

Pick of the week



The Movie

The Doctor
Apr 16th at 10:00 PM on Star Movies
Academy Award-winner William Hurt stars as Dr. Jack Mackee, a respected San Francisco surgeon whose battle with a life-threatening illness of his own forces him to re-evaluate the way he practices medicine. This widely acclaimed film also stars Christine Lahti, Mandy Patinkin and Elizabeth Perkins.



The Serial

Baywatch (Series 8)
Apr 17th at 7:00 PM on Star World
In *Out Of The Blue*, seismic activity causes problems for the lifeguards. Jordan discovers that her birth mother is white and finally comes to terms with the anger she has felt for years. Caroline and JD's relationship heats up, but when Caroline's big break comes — in New York. Many helps April with her fashion designs and they begin to see each other in a new light.



The Sport

Champions Cup
Live cricket match from Sharjah on DD1 at 5 PM on Apr 16
Pakistan vs India

Satellite TV



Blood and Wine

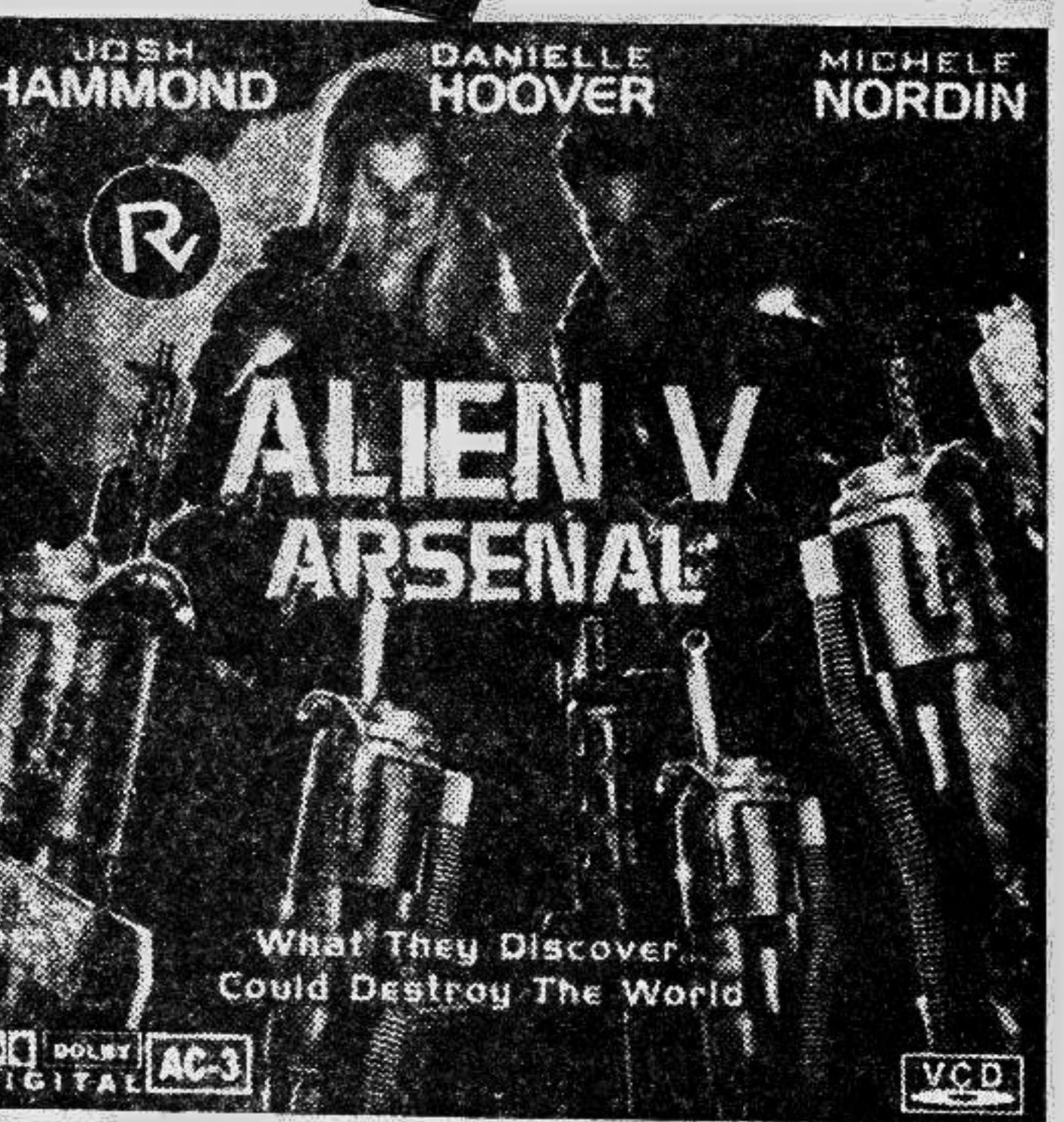
Apr 17th at 10:00 PM on Star Movies
Multi-Oscar-winning actor Jack Nicholson brings his unique talents to this role as a con-man who schemes to steal a diamond necklace with a gorgeous unwitting accomplice. His co-stars include Jennifer Lopez, Michael Caine and Judy Davis.



Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit

Apr 18th at 10:00 PM on Star Movies
When the good Sisters of St. Catherine's Convent take their community outreach programme to an inner city school full of rowdy teenagers, they find hell has broke loose in the halls and classes are overrun by delinquents. The nuns are up to their necks in trouble and only one prayer can restore their faith... a secularised chantreuse named Deloris Van Cartier, played by Academy Award winner Whoopi Goldberg.

Video/CD

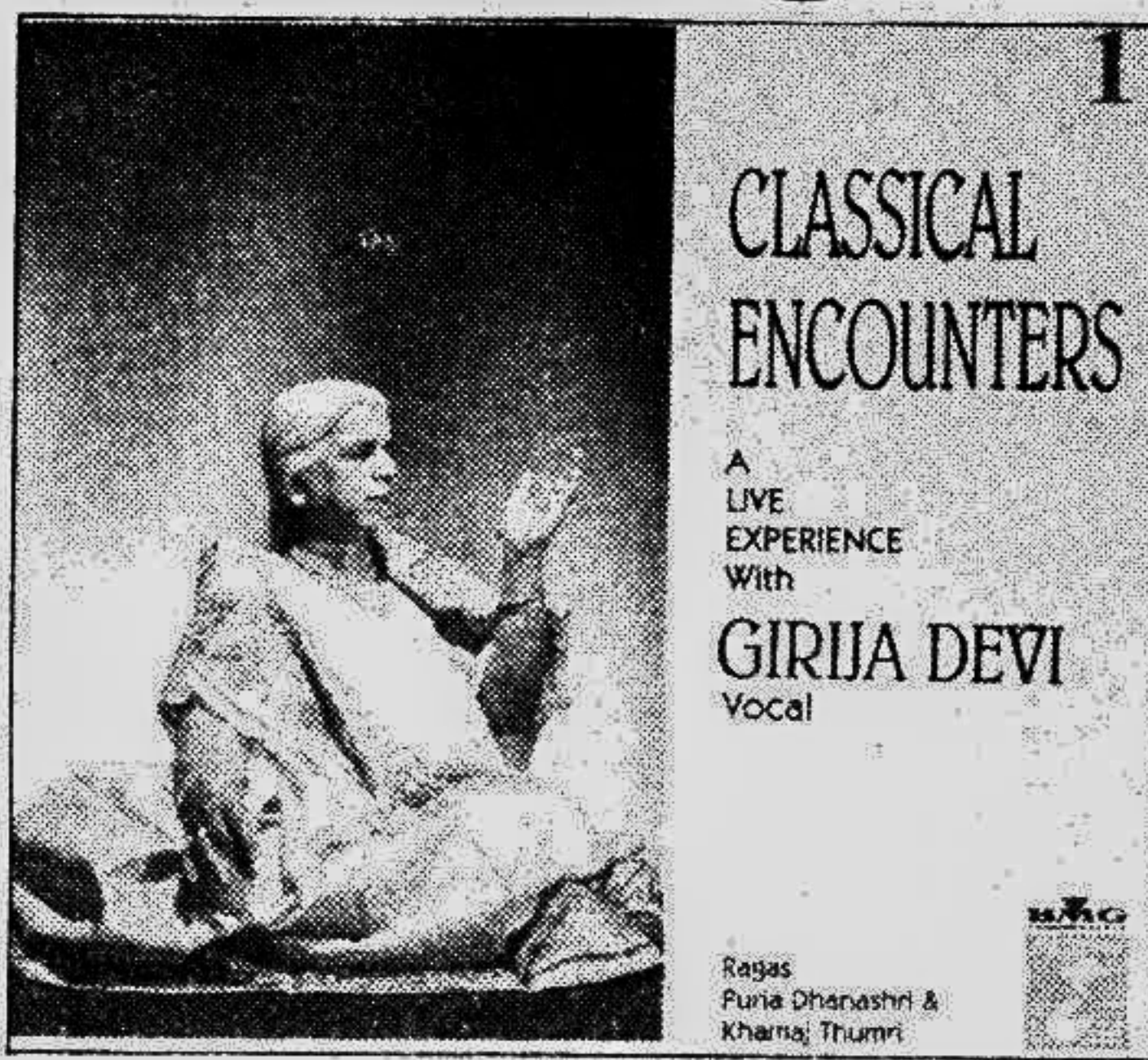


ALIEN V ARSENAL
What They Discover... Could Destroy The World
New Releases
Anari No-1 (Hindi) — Govinda/Raveena Tandon
To Serve And Protect-Act/R — Richard Crenna/Jhon Corbett
Bravo Two Zero — Act (The true story of survival against all the odds) — Sean Bean/Jamie Bartlett/Kevin Collin
Alien-V (Arsenal)-Adv — Josh Hammond/Danielle Hoover

Top-10 (Hindi)
Anari No-1 — Govinda/Raveena Tandon
International Khiladi — Aksay Kumar/Twinkle Khanna
Janam Samjha Karo — Salman Khan/Urmila
Kachche Dhaage — Ajay Devgn/Monisha Koirala/Saif Ali Khan
Lal Badsha — Amitabh Bachchan/Monisha Koirala/Shilpa Shetye
Laawarish — Aksay Kumar/Monisha Koirala
Kuch Kuch Hota Hai — Shahrukh Khan/Kajol
Aarzo — Aksay Khanna/Madhuri Dixit/Saif Ali Khan
Daag — Sanjay Datt/Mahima Chowdhury
Fire — Sabana Azmi/Zabed Zafri

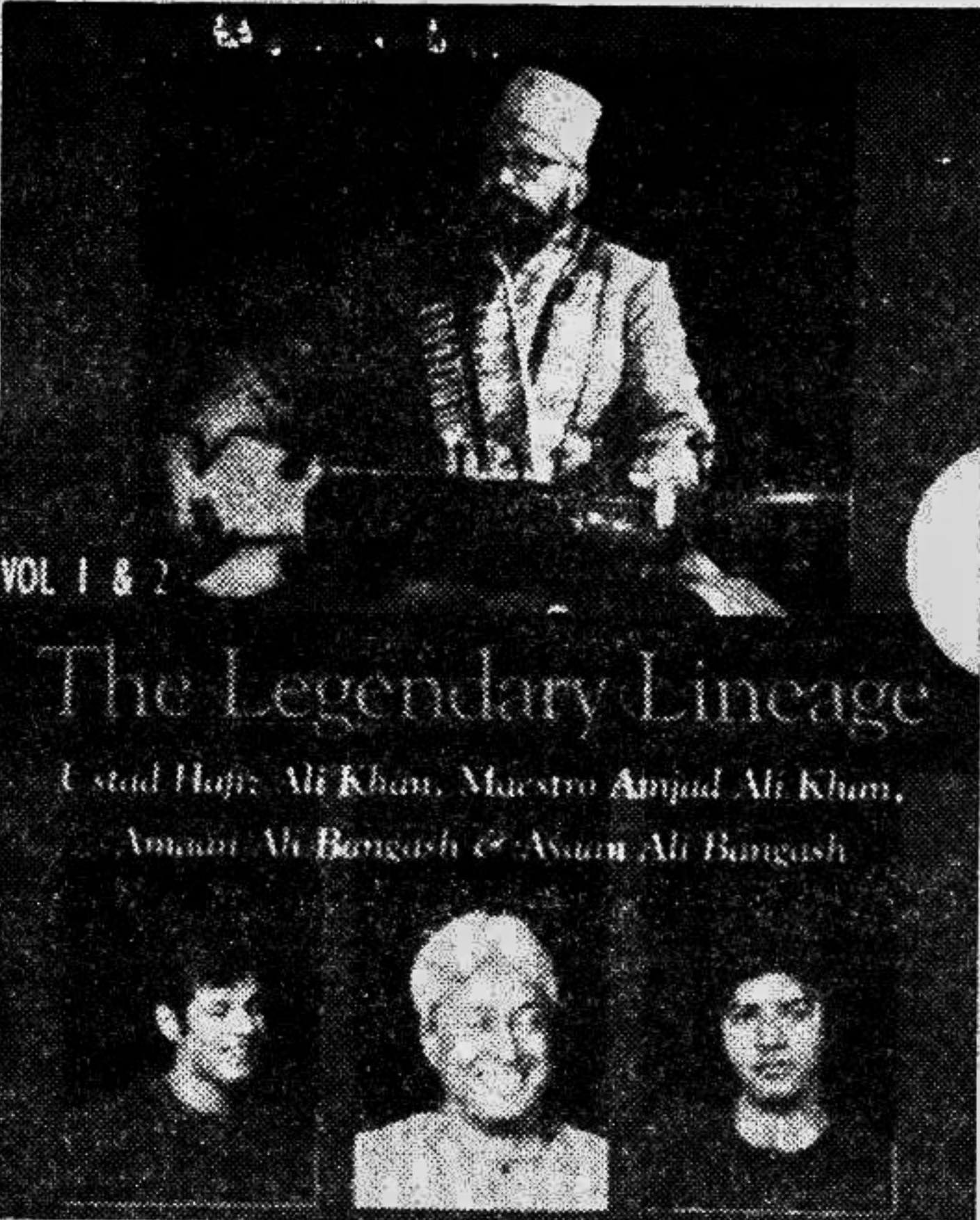
Top-10 (English)
To Serve And Protect-Act/R — Richard Crenna/Jhon Corbett
Bravo Two Zero Act/ True story — Sean Bean/Jamie Bartlett
Alien-V (Arsenal)-Adv/scf — Josh Hammond/Danielle Hoover
BMM -Act — Nicolas Cage
Star Maps — Rom — Douglas Spain/Efrain Figueroa
Saving Private Ryan — Tom Hanks/Tom Sizemore
Rush Hour — Act — Jackie Chan/Chris Tucker
Elizabeth - Rom — Cate-Blanchett/ Joseph Fiennes
Pay Back -Dra — Gregg Henry
Shakespeare in Love -Rom — Joseph Fiennes/Gwyneth
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Cassettes & CDs



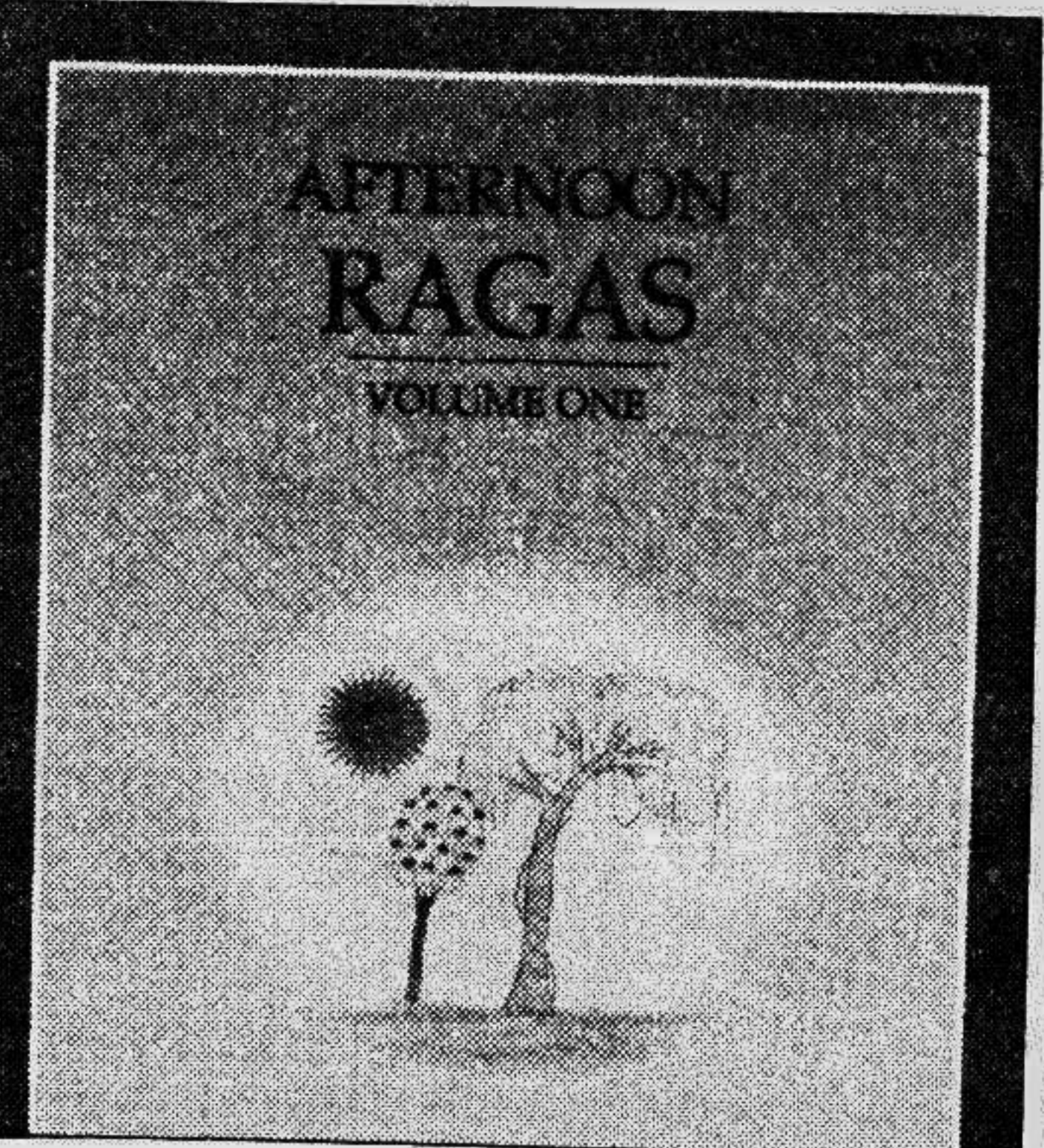
CLASSICAL ENCOUNTERS

Girija Devi
Ragas
Purja Dhanashri & Khamaj Thumri
Price: 550/-
Snageet Shiromani Girija Devi is one of the outstanding vocalists in the realm of Hindustani music. Her melodious voice is the perfect medium for the earthy vocalism of the Banaras style and she has established her pre-eminence as an exponent of khayal, tappa, thumri, chaiti, dadra, hori and sawan, as a true repository of the Banaras Gharana. Girija Devi had the benefit of intense training from the late Pt Sarayu Prasad Mishra and the late Pt Shrichandra Mishra. Girija Devi has offered a representative selection of her repertoire during the current series of live concerts for Sterling Resorts. The present album (Vol 1) brings you a khayal in Purja Dhanashri coupled with a Khamaj Thumri.



THE LEGENDARY LINEAGE

Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan, Maestro Amjad Ali Khan, Aman Ali Bagash & Ayaan Ali Bagash
Price: Tk 280/-
Indian classical music has an unbroken tradition which is passed down orally from master to pupil. This guru-shishya parampara, as it is known, has existed for centuries in the families of professional musicians, so the music also passed from father to son. The family of the sarod maestro, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, is traced back to Mohammad Hashmi Khan Bangash, who migrated to India from Afghanistan, bringing the plucked instrument called rabab.

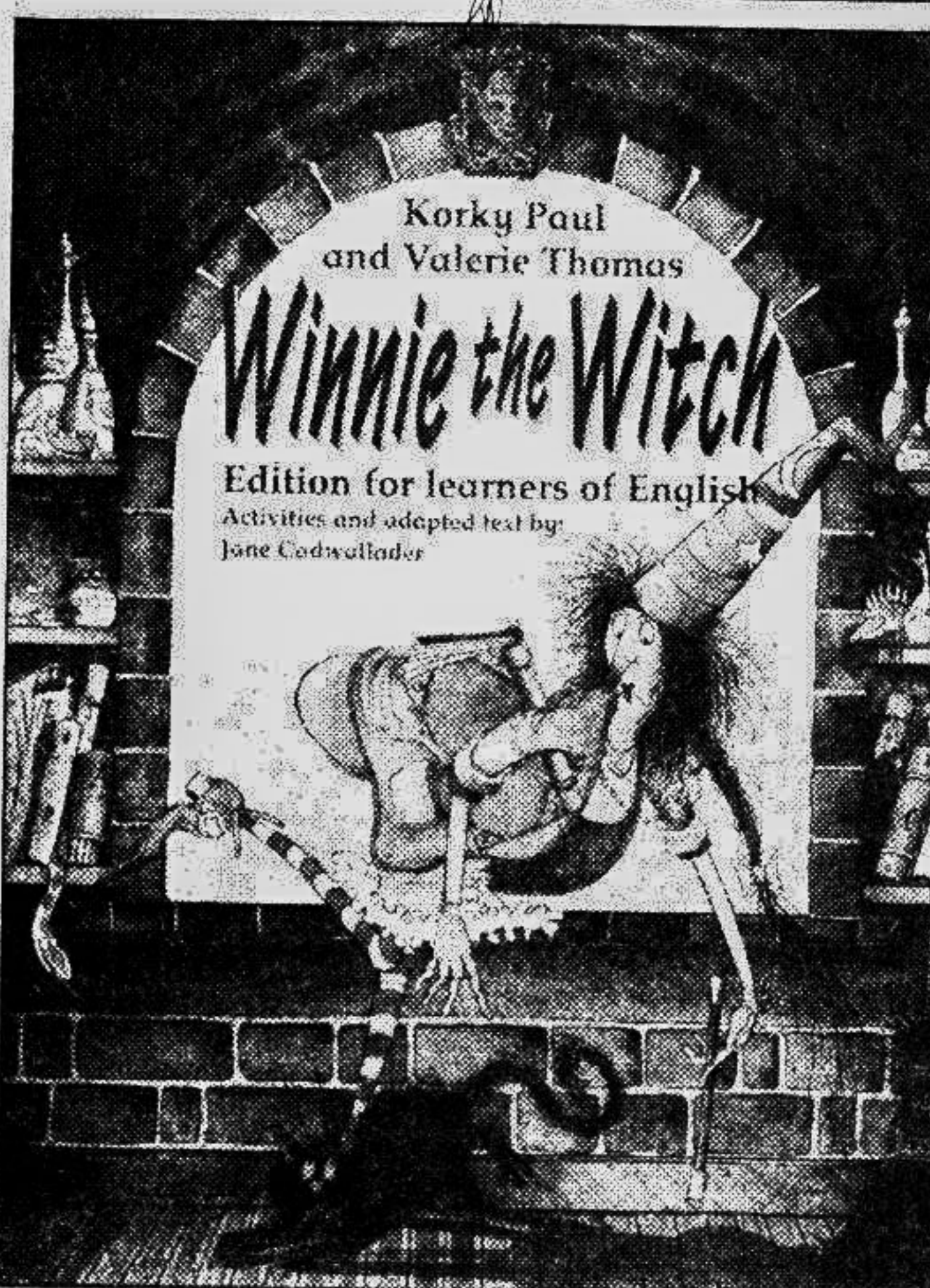


AFTERNOON RAGAS

Amjad Ali Khan
Sarod
Mallikarjun Mansur
vocal
padma Talwalkar
Vocal
Four Volumes Price: Tk 400/-
The mid-day sun ushers in the Sarang group of ragas which are all bright, vivid and lively. The pathos and gravity of the early morning ragas is quite dispelled by the bright sunshine, and the earlier introspectiveness seems to give place to a more direct view of life and nature. There is a wide variety of moods and flavours in the Sarangs as they are derived from different scales, but the common characteristic is the strong *shuddh rishabh* as an important resting place. The brilliant interval it forms in combination with the *shadja* or tonic suggests control, stability, contentment and exuberance.

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

Kids Corner



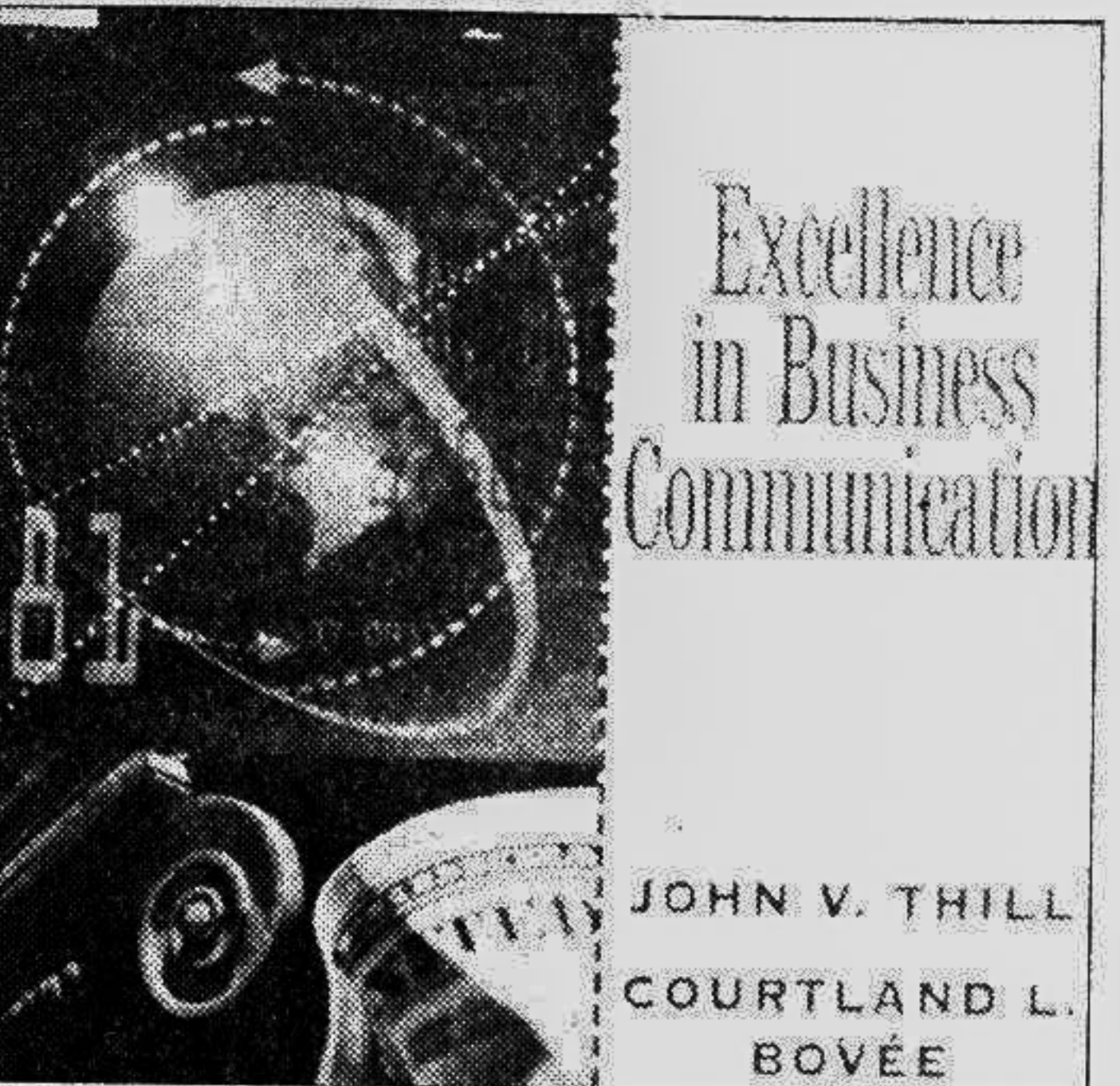
WINNIE THE WITCH

Author: Korky Paul and Valerie Thomas
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Price: Tk 360/-
Winnie the Witch is a prize-winning children's book about a witch and her black cat Wilbur. This new edition for learners of English contains. The story of Winnie the Witch told in simple language. It includes vocabulary, topics, and structures found in the first level of any Primary English course.



THE OXFORD PICTURE DICTIONARY

Author: Joan Ross Keyes
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Price: Tk 580/-
The Oxford Picture Dictionary for Kids is designed especially for young students, ages five to seven, who are learning English. The dictionary presents over 700 words in the context of pictures that tell stories. Five characters and their families are introduced at the beginning of the book, and appear throughout in 60 double-page illustrations.
Available at ELT Book Shop, British Council Teaching Centre, 754B Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi, Ph: 9116171, 9116545



EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

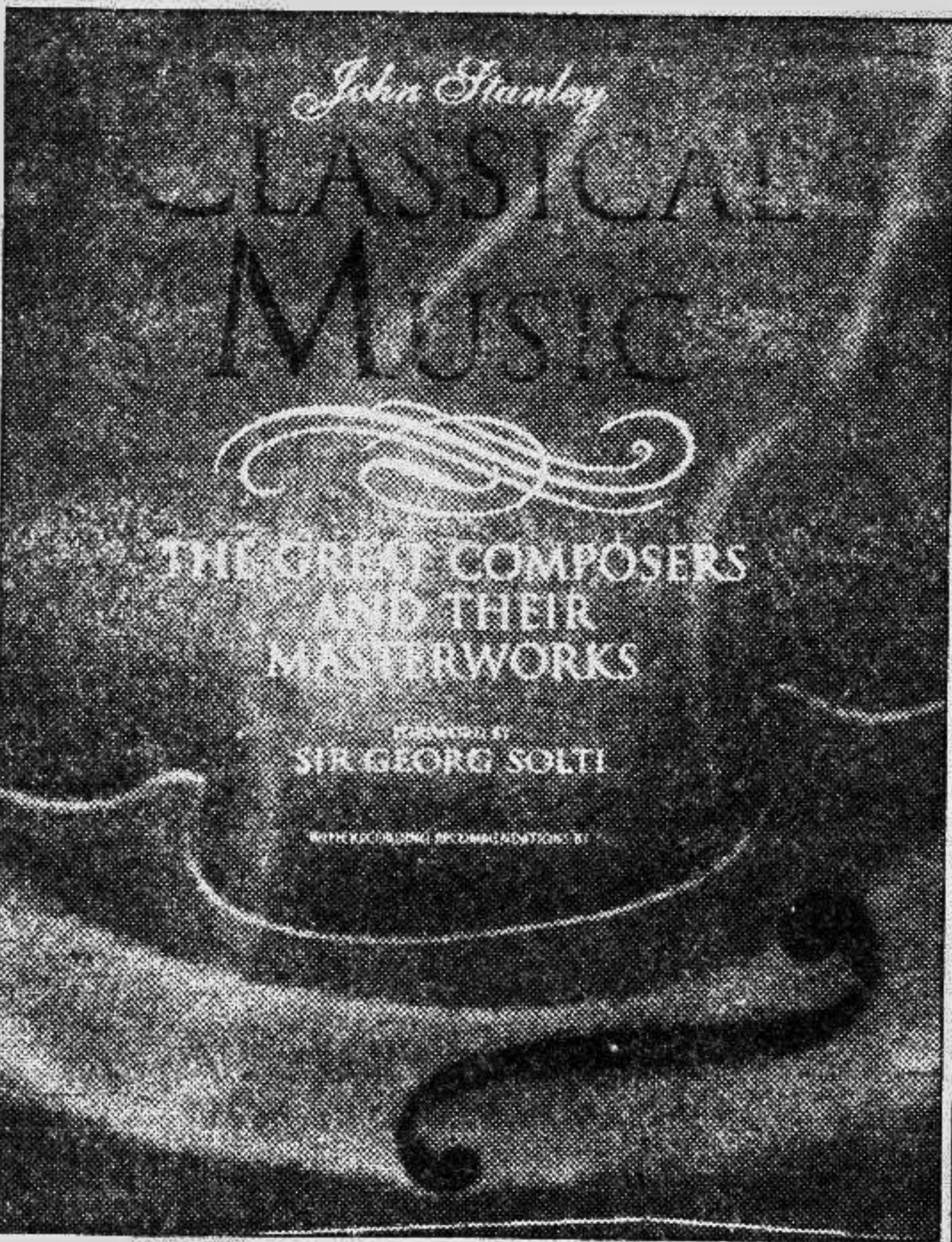
Author: John V. Thill
Courtland L. Bovée
Publisher: Prentice Hall
Price: Tk 1290/-
Features new or updated **On the Job: Facing a Communication Dilemma** chapter-opening vignettes that summarize a communication problem facing an actual company. Embeds solutions to the dilemma within the concepts presented in the chapter and reintroduces the same crisis from time to time to dramatize the connection between the principles discussed and life on the job. At the end of each chapter, the student assumes the role of someone in the organization.
Available at N.S.U. Book Shop, 12 Karnal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Ph: 9882426 Visa/Master card accepted

New Books



Sakhiyani

Author: Giti Thadani
Publisher: Cassell
Price: Tk 520/-
Through detailed examination of mythology, cosmology, ancient art and artifacts and her exegesis of ancient Sanskrit texts, the author constructs a tapestry of feminine kinship, genealogy and sexual or erotic bonding between women in ancient India.



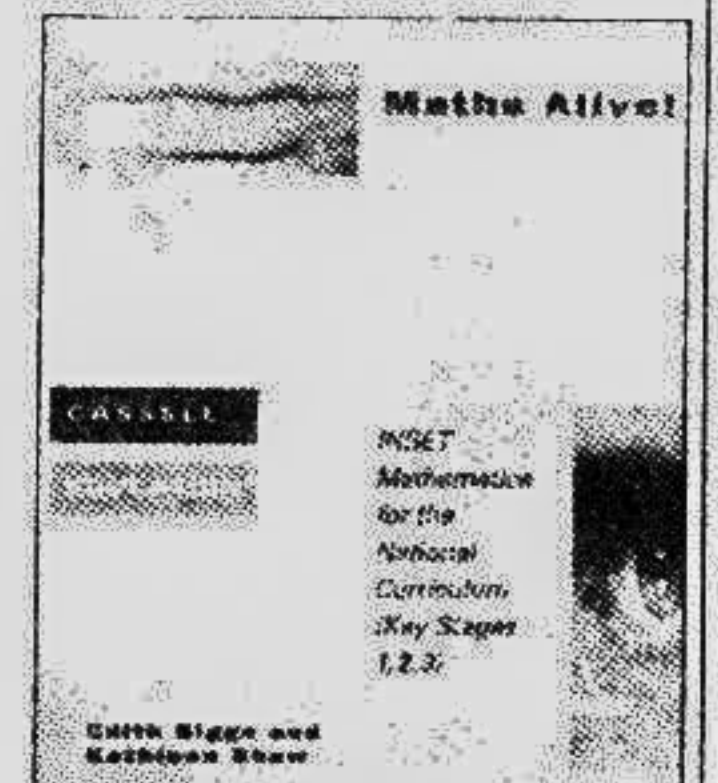
Classical Music

Author: John Stanley
Publisher: Mitchell Beazley
Price: Tk 2520/-
Classical Music is designed to sweep aside the confusion and uncertainty that sometimes isolate this art and to reward readers with a lifetime of enjoyment. The background to each musical era is captured in a lively, informative essay. Concise personal biographies tell the stories of more than 150 important composers, offering clear, helpful insights into the qualities of their music. The text is enhanced throughout by lavish, full-colour illustrations and photographs, revealing the music of the era through the art of the day.



FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN LITERACY

Edited by Sheila Wolfendale and Keith Topping
Publisher: Cassell
Price: Tk 744/-
There is a growing conviction amongst parents and teachers, often as a result of a positive experience of working together, that parents and other careers have a crucial role to play in their children's education and development. This book reviews recent developments in parental involvement in reading and provides a compendium of current UK and international practice in the wider area of family literacy.



MATHS ALIVE!

INSET Mathematics for the National Curriculum
Author: Edith Biggs and Kathleen Shaw
Publisher: Cassell
Price: Tk 584/-
This book is a comprehensive do-it-yourself handbook for in-service education, in mathematics, directed at teachers of children between 5 and 13 years. It covers all the Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets of the National Curriculum in mathematics for Key Stages 1 to 3.

Spotlight



HEHAL'S 1ST SOLO

Galleries 21, from 10 am-8 pm, until April 28
Hehal Uddin's water-colour paintings capture the joy of looking at the details of day-to-day life. Tough realistic in style, his intention is not to tell a story or to point at something he wants to bring under focus. Worth watching.

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