

Pick of the week



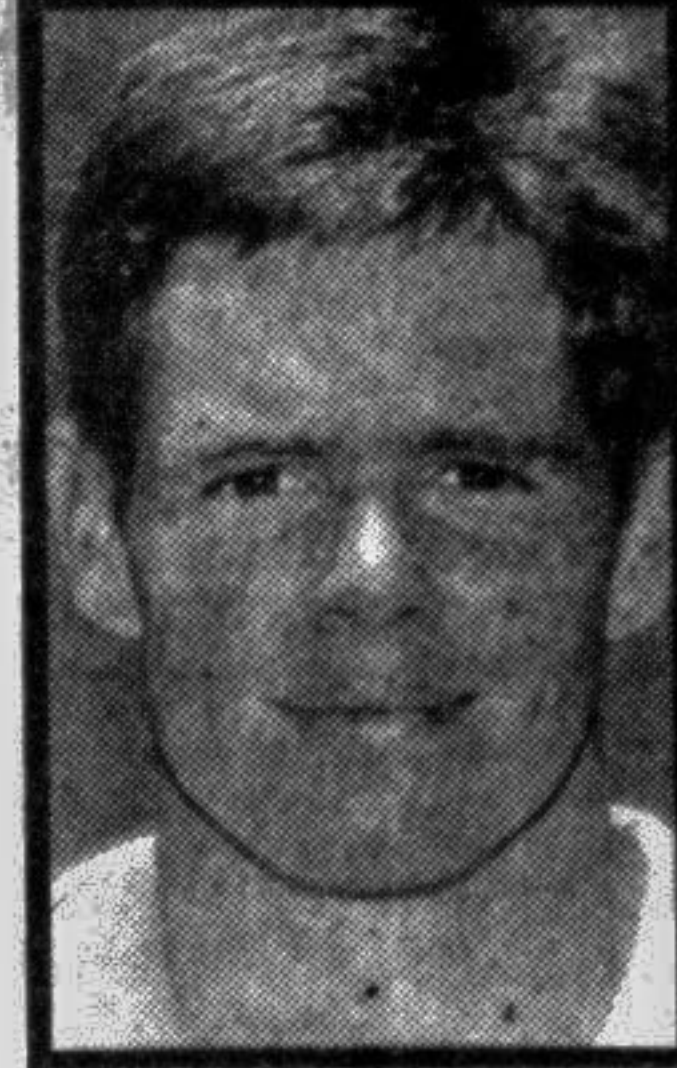
The Serial

Grace Under Fire
Dec 14th at 7:30 pm on Star World
In *Matthe's Old Lady*, when Matthew shows up at Grace's and announces he's about to marry Joan, a woman old enough to be his mother who also happens to be pregnant, Grace tries to keep her cool, especially when Matthew tells her his adoptive mother has no objections. But when Grace speaks to Emily, she learns that the only reason she didn't object was that Matthew seemed so adamant about marrying this woman.



The Movie

Trapped in Paradise
Dec 16th at 10:00 pm on Star Movies
Nicolas Cage is part of a trio of small-time crooks who are spending Christmas holidays in the small town of Paradise. This moral comedy sees the crooks trying desperately to skip town by employing their street-smarts but ultimately they are outwitted by the townfolk's kindness. Also starring Dana Carvey and John Lovitz.



The Sport

2nd Test
Dec 10-14th at 2:00 PM on Star Sports

West Indies
vs
South Africa

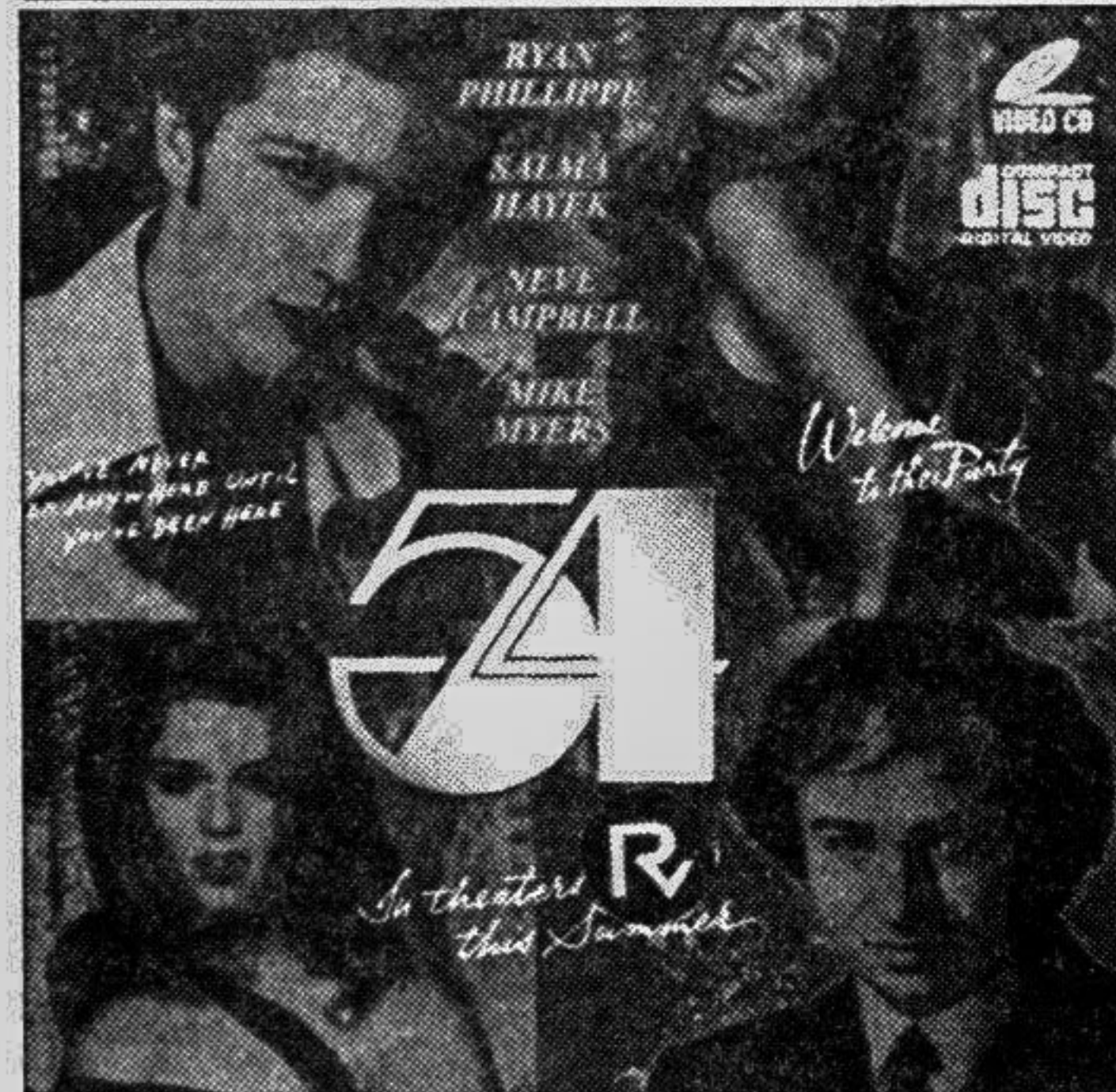
Satellite TV



Dalziel & Pascoe

Dec 16th at 9:30 am on Star Plus
In *An Autumn Shroud* Pt. 1, the wedding bells ring out as Peter Pascoe finally walks down the aisle with Ellie. An Autumn Shroud sees the happy couple off on their honeymoon-leaving Detective Superintendent Andy Dalziel with no one to torment

Video/CD



NEW RELEASE

VCD

Drive — Act — Marc Dacascos
Fifty Four (54) — Rom/R — Salma Hayer/Ryan Phillippe
Jhooth Bole Kaiwa Kate — Anil Kapoor/Juhi Chawla
Dole Saja Ke Rakha — Akshay Khanna

Top-10 (Hindi)

Jhooth Bole Kaiwa Kate — Anil Kapoor/Juhi Chawla
Dole Saja Ke Rakha — Akshay Khanna
Soldier — Bobi Deol/Prenth
Mehndi — Rani Mukerjee
Bandhan — Salman Khan/Rambha
Kuch Kuch Hota Hai — Sharuk Khan/Kajal/Rani Mukerjee
Pardesi Babu — Govinda/Raveena/Shilpa Shetty
Satya — Urmila/New Cast
China-Get — Nasir Uddin Shah/Mamta Kulkarni
Kareeb — Bobbi Dowel/Neha

Top-10 (English)

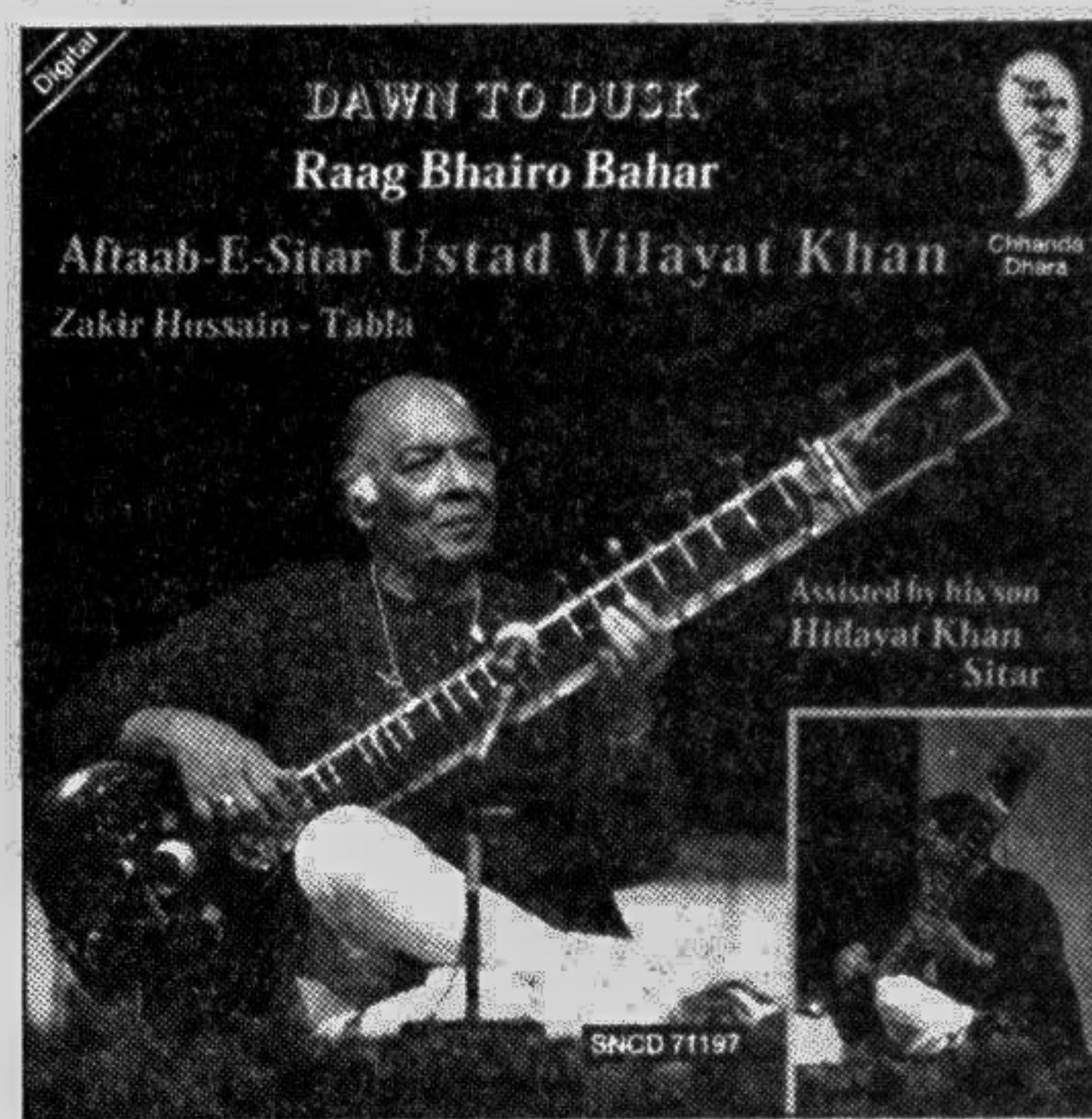
Fifty Four (54) — Rom/R — Salma Hayer
Drive — Act — Marc Dacascos
Dragon Forever — (Act) — Jacky Chan
Soldier (Sci/Act) — Kurt Russell
Holy Man (Com) — Eddie Murphy
Universal Soldier-III (Act) — Matt Battaglia
The Mighty (Funny) — Sharon Stone
There's Something About Mary (Com) — Mary Jensen
I Know What You Did Last Summer (Thr) — Jennifer
Killing Time (Act/R) — Craig Fair Brass

Kids Movie

Home Ward Bound — Adv/Funny
The Mighty — Funny/Classic
Halloween Town — Hor/Com
Small Soldier — Act

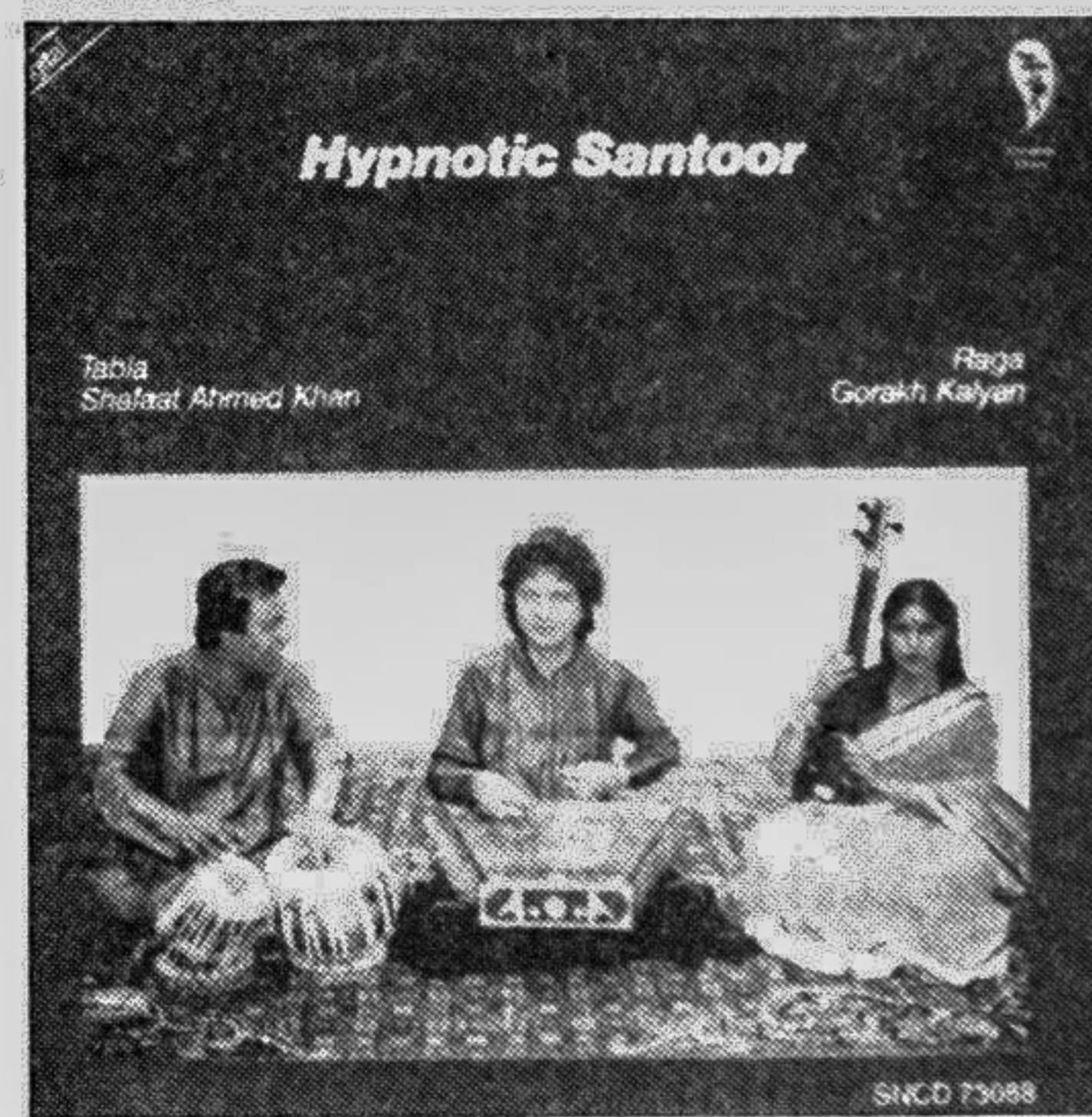
Courtesy of Rose Valley—Phone: 608265/603065

Cassettes & CDs



DAWN TO DUSK

Raag Bhairo Bahar
Ustad Vilayat Khan
Zakir Hussain in Tabla
Price: Tk 450/-



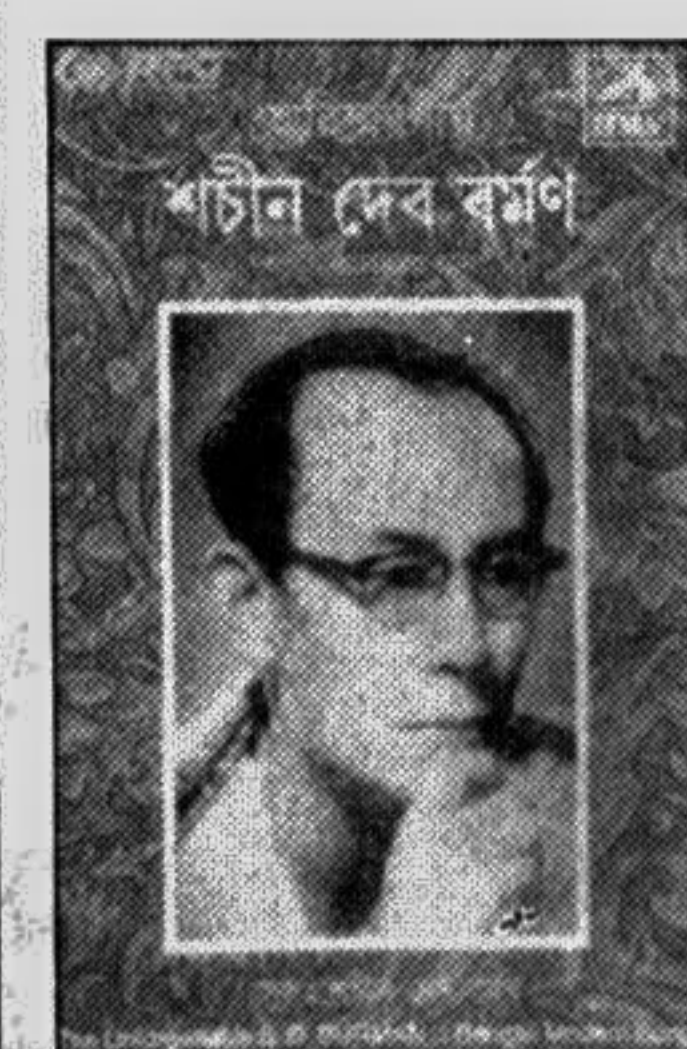
HYPNOTIC SANTOOR

Shivkumar Sharma
Raga GorakhKalyan
Tabla: Shafaat Ahmed Khan
Price: Tk 450/-



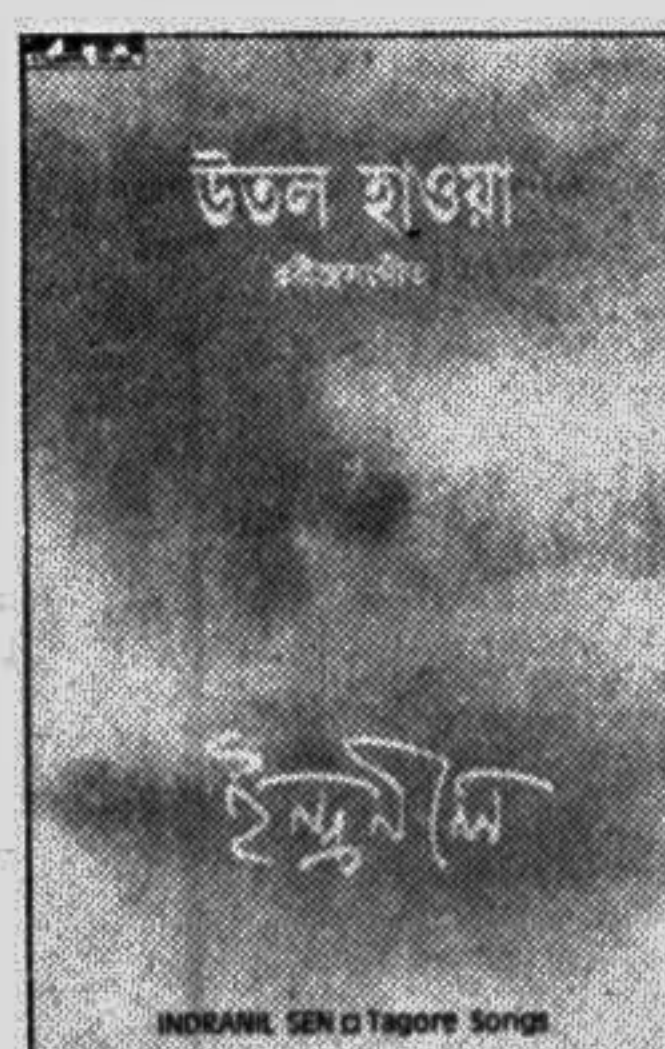
SWAPAN CHAUDHURI

Tabla Lahara
Vilambit-Teen Taal-16 Beats, Drut Rupak Taal-7 Beats, Vilambit-Jhantaal-10 Beats, Drut Teen Taal-16 Beats
Price: Tk 450/-



THE UNFORGETTABLE

Sachin Dev Barmam
Modern Bengali Songs
Price: Tk 70/-



UTALA HAQYA

Tagore Songs
Indranil Sen
Price: Tk 70/-

Available at Ganer Dali, Yeakub Super Market, Elephant Road, Ph: 500388; Fax: 863376, VISA, Master, Vanik card accepted

Kids Corner



Whizz Kids

Author: Leonor Concarri, Femanda Hirsch, Ursula Krieger, Joanie Urrestarazu
Publisher: Heinemann
Price: Tk 390/-
Whizz Kids boosts children's confidence by introducing, practising and recycling language in ways they can enjoy.



PICTURE GRAMMAR for CHILDREN

Author: David Vale
Publisher: Macmillan Heinemann
Price: Tk 350/-
Picture Grammar for Children is a lively and colourful grammar practice series for young learners. It's fun to use and easy to teach and is compatible with any course. Grammar is presented in an original and appealing way through vocabulary-rich topic-based spreads which are followed by a range of grammar practice activities



BRAVO!

Author: Judy West
Publisher: Heinemann
Price: Tk 375/-
Bravo! makes learning fun through an enjoyable range of characters such as Miss Electra sn dher fantastic machine Electrobox, as well as cartoon characters Annie Rabbit and Bill Owl. Bravo! has a variety of activities including songs, rhymes, games, class surveys and dialogues which ensure the pupil's active involvement

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

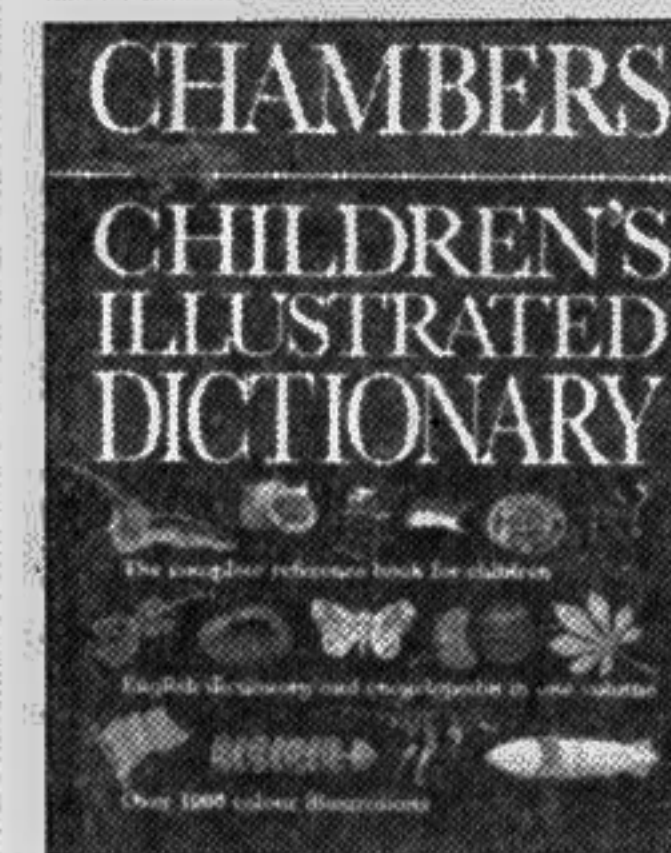
Activities for intermediate students of English

STUDENT'S BOOK

COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR PRACTICE

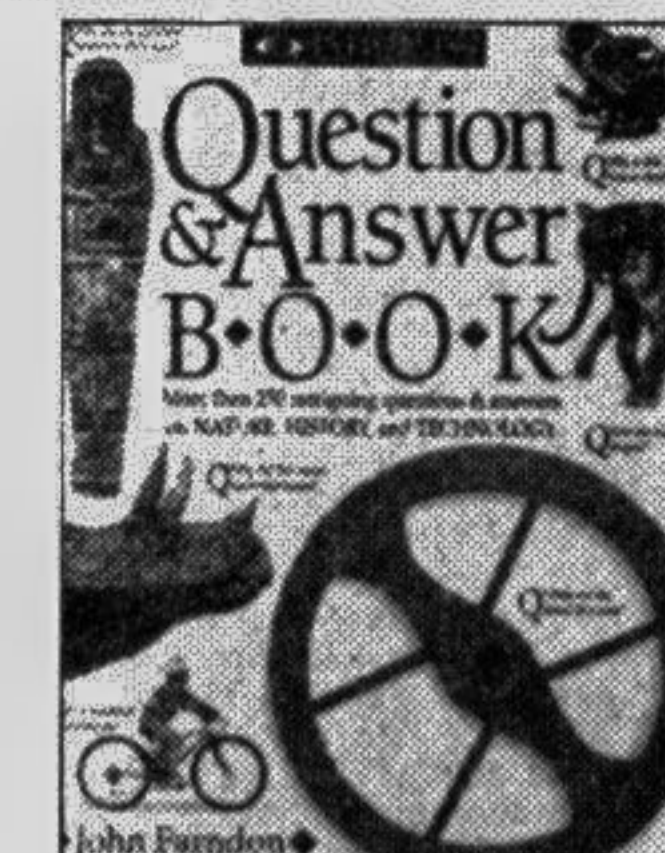
Author: Leo Jones
Publisher: Cambridge University
Price: Tk 170/-
Intermediate-level students who have studied the basics of English grammar often make grammatical errors in everyday speech and writing. Communicative Grammar Practice is designed to help those students improve their accuracy, use English more creatively, and extend their range of expression.

Available at ELT Book Shop, British Council Teaching Centre, 754B Satmasjid Road, Dharmundi, Ph: 9116171, 9116545



CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY

Author: John Grisewood
Publisher: Chambers
Price: Tk 1599/-
The Chambers Children's Illustrated Dictionary is an authoritative, up-to-date dictionary combined with a carefully compiled encyclopedia of essential information for today's inquisitive young reader.



QUESTION & ANSWER BOOK

Author: John Farndon
Publisher: Dorling Kindersley
Price: Tk 450/-
Packed with intriguing questions, fact-filled answers and superb full-colour photography, the Eyewitness Question & Answer Book will entertain and educate readers of all ages.

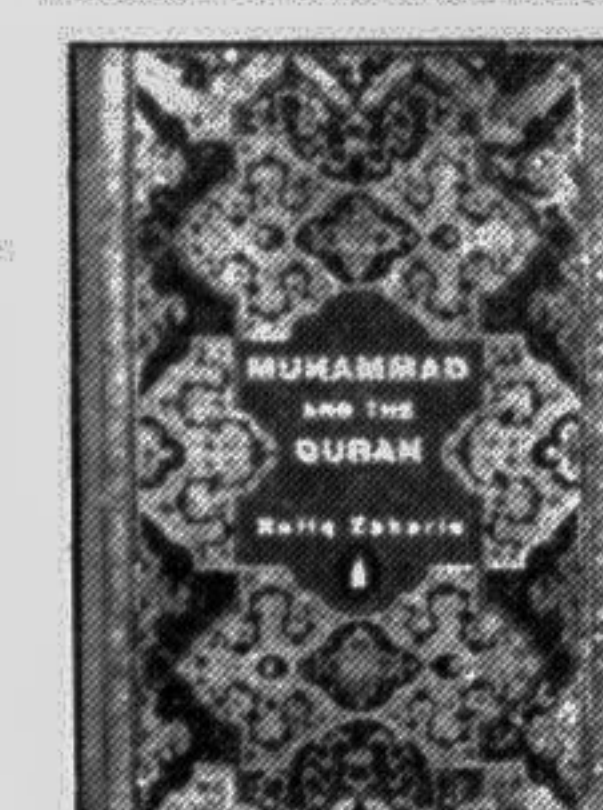
New Books



MIRAD, A BOY FROM BOSNIA

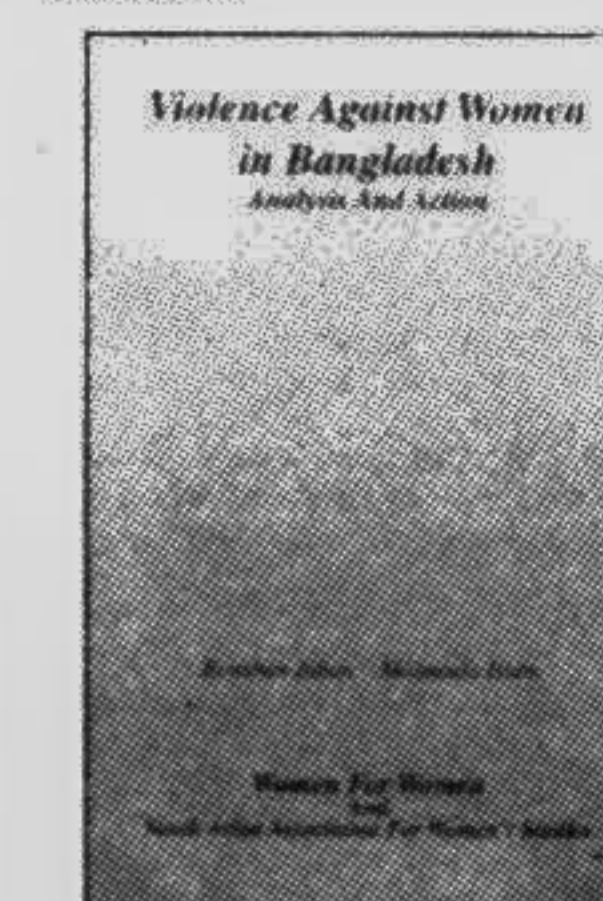
Author: Ad De Bont
Publisher: Longman
Price: Tk 250/-
'Refugees don't exist. Only blown-away people exist, people blown by the wind all over the world.' Set in the indescribably savage Bosnian civil war, this new play is the moving tale of one boy's search for his missing parents.

Available at N.S.U. Book Shop, 12 Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Ph: 9882426 Visa/Master card accepted



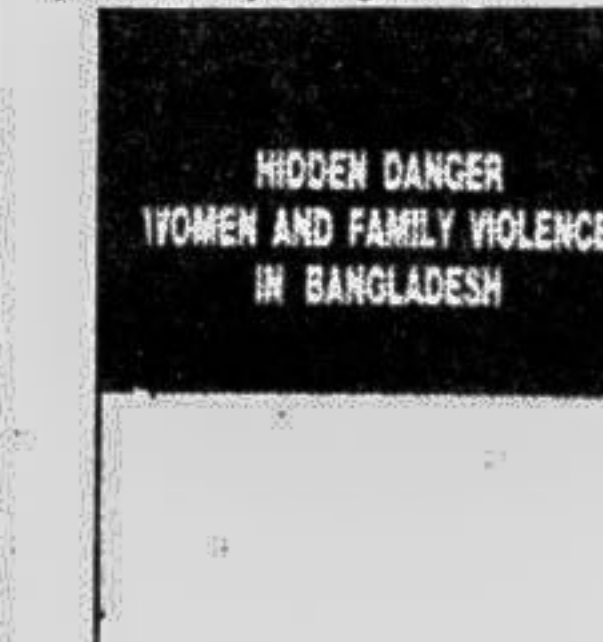
MUHAMMAD AND THE QURAN

Author: Rafiq Zakaria
Publisher: Penguin Books
Price: Tk 120/-
A fine new translation of more than 1,000 verses-the essence of the Quran-and the accompanying commentary reveal the depth and humanity of Islamic views on theology, family life, law, the other great religions and the duties of the faithful.



Violence Against Women in Bangladesh

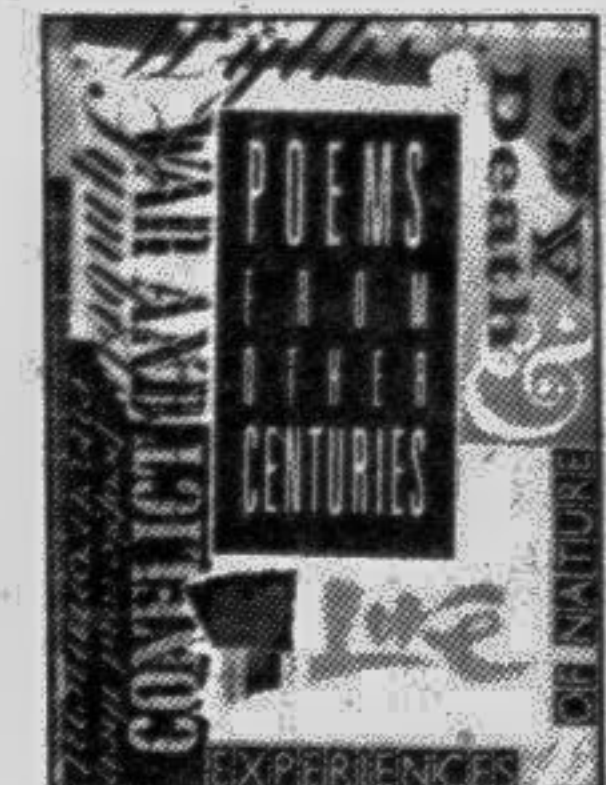
Analysis and Action
Editors: Roushan Jahan and Mahmuda Islam
Publisher: Women for Women
Price: Tk 100/-
The Study is a part of the project entitled "Violence Against Women: Analysis and Action," sponsored by South Asian Association for Women's Studies. SAAWS is a forum for establishing, on a continuous basis, professional linkages among individuals and institutions in the seven countries of the South Asia region who are concerned about and active in changing the situation of the women and particularly the girl child.



Hidden Danger Women and Family Violence in Bangladesh

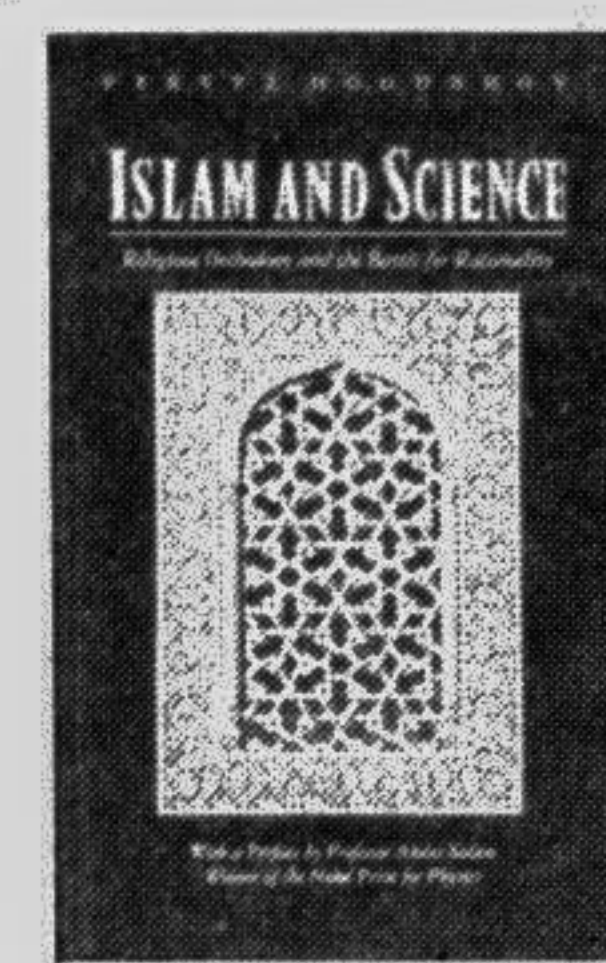
Author: Roushan Jahan
Publisher: Women for Women
Price: Tk 125/-
In *Hidden Danger*, Roushan Jahan has tried to depict a clear and broad picture of the problem of family violence in the context of Bangladeshi socio-economic-cultural scenario. She has presented data collected from the field as well as secondary sources, analysed them scientifically and finally offered a number of pertinent recommendations for reducing the grave social problem of family violence against women.

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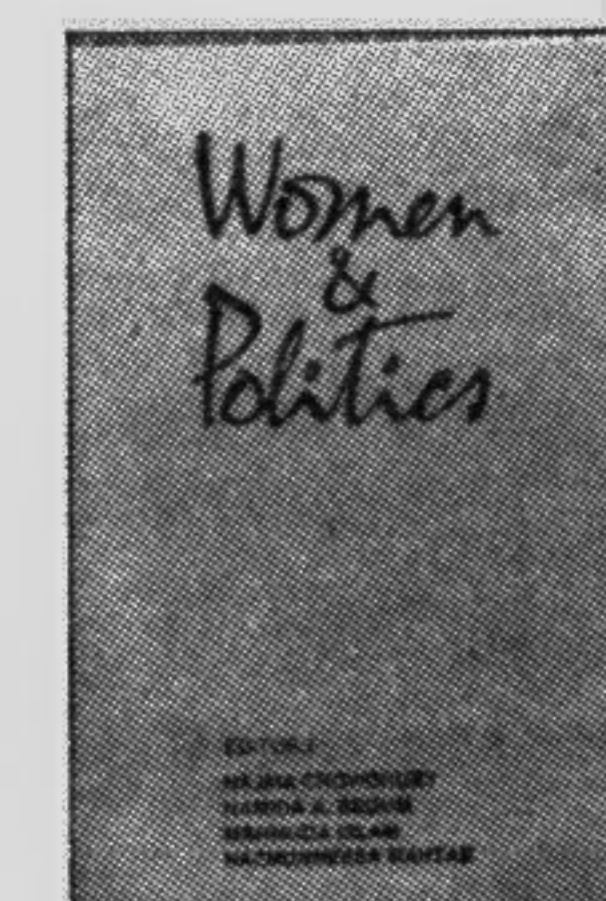
POEMS FROM OTHER CENTURIES

Editor: Adrian Tisser
Publisher: Longman
Price: Tk 240/-
This thematic anthology brings together a variety of poems, some well-known and some that will be new. They are arranged in seven themes.



ISLAM AND SCIENCE

Religious Orthodoxy and the Battle for Rationality
With a preface by professor Abdus Salam winner of Nobel Prize for Physics
Author: Pervez Hoodbhoy
Publisher: Zed Books
Price: Tk 716/-
Islam and Science explores the relationship between scientific thought and Islamic theory and practice, both historically and in the contemporary Muslim world. The author's controversial, but important, contention is that science in these countries today is in an appalling state, and that religious orthodoxy and the rise of fundamentalism are responsible.



WOMEN & POLITICS

Editors: Najma Chowdhury, Hamida A. Begum, Mahmuda Islam, Nazmunnessa Mahtab
Publisher: Women for Women
Price: Tk 110/-
Women for Women, a research and study group, is conducted with a view to creating a just social order on the basis of gender equity. The Group's endeavours, since its inception, are directed at creating awareness in society by analysing the subordinate and discriminated status of women.



WOMEN IN URBAN INFORMAL SECTOR

Employment Pattern Activity Types and Problems
Author: Khaleda Salahuddin/ Ishrat Shamim
Publisher: Women for Woman
Price: Tk 100/-
In the urban informal sector, some of the lowest paid occupations have a high percentage of women. Since the urban informal sector is unregulated and unorganised, women employed in this sector receive no legislative protection.

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Spotlight



Rhythm of Life
Sculpture show at Alliance

Francaise gallery, from 5 to 8 pm everyday till Dec 14
It seems that Farzana Milky is infatuated with human figure and human postures. For her body language speaks volumes of human emotions and in a way reflection to his/her personality.