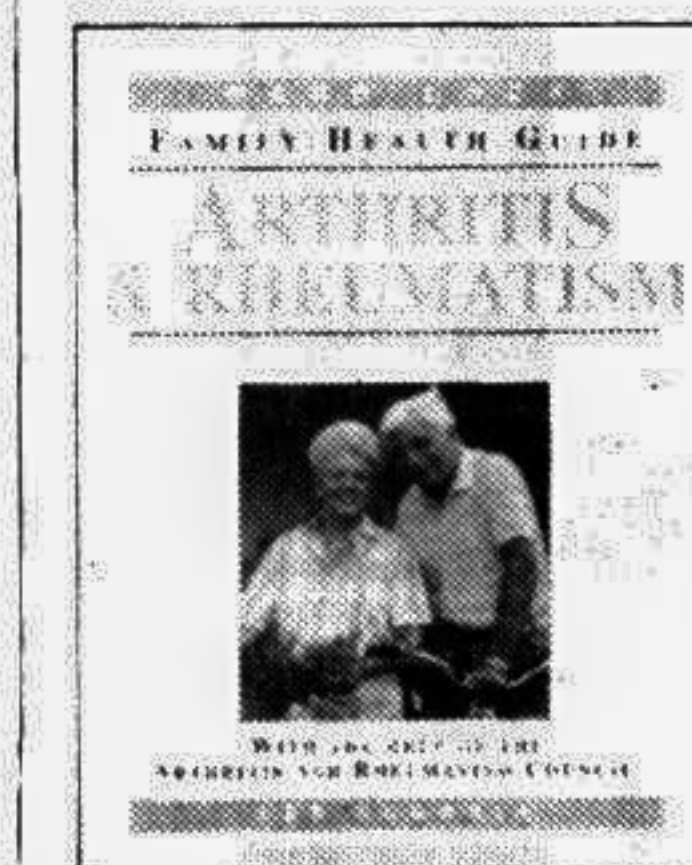
BUSINESS OBJECTIVES

Author: Vicki Hollett

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Price: Tk 776/-

This New Edition has undergone extensive revision, based on feedback from users of the original Business Objectives. Updated activities featuring new companies and business personalities enhance the course's reputation for lively, authentic content. As well as the role-play activities, grammar notes, and glossary found in the First Edition, extra features added to the New Edition include:



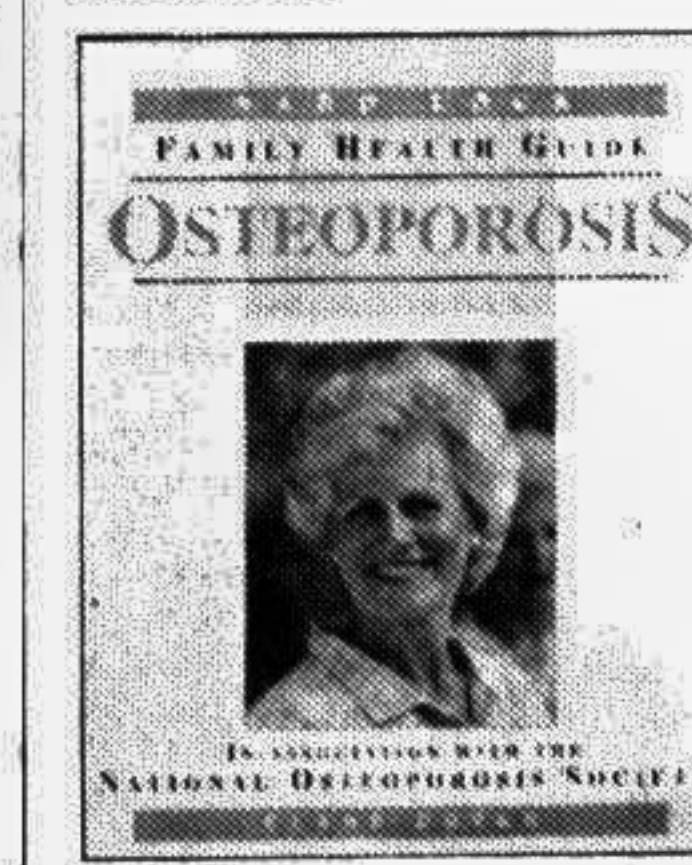
FAMILY HEALTH GUIDE ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM

Author: Lee Rodwell

Publisher: Ward Lock

Price: Tk 559/-

Ward Lock Family Health Guides focus on vital aspects of health for all the family, with sound practical advice on recognising and treating symptoms and how to cope emotionally. Written by doctors and professional health writers, and with the backing of national associations, these books incorporate the latest medical thinking and up-to-date advice.



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English for Banking AND FINANCE

Author: David M. Stillman/Ronni L. Gordon

Publisher: McGraw-Hill

Price: Tk 440/-

The book is divided into two sections of seven lessons each. The first section covers basic banking procedures; the second section deals with investment, and international banking and finance. This broad range of topics should meet the English language needs of people working across the whole spectrum of banking.

FAMILY HEALTH GUIDE OSTEOPOROSIS

Author: Clare Dover

Publisher: Ward Lock

Price: Tk 559/-

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Spotlight



Iqbal's Sixth

Mohammad Iqbal came into limelight by winning an award at Osaka Triennial. After that there was no looking back for him. Over the years Iqbal has proved his worth as one of our most gifted artists. Iqbal's sixth solo opens today at 5:30 pm at Gallery 21, Dhanmondi.