

Pick of the week



The Serial

Fortunes of War

Jan 18, at 2.00 am on Star Plus

A stranger to Athens, Harriet is disorientated 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.



The Musical

Cabaret

Jan 19, at 10 pm on Channel [V]

Channel (V) presents Cabaret — a new show presented by VJ Suchitra. The show will inform the viewers about Cabaret — one of the can't-do-without elements of a masala Hindi film. With five popular Hindi Film tracks, one highlight song and some 'inside and behind the scenes' information on the makings of Cabaret songs the show is definitely something to watch out for. Tune in to Channel (V) every Tuesday and Saturday for the encyclopaedia on India classical cabaret songs as well as on cabaret legends like Helen, Bindu, Aruna Irani, Kalpana Iyer ... who have been the front runners of the Indian cabaret world.

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 lead him to Venice.

Video/CD



New Release Movie

Himmatwala — Mithun/Ayesha Julka
All Time Hits-3 — Geetmala/Almoonsoor Print
A Bugs Life — (Cartoon) — Walt Disney
Antz — (Cartoon) — Woody Allen, Gene Hackman
Jack Frost — (Adv/ Com PG) — Michael Keaton Kelly Preston

Top-10 (English)

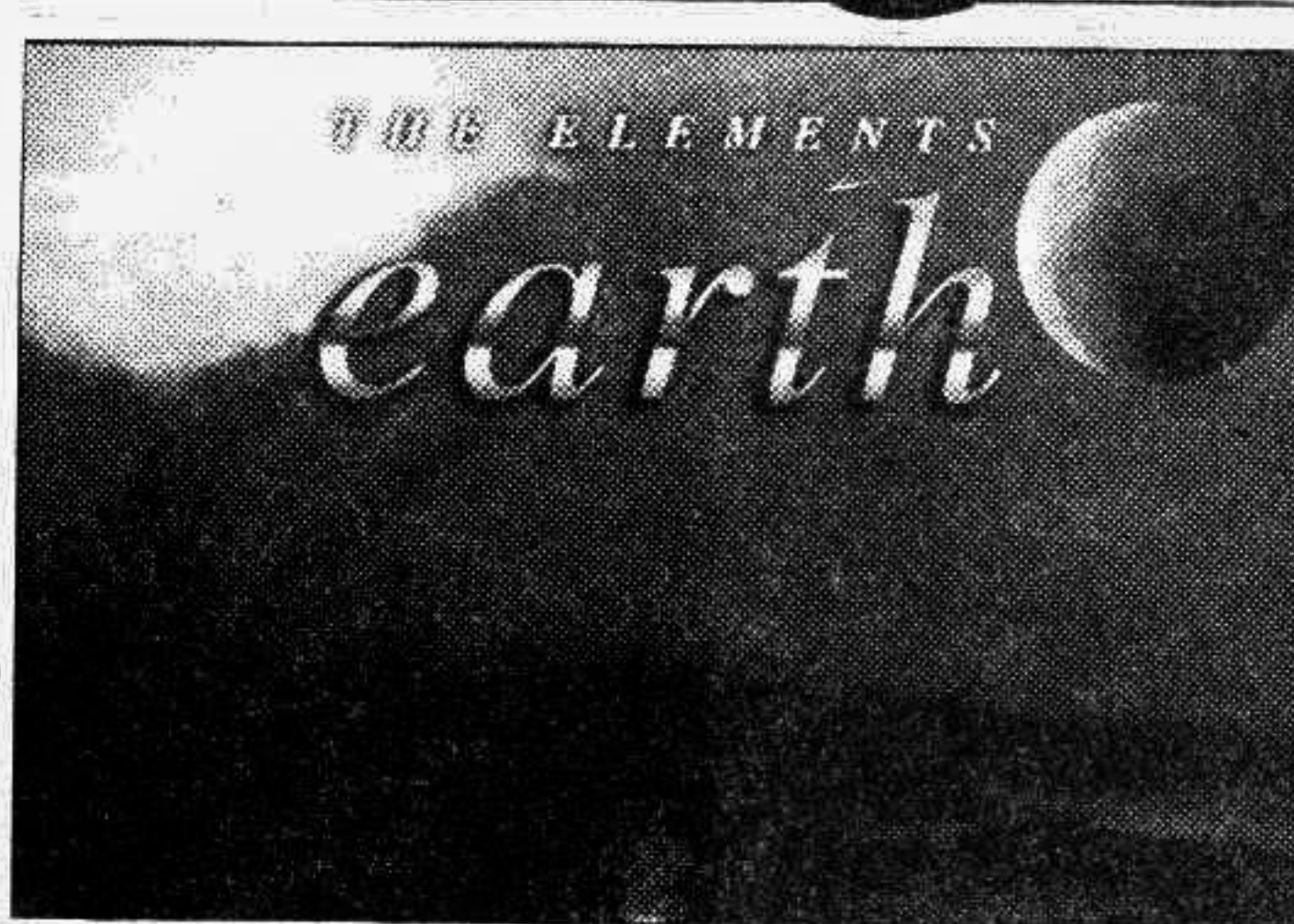
Jack Frost — Adv Com PG — Michael Keaton Kelly Preston
A Bugs Life — Cartoon — Walt Disney
Legionnaire — Action — Van Damme
Antz — Cartoon — Woody Allen Gene Hackman
Total Eclipse — Romantic — Leonardo Di Caprio
Enemy of the State — Action — Will Smith/ Gene Hackman
Ronin — Action — Robert Deniro/Jane Reno
The Truman Show — (Comedy) — MM Carrey
Dance with Me — Musical — Romantic Musical
City of Angel —Rom: Act—Nicolas Cage/Megryan

Top-10 Hindi

Himmatwala — Mithun/Ayesha Julka
Zakham — Aaydev Gon/Sonali/Pooja Bhatt
Mafiaraj — Mithun/Ayesha Julka
Naseeb — Govinda/Mamta Kulkarni
Fire — Shabana Azmi/Zabed Zabri
Wajood — Nana Patekar/Madhuri Dixit
Kudrat — Akshay Khanna/Urmila
Jhooth Bole Kauwa Kate — Anil Kapoor/Juhi Chawla
Doli Seja ke Rakhna — Akshay Khanna
Soldier — Bobby Deol/Prethi Jainia

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Cassettes & CDs



Earth

Vanraj Bhatia

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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

Price: Tk 125/-

Tabla: Mohapurush Mishra

Price: Tk 125/-



Kenny

Montage

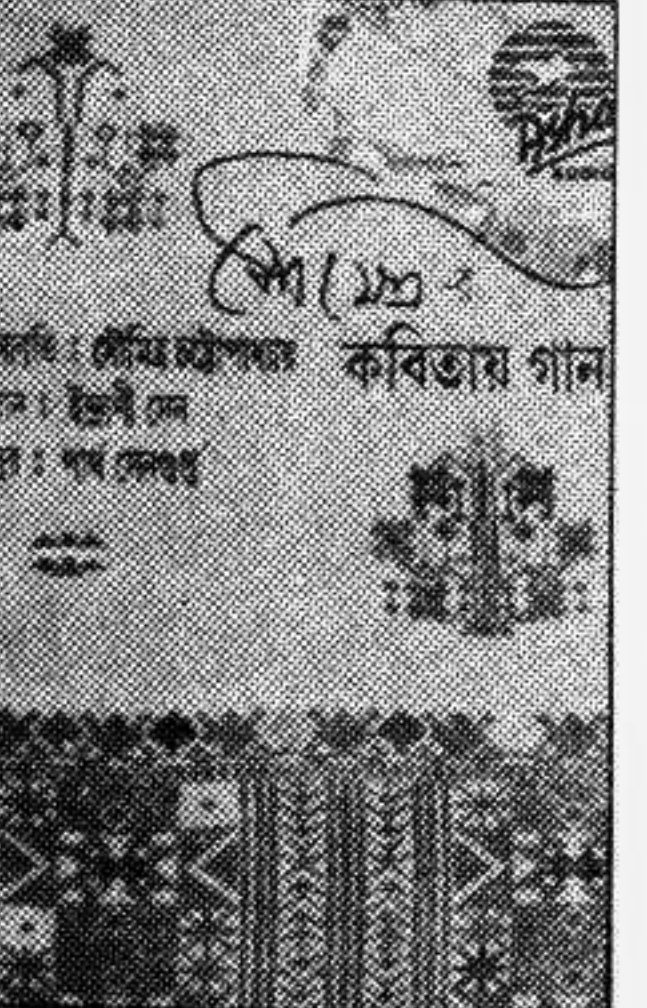
Price: Tk 195/-



Kalmrigaya

Tagore Musical Play

Price: Tk 75/-

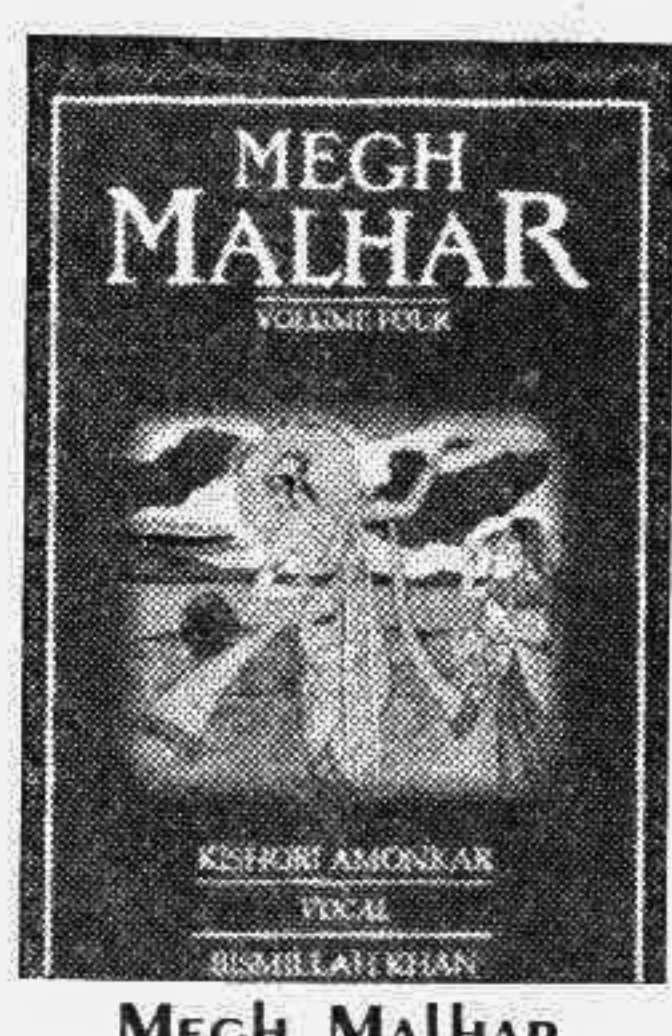


Gan

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

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



Megh Malhar

Kishori Amonkar

Vocal

Bismillah Khan

Shahnai

Volume Four

Price: Tk 110/-



Nishiddha Istehar

Bengali Modern Song

Price: Tk 65/-



Rager Bahare

Ajoy Chakraborti

Price: Tk 65/-



Bengali Nursery Rhymes

Hattit Attim Tim

Alpana Banerjee, Prodip Ghosh

Side 1: Shiva Shuti

Gunghroo Ki Uthhan

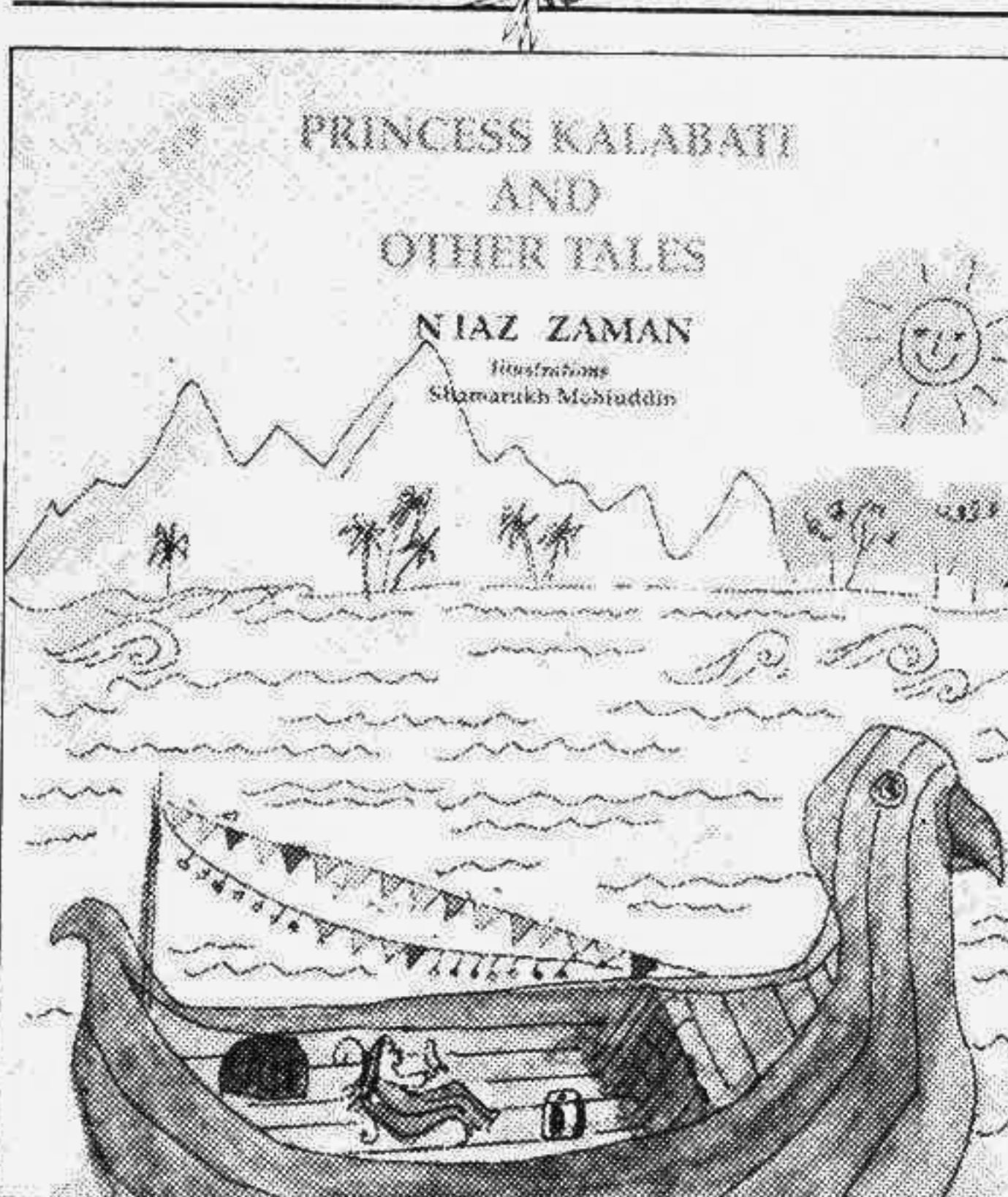
Side 2: Gunghroo Ki Uthhan

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Thumri

Tk 60/-

Kids Corner



Princess Kalabati and Other Tales

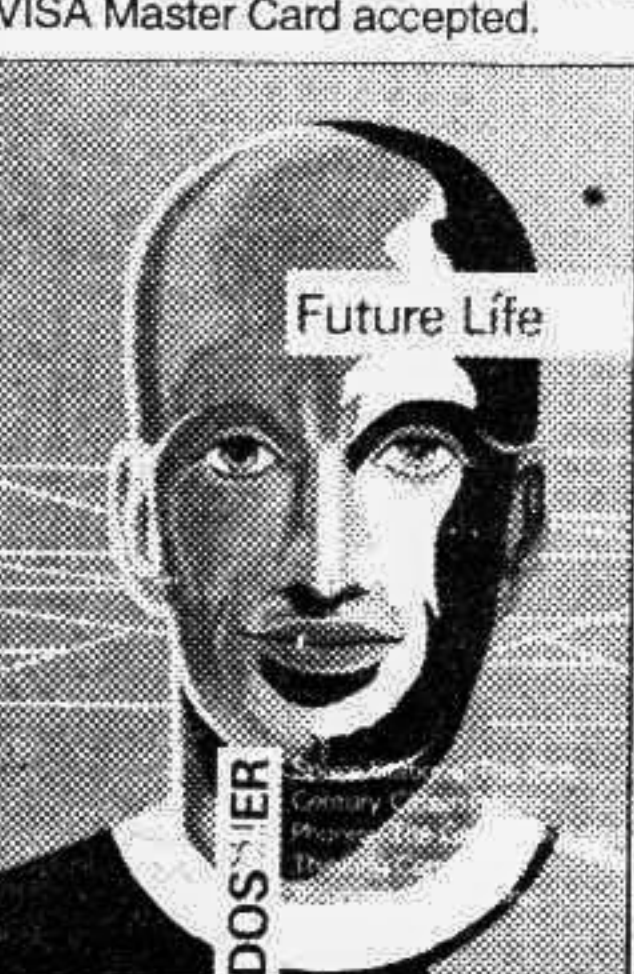
Author: Niaz Zaman

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 Rabley

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?

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



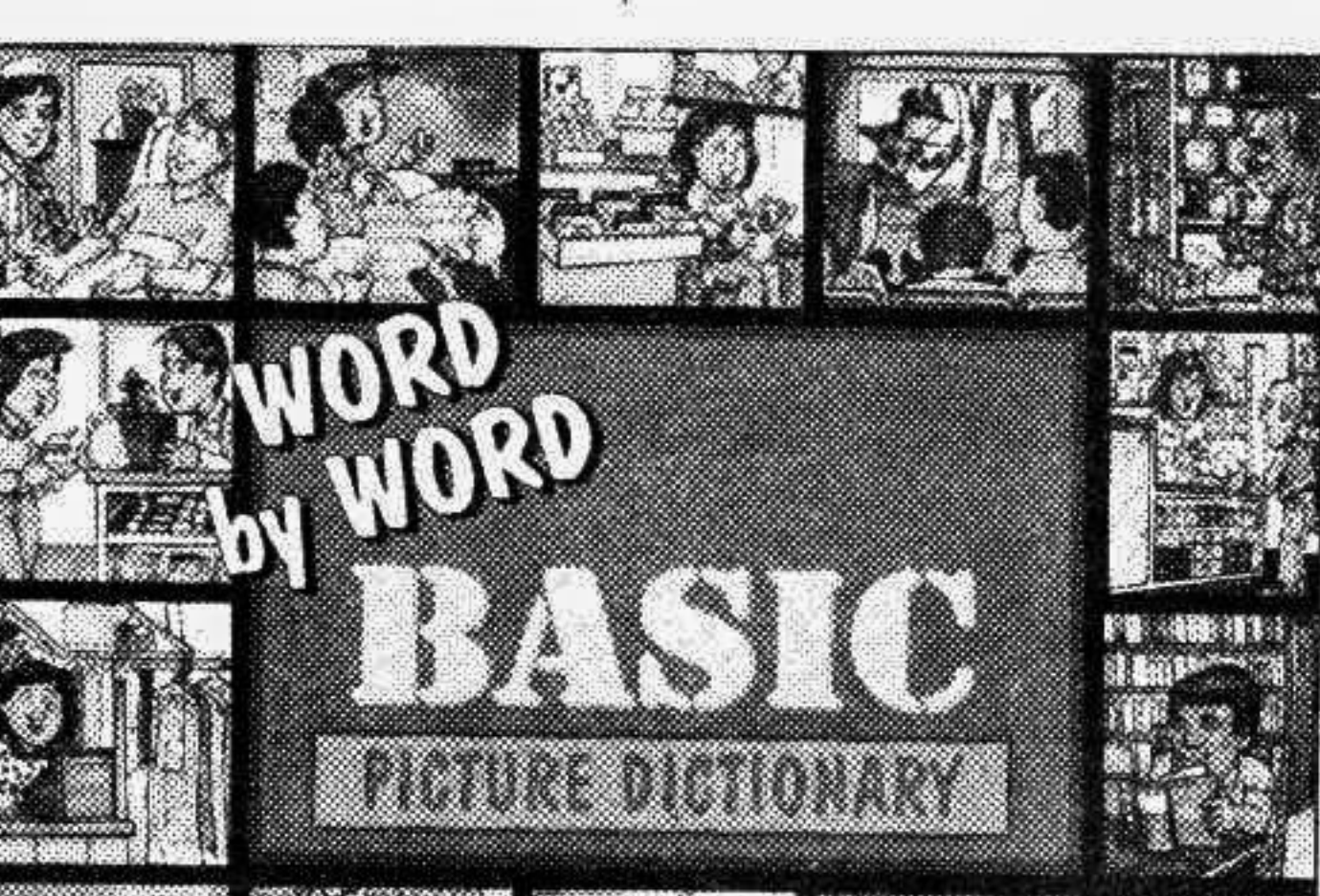
Cinema

Author: Stephen Rabley

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...



Word by Word Basic Picture Dictionary

Author: Steven J. Molinsky Bill Bliss

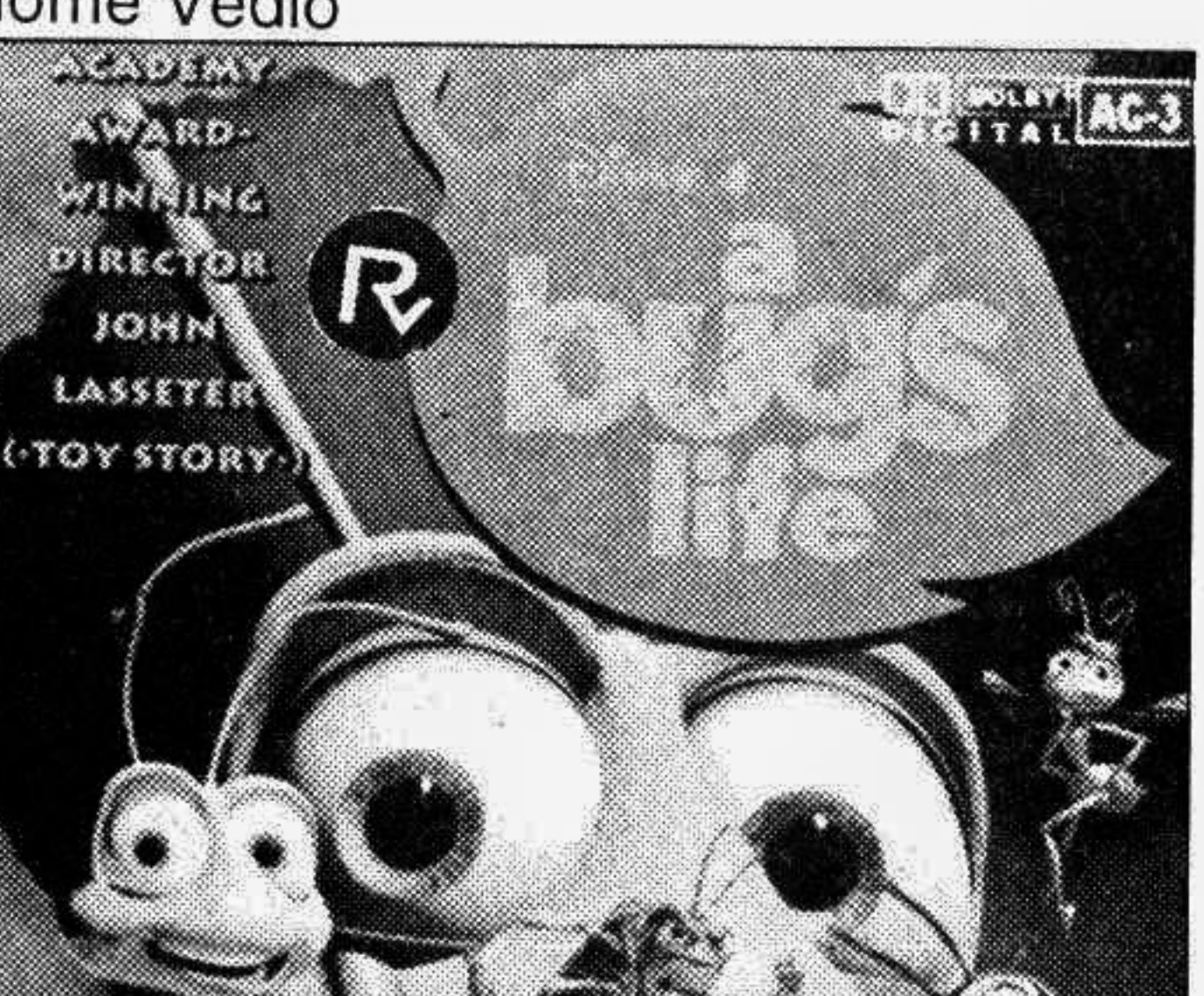
Publisher: Prentice Hall

Price: Tk 390.00

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.

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

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Child Movie

Jack Frost — Adv. Com PG — Michael Keaton/Kelly Preston

A Bugs Life — Cartoon — Walt Disney

Antz — Cartoon — Woody Allen, Gene Hackman

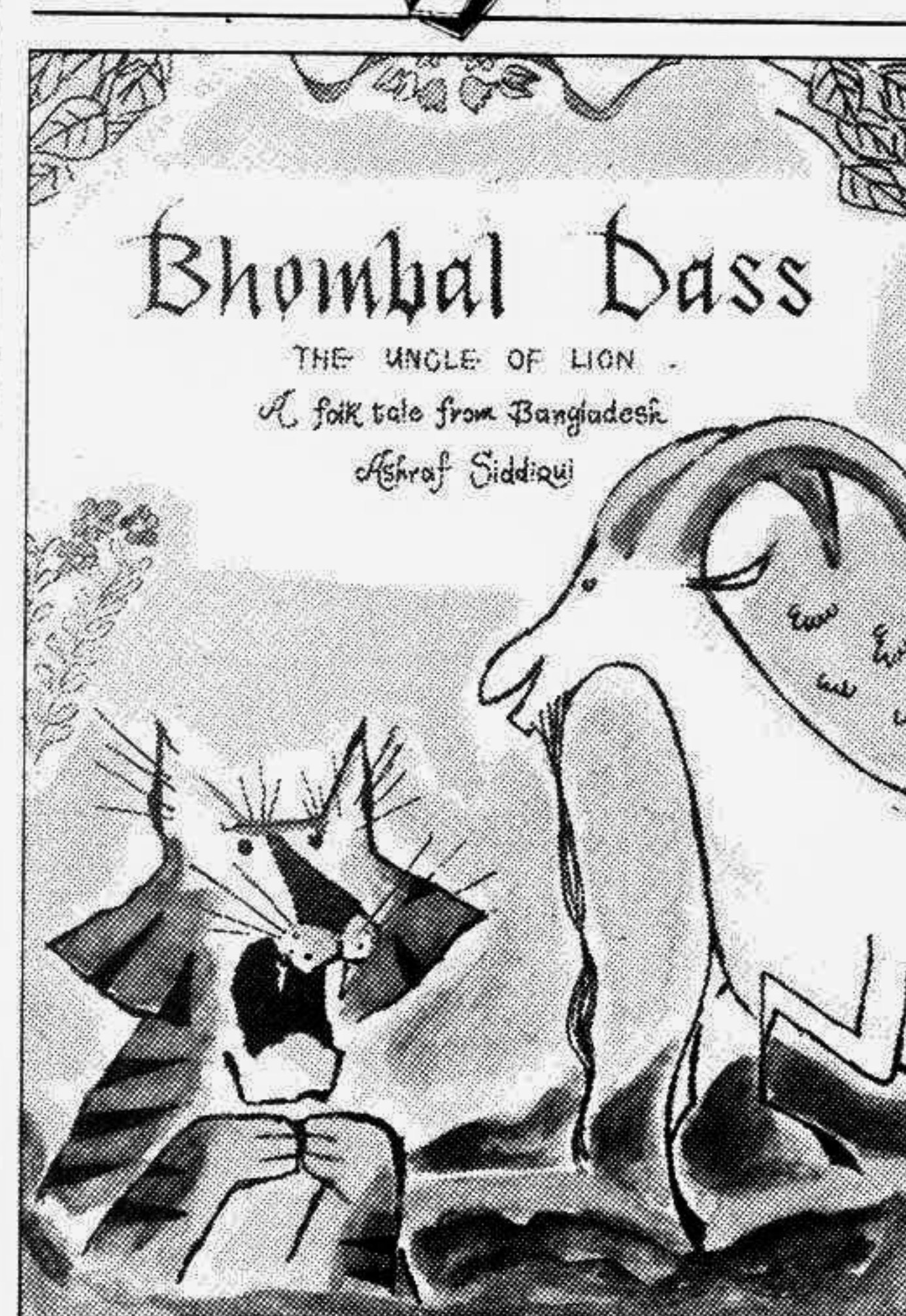
The Truman Show — Comedy — Jim Carrey

Halloween Town — Adv: PG — Walt Disney

Dear Santa, Christmas — D.L Green Demra Rich

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New Books



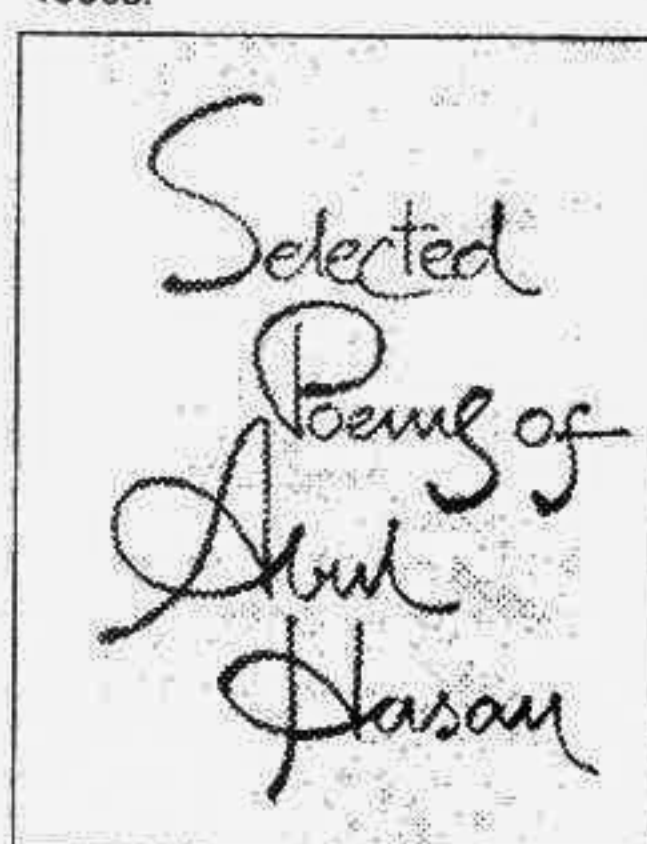
Bhombal Dass

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

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.

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



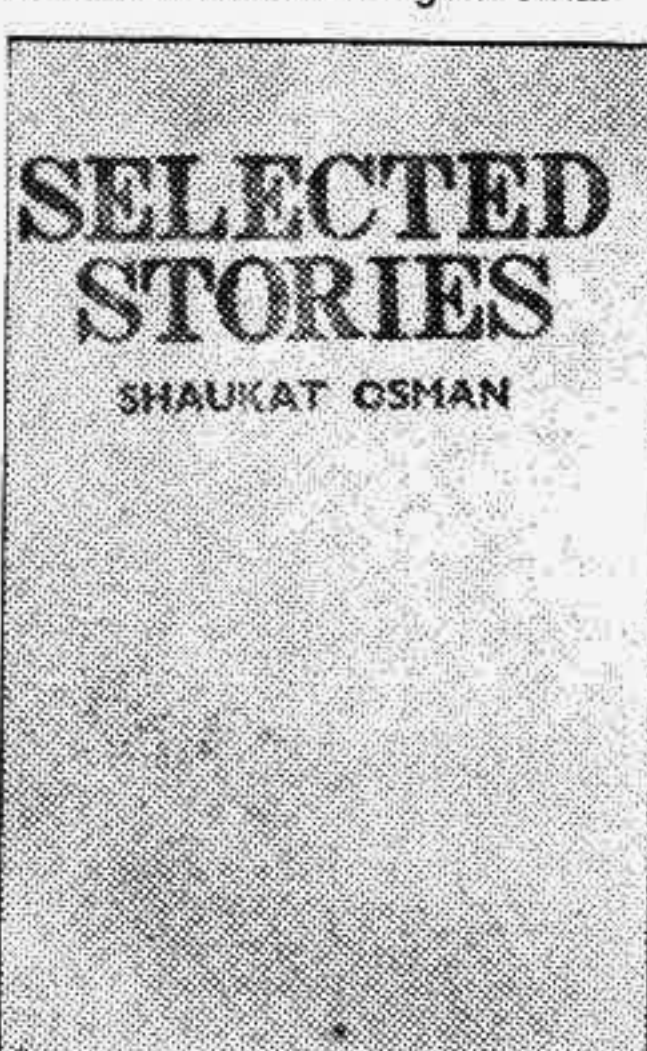
The Dance and Other Stories

Author: Niaz Zaman

Publisher: Bangladesh Academy, Dhaka

Price: Tk 40.00

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: Shaikat Osman

Publisher: Bangla Academy, Dhaka

Price: Tk 35.00



Four Poets from Bangladesh

Author: Abu Rashid

Publisher: Bangla Academy, Dhaka

Price: Tk 25.00



Epic Stories in Terracotta

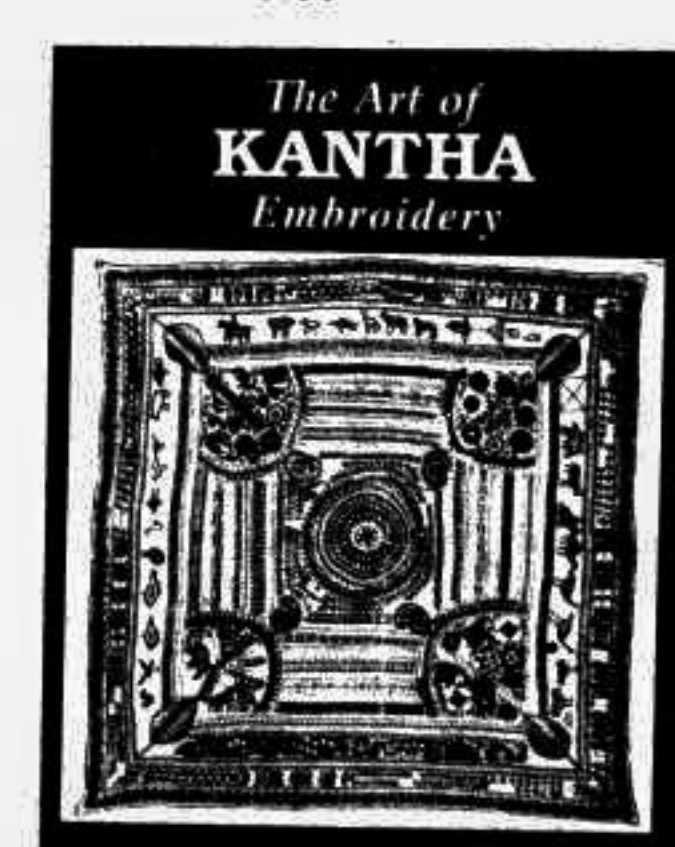
Author: Nazimuddin Ahmed

Publisher: Faber and Faber, UPL

Price: Tk 495.00

Located picturesquely in a peaceful island village of Kantanagar in Dinajpur District of Bangladesh, this splendid brick temple has gained eminence as an outstanding 18th century monument in the sub-continent for its fabulous terracotta adornment.

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



The Art of Kantha

Author: Niaz Zaman

Publisher: Faber and Faber, UPL

Price: Tk 500.00

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.

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

Spotlight

Spacefest '99

The four-day second Dhaka Space Festival, organised by Bangladesh Astronomical Association and in cooperation with University, opens on January 18.