

Pick of the week



The Movies

A Far off Place

June 12th at 2:30 PM on Star Movies
Starring Reese Witherspoon, Ethan Randall and Maximilian Schell
Two brave teenagers whose lives are in jeopardy face a perilous and wondrous adventure when they are forced to flee into the primitive African desert. After an attack on her home, 14-year-old Nonnie (Witherspoon) and her visiting friend Harry (Randall) are orphaned. The only surviving witness to a poacher's assault, the pair set out to find the one man who can help them, Colonel Theron (Schell), a legendary big game hunter and now head of the anti-poaching squad.



The Serial

Pal Chhin (episode 10)

June 11 at 9:00 PM on Star World
Manohar asks Ranjeet as to why he does not intend getting married to Charu. Ranjeet declines to comment. Later Pratap accompanies an embarrassed Manohar to Mehra's house. Charu breaks down on hearing about Ranjeet's refusal to marry her. Meanwhile Ranjeet meets Madhavi and tells her that he plans to leave his father's house and start something of his own. Madhavi advises him to stick to his family business as she feels that he is incapable of doing anything on his own. Later Manohar and Pratap discuss about Ranjeet's strange ways and his refusal to take possession of the factory and apartment.

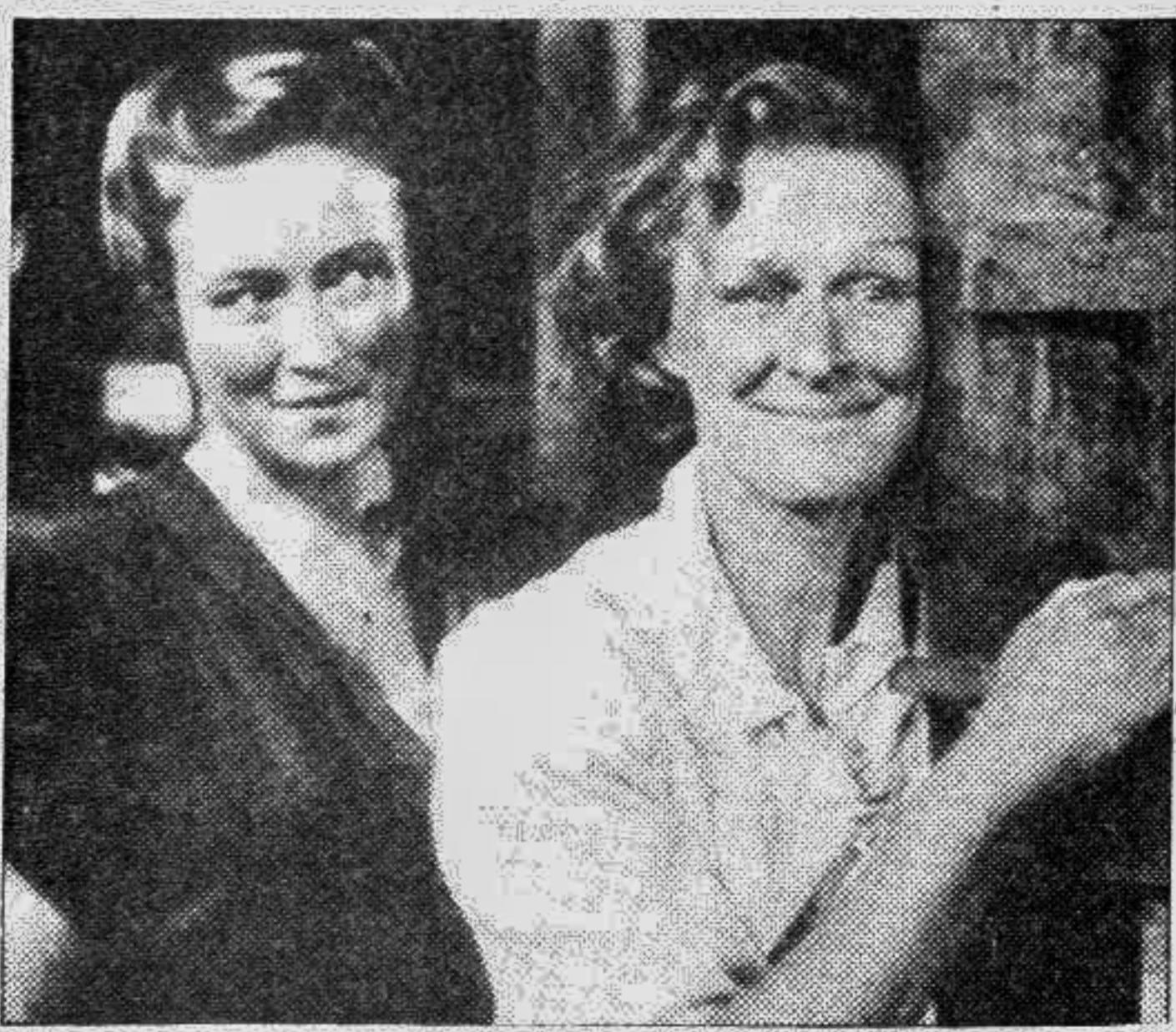


The Sport

World Cup Cricket '99

Time: 3:45 pm
June 11 Zimbabwe vs Pakistan on Star Sports/BTV
June 12 India vs New Zealand on ESPN/BTV
June 13 South Africa vs Australia on Star Sports/BTV
June 16 1st Semifinal
Super Six 1st vs 4th
June 17 2nd Semifinal
Super Six 2nd vs 3rd

Satellite TV

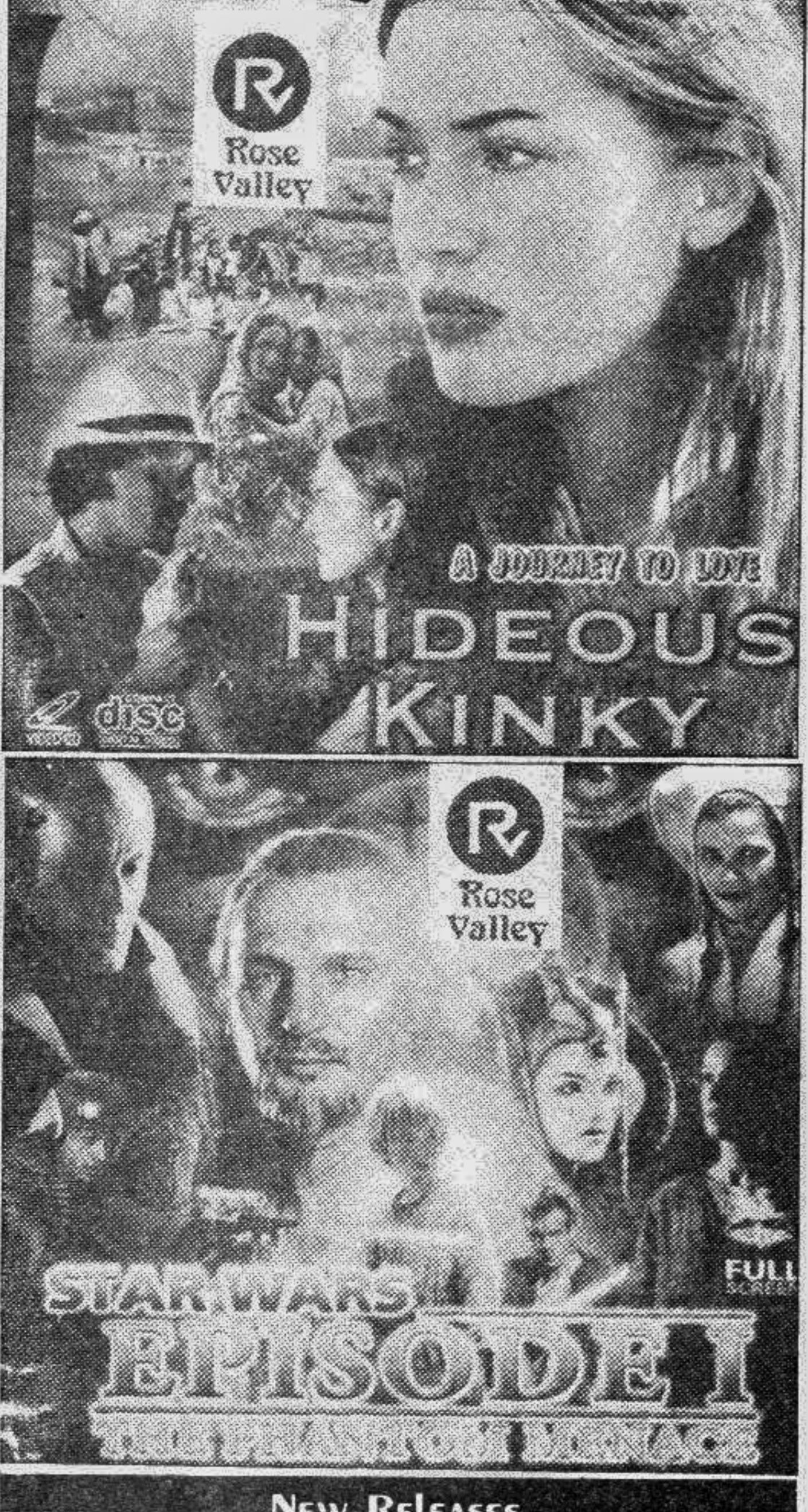


PARADISE ROAD

Starring Glenn Close, Frances McDormand, Julianna Margulies and Pauline Collins
June 12 at 2:30 PM on Star Movies

Based on true incidents, PARADISE ROAD is a powerful tale of female courage, friendship and strength. Centreing on a little known chapter of World War II — the capture of tens of thousands of Europeans, Australians and Americans by the Japanese as they swept through the far East — the film focuses on a disparate group of women who are being held as prisoners-of-war. Although they are from different countries, different social strata and speak different languages, the women are forced to find common ground in order to survive at the camp.

Video/CD



NEW RELEASES

VCD/Video Cassette

Star Wars Episode-1 (Sef) — Liam Neeson/Ewan McGregor
The Mummy — (Act/Hor) — Brendan Fraser/Rachel Weisz
Meet Joe Black — Brad Pitt/Anthony Hopkins
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The Matrix — (Act/Scf) — Keanu Reeves/Laurence Fishburne
Shakespeare in Love — (Rom) — Joseph Feeney/Gwyneth Paltrow — (Act) — Nicolas Cage
Pay Back — (Dra) — Gregg Henry
City of Blood — (Hor) — Joe Stewardson/Ian Yule
Martial Law — (Act) — Summo Hung Kam-Bo/Tammy Lauren

Top-10 (Hindi)

Biwi No-1 — Salman Khan/Karisma Kapoor
Rajaji — Govinda/Raveena Tandon
Sooryavansham — Amitabh Bachchan/Sundra
Sarfarosh — Amir Khan/Sonali Bendre
Hogi Pyar Ki Jeet — Ajoy Devgan/Neha
Janam Samjhao Karo — Salman Khan/Urmila
Kuch Kuch Hota Hai — Shahrukh Khan/Kajol
Arzoo — Aksay Kumar/Madhuri Dixit/Saif Ali Khan
Zulmi — Asif K/Twinkle Khanna
Hum Apke Dil Mere Rehte Hein — Anil Kapoor/Kajol

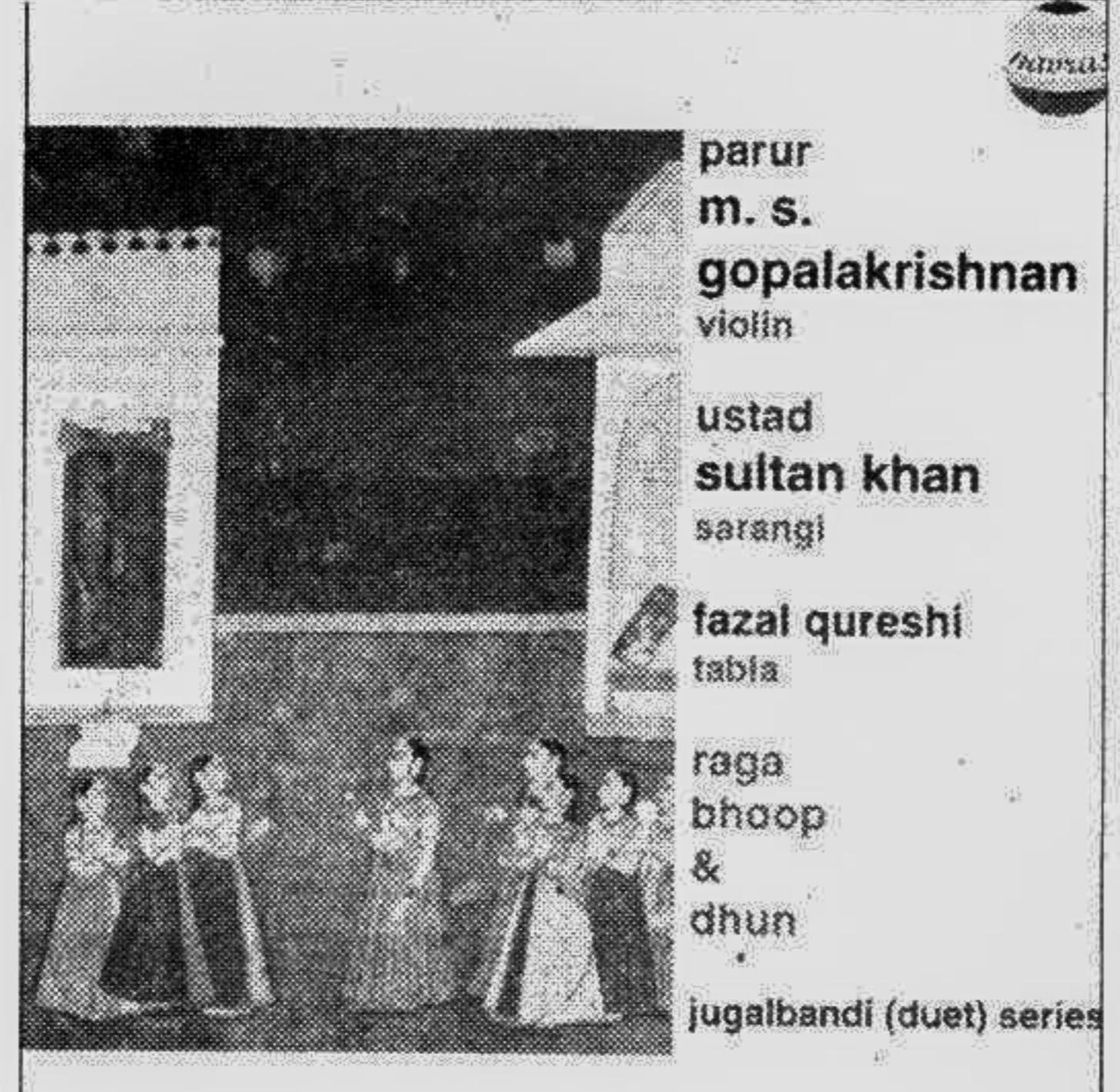
Kid's Movie

The Lion King — (1-2) (Cartoon)
The Art of Tom & Jerry — (1-10) (Cartoon)
Mulan — (Cartoon)
Antz — (Cartoon)
Mr. Bean (Com) — (1-9)
Courtesy by Rose Valley — Phone: 608265/603065

Cassettes & CDs



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Raga Bhup & Dhun
This recording, made live at Shivaji Park in Mumbai (Bombay) on 8th January 1995, brings together in a rare Jugalbandi performance masters of two very different bowed instruments.
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Sabina Yasmin/Suman Chattapadya
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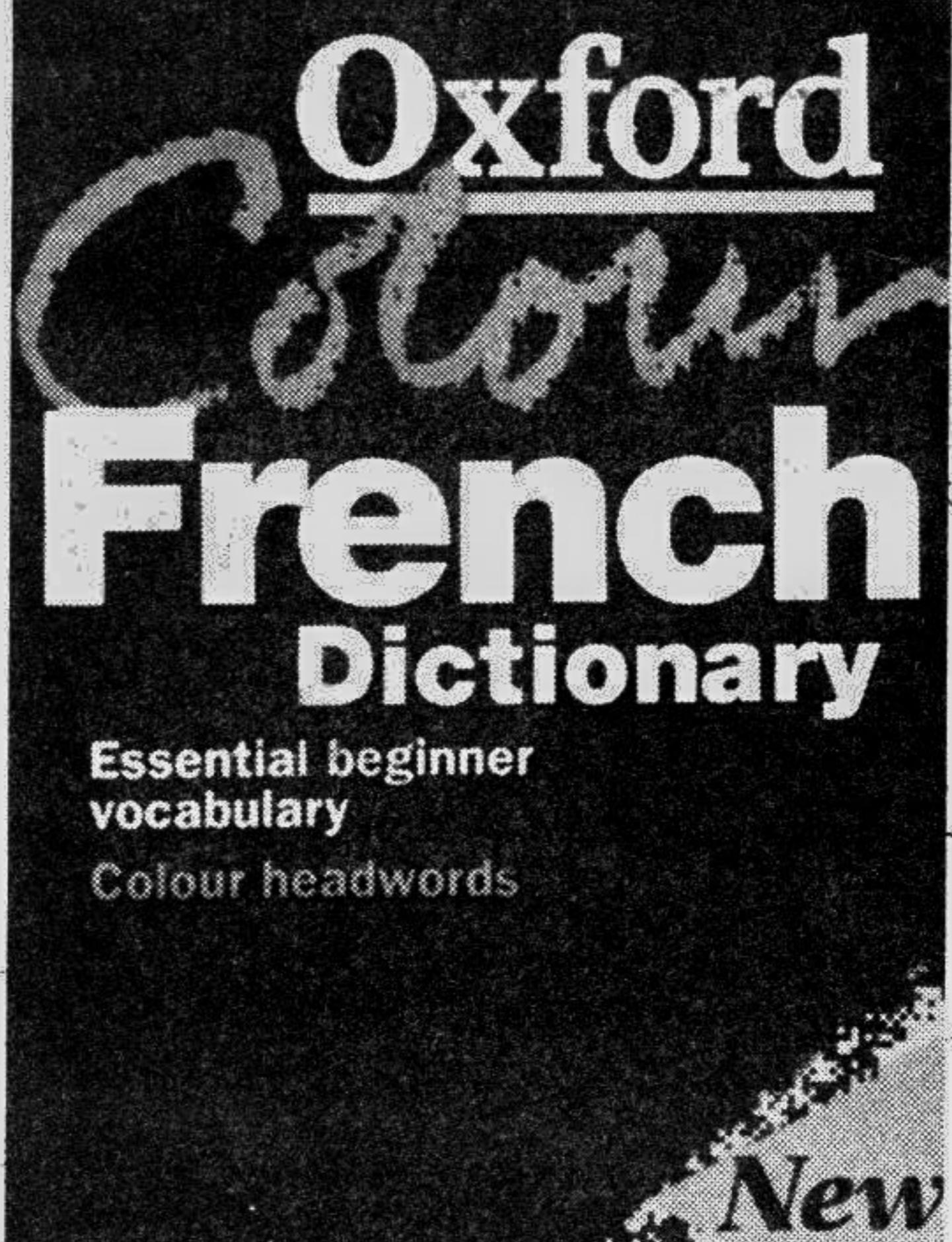
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Shahed Imam is a new singer in the rich Bengali tradition of Tagore singers. His voice is endowed with passion and sonorous.

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

Kids Corner



Author: Longman Carol Skinner
Publisher: UPL
Price: Tk 85.00
The Apple Dragon is the first in a series of six Polka Dot Playlets-fun stories that can be read aloud or acted out easily. Comprehension questions are included, along with tips on how to perform the play.



Essential beginner vocabulary
Colour headwords
New

COLOUR FRENCH DICTIONARY
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Price: Tk 450.00

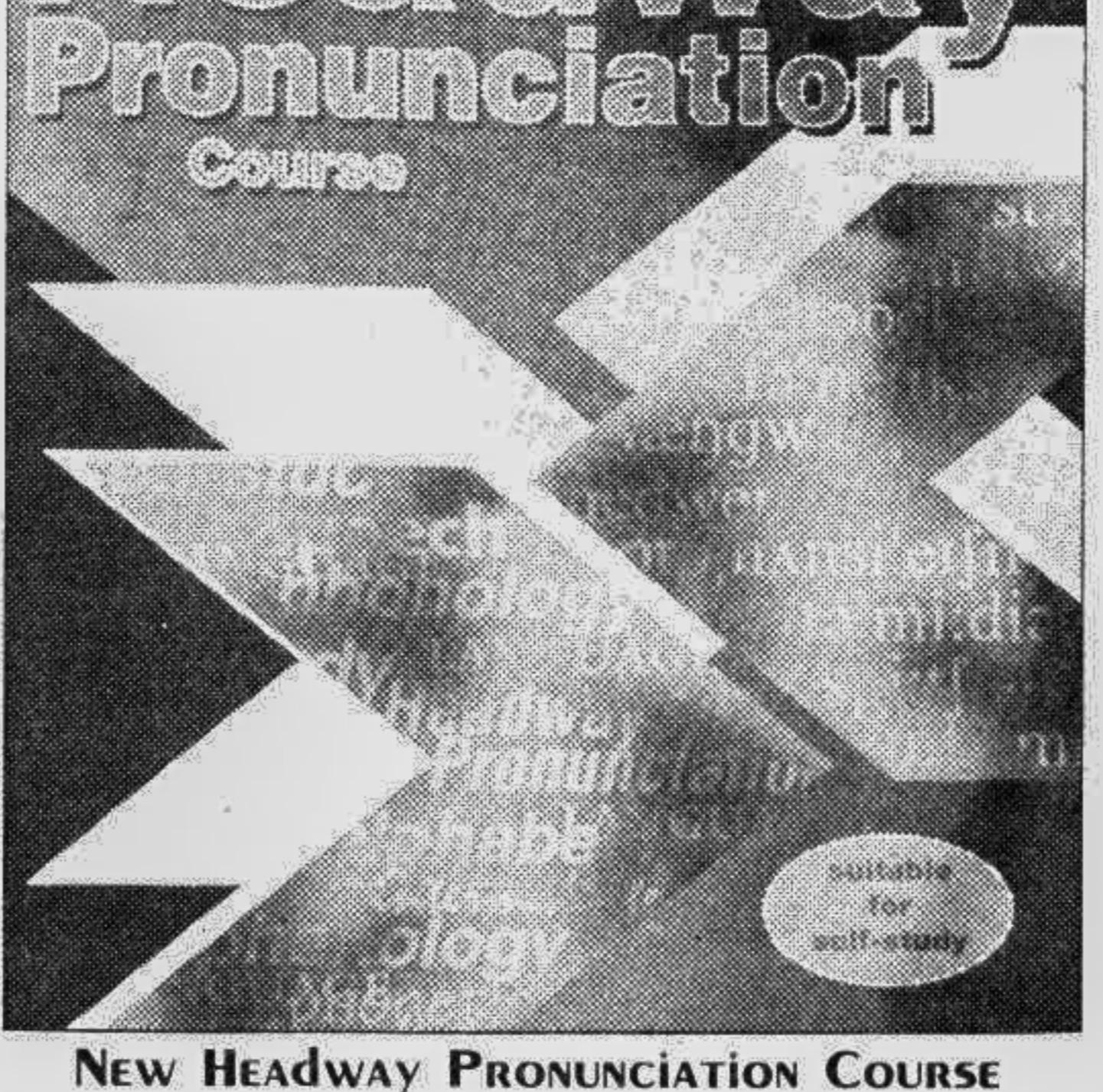
The Oxford-Hachette Language Programme is the result of a unique partnership between two of the world's foremost reference publishers,

and marks the start of a new age of bilingual dictionaries. The

programme has produced the only French dictionaries to be written using

the evidence of scores of millions of words of English and French, drawn

from every type of written and spoken language.



Author: Bill Bowler
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Price: Tk 375.00
New Headway Intermediate Pronunciation Course is a practical and imaginative addition to the New Headway English Course. Its aim is to help students to express themselves both clearly and confidently, by training them in the key areas of pronunciation, in particular the production of individual sounds, word and sentence stress and intonation.

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New Books

THE QUEST FOR TRUTH

Secular Philosophy
Author: Aroj Ali Matubbar

Publisher: A Pathak Shamabesh Book

Price: Tk 225.00

Aroj Ali Matubbar was a self-educated man. From a peasant Matubbar with his sheer will and quest for knowledge became a champion of free thinking. His writings are a contribution to philosophy. An edition of Matubbar's select writings in his native tongue Bengali was very well received. Matubbar was seeking an answer to the questions that had exercised the minds of the people for ages. Some of these questions may well appear narrowly local, also temporal. But this objection can be met by reminding ourselves the circumstances of his life and his social milieu. The



Quest for Truth is translation of his select writings will focus light on one of the minds of our time who devoted his whole life to remove the garbage of superstitious beliefs from the society.



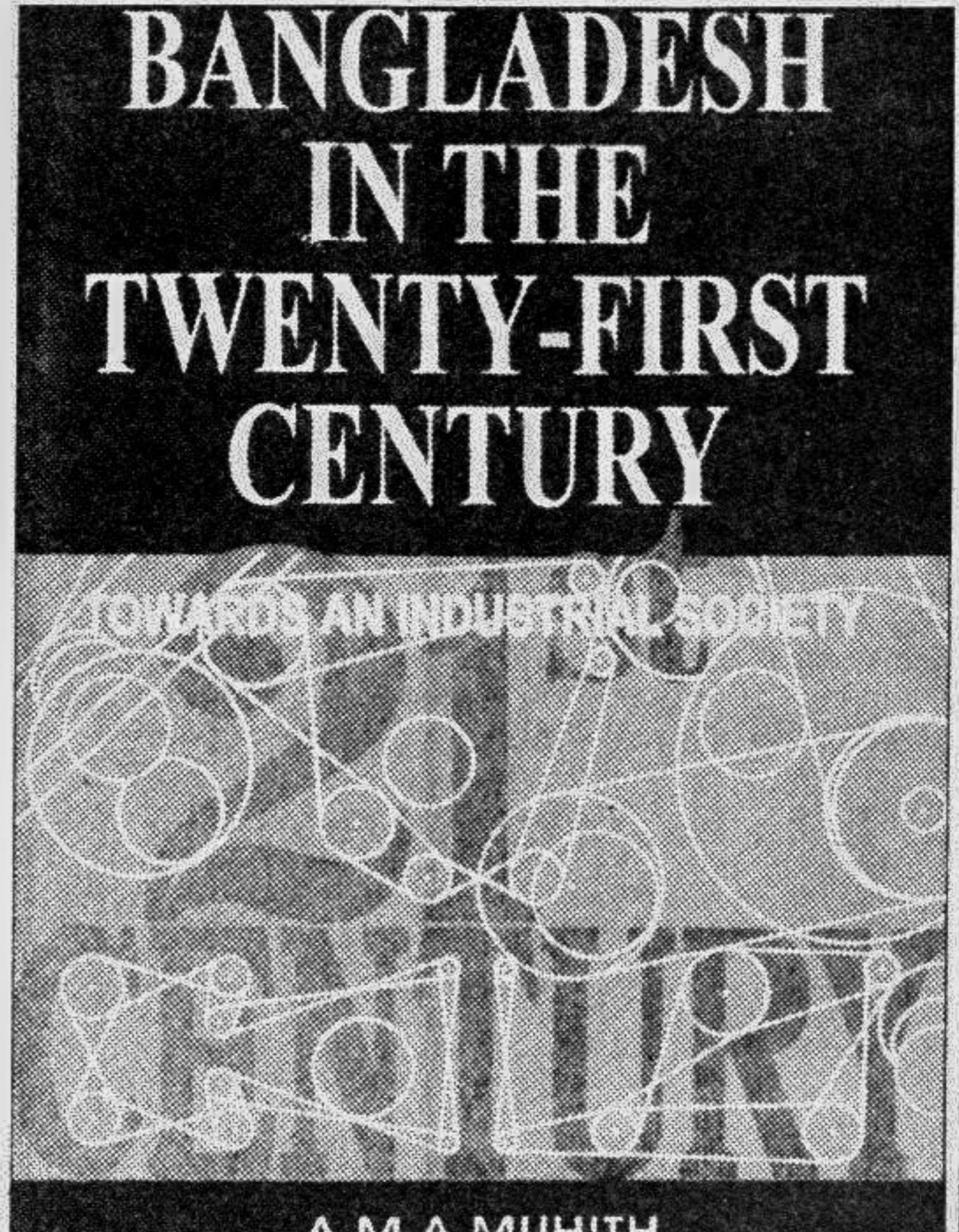
XANADU

A Travelogue by Hasnat Abdul Hye

Publisher: Gallery Four

Price: Tk 200.00

Hasnat Abdul Hye is one of the most prolific novelists of our time. His forte is biographical novel. He has enriched this genre in Bengali language by his imaginative prowess. His travelogues are favourite among the readers. The recent addition to his travel story is Xanadu, the place that has been immortalized by Collenide. Xanadu is exciting and brilliant in graphic description.



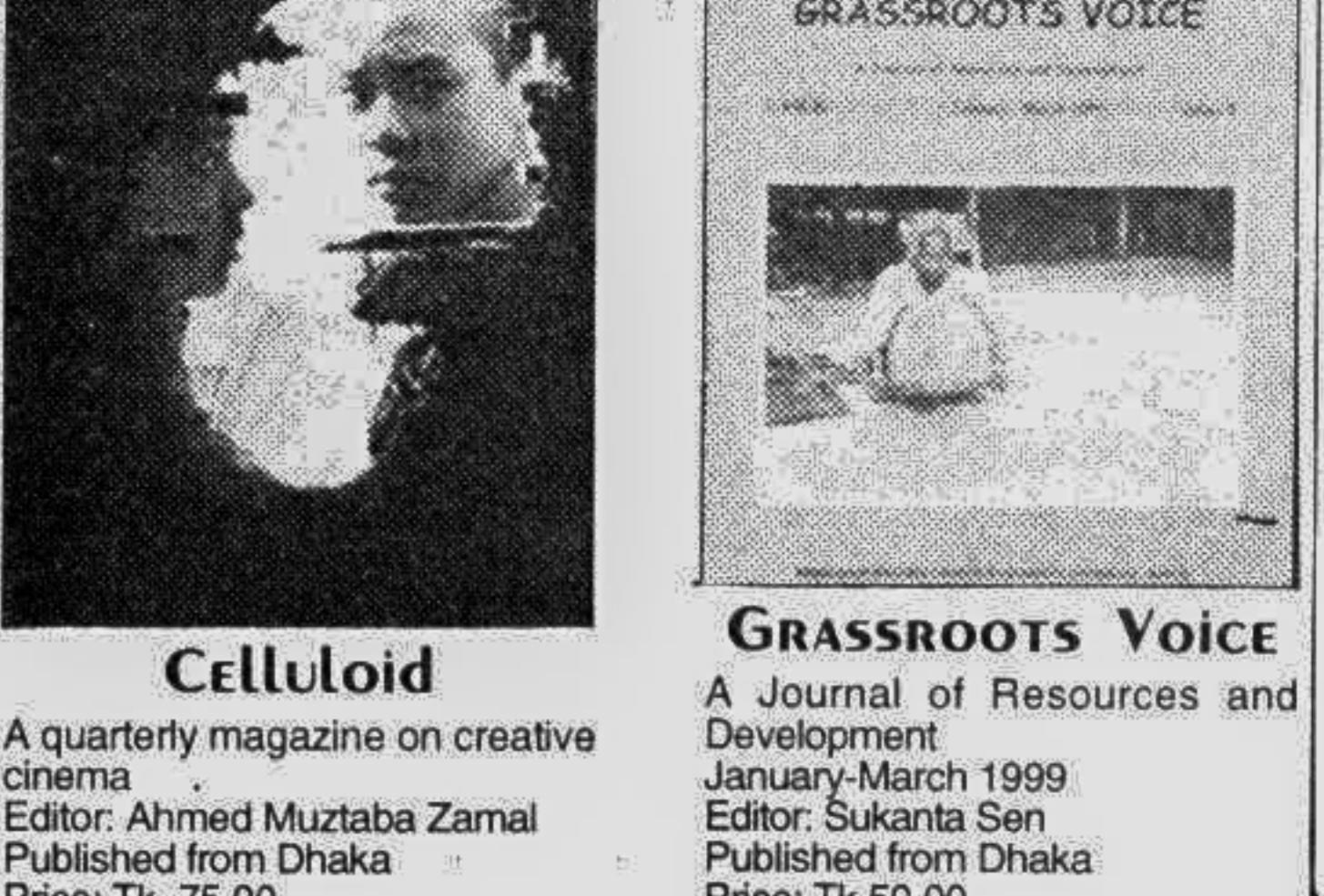
TOWARDS AN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

A M A MUHIT
BANGLADESH IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY
Author: A M A Muhit
Publisher: UPL
Price: Tk 550.00

This book presents an optimistic picture of the future of Bangladesh. The author foresees that given the political will and economic effort

Bangladesh can become an industrial society in an integrated world economy by the year 2040. He predicts that Bangladesh will have a stable population of 200 million endowed with computer literacy and a democratic culture.

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



GRASSROOTS VOICE
A Journal of Resources and Development

January-March 1999
Editor: Ahmed Muztaba Zamal
Published from Dhaka
Price: Tk 50.00

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