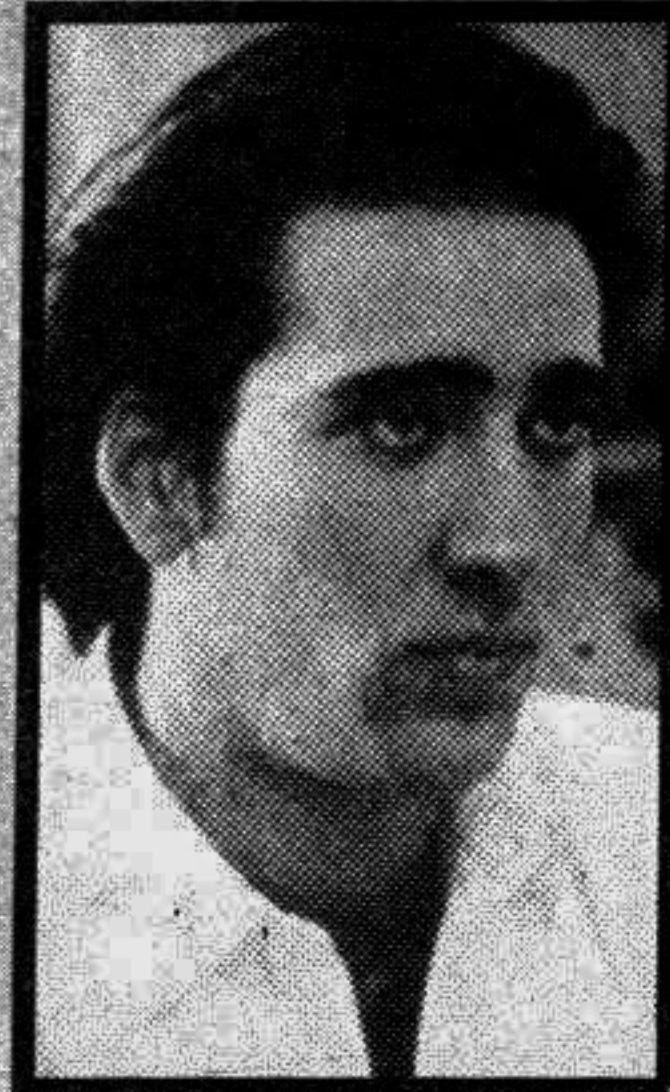


Pick of the week



The Movie

Moonstruck
 Aug 21 at 7:30 PM on Star Movies
 Starring Cher, Nicolas Cage, Olympia Dukakis, Danny Aiello and Julie Bovasso
 Cher and Nicolas Cage star in this sophisticated romantic comedy about the loves, jealousies and entanglements facing an eccentric Italian-American family from Brooklyn, New York. Cher, in an Oscar-winning performance, plays Loretta Castorini, a dowdy widow who hopes to mend the bad blood between her fiancé and his only brother by inviting him to their wedding.



Our Choice

The X-Files
 At Madhumita Theatre hall all 4 shows from Aug 20
 The story for THE X-FILES feature film was conceived during the 1999 Christmas holiday when Chris Carter and frequent writing partner Frank Spotnitz convened in a hotel room in Hawaii. There, over eight long days, they conceived the story. They endeavored to write a story revolving around the show's ongoing story line (the "mythology") that would excite and please the show's avid core fans and also appeal to a whole new audience unfamiliar with the series. "I always knew the movie would be along the lines of the government conspiracy, which is really the heart and soul of the series," says Carter.



The Serial

The Adventures of Sinbad (series 2)
 Aug 21 at 3 PM on Star Plus
 In The Sacrifice- Maeve is lost in a sea storm and Sinbad becomes separated from the crew as he searches for her. On a small island Sinbad meets Bryn, a woman with no memory of her past and not much of a future if he cannot save her from being sacrificed to a monster.

Satellite TV



Sunday night premiere: **The Full Monty**
 Aug 22 at 10:00 PM on Star Movies

Starring Robert Carlyle, Mark Addy, Tom Wilkinson, Paul Barber, Steve Huison and Hugo Speer
 This smash hit was received extremely well not only in England, where it is set, but right around the globe. Robert Carlyle (Trainspotting star) portrays fun-loving, slightly irresponsible Gaz. Short of funds, he hatches a plan to launch a striptease act in order to earn himself and his out-of-luck friends, some much-needed money. Unlike the famous male striptease act the Chippendales whose visit to a local pub inspires them, these friends are the furthest thing from the ideal of exotic dancers.

Cassettes & CDs

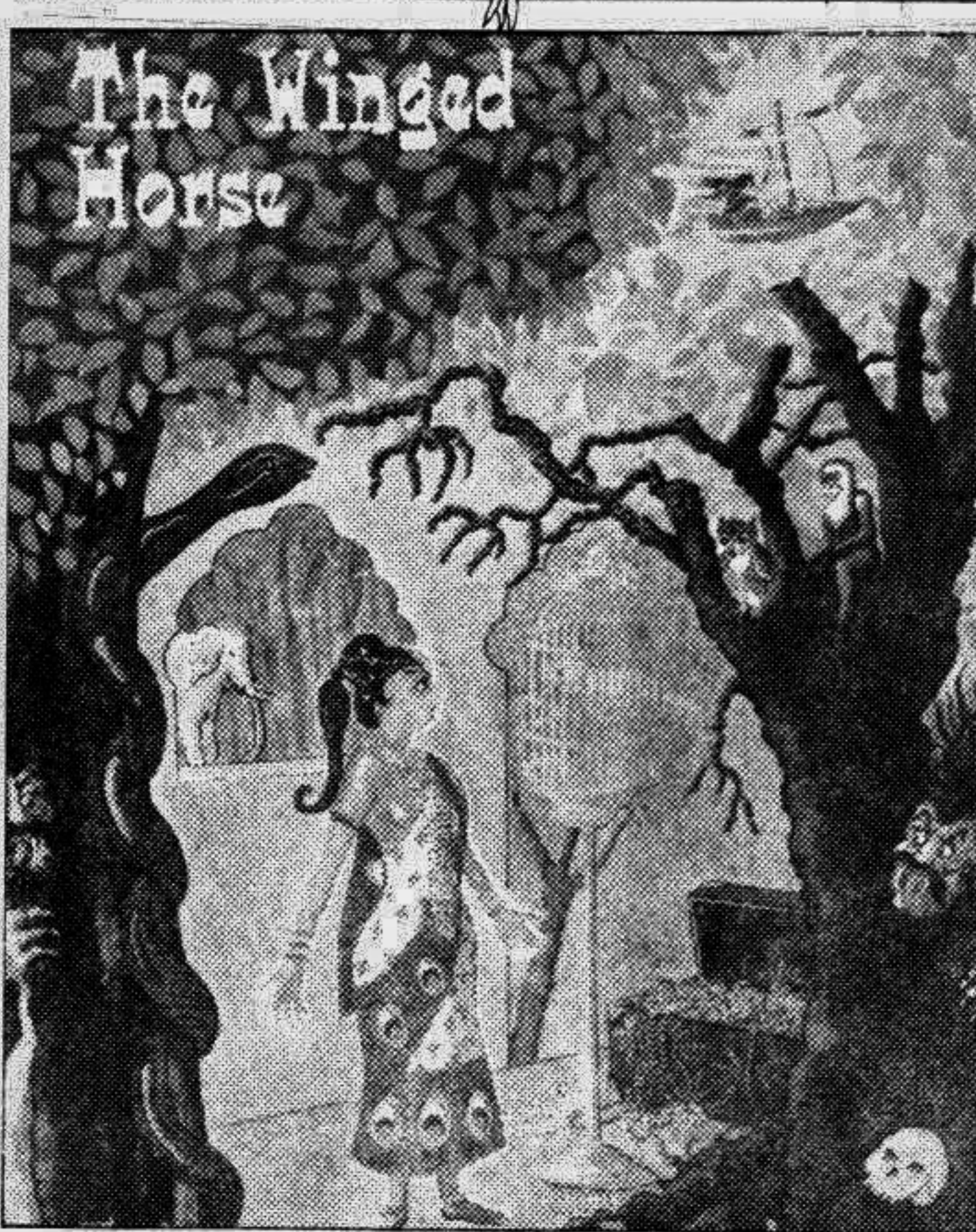


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Kids Corner

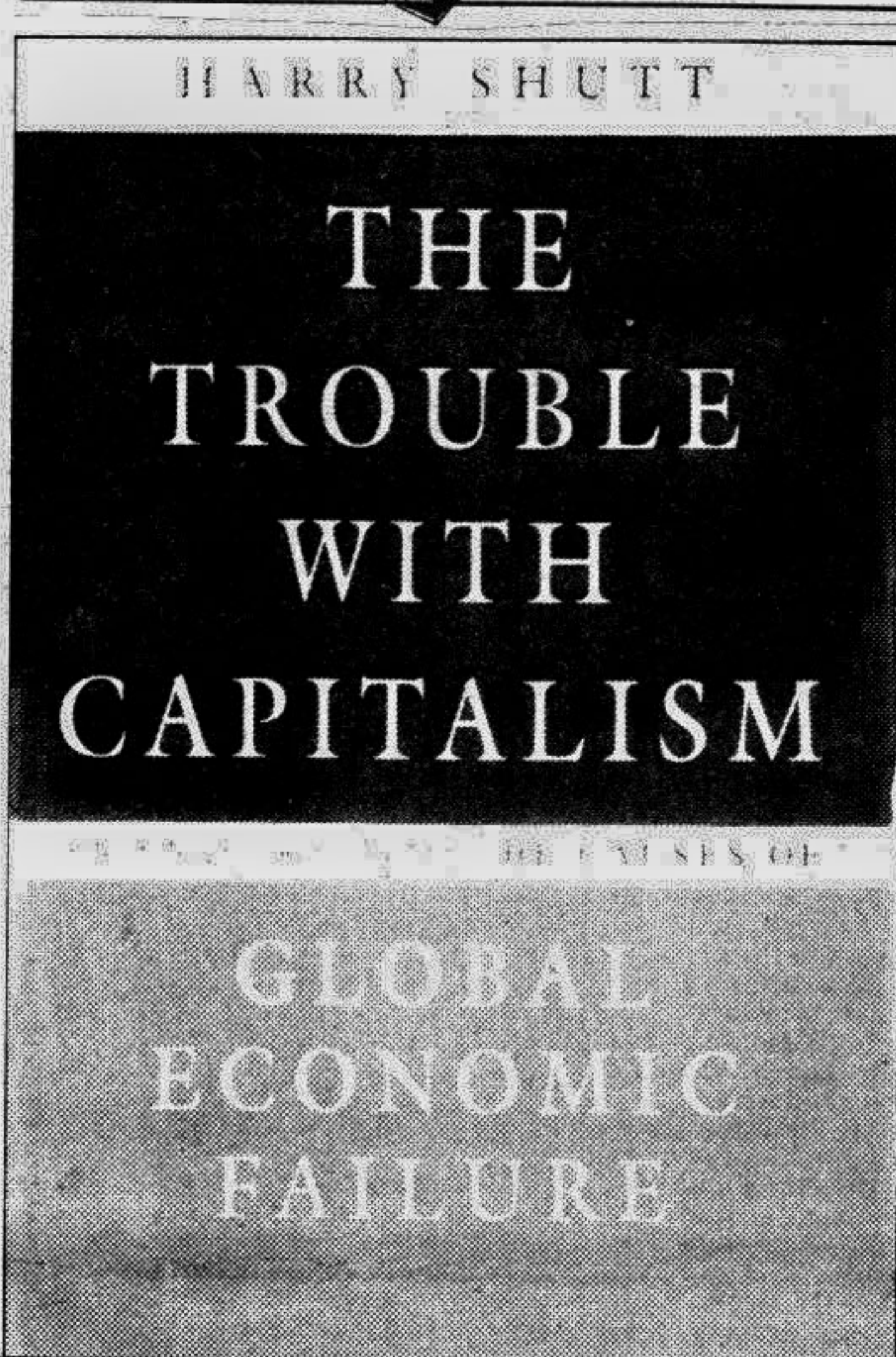


THE WINGED HORSE

Fairy-tales from Bengal
 Selected & Translated by Sukhendru Ray from Dakshinaranjan Mitra Majumdar's Thakurmar Jhuli
 Price: 105/-
 The stories in the book originate in centuries-old tales passed down through generations in the villages of Bengal where children would flock to their grandmothers in the evening to hear wondrous fantasies brought alive through gesture and mimicry. Written in 1907 by Dakshinaranjan Mitra Majumdar (the well-known writer of children's tales), Thakurmar Jhuli, from which these stories have been selected, is a classic that has its origins in this rich oral tradition.

Available at ELT Book Shop, British Council Teaching Centre, Dhanmondi, Ph: 9116171, 9116545. VISA, Master card accepted

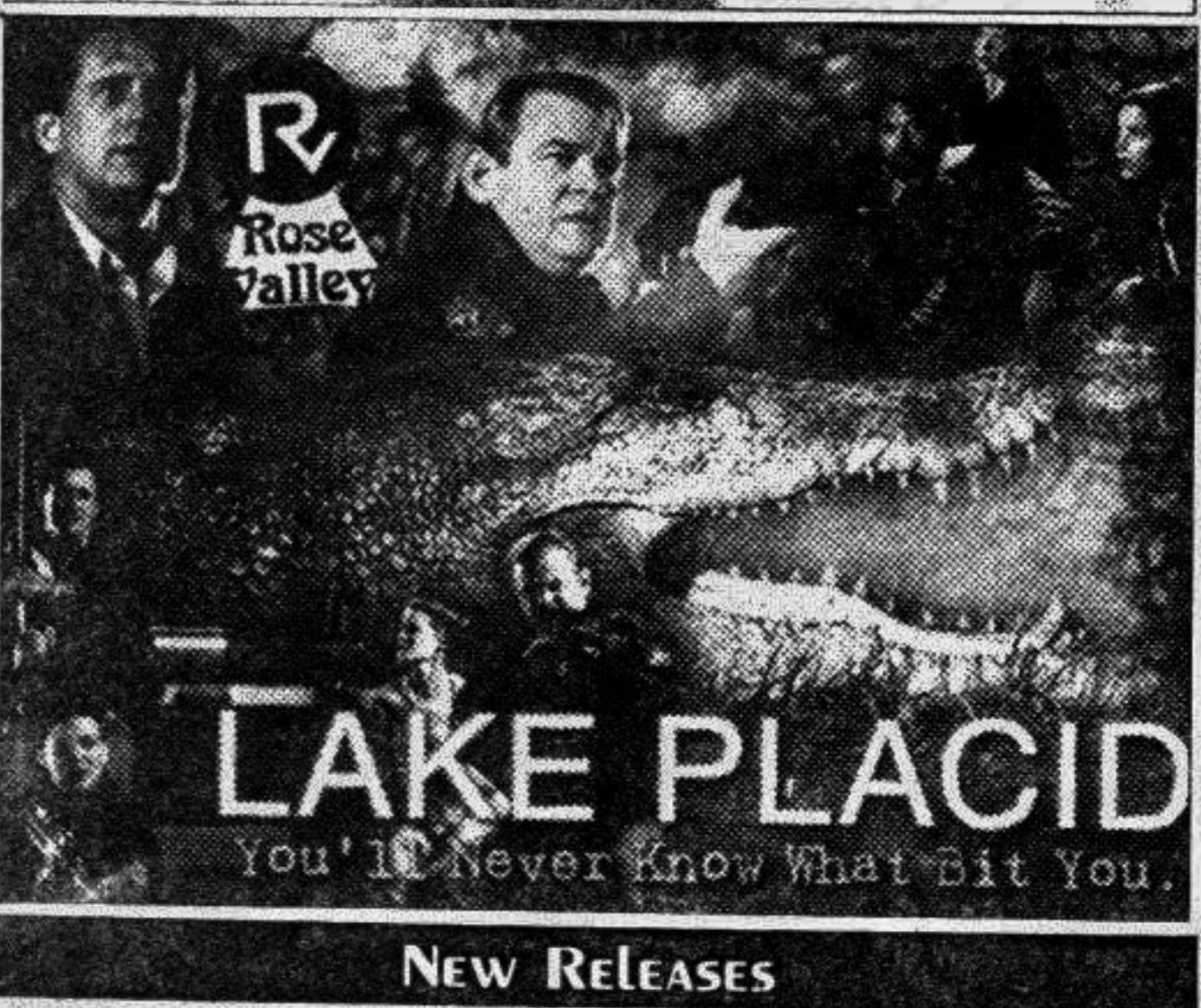
New Books



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 Lake Placid — Bridget Fonda/Oliver Platt
 Teach Me to Night — Dra/R/Juddy Thompson/Kim Yates
 Universal Soldier — Act-Jean Claud Vandam

Top-10 (Hindi)

Taal — Anil Kapoor/Aishwariya Roy/Akshy Khanna
 Kohram — Amitabh Bachchan/Jaya Prada/Nana Pateker/Taboo
 1947 Earth — Amir Khan/New Cast
 Mann — Amir Khan/Monisha Koirala
 Pyaar Koi Khel Nahin — Sunny Deol/Mahima Chy
 Hote Hote Pyaar Ho Gaya — Kajol/Jackie Sharrow
 Hindustan Ki Kasam — Amitabh Bachchan/Ajoy Devgon/Sushmita Sen
 Pyaar Mein Kabhi Kabhi — New Cast
 Hum Dil De Choke Sanam — Salman Khan/Monisha Koirala
 Sif Tum — Sanjoy Kapoor/Susmita Sen

Top-10 (English)

Teach Me to Night — Dra/R/Juddy Thompson/Kim Yates
 Universal Soldier — Act-Jean Claud Vandam
 Lake Placid — Bridget Fonda/Oliver Platt
 Wild Wild West — West — Will Smith/Kevin Kline
 Forbidden Sins — Dra/R — Shannon Tweed
 Notting Hill — Rom — Julia Roberts/Hugh Grant
 Austin Powers-2 — Com/Dra — Roblowe/Robert Wagner
 Never Been Kissed — Rom/Com — David Arquette/Molly Shannon Non
 The Thin Red Line — War/Act — Sean Penn/Adrew Brody
 Starwars (Ep-1) — Act/Sci — Liam Neeson/Ewan McGregor

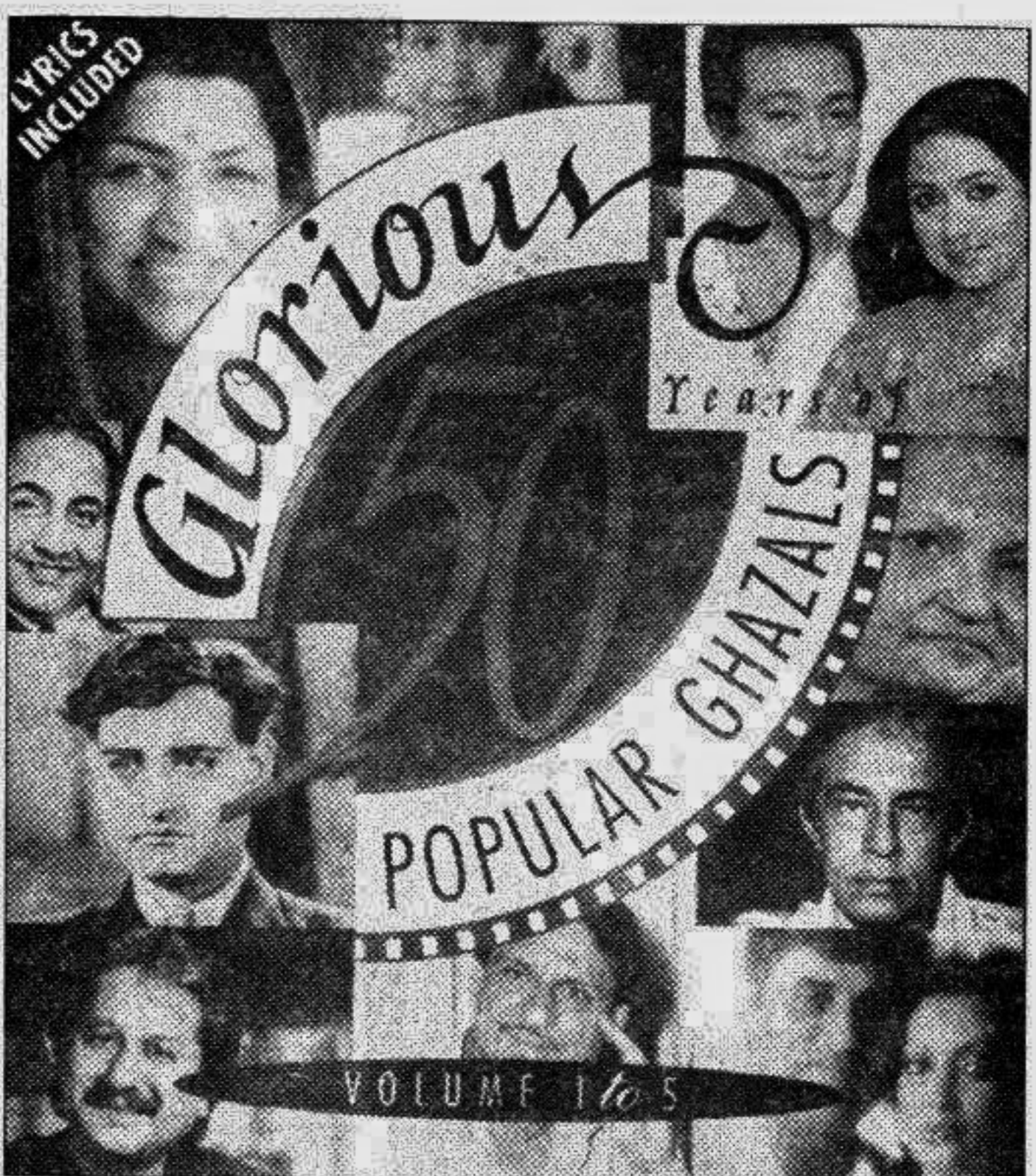
Kid's Movie

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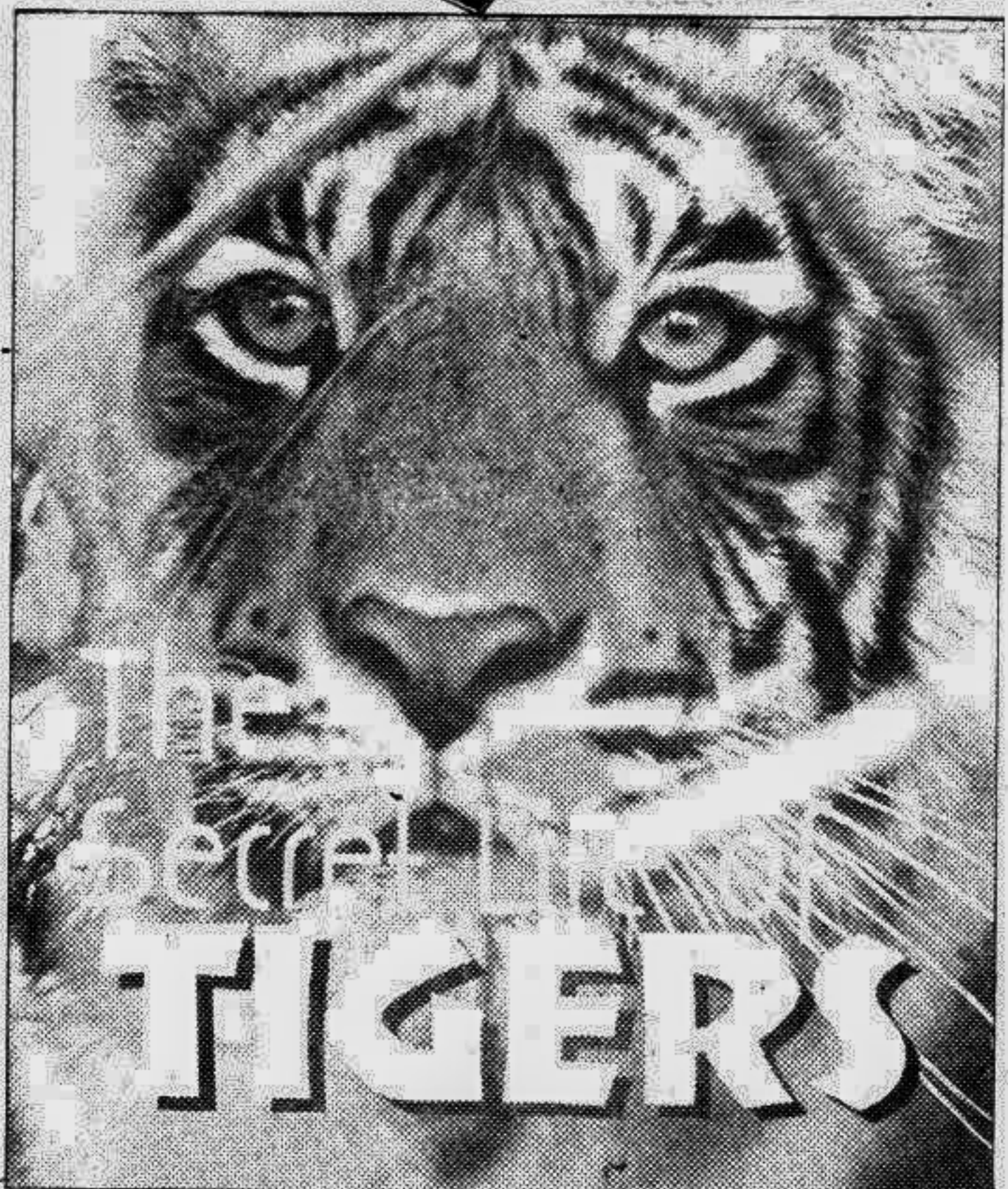
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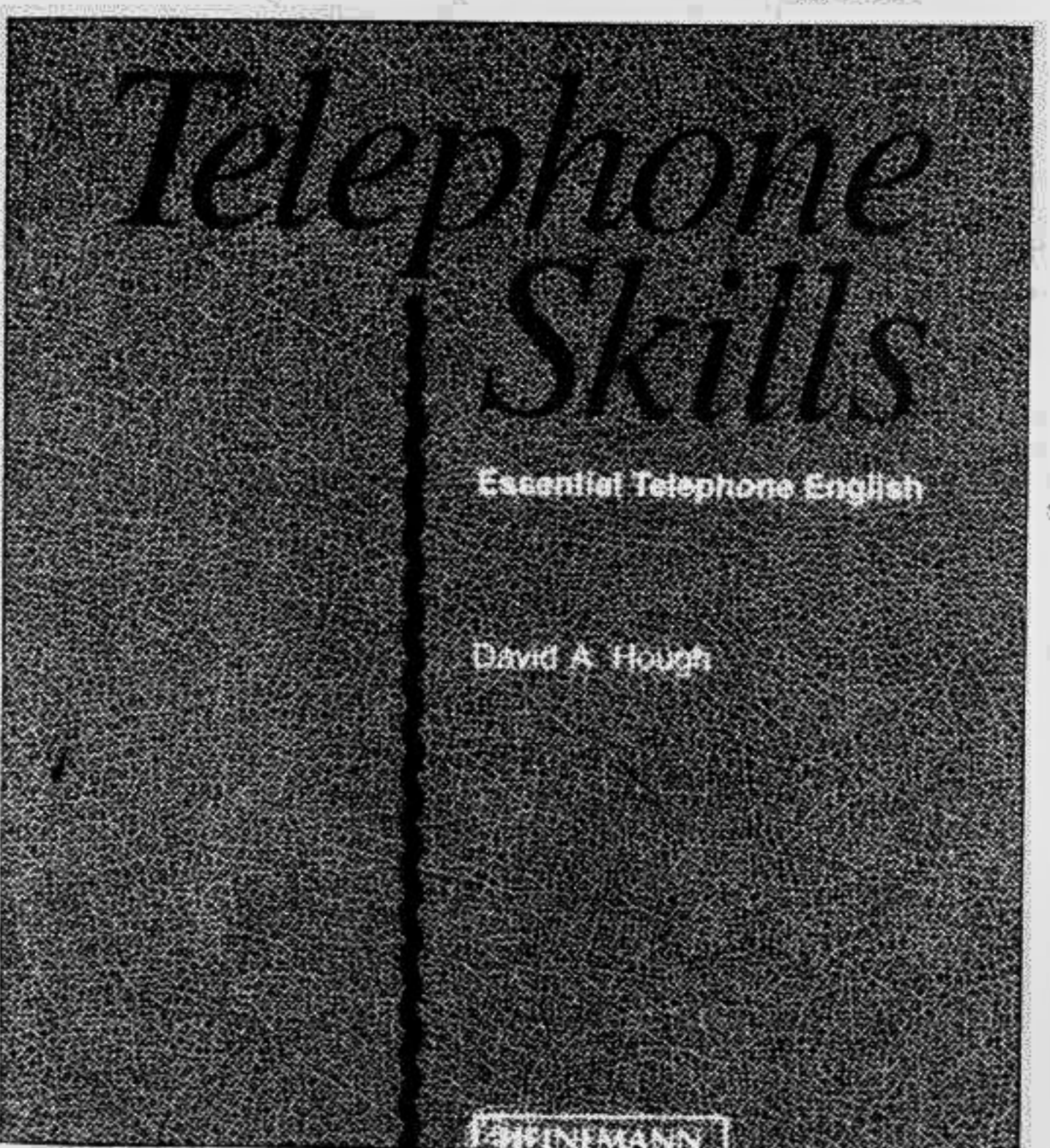
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New Books



THE SECRET LIFE OF TIGERS

Author: Valmik Thapar
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 Price: Tk 410/-
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TELEPHONE SKILLS

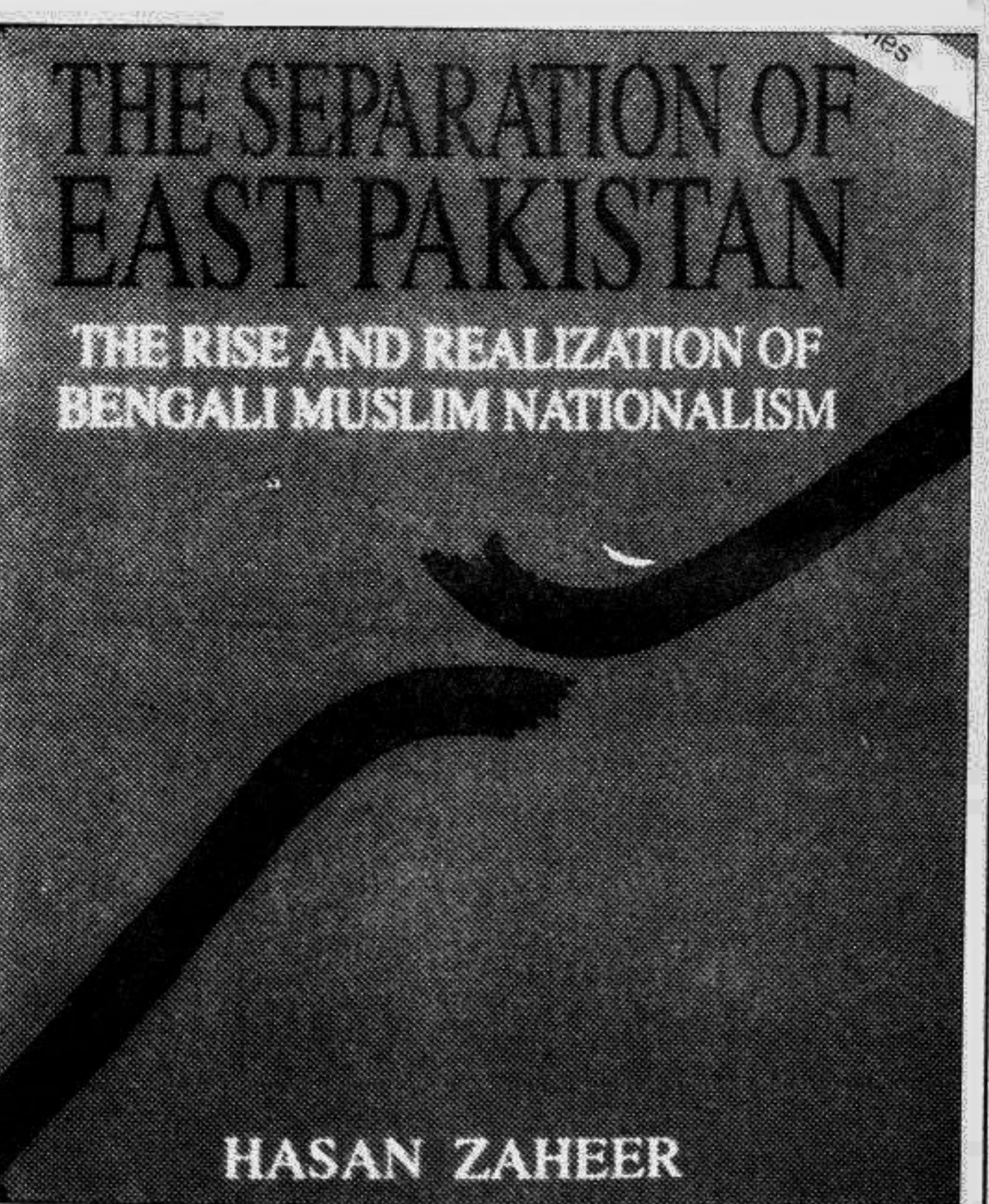
Author: David A Hough
 Publisher: Heinemann
 Price: Tk 1100/-
 Telephone Skills is a low-level guide and practice book for people who need to use English on the telephone, suitable for both class use and self-study. Each of the thirty lessons covers a typical telephone conversation.

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THE GERMAN RESPONSE TO RABINDRANATH TAGORE

Author: Martin Kampchen
 Publisher: Rabindra-Sadan
 Price: Tk 32/-
 Rabindranath Tagore first visited Germany in 1921. This visit aroused enormous popular interest, but it also created considerable controversy. At that time Rabindranath was known in Europe only through his own English translations and those which were derived from them.



THE SEPARATION OF EAST PAKISTAN

Author: Hasan Zaheer
 Publisher: UPL
 Price: Tk 500/-
 The book provides penetrating insights into the economic dimensions of the chasm between the erstwhile East and West Pakistan that eventually led to the cleavage and the conflict that marked the final parting of the ways.

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