

Pick of the week



The Serial

Fortunes of War

Jan 18, at 2.00 am on Star Plus

A stranger to Athens, Harriet is disoriented and miserable until she meets up by chance with Yakimov whom she is unexpectedly pleased to see. For one Yakimov is gainfully employed, working for the British Information Office. Resentments forgotten, she buys the drinks while he offers genuine warmth and companionship. To Harriet's great relief Guy arrives at last but he has no time for sight-seeing, he is intent on getting back to work. At the British Council's English School, they find Lush and Dubedat already firmly installed.



The Movie

Vanishing Point

Jan 19, at 10:00 pm on Star Movies

Based on the 1970s cult film of the same name, *Vanishing Point* is the story of a man desperate to get home to his wife, whose pregnancy has become life-threatening. Speeding across the country, he is pulled over by police who want to take away his license. With no time to lose and his wife's life on the line, he escapes the officers which leads to a high speed chase. This thrilling action suspense film will keep audiences on the edge of their seats. Starring Viggo Mortensen, Keith David and Christine Elise.



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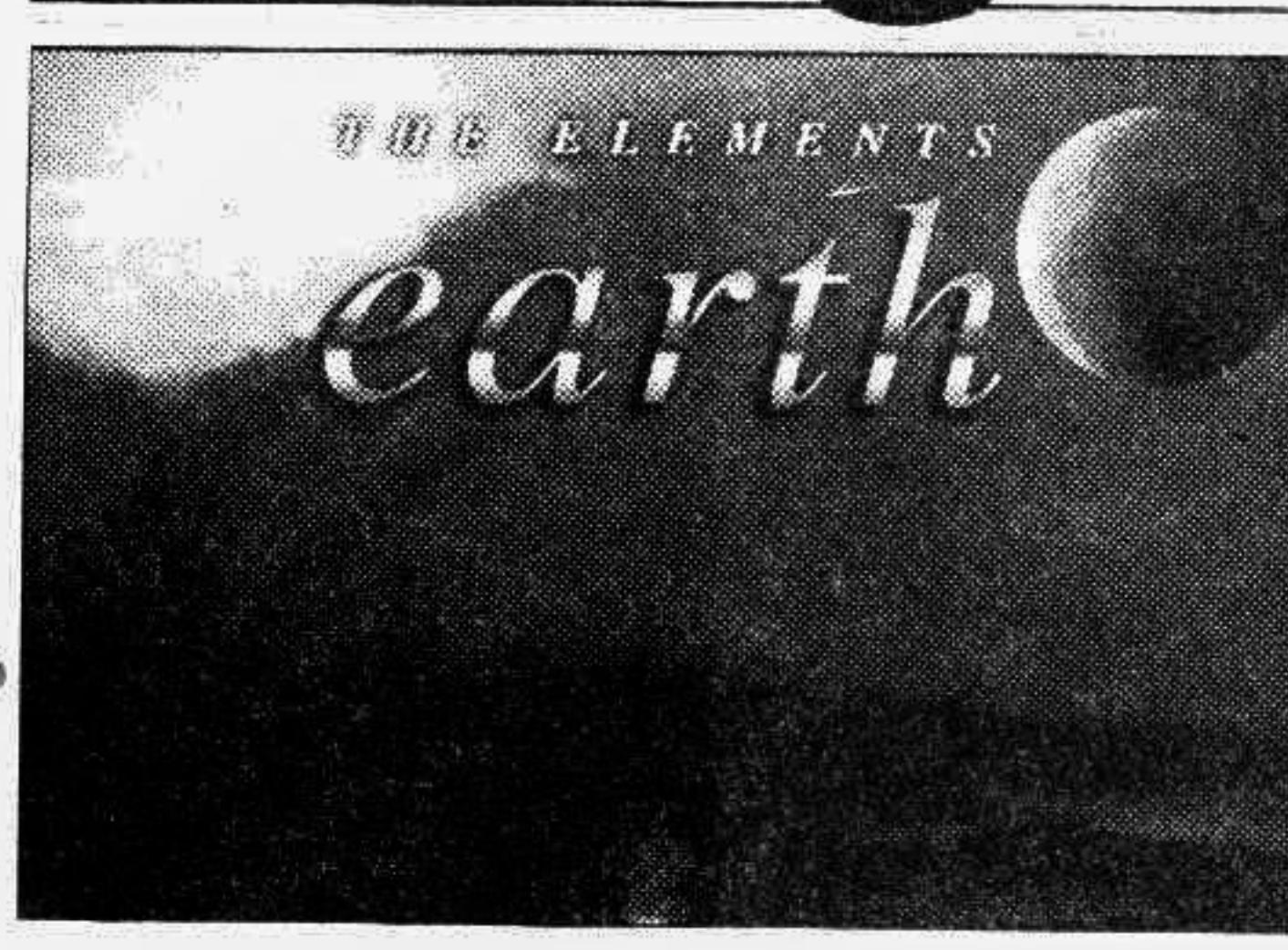
Satellite TV



Lovejoy

Jan 20, at 10:00 am on Star Plus
In *Death And Venice* — Pt 1, when Lovejoy's friend is killed in an accident with very suspicious circumstances he decides to investigate the cause. His investigation leads him to Venice.

Cassettes & CDs



Vanraj Bhatia

Price: Tk 550.00

Of all the elements, earth is the one with which we have the deepest, most emotional, personal relationship. This was recognised by our sages who described earth as mother, the nurturer, the sustainer of life; earth, who held within her womb not only the riches of Nature, but also her secrets and tumults, earth, whose very creation was the intense birth of form out of the formless.



JUGAL BANDI

Hariprasad Chaurasia and V.G. Joshi

Tabla: Mohapurush Mishra

Price: Tk 125/-



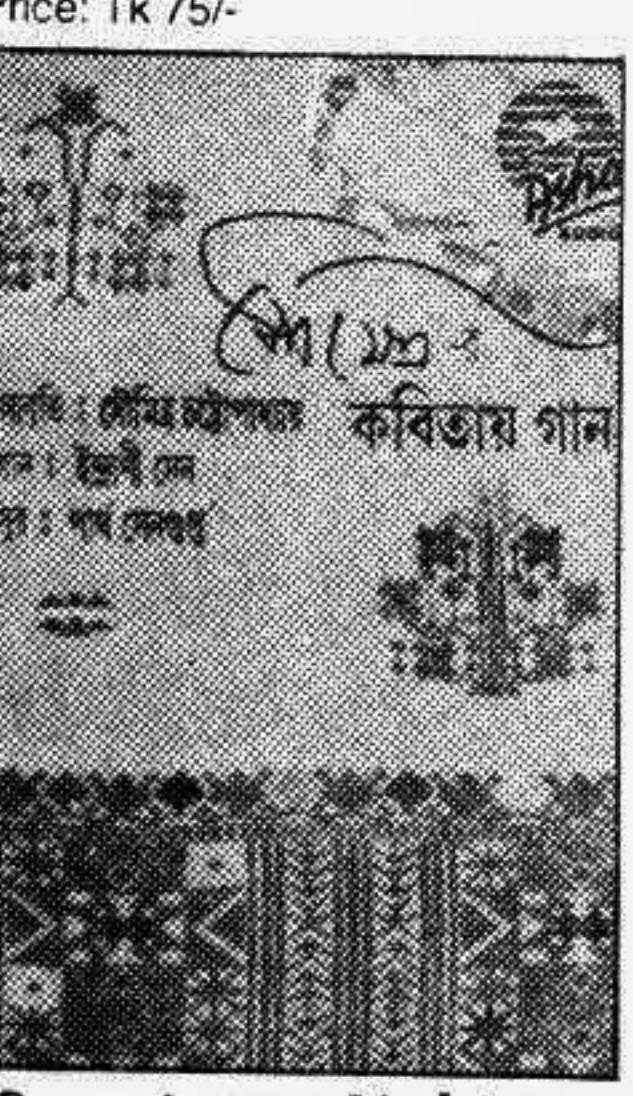
Montage

Price: Tk 195/-



KALMRI GAYA

Price: Tk 75/-



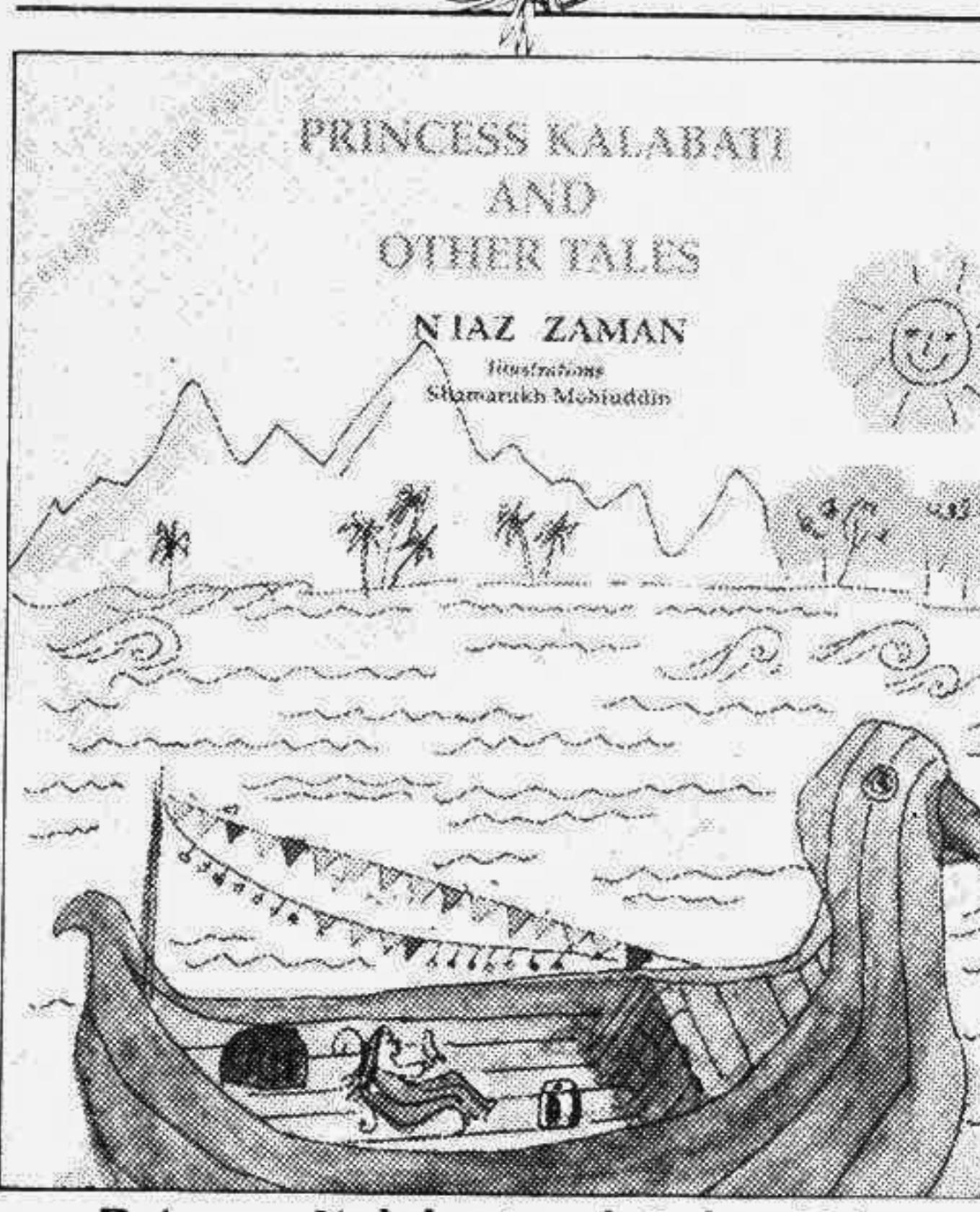
SOUMITRAR KABITAY

Saumitra recites his compositions while Indrani Sen sings them in her tuneful voice. Together they have produced a memorable volume to be collected and cherished by all poetry lovers.

Price: Tk 65.00

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Kids Corner



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Author: Niaz Zaman

Publisher: University Press Limited

Price: Tk 250.00

Princess Kalabati and Other Tales contains twelve tales from Bangladesh, including the well-known story of 'Princess Kalabati and the Monkey Prince' as well as lesser known folk tales. Despite the fabulous nature of these tales in which animals talk and birds fly up to heaven, queens give birth to monkeys and owls, and half-chickens find pots of gold, these stories provide realistic details of life in rural Bangladesh.

Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Market, Shahbagh, Ph: 9662766, VISA Master Card accepted.



FUTURE LIFE

Author: Stephen Raby

Publisher: Dossier Prentice Hall

Price: Tk 230/-

This dossier looks forward to the 21st century, 'what's it going to be like?' * which new inventions and discoveries are going to change our lives? * will all the changes be good? * if not, why not?

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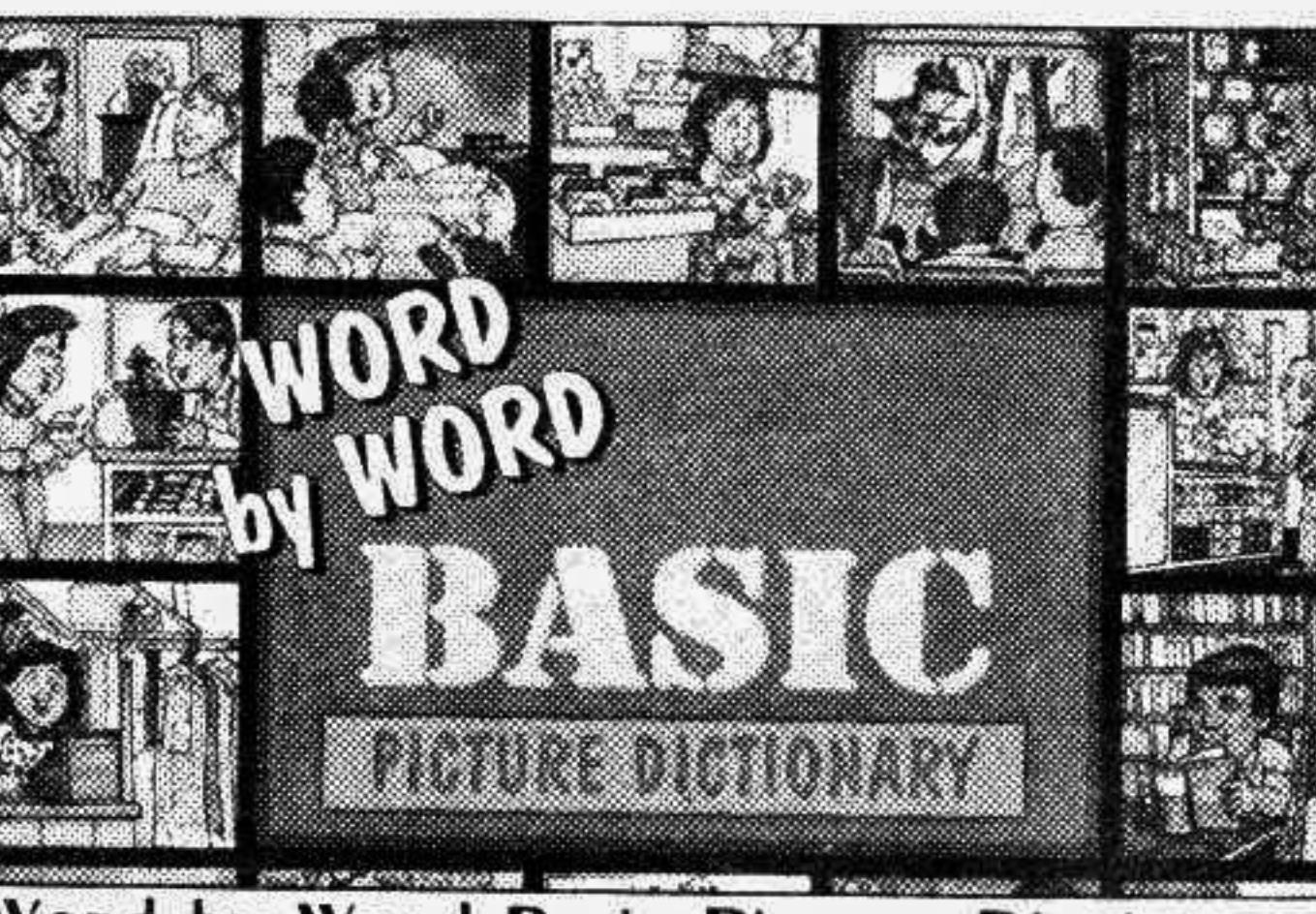
Author: Stephen Raby

Publisher: Dossier Phoenix

Price: Tk 230/-

In 1895, the world's first film-show took place in Paris. It lasted twenty minutes and the audience paid one franc each. This dossier is all about the extraordinary industry which was born that night. It tells the story of its development, success and struggles. You'll also find out...

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WORD BY WORD BASIC PICTURE DICTIONARY

Author: Steven J. Molinsky Bill Bliss

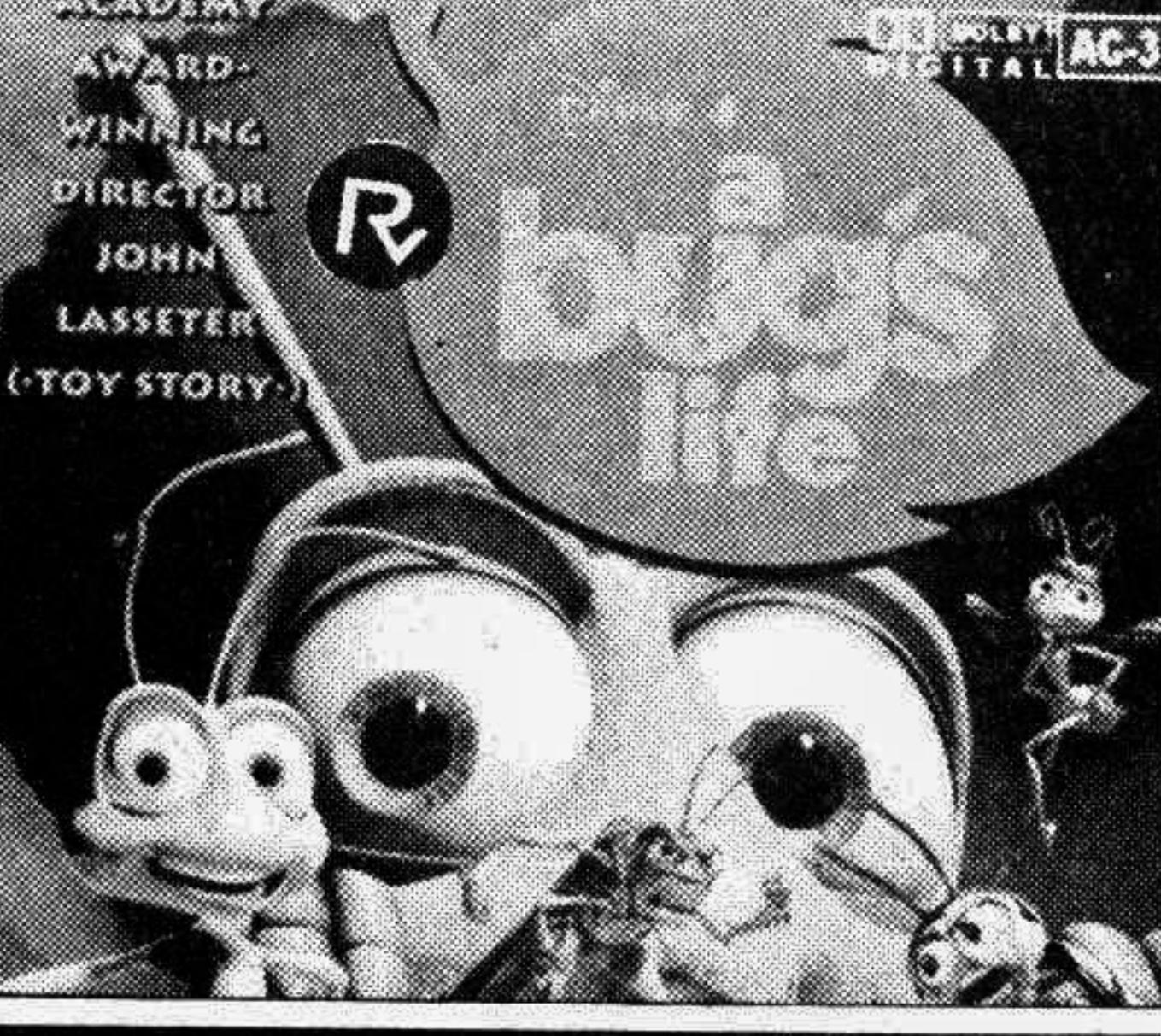
Publisher: Prentice Hall

Price: Tk 380.00

Word by Word Basic is designed for students at the low-beginning and literacy levels of English. This innovative Picture Dictionary presents over 1500 essential words for everyday language and survival needs.

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Child Movie

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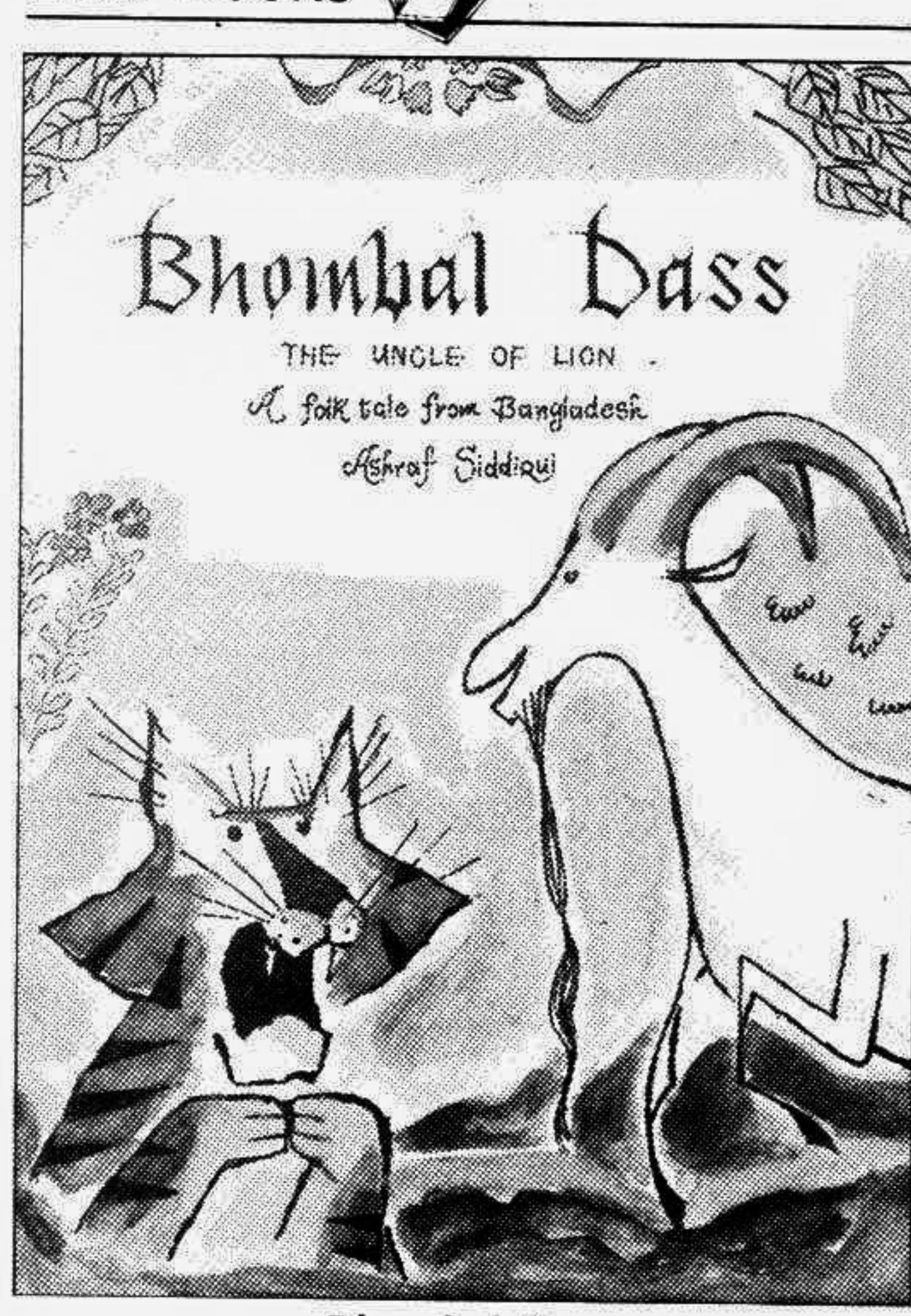
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New Books



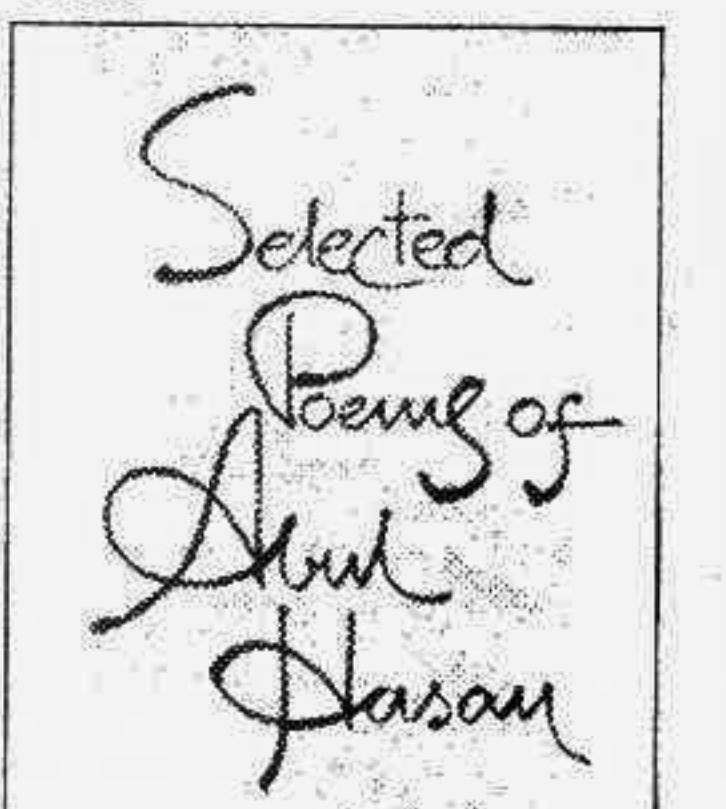
BHOMBAL DASS

Author: Ashraf Siddiqui

Publisher: University Press Limited

Price: Tk 110.00

First published in 1959 simultaneously in the US, Canada and the UK, *Bhombal Dass* was soon acclaimed as one of the outstanding children's books based on a folk tale of Bangladesh. This book was recommended suitable for story hour in elementary schools and libraries in the USA in 1960s.



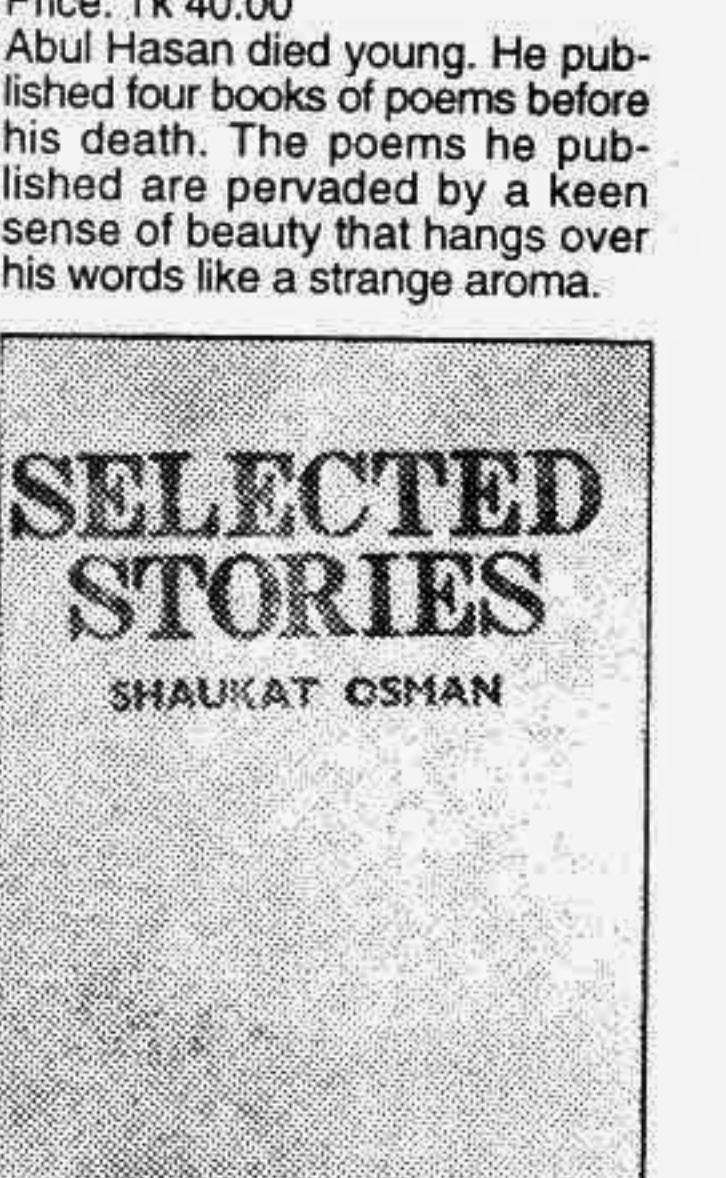
SELECTED POEMS OF ABUL HASAN

Author: Masud Mahmood, Tapan Jyoti Barua

Publisher: Bangladesh Academy, Dhaka

Price: Tk 40.00

Abul Hasan died young. He published four books of poems before his death. The poems he published are pervaded by a keen sense of beauty that hangs over his words like a strange aroma.

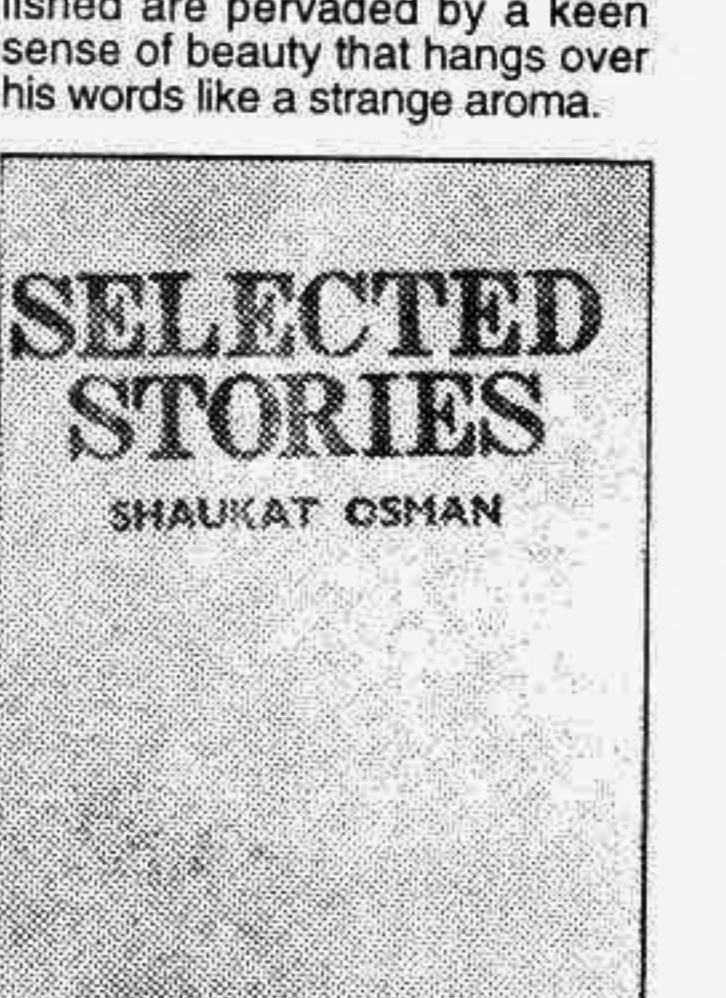


THE DANCE AND OTHER STORIES

Author: Niaz Zaman

Publisher:

The stories in this collection have been written over a period of twenty-five years and include both published and new writings. Zaman's characters range from ordinary housewives to domestic servants, from unwanted daughters to eccentric artists.

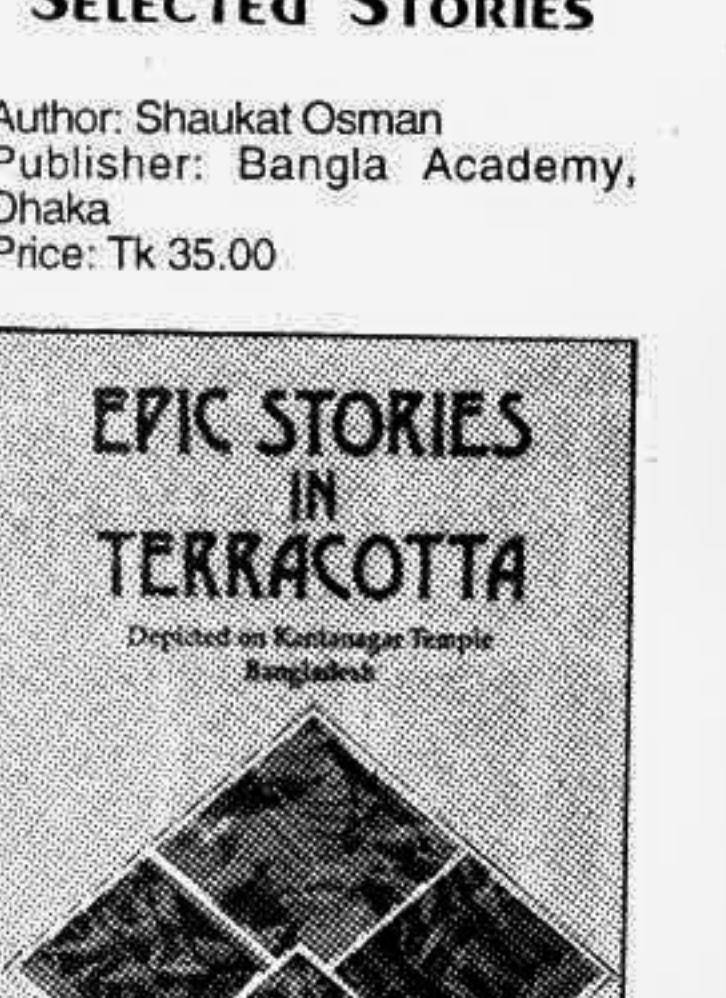


SELECTED STORIES

Author: Shaukat Osman

Publisher: Bangla Academy, Dhaka

Price: Tk 25.00



FOUR POETS FROM BANGLADESH

Author: Abu Rushd

Publisher: Bangla Academy, Dhaka

Price: Tk 25.00

The Art of KANTHA Embroidery

Author: Nazimuddin Ahmed

Publisher: Faber and Faber, UPL

Joint Venture

Price: Tk 495.00

This revised second edition of

The Art of Kantha Embroidery

provides a detailed analysis of the

technique of kantha embroidery as

well as a glimpse into the lives

of the women of rural Bangladesh.

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Spotlight

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Top-10 Hindi

Himmatwala — Mithun/Ayesha Jukka
Zakhm — Ajaydev Gon/Sonali Bhatt
Mafraaj — Mithun/Ayesha Jukka
Naseeb — Govinda/Marina Kulkarni
Fire — Shabana Azmi/Zabed Zapri
Wajood — Nana Patekar/Madhuri Dixit
Kudrat — Akshay Khanna/Urmila
Jhooth Bole Kauwa Kate — Anil Kapoor/Juhi Chawla
Doli Saja ke Rakhna — Akshay Khanna
Soldier — Boby Deol/Preeti Jaitia
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