

Pick of the week



The Documentary

Stealth Fighter: Darkness Visible
Sept 3rd at 2:30 PM on BBC World
The F-117 Stealth Fighter made a powerful impression during the Gulf War and TV pictures of its laser-guided bombs scoring hit after hit on Iraqi targets were beamed all around the world. Undetected by enemy radar, they delivered the decisive blows from which Saddam Hussein's war machine never recovered, without the loss of a single aircraft. Stealth Fighter-Darkness Visible examines the plane's effectiveness. Ever since it was first used in combat, during the US invasion of Panama in 1989, the F-117 has been dogged by scepticism and controversy.



The Movie

Down Periscope
Sept 2nd at 10:00 PM on Star Movie
In this irreverent contemporary comedy Lauren Holly (Picket Fences) plays Lt. Emily Lake, a headstrong graduate hell bent on becoming the first female to man an American submarine. Her co-star Kelsey Grammer stars as Lt. Tom Dodge, a free-thinking yet undeniably capable executive officer whose first command in the US nuclear submarine corps turns out to be a World War II-era rustbucket that hasn't been active in decades.



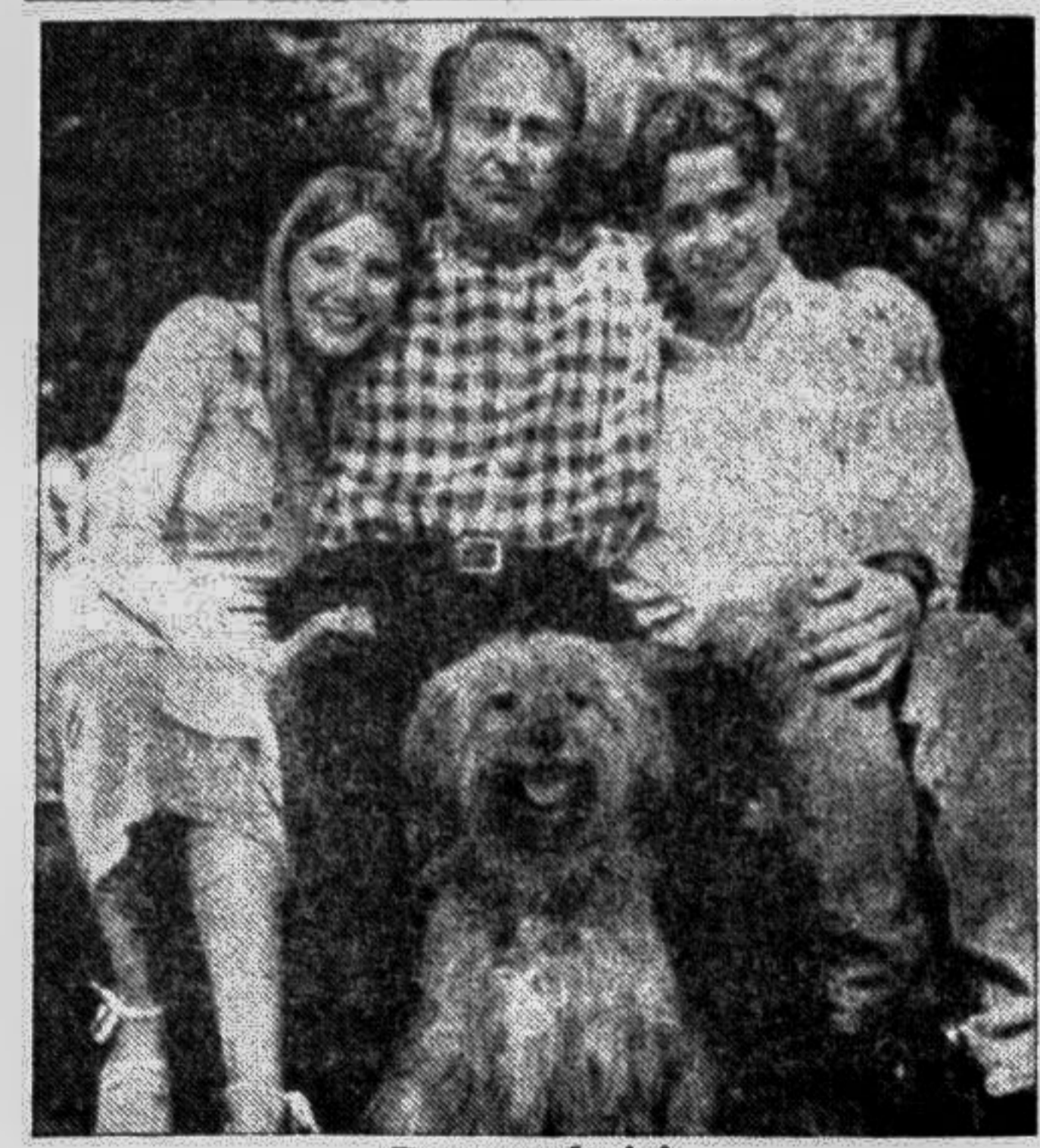
The Sport

Cornhill Insurance Test
From Aug 27-31 everyday at 3:00 PM on ESPN

England vs. Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka are making a tour of England after a gap of seven years, the last tour having taken place in 1991. Apart from the tri-angular tournament, they will play the lone Cornhill Insurance Test against the host nation.

Satellite TV



ANGERFIELD
Sept 1st at 8:00 PM on Star World
Paul's son Marty is caught up in a shotgun incident while badger watching with two friends. Local farmer, Hilton, is accidentally killed as the gun misfires, and in panic, Marty and his friends decide to keep quiet. Their doctor Joanna Stevens is telephoned by Moira, a local farm-worker's wife, who is worried about her ill baby. Joanna misdiagnoses colic, but the next day Roger, the baby's father and a registered schizophrenic, visits Paul for help.

Video/CD

NEW RELEASE
Dil Se — Sharukh Khan/Monisha K.
Paulee — Child Movie — Tony Shalhoub/Cheech Marin
Maximum Penalty — Act/Act — Steve Fletcher/Romon Franco
Escape From Wildcat Canyon — Child — Dennis Weaver/Michael Caloz
Merlin (Dragon Hearts-2) — Adv/Act — Samneil/Isabella/Rosellimi

Top-10 (English)

Paulee — Child Movie — Tony Shalhoub/Cheech Marin
Grea Expectations — Rom/R — Robert Denero/Anne Bancroft
The Mask of Zorro — Action — Antonio Banderas/Thirny Hopkins
The Glimmer Man — Act — Steven Seagal
Titanic (Oscar-97) — True Story — Leonardo Dicaprio/Kate Winslet
City of Angels — Rom/R — Nicolas Cage/Meg Ryan
Maximum Penalty — Act/R — Steve Fletcher/Romon Franco
The Man in the Iron Mask — His — Leonardo Dicaprio/Jeremy Iron
Knock off — Act — Vandamme
Black Jack — Act — Johnwoo

Top-10 (Hindi)

Dil Se — Sharukh Khan/Monisha K.
Kareeb — Babi Deowl/Neha
Pyaar to Hona Hi tha — Ajoy Devgon/Kajol
Satya — Urmila
Major Saab — Amitabh B/Ajoy Devgone/Sonali B.
Ghulam — Amir Khan/Rani Mukerjee
Dulhe Raja — Rabina Tendon/Govinda
Pyaar Kya to Darna Kya — Salman Khan/Kazal
Angaaray — Akshay Kumer/Sonali/Nagar Juna/Pooja Bhatt
Yugpurush — Nana Patekar/Monisha/Jacky Shrol

Magazine & Journal



Colors 27: HOME IS OUT
Dedicated to the subject of Home, Colors 27 takes you into the nooks and crannies of the most familiar place in your life. What is home? We start with the most basic question of all. Don't expect any conclusions, but we do discover that for Ivan, 19, from Russia, it's a place to change clothes between parties. While for Chantal, 31, from France, it's the most peaceful place to go to the toilet. What does a Chinese bedroom look like? We construct The Ideal Home, taking our design cues from soap opera sets from around the world. Only in Colors will you find out where South Africa's biggest soap opera star got his kitchen units. Do you get on with your neighbour?
Available with Benetton Shop at 6 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka 1212

Cassettes & CDs



Volume One Bismillah Khan Shehnai
Volume Two Bhimsen Joshi Ravishankar



Volume Three Shiv Kumar Sharma Malkarjun Mansur
Volume Four Pandit Jasraj Harprasad Chaurasia

BASANT BAHAR
"... All that breathes, or moves, or blossoms, is sweeter, my love, in Spring."
So wrote Kaldasa of this most joyful of seasons in his immortal poem, the *Ritusamhara*. Vasanta, Lord of the Spring, dances in the Garden of Love surrounded by beautiful ladies; and the Raga Basant is depicted as golden-hued and clad in yellow garments, his ears ornamented with mango blossoms.
Yellow is the predominant colour of this season of youth, beauty and flowering gardens. Beginning with Basanti Panchami, when prayers are offered to Saraswati, Goddess of Learning spring celebrations end with Holi, the festival of colours. In the Durgahs of the Sufi saints, Basanti chaddars and flowers were offered and qawwalis sung. A set of four Cassettes is available at Tk 480/-

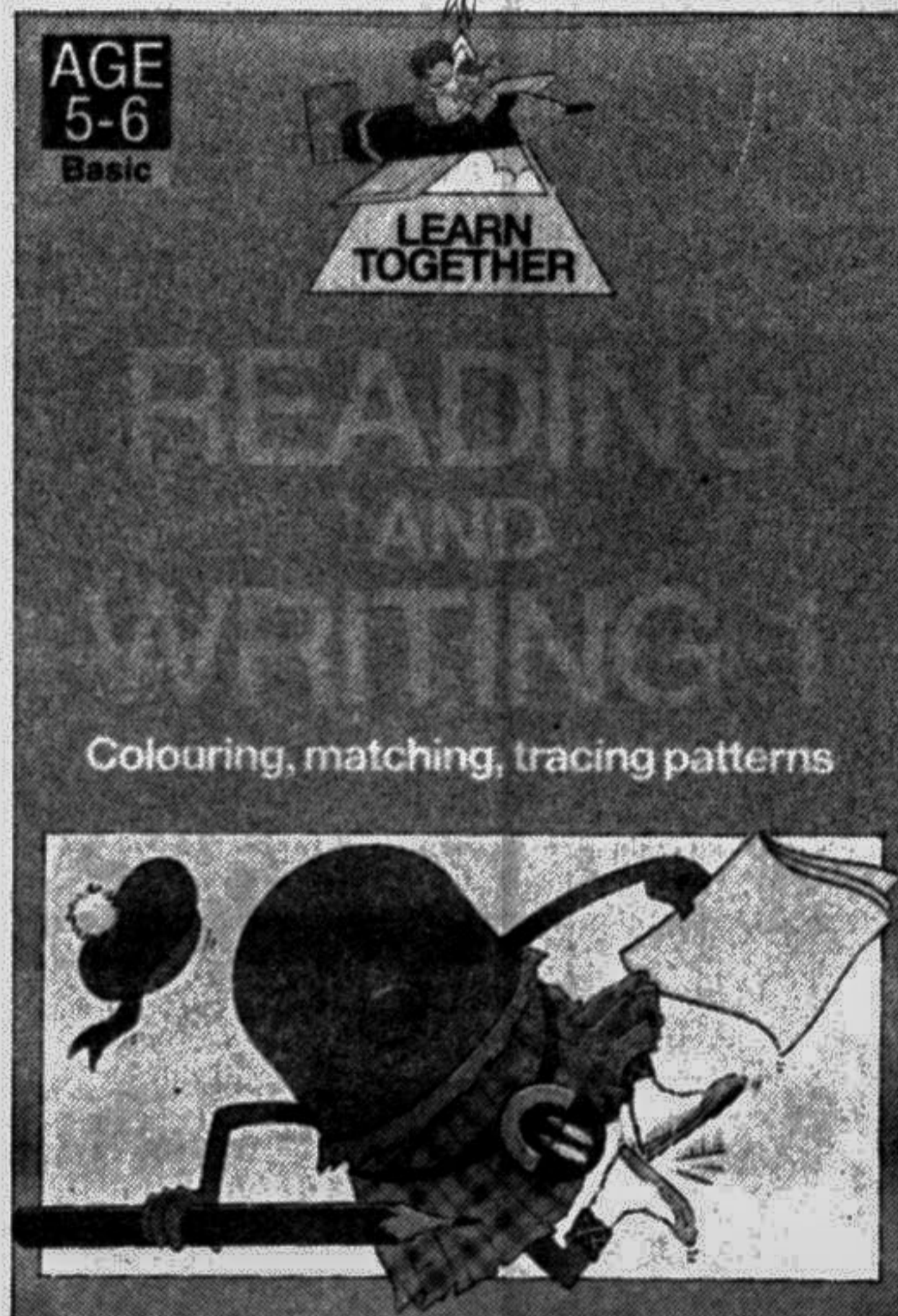


RAQA RAS VIBHAV
Bageshri
A set of 2 Cassette
Featuring Grish Wozolwar, Ratan Sharma, Tripti Mukherjee
Musically Developed by Pandit Jasraj
Concept and presentation by Madhura Pandit Jasraj
Price: Tk 200/-

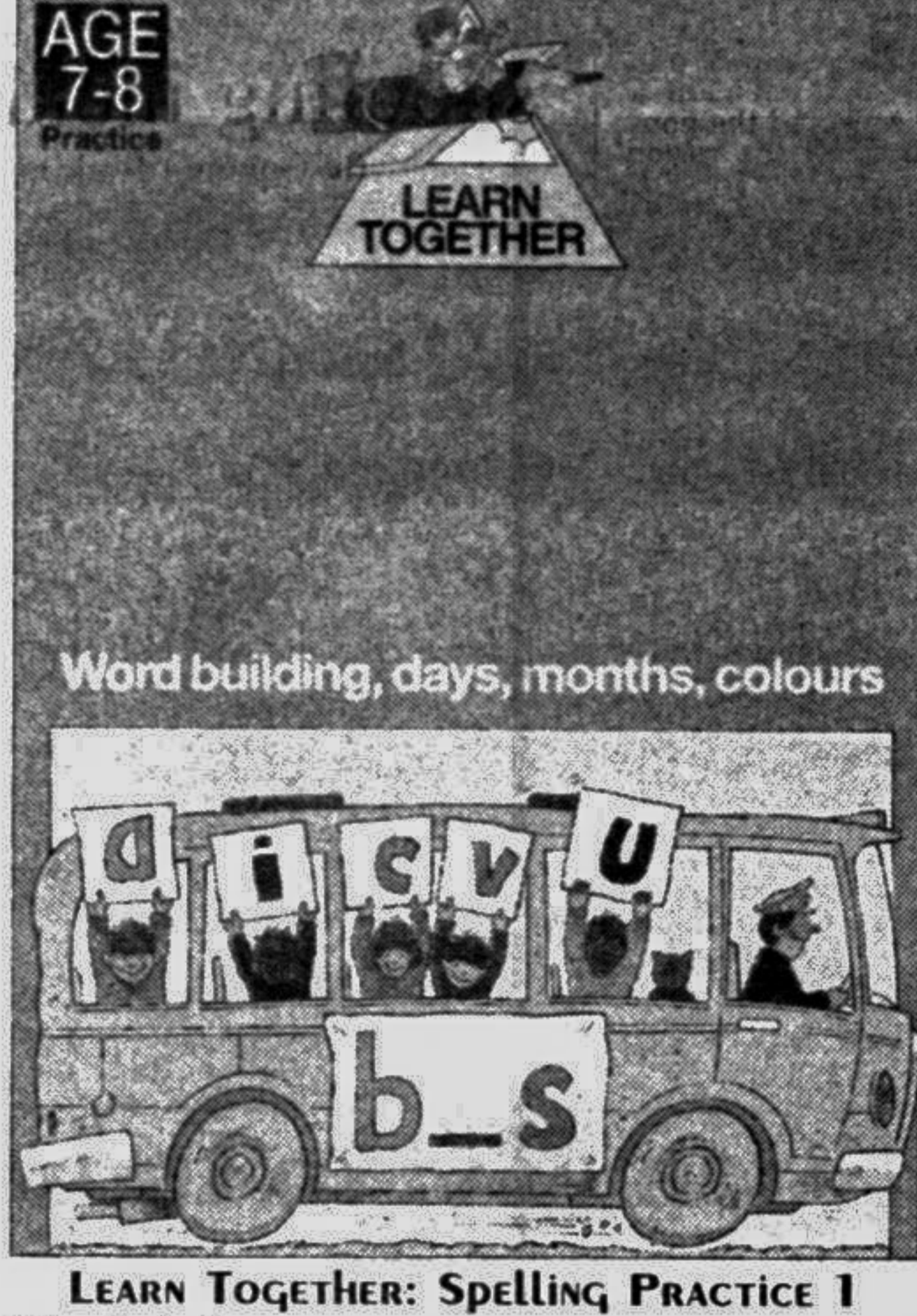


TOMADER EI HEMANTA
Bengali Modern & Film Songs
Second Part
Live at London
2 CD Set
Price: Tk 700/-
Available at Ganer Dali, Yeakub Super Market, Elephant Road, Ph: 500388

Kids Corner



LEARN TOGETHER: READING AND WRITING I
Author: Sandra Soper
Publisher: MacMillan
Price: Tk 170/-
This practical foundation course in English is designed to make learning at home enjoyable for both children and their parents.

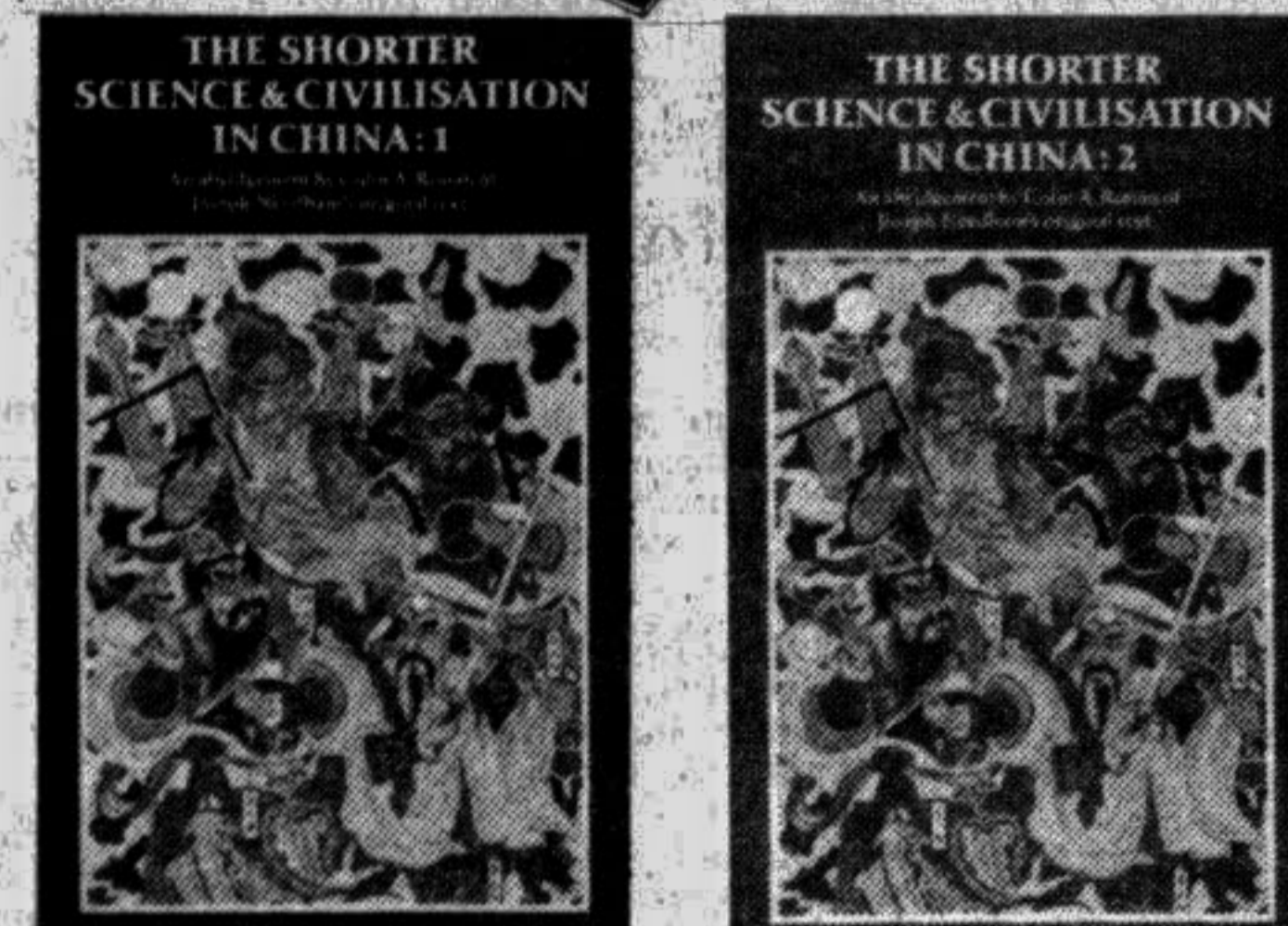


LEARN TOGETHER: SPELLING PRACTICE I
Author: Sandra Soper
Publisher: MacMillan
Price: Tk 170/-
This specially designed workbook provides exercises in spelling to help children learn through practice at home. There's a wide variety of enjoyable activities for developing and practising basic skills.
Available at ELT book shop, Satmajid Road, Dhanmondi, Ph: 9116171, 9116545



CREATIVE PLAY SET
Discover the wonderful world of your own imagination
Icon creative play set contains seven geometrical pieces. Arrange these seven pieces at a time in various ways to make interesting pictures. To begin with, few images are shown on the back. Try those and then make your own creative pictures and designs. Find the unlimited creative power you have!
Price: Tk 100/-
Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Market, Shahbagh, Ph: 9662766

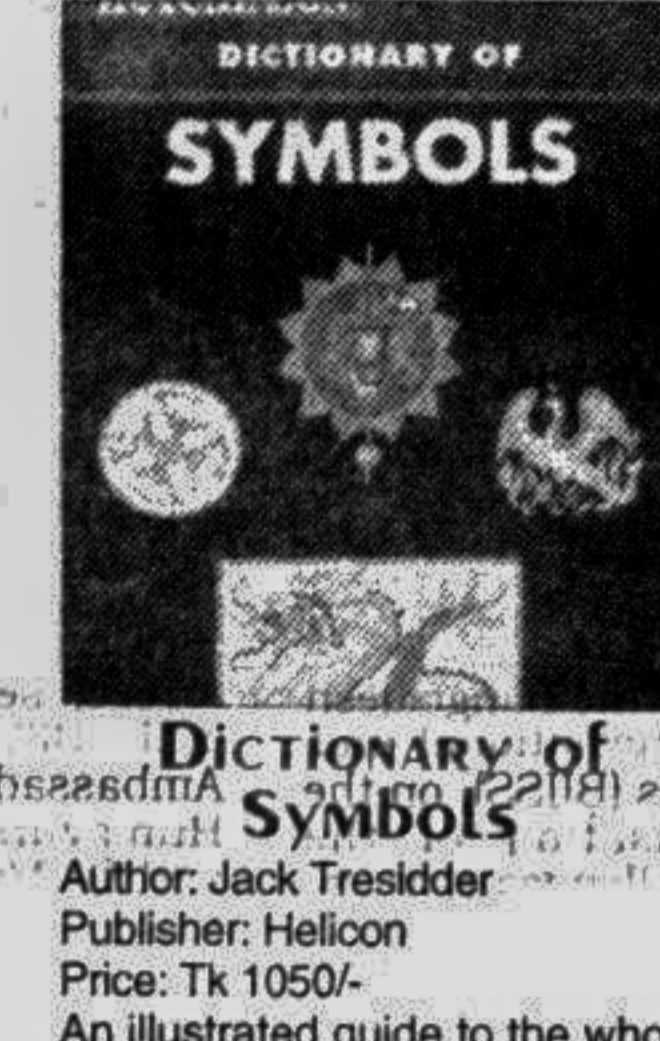
New Books



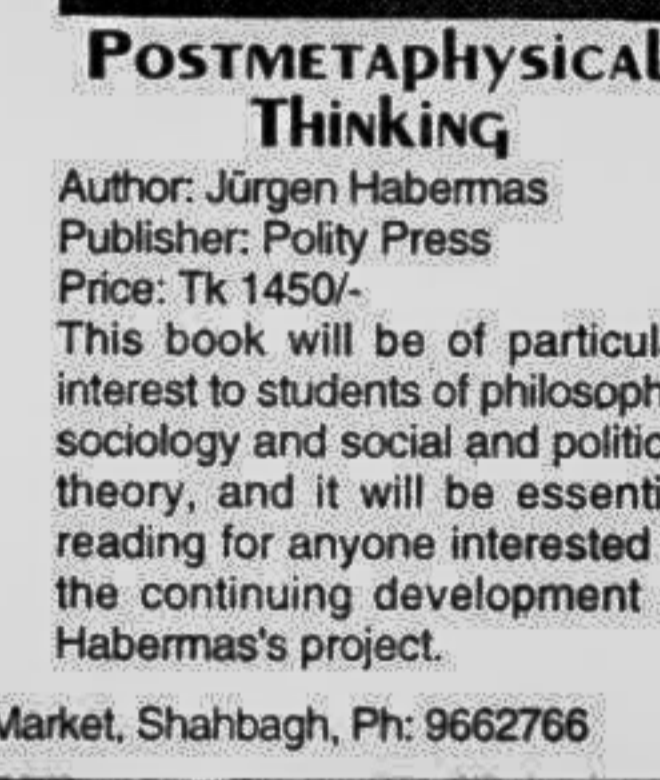
THE SHORTER SCIENCE & CIVILISATION IN CHINA
Author: Ronan and Joseph Needham
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Price: Tk 8700/-
Joseph Needham's Science and Civilisation in China (in 4 Volumes) is a monumental piece of scholarship which breaks new ground in presenting to the Western reader a detailed and coherent account of the development of science, technology and medicine in China from the earliest times until the advent of the Jesuits and the beginnings of modern science in the late seventeenth century. It is a vast work, necessarily more suited to the scholar and research worker than the general reader. This paperback version, abridged and re-written by Colin Ronan, makes this extremely important study accessible to a wider public.



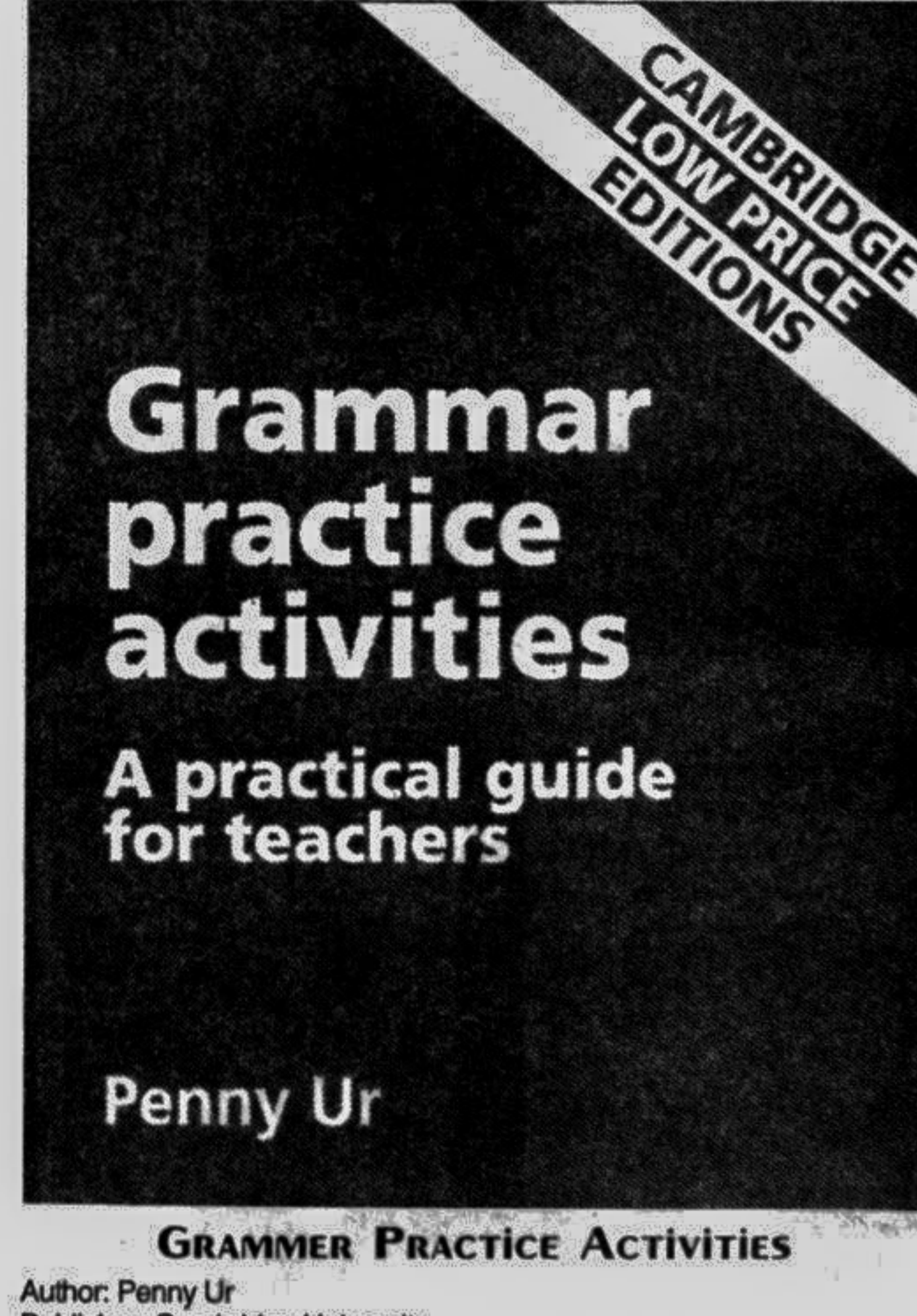
VIRAMMA
Life of an Untouchable
Author: Viramma, Josiane Racine and Jean-Luc Racine
Translated by Will Hobson
Publisher: Verso
Price: Tk 1050/-
Viramma tells her fascinating life story with the unsentimentality, humour and dramatic sense of a born storyteller: her carefree childhood; her marriage before puberty; giving birth to twelve children very gently, like stroking a rose; adult life as an agricultural worker 'condemned to bake in the sun'; tales of gods and malign forces, like Irsi Katteri 'the foetus-eater', who cast their shadows over her daily life. Told over ten years to Josiane and Jean-Luc Racine, this is an intensely personal and moving self-portrait, informed by a sense of profound social change in contemporary India.
Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Market, Shahbagh, Ph: 9662766



DICTIONARY OF SYMBOLS
Author: Jack Tresidder
Publisher: Helicon
Price: Tk 1050/-
An illustrated guide to the whole world of traditional symbolism, this book traces the meanings of more than 1,000 symbols across a wide range of cultures from Europe and Africa to Asia and the Americas.



POSTMETAPHYSICAL THINKING
Author: Jürgen Habermas
Publisher: Polity Press
Price: Tk 1450/-
This book will be of particular interest to students of philosophy, sociology and social and political theory, and it will be essential reading for anyone interested in the continuing development of Habermas's project.



GRAMMER PRACTICE ACTIVITIES
Author: Penny Ur
Publisher: Cambridge University
Price: Tk 180/-
Grammar Practice Activities is an invaluable resource for the teacher who wishes to combine grammar teaching with a broadly communicative methodology. It contains a collection of imaginative and interesting grammar practice activities suitable for a wide range of levels and ages.
Available at ELT Book Shop, British Council Teaching Centre, Satmajid Road, Dhanmondi, Ph: 9116545

Spotlight



REMEMBERING NAZRUL
Curtain comes down on the two-day programmes organized in connection with Poet Nazrul's 22nd death anniversary today at National Museum Auditorium. The concluding day begins with a discussion at 5 in the evening followed by a cultural programme at 7