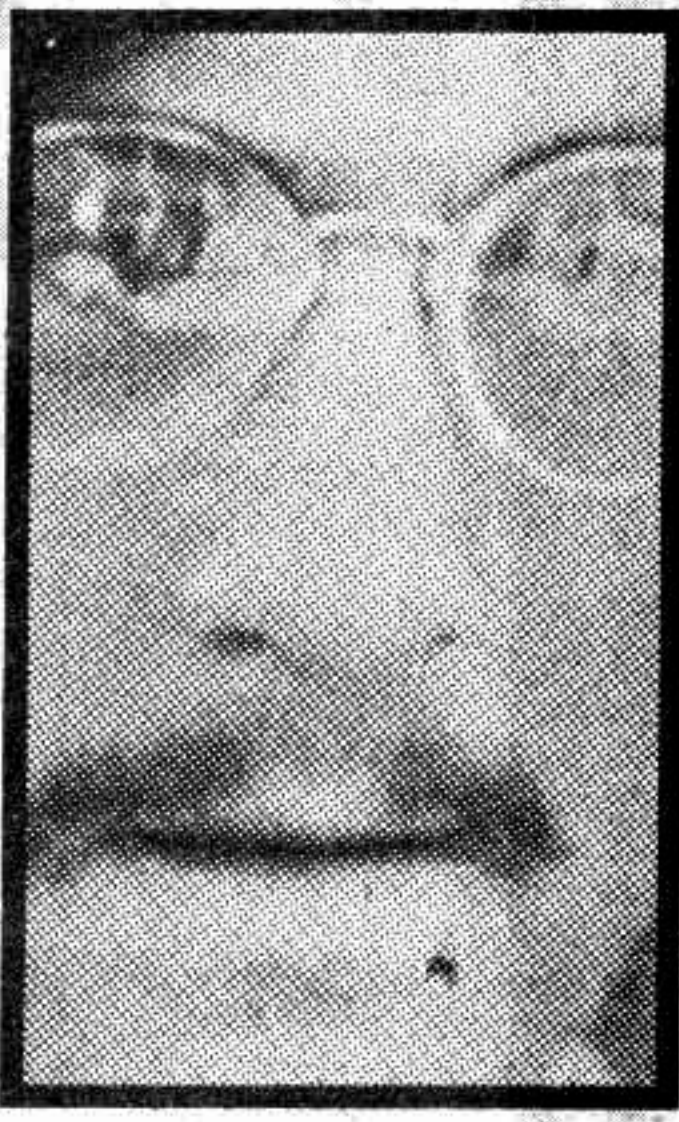


Pick of the week



The Serial

**The Big Easy**  
Jan 13th at 11.00 pm on Star World  
In *Murder in Mind*, Anne Osborne moves back to New Orleans to take a job as a special liaison at the DA's office. Her indoctrination comes in the form of a bizarre case involving the murder of a friend of Remy's. To make matters stranger, the murder is predicted by Remy's old girlfriend, a sexy young psychic.



The Movie

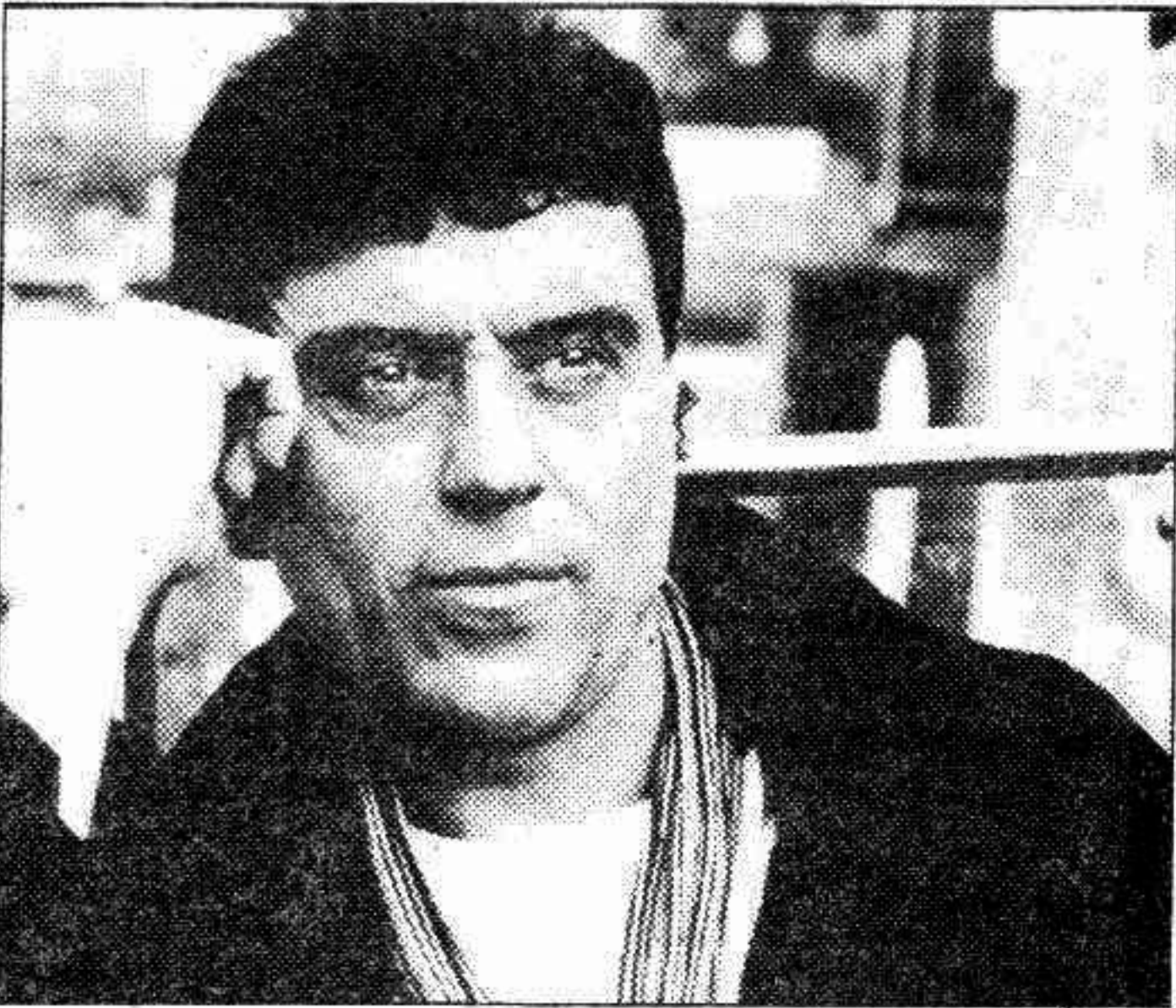
**Greetings**  
Jan 11th at 10:00 pm on Star Movies  
Spend a few days with three American men in this exhilarating comedy set in New York's hip underground. The film was directed and co-written by Brian DePalma and stars Robert De Niro as Jon Rubin, one of the three men trying to beat an Army physical. They will try anything imaginable to avoid serving in Vietnam. Jan's plans to pose as a right-wing militant backfire and he ends up on the front lines of the war. The film explores the sixties through the eyes of these disillusioned men.



The Musical

**Bryan Adams—The Chosen One**  
Jan 12, at 5 pm on Channel [V]  
In a Channel (V) exclusive, *Speakeasy* caught up with Bryan Adams in New York City to discuss his latest album *On A Day Like Today*. Adams also talks about his collaboration with Mel C from the Spice Girls, and his experiences working with Tina Turner.

Satellite TV



New Series: Lovejoy

Jan 13th, at 09:00 am on Star  
For wit, style, and sheer audacity, there's nobody quite like Lovejoy. From his rented cottage in rural East Anglia, he and his cronies scour the murky salesrooms, auction halls and stately homes of Britain, always on the look-out for a find or quick buck. In the trade, he's known as a 'Divvie,' one who can spot a genuine antique almost at a glance—a great advantage in a business full of thieves, swindlers, forgers and opportunists.

Video/CD



The New Release Best Movie VCD/Video Cassettes

Zakhm — Ajoy Devgan/Sonali Bendre/Pooja Bhatt  
The Truman Show (Comedy) — Jim Carrey  
Fire (Hindi) — Shabana Azmi  
Dance with Me (Romantic Dance Musical) — Venessa, Williams, Chayanne

Top Ten — Hindi

Zakhm — Ajoy Devgan/Pooja Bhatt/Sonali Bendre  
Naseeb — Govinda/Mamata Kulkarnee/Kader Khan  
Kudrat — Akshy Khanna/Urmila  
Doli Saja Ke Rakhna — Akshy Khanna  
Jhoot Bole Kauwa Kate — Anil Kapoor/Juhi Chawla  
Kuch Kuch Hota Hai — Shahrukh Khan/Kajol/Rani Mukherjee  
Soldier — Bobby Deol/Prethi Jainta  
Wajood — Nana Patekar/Madhuri Dixit  
Fire — Shabana Azmi/Dilip Kumar  
Ghulam — Amir Khan/Rani Mukherjee

Top Ten — English

The Truman Show — Jim Carrey  
Legionnaire — Act — Vandamme  
Wrongfully Accused — Com/PG — Richard Brenna/Kelly Le  
Dragons Forever — Act/Com — Jackie Chan  
The Mighty — Classic/Fun — Sharon Stone/Elden Henson  
Universal Soldier-III — Act — Matt Battaglia/Chandana West  
Killing Time — Act/R — Craig Fair Brass  
Holy Man — Com — Eddie Murphy/Jeff Goldblum  
Total Eclipse — Rom — Leonardo DiCaprio/David Thewlis  
Dr Dolittle — Com/PG — Eddie Murphy

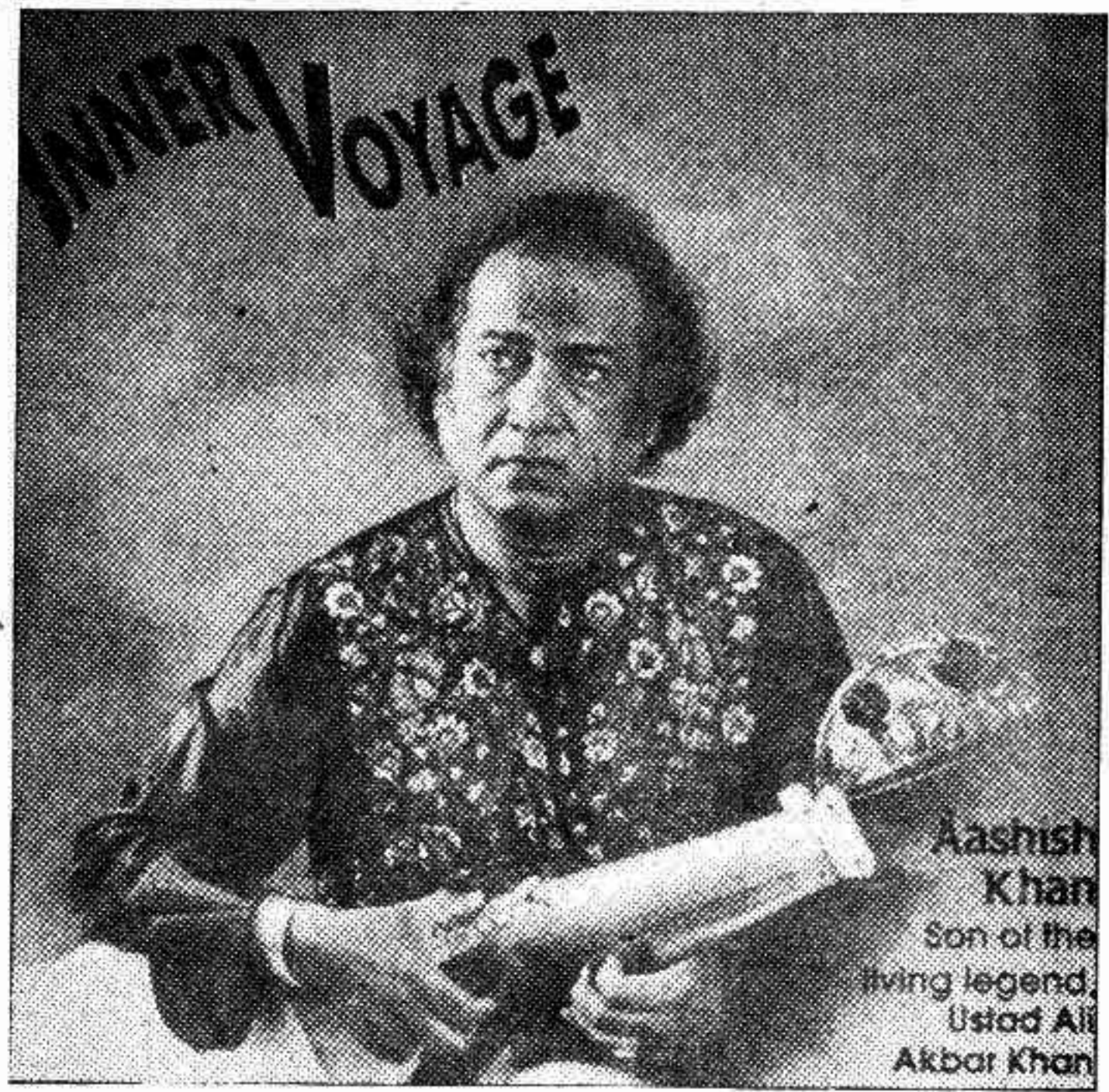
Kids Movie

Dear Santa — Christmas — D L Green/Deera  
Flubber — Com — Robin Williams  
The Mighty — Funny

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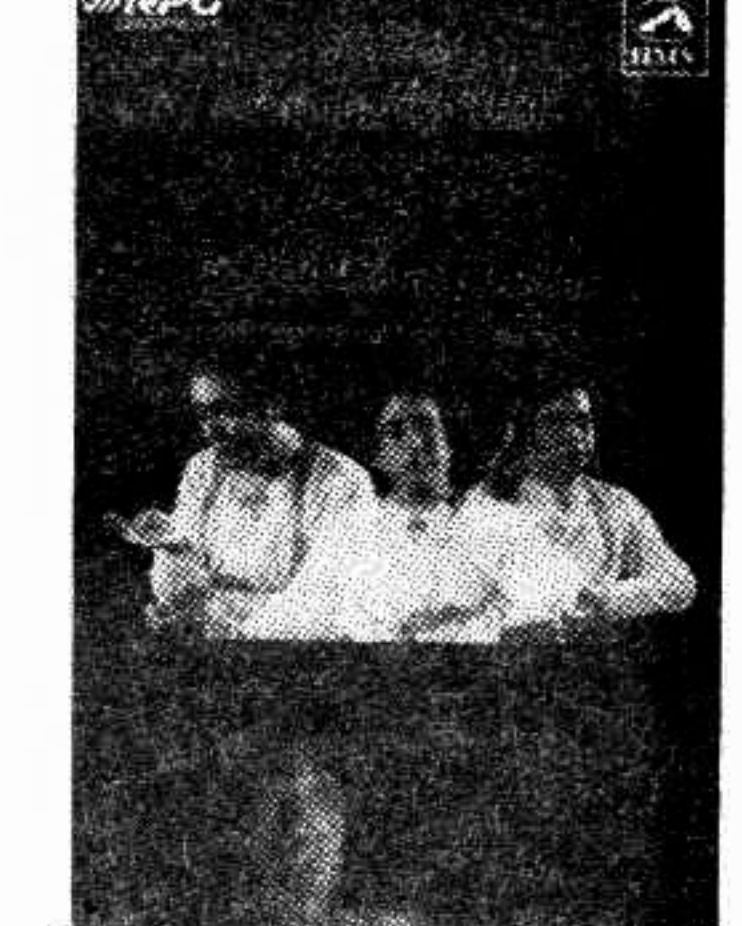
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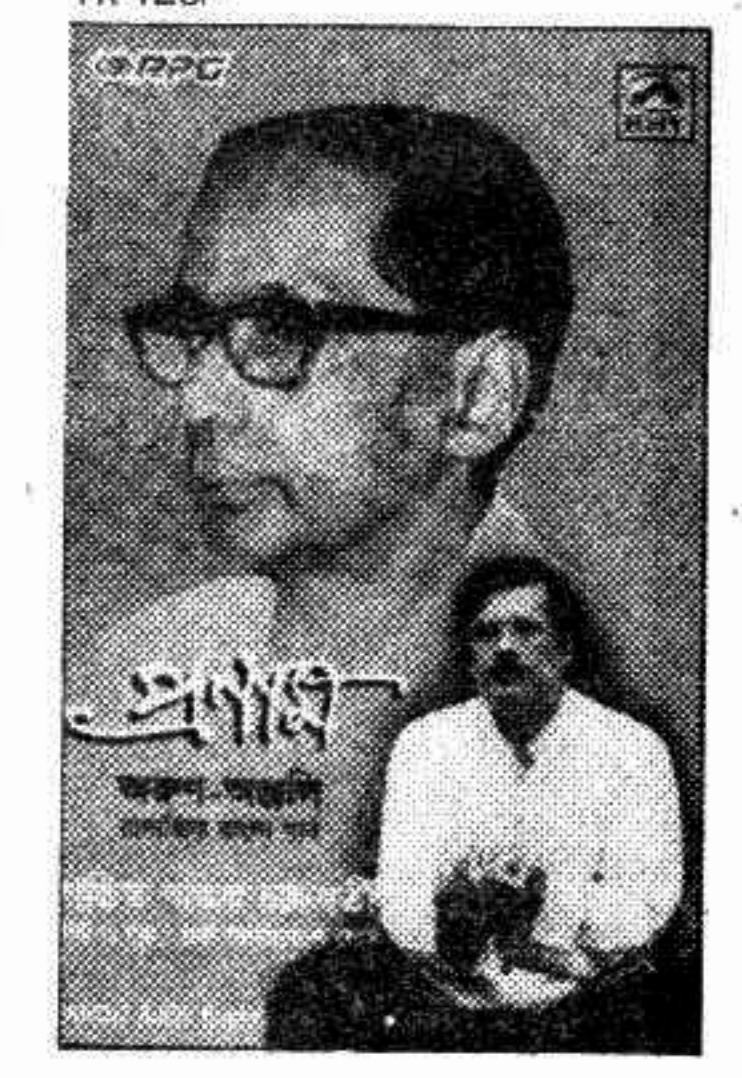
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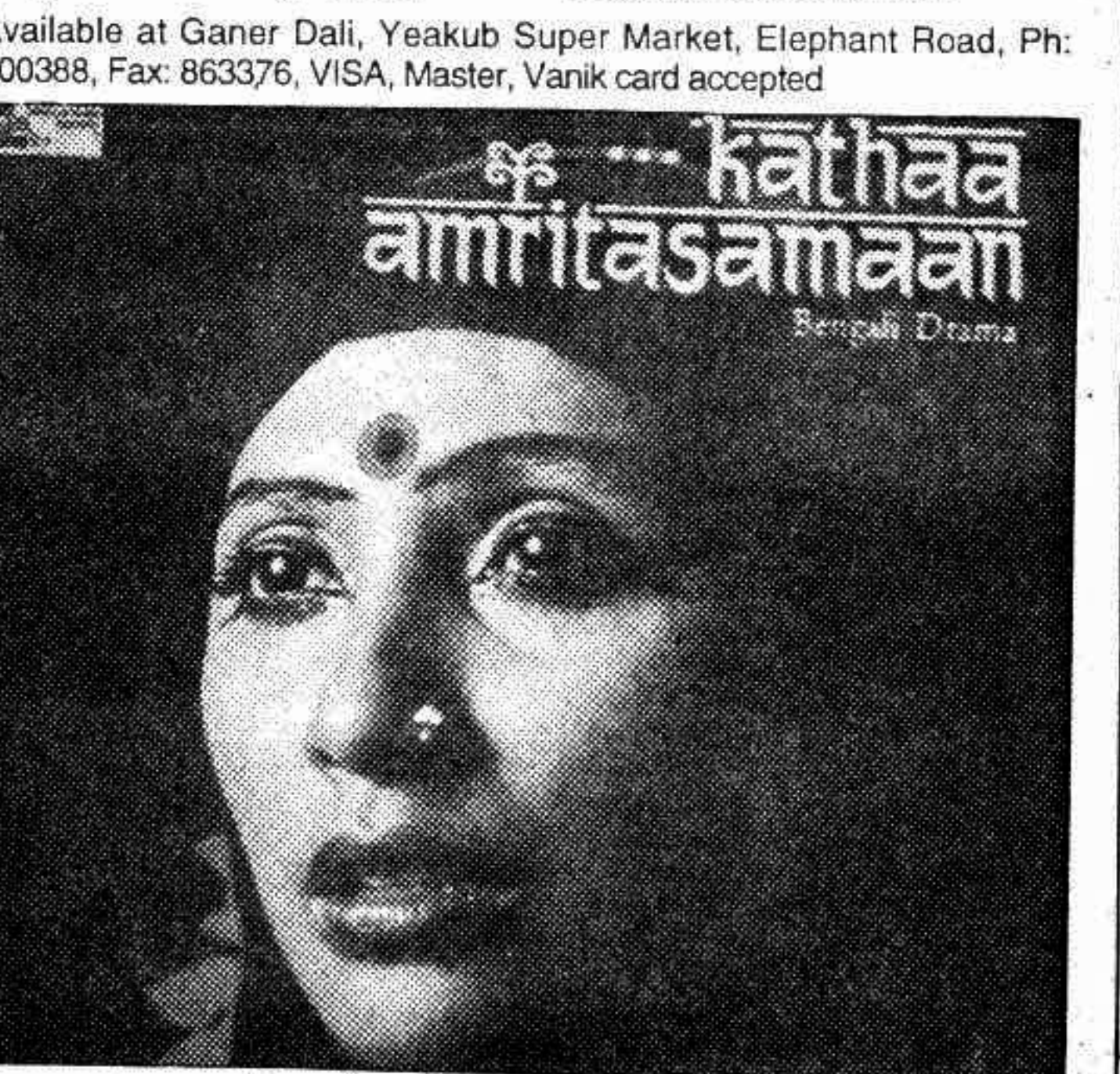
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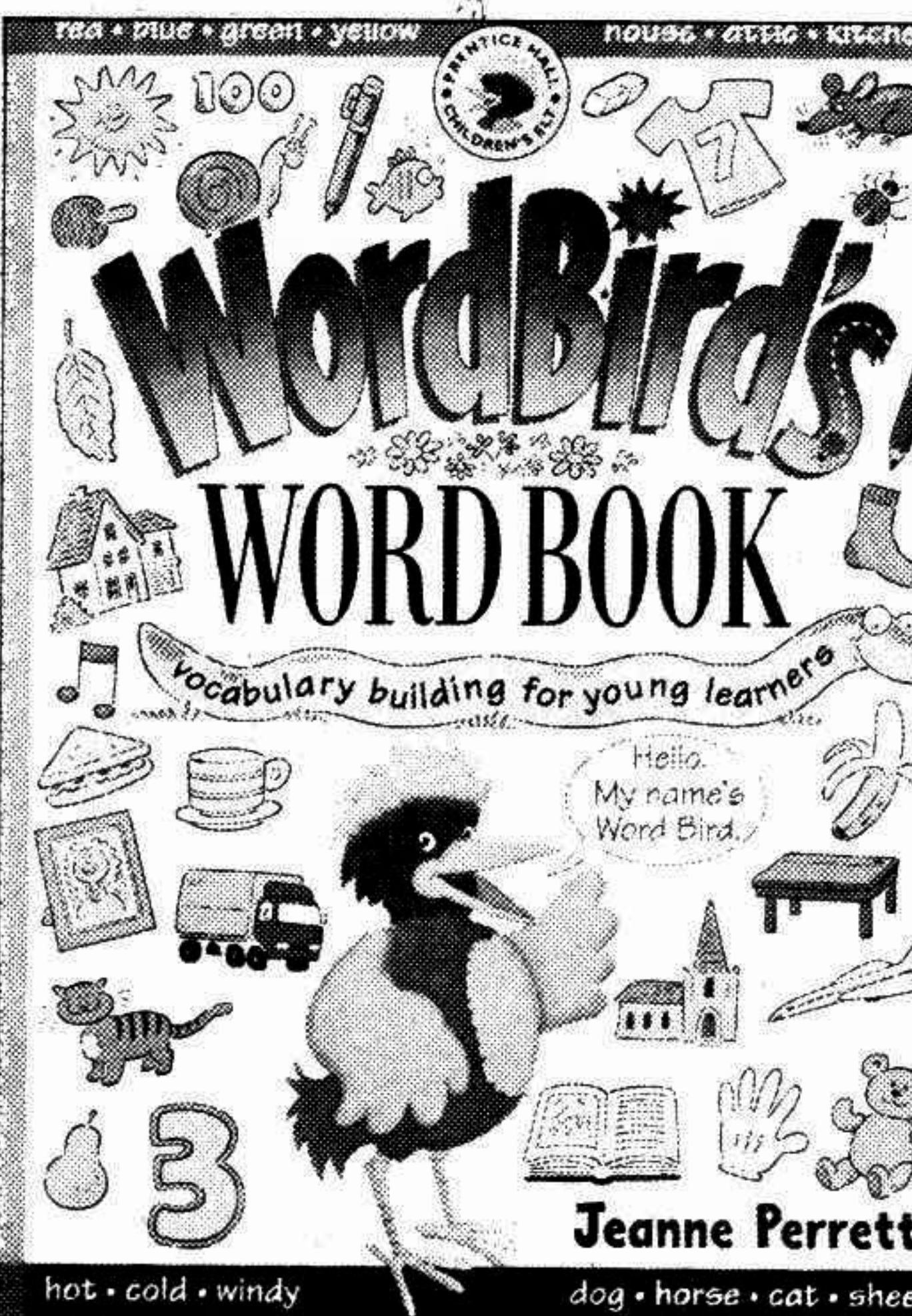


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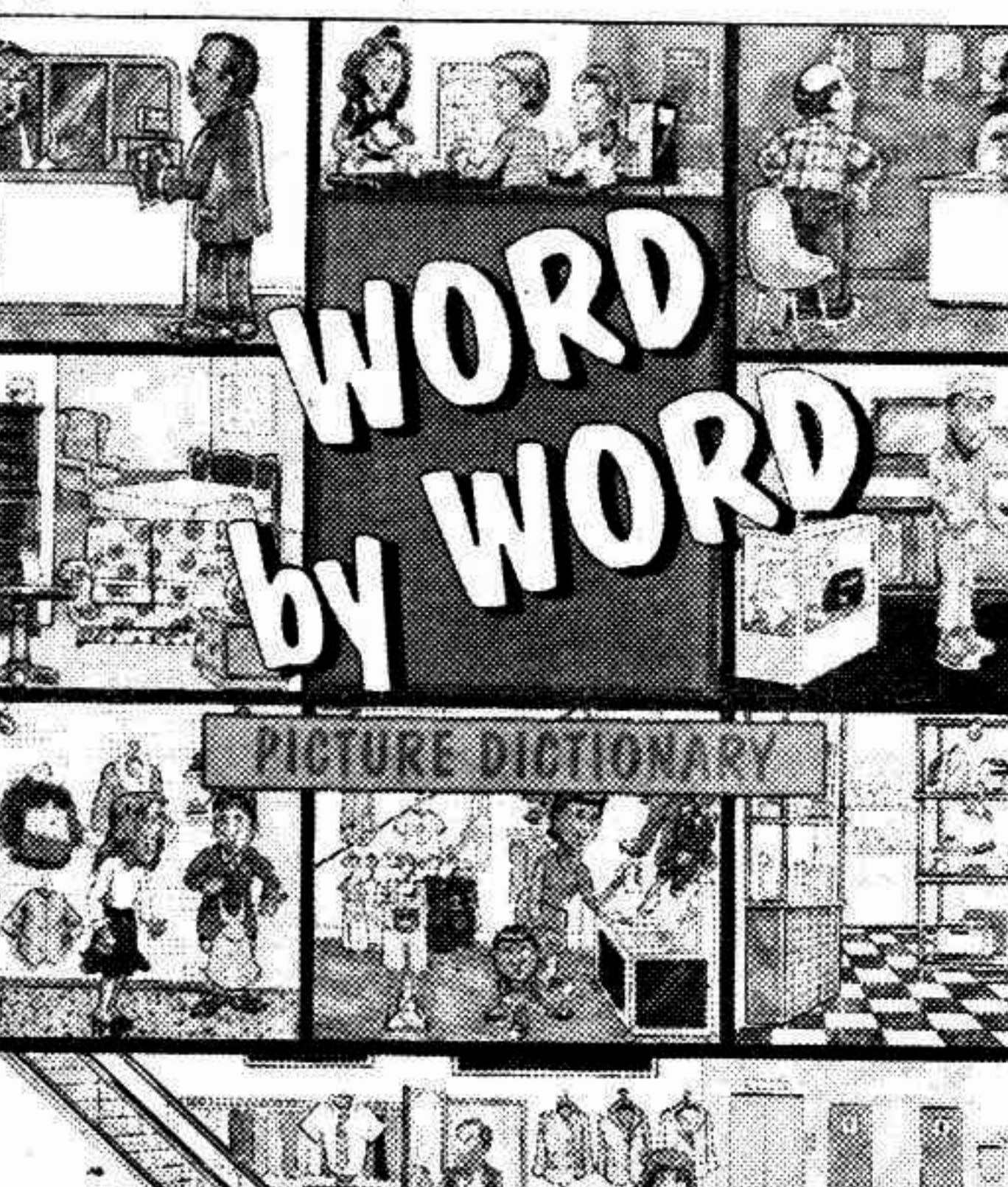


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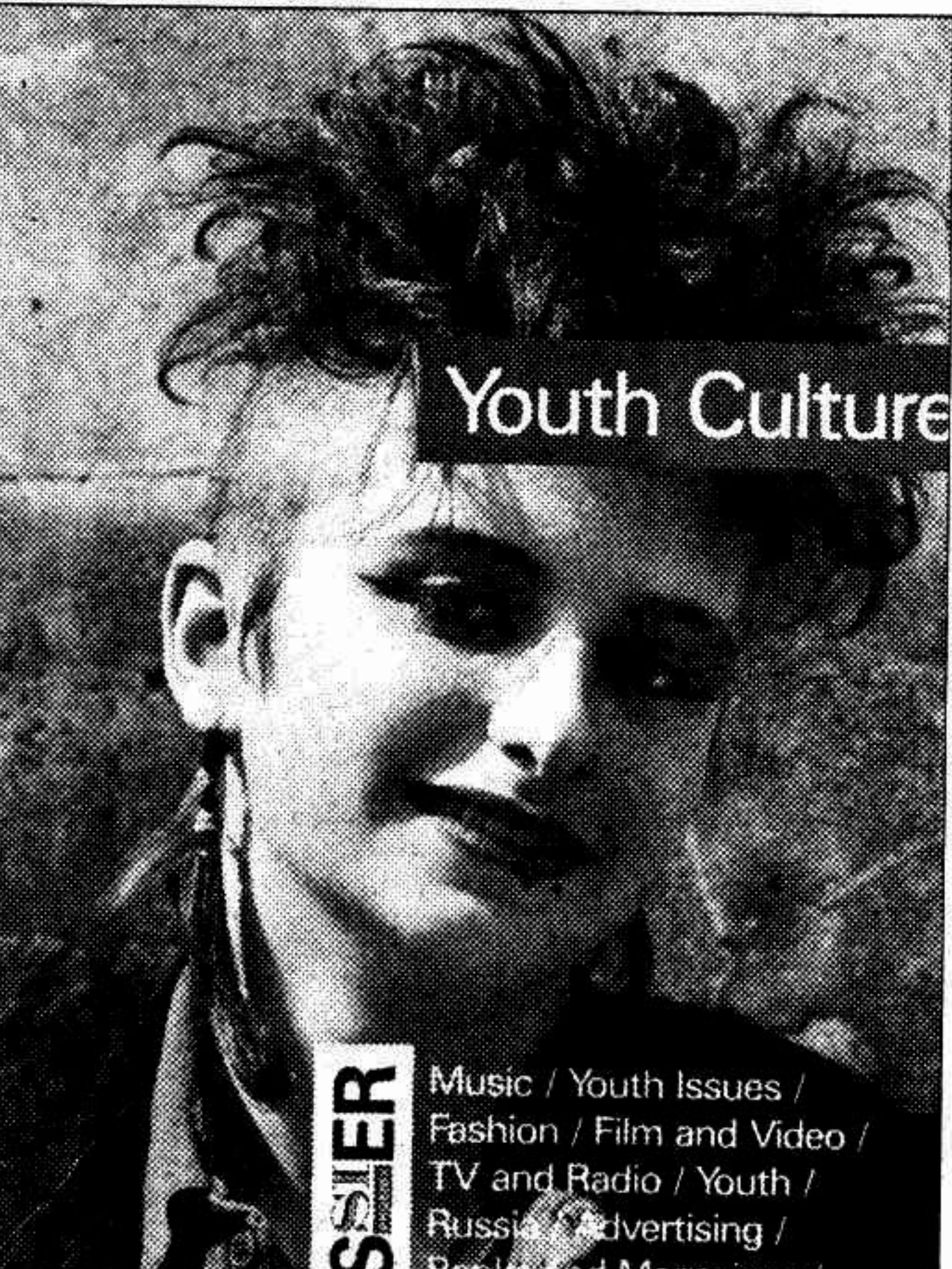
Kids Corner



**Wordbird's Word Book**  
Author: Jeanne Perrett  
Publisher: Prentice Hall  
Price: 660/-  
The author would like to thank Bella Dietschi for her support and encouragement, Michael Webb, Philip Buckmaster and the children of St Matthew's Church, Ashford, Middx. for the great songs, Peter Lawrence for all his hard work on the design and Karen Jamieson and Shona Rodger for putting the whole thing together and making working on this project such a pleasurable experience.

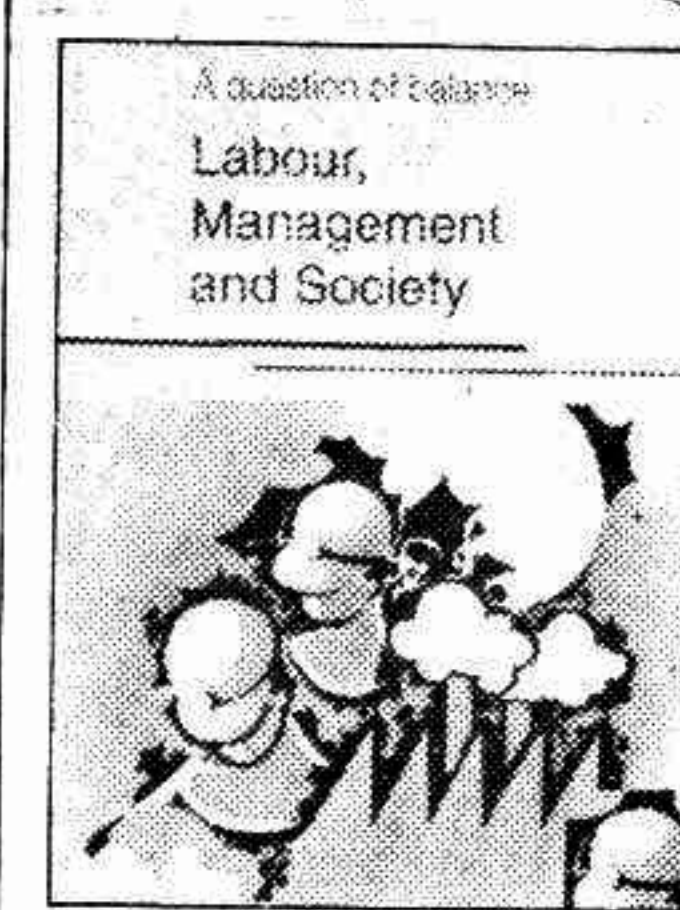


**Word by Word**  
Author: Steven J. Molinsky, Bill Bliss  
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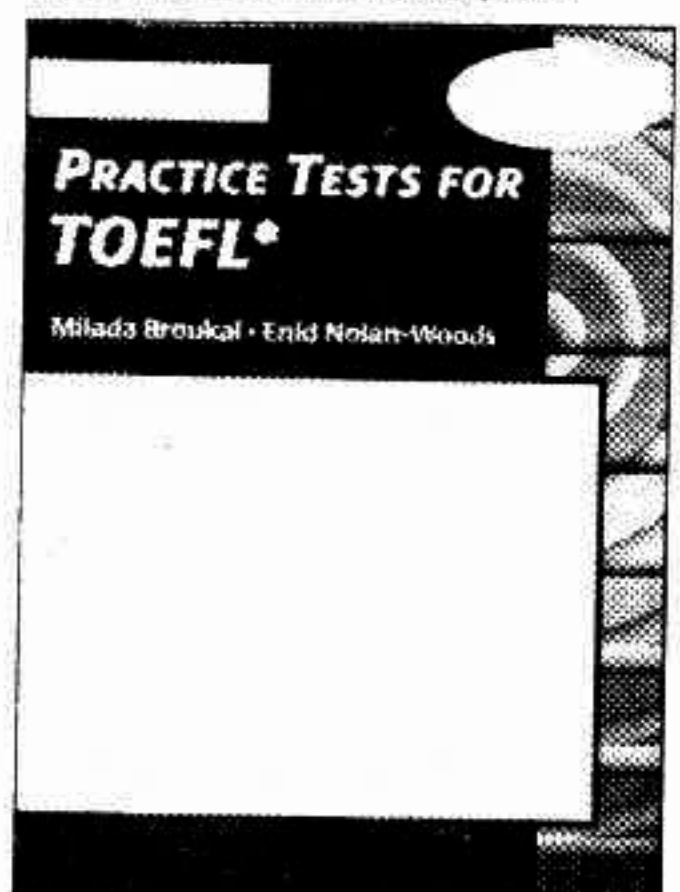
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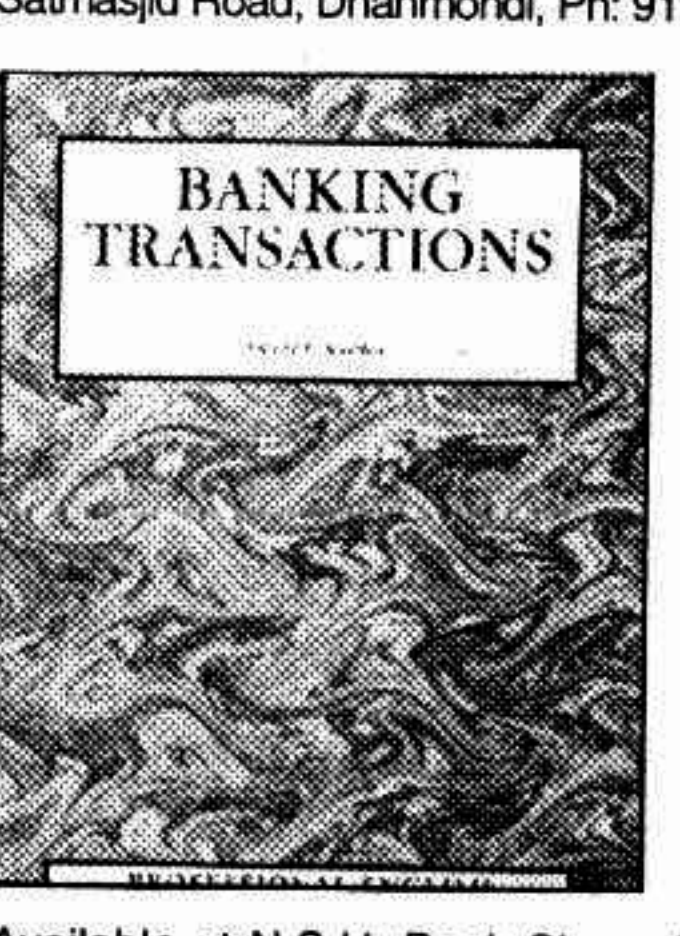
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Author: E.A. Ramaswamy  
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Price: Tk 590/-  
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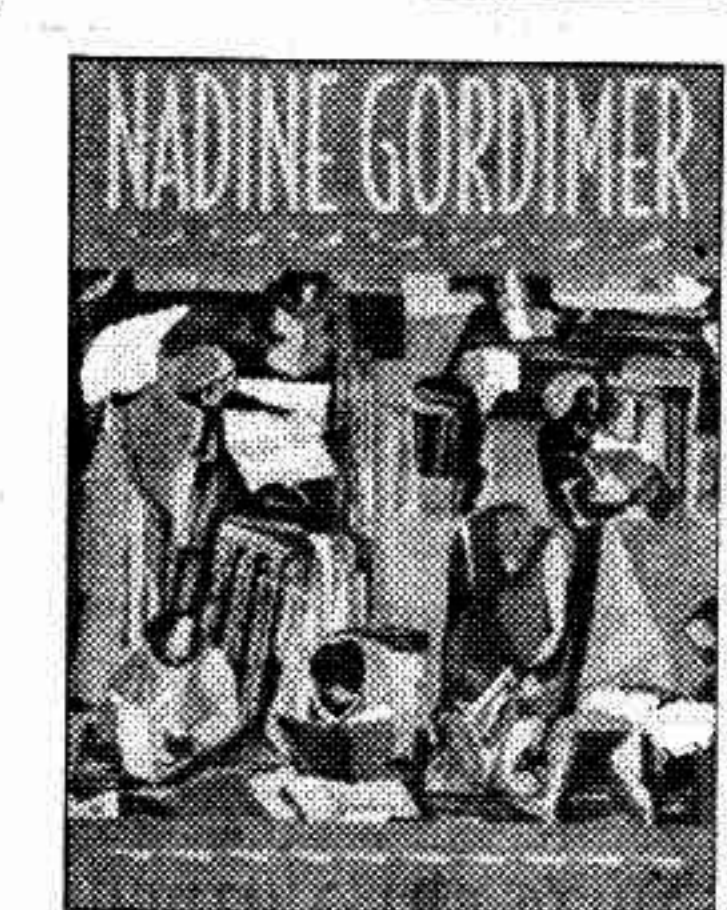
**DISCRIMINATION WITH REASON?**  
Author: Devanesan Nesiah  
Publisher: Oxford  
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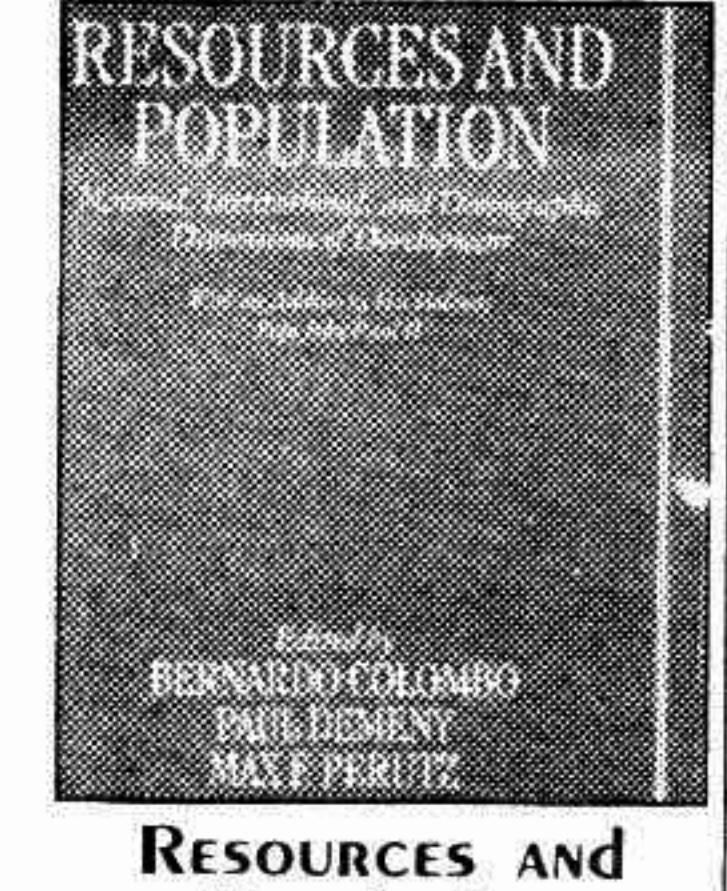
**PRACTICE TESTS FOR TOEFL**  
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Publisher: Phoenix Eit  
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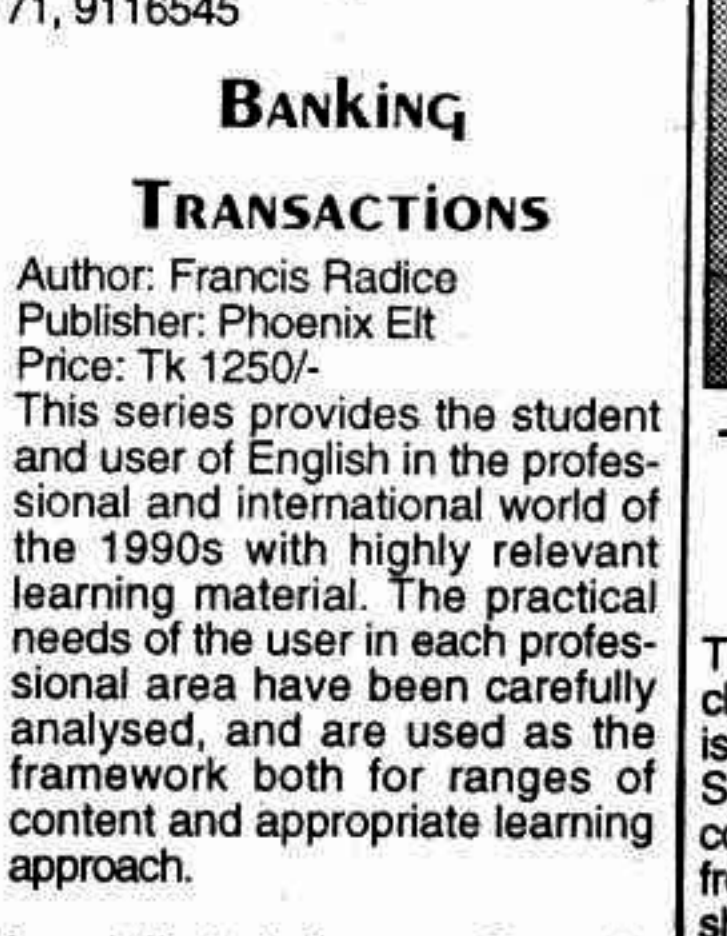
**WRITING AND BEING**  
Author: Nadine Gordimer  
Publisher: Harvard University Press  
Price: Tk 450/-  
In this deeply resonant book, Gordimer examines the tension for a writer between life's experiences and narrative creations. She tries to unravel the mysterious process that breathes "real" life into fiction by exploring the writings of revolutionaries in South Africa and the works of Naguib Mahfouz, Chinua Achebe, and Amos Oz. Ending on a personal note, Gordimer reveals her own experience of "writing her way out" of the confines of a dying colonialism.



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Author: Pope John Paul II  
Publisher: Clarendon Press Oxford  
Price: Tk 970/-  
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