

Pick of the week



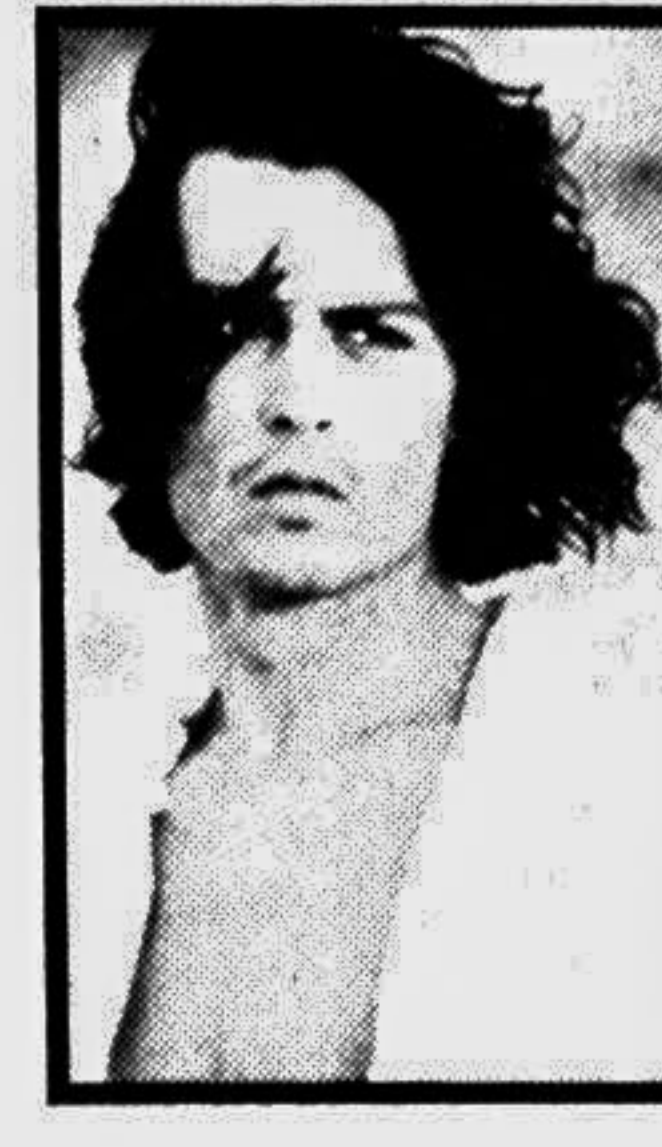
The Musical

Speakeasy: No. 9
 June 28th at 5:30 PM on Channel [V]
 Filmed partly in Bali during their promotional beach concert for the M.O.M. CD, Speakeasy caught up with L.A. band No. 9 to discuss their success in the music industry. Relaxing in beautiful Sanur on a Balinese wedding bed, No. 9 talk about the origins of their Tragic Kingdom album. Speakeasy also caught up with the Ska band in Delhi, during the 1997 Channel [V] Music Awards, where they won the award for Best International Group.



The Documentary

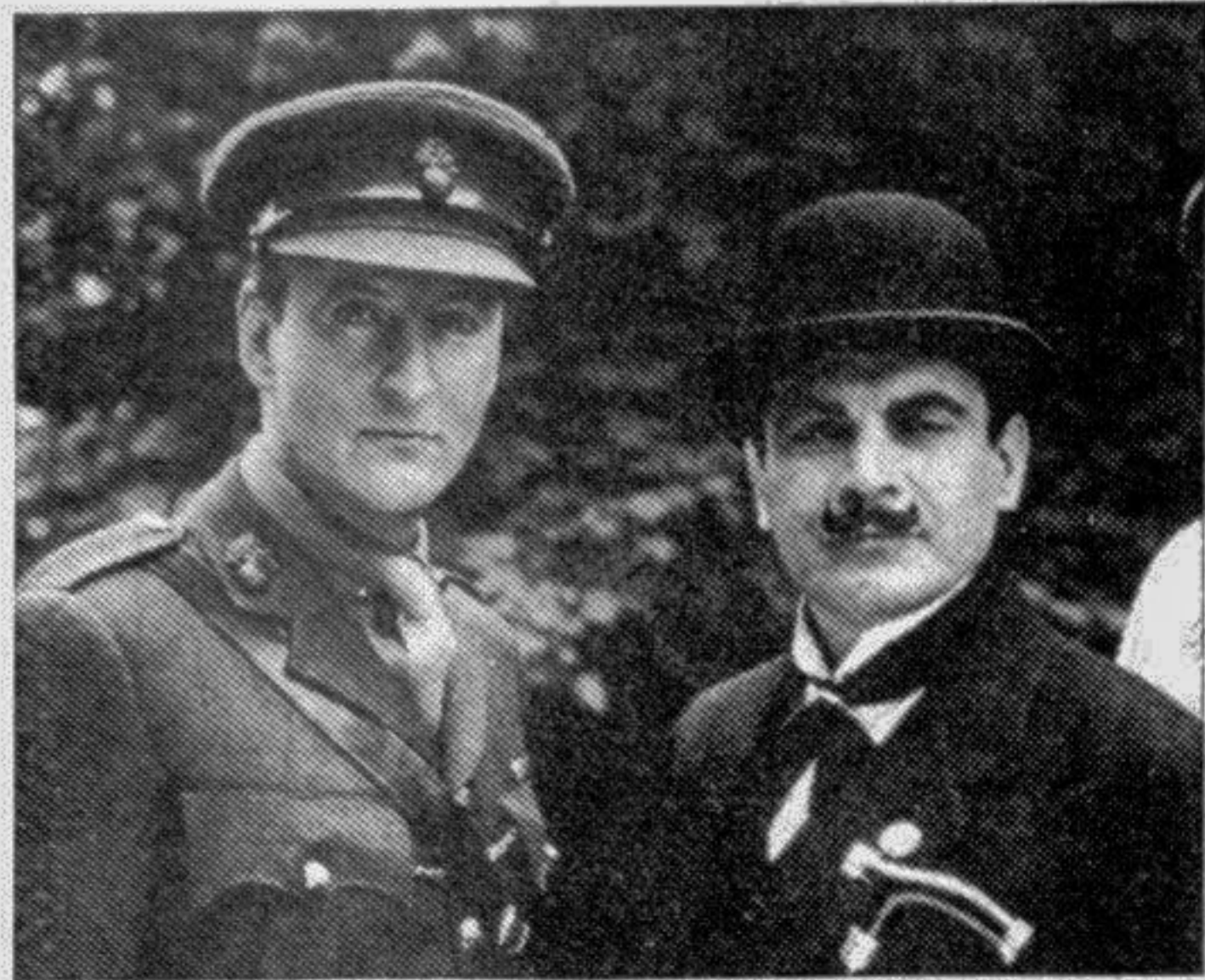
Future Fantastic-Weird Science
 July 1st at 6PM on BBC
 The idea of the Invisible Man was first dreamed up by HG Wells nearly 100 years ago. The reality could be less than 20 years away, according to US scientist Mike Burns. Using bionorphs, liquid crystals, mirrors and smart film, his research centres on adaptive camouflage, which allows the wearer to blend, chameleon-like, into the background. Of all the weird ideas that science fiction has imagined, none is more intriguing than telepathy—the ability to read another person's mind.



The Movie

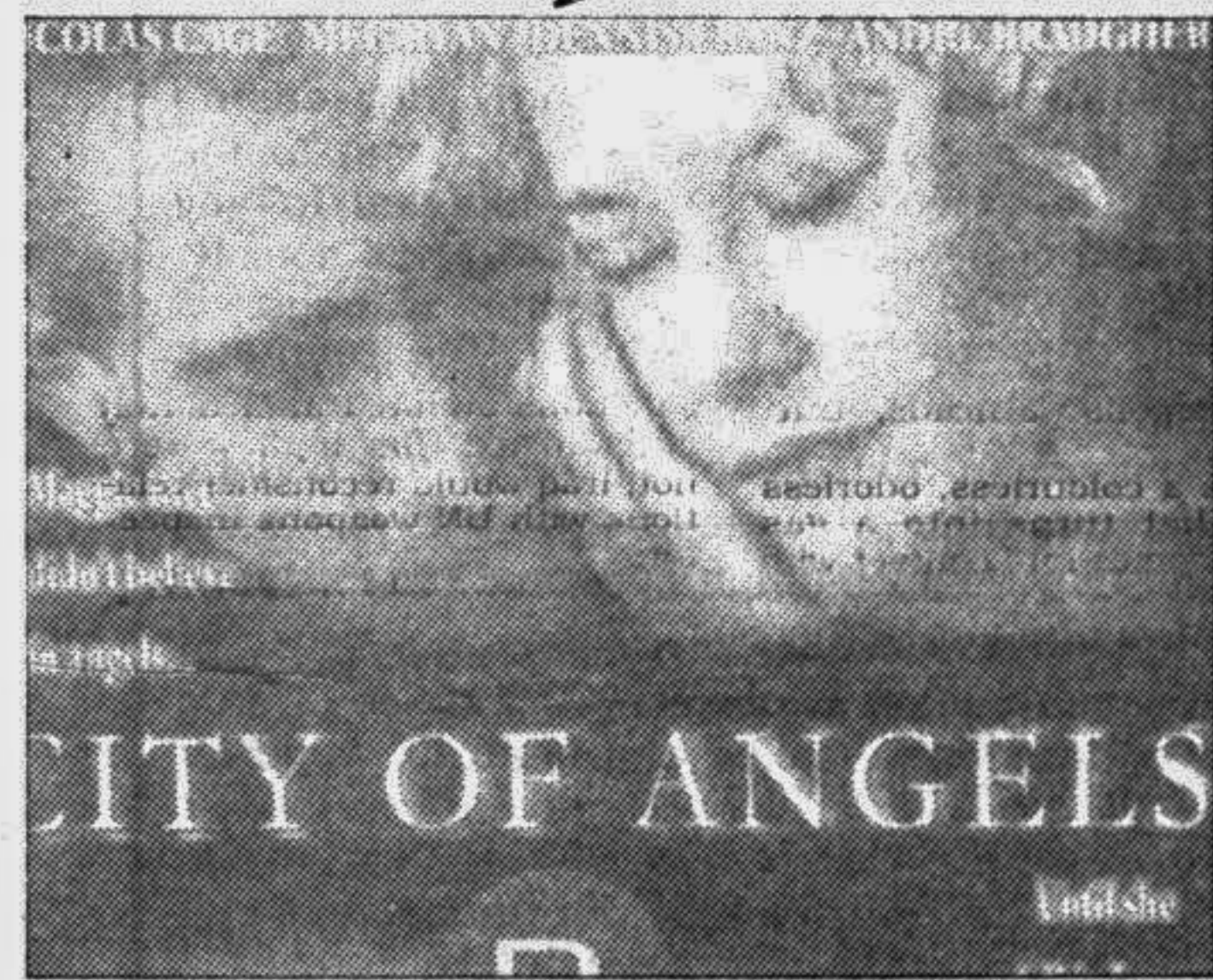
Don Juan De Marco
 July 1 at 12:15 AM on Star Movie
 Johnny Depp, Marlon Brando and Faye Dunaway star in this highly acclaimed romantic comedy which stars Depp as a young man who genuinely believes he is the world's greatest lover, Don Juan.

Satellite TV



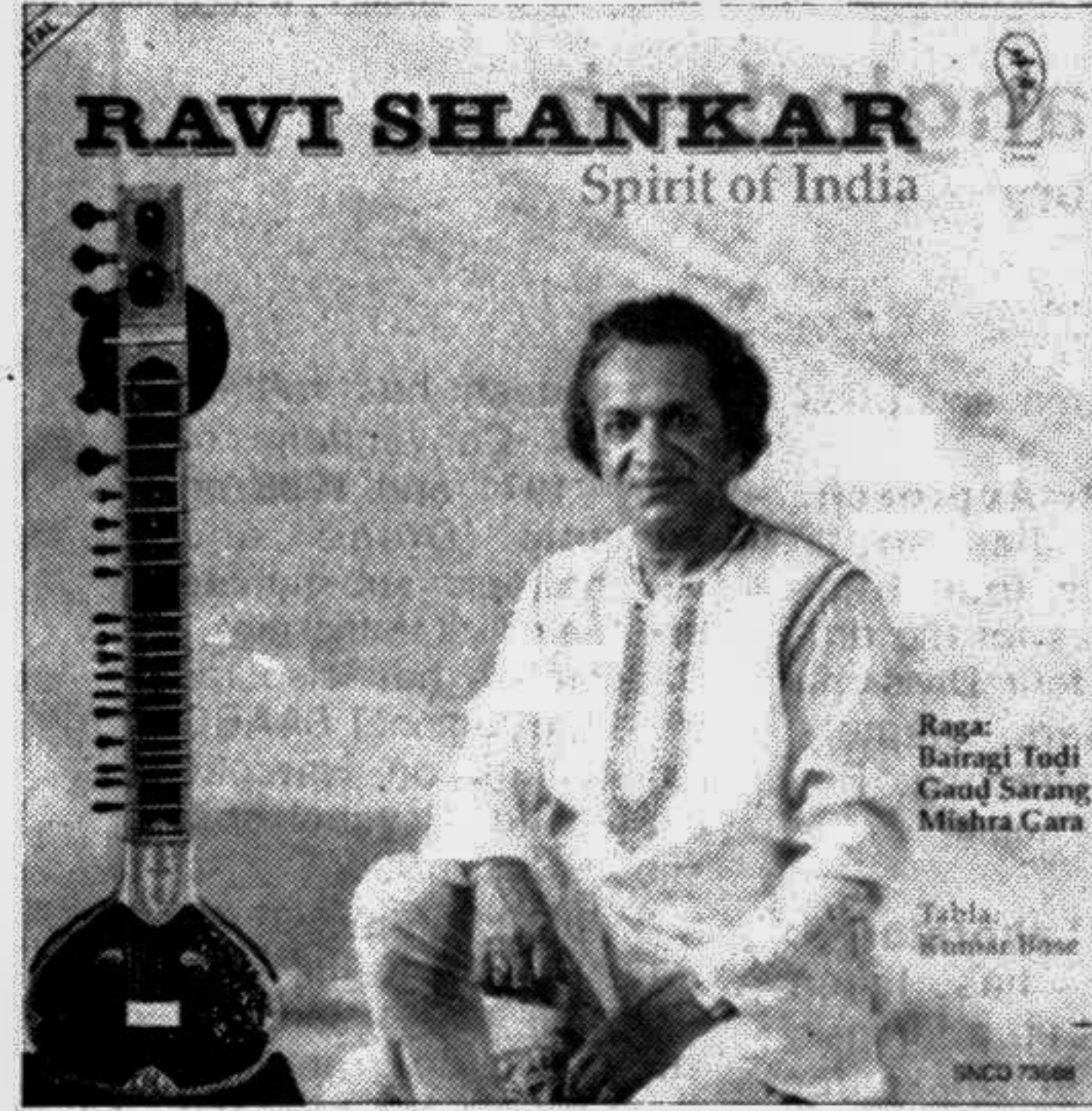
Mystery Movies: AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT
 June 29th at 3:00 PM on Star Plus
 David Suchet is the star of five sumptuous film series featuring cases culled from the files of one of the world's greatest fictional detectives. Set in 1936, often in the glamorous and wealthy world of the British aristocracy, Agatha Christie's famed Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot puts his 'little grey cells' to work in a compelling collection of gripping and baffling murder mysteries. Aiding, abetting and occasionally hindering him in his exciting detective adventures is Poirot's eager accomplice, Captain Hastings played by Hugh Fraser. Philip Jackson is Chief Inspector Japp.

Video/CD



NEW RELEASE
 Ghulam/Amir Khan
Top-10 Hindi
 Jab Pyar Kisise Hota Hai/Salman Khan/Twinkle Khan
 Duplicate — Sharuk Khan/Jhuli Chowla
 Ghulam — Amir Khan
 Gharwali Baharwali — Anil Kapoor/Ravina Tendon
 Achanak — Govinda/Monisha Koirala
 Hamse Badkar Kaun — Saif Ali Khan/Ravina-Tendon
 Pyaar Kya to Damakya — Salman Khan/Kazal
 Dushman — Sanjoy Datt/Kazal
 Sham Ghansham — Arbas Khan/Chandra Chore
 Dil To Pagal Hai — Sharuk Khan/Madhuri/Karisma
Top-10 English
 Titanic — Leonardo DiCaprio/Kate Winslet
 The Glimmer Man-Act—Steven Sigal
 Knock Off —Act-Van Damme
 As Good As Its Gets—Can-Jack Nicholson/Helenhunt
 The Man in the Iron Mask-last-Act—Leonardo DiCaprio
 Scream-2-Hor
 City of Angels—Ran-Nicolas/Cage/Meg Ryan
 Black Jack—Act-Johnwo
 Home Alone-3-Corn-pg-
 Mouse Hunt—Corn-pg-Lee Evans
 Courtesy : Rose Valley PH: 608265/603065

Cassettes & CDs



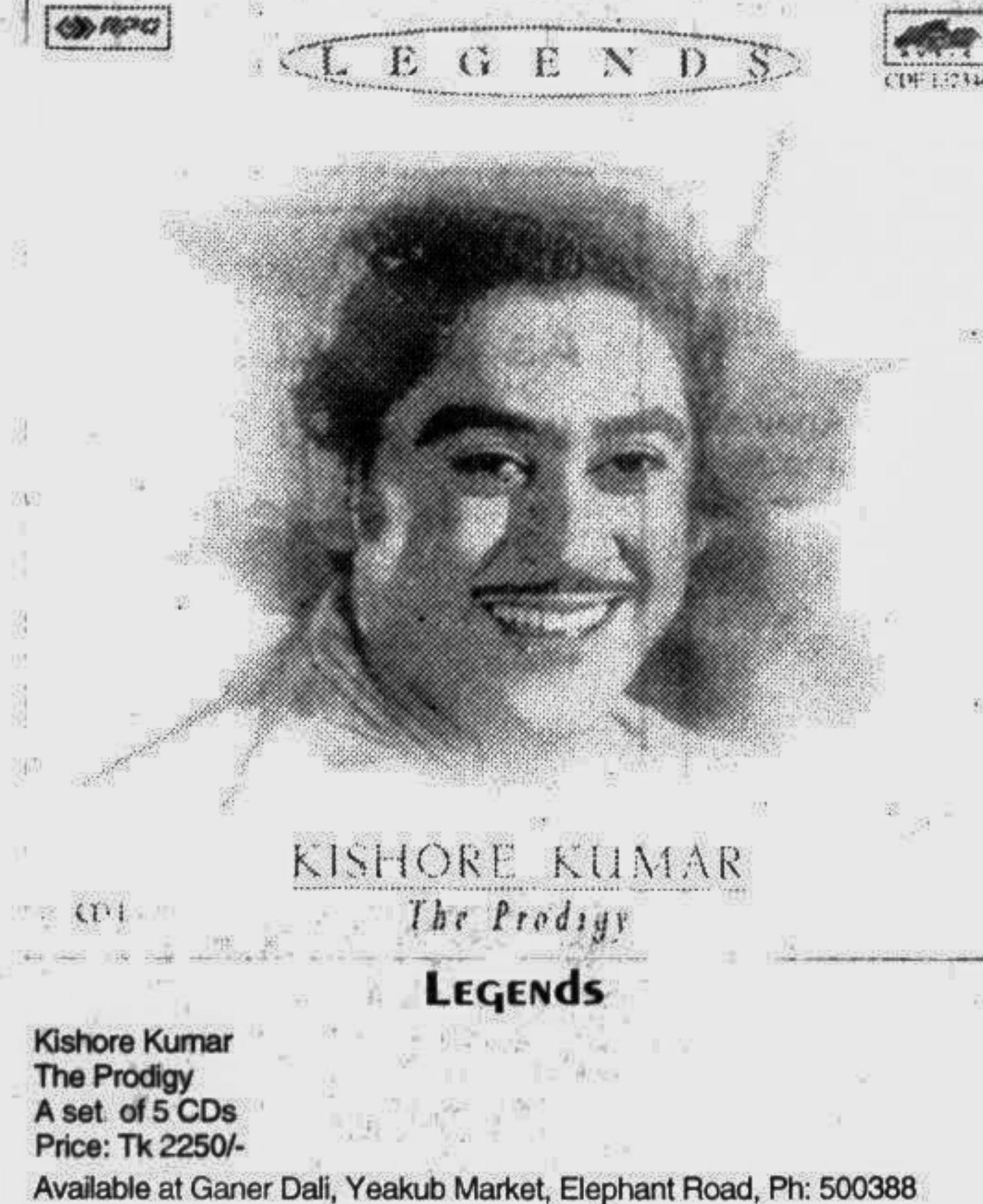
Ravi Shankar
 Spirit of India
 Raga: Bairagi Todi Gaud Sarang Mishra Gara
 Price: Tk 700/-



Mrinal Chakraborty
 Ke Jeno Amay Daake
 Bengali Modern Songs
 Price: Tk 400/-
 Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Market, Shahbagh. Ph: 9662766

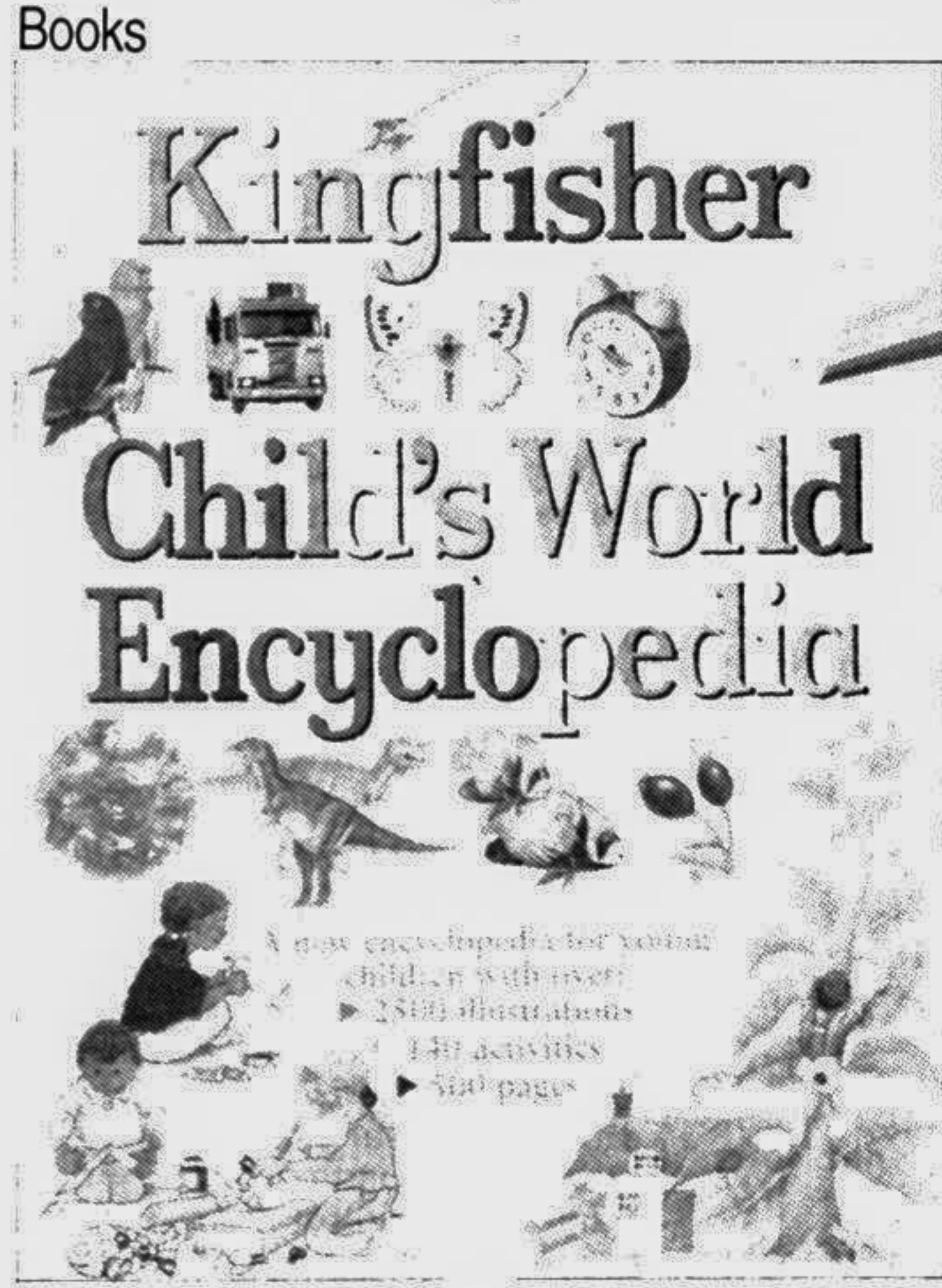


Aftaab-e-Sitar
 Ustad Vilayat Khan
 Classical Instrumental
 Price: Tk 700/-
 Available at Dhruapadee, Aziz Market, Shiahbagh

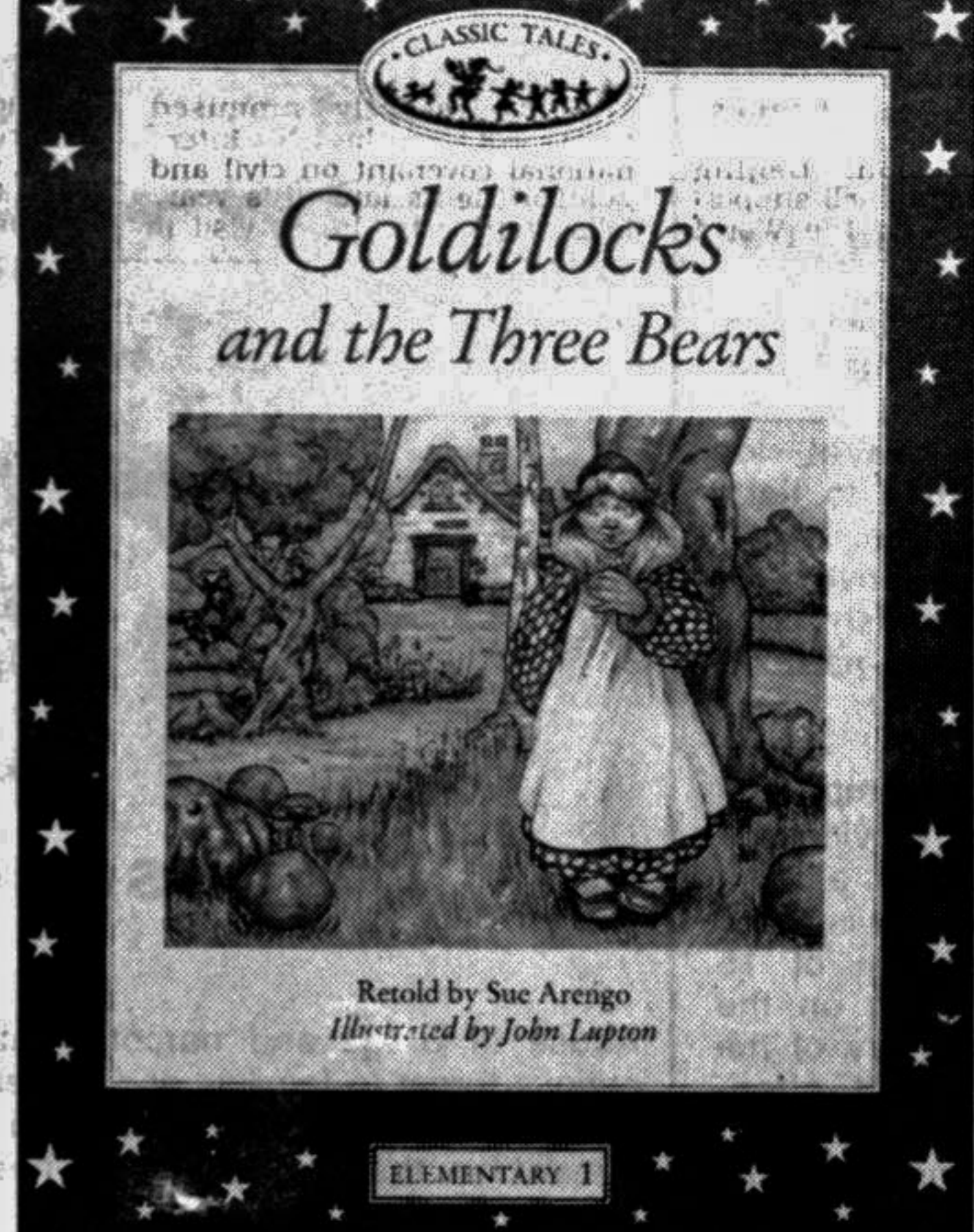


Kishore Kumar
 The Prodigy
 Legends
 Kishore Kumar
 The Prodigy
 A set of 5 CDs
 Price: Tk 2250/-
 Available at Ganer Dali, Yeakub Market, Elephant Road, Ph: 500388

Kids Corner



Kingfisher Child's World Encyclopedia
 Publisher: Kingfisher
 Price: Tk 2000/-
 There are ten sections in the encyclopedia: The Universe, Our Planet Earth, The Sea, All Kinds of Animals, Plants, When Dinosaurs Lived, My Body, Machines, Science, People and Places.

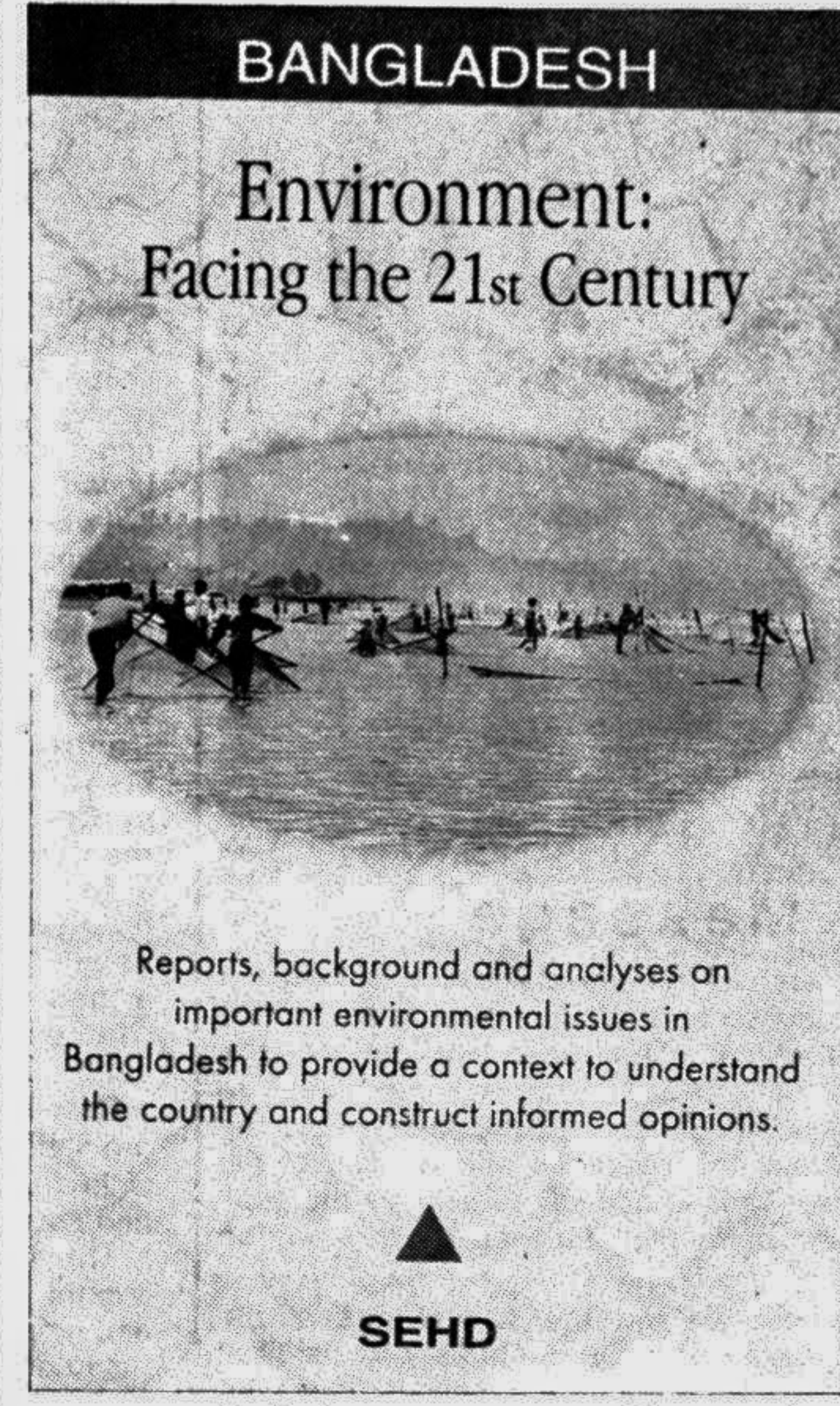


Goldilocks and the Three Bears
 Author: Sue Arengo
 Publisher: Oxford
 Price: Tk 156/-
 The stories have been carefully graded to provide easy and enjoyable reading practice. Colourful illustrations on every page work closely with the text to help understanding. Each *Classic Tale* also includes an illustrated glossary and questions and puzzles related to the story.

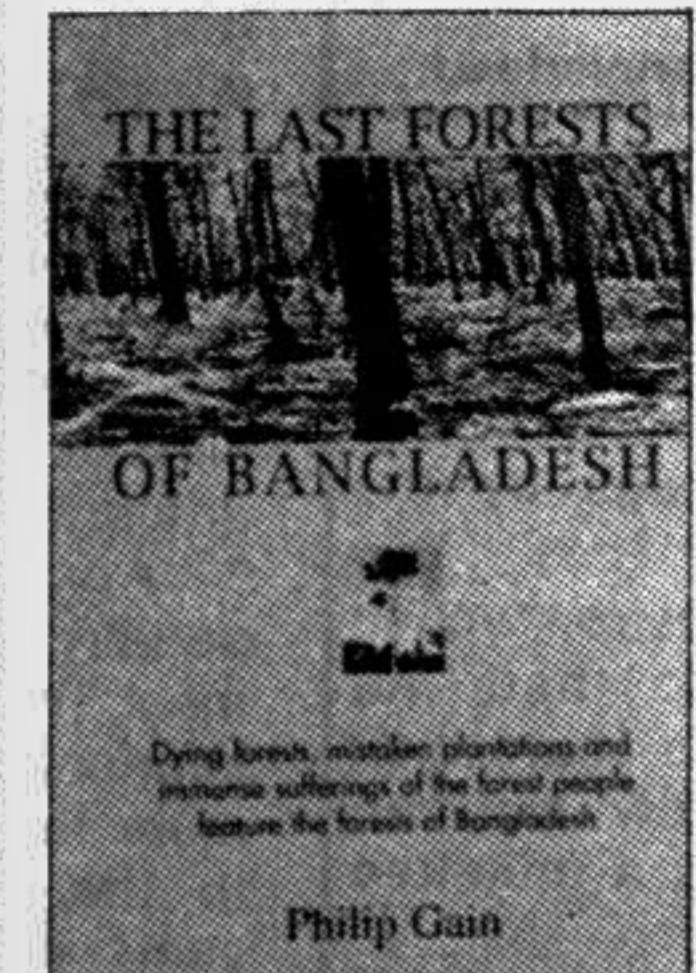


Beauty and the Beast
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 Publisher: Oxford
 Price: Tk 164/-
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 Available at ELT book shop, Sarmajid Road, Dhanmondi, Ph: 9116171, 9116545

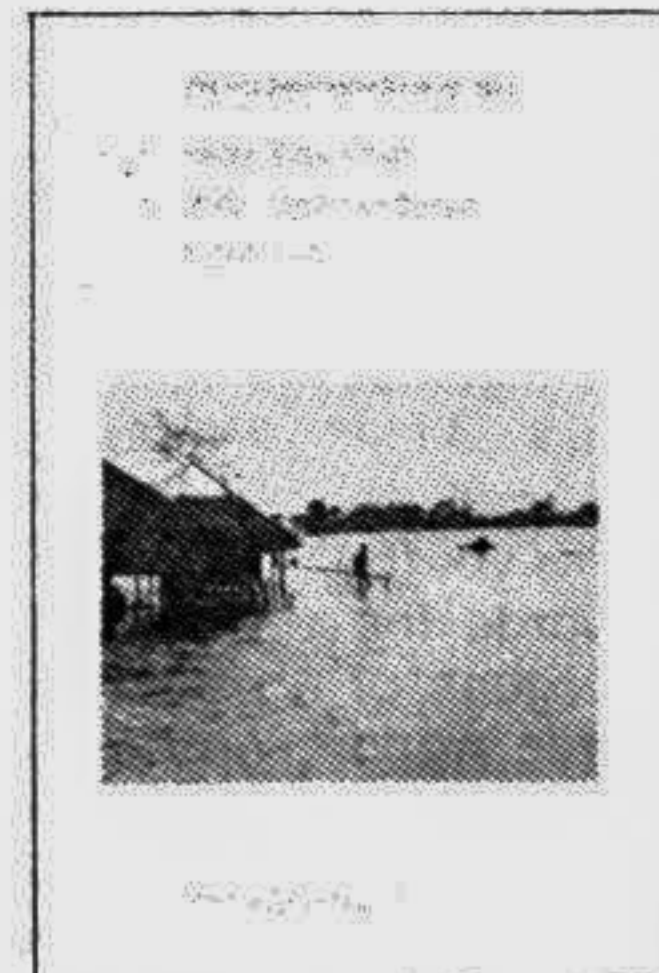
New Books



BANGLADESH ENVIRONMENT: FACING THE 21ST CENTURY
 Author: Philip Gain
 Publisher: SEHD
 Price: Tk 400/-
 Reports, background and analyses on important environmental issues in Bangladesh to provide a context to understand the country and construct informed opinions.



THE LAST FORESTS OF BANGLADESH
 Author: Philip Gain
 Publisher: SEHD
 Price: Tk 250/-
 Bangladesh is a forest poor country albeit it looks lush green. The country's forest cover has shrunk to merely six per cent today from 20 per cent in 1927. The old growth trees have disappeared altogether from our forests.



SOUTH-WEST COASTAL AREA OF BANGLADESH: A DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
 Author: Ashraf-Ul-Alam Tutu
 Publisher: Uttarun
 Price: Tk 150/-



THE WORM IN THE BUD
 Author: Ronald Pearsall
 Publisher: Pimlico
 Price: Tk 890/-
The Worm in the Bud is a comprehensive guide to Victorian sexuality, from the joyful to the drear, from the sordid to the exotic. The picture that emerges finally is one in which sex, enticing the imagination, remained hidden beneath voluminous garments. The naked body was a rare prize, all the more luscious for being cunningly wrapped.
 Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Market, Shahbagh. Ph: 9662766

Spotlight

Self-taught Painter Monir
 June 24-July 3 from 2 pm to 8 pm
 He is a hawk. He earns his bread by selling newspaper. But even enduring the life's hardship the aesthete in Kazi Monir did not die. He has established as one of the brilliant new generation painters of our artistic firmament. His canvases depicts shades of pain and joy of living. Self-taught painter Monir's 10-day long exhibition is now on at the Shilpakala Academy Gallery.