

Pick of the week



The Movie

Birdcage

Dec 5 at 10:00 PM on Star Movies
Starring Robin Williams, Nathan Lane, Gene Hackman, Dianne Wiest and Calista Flockhart

The comic brilliance of Robin Williams combines with the gifts of Oscar-winning director Mike Nichols in a contemporary version of the outrageous French comedy La Cage Aux Folles. Armand (Williams) and Albert (Nathan Lane) have a life many would envy. They share a long-term committed relationship encompassing their lives and successful careers and have together raised Armand's son Val into a caring and mature young man.



The Serial

New Series: JAG

Dec 7 at 10:00 PM on Star World

An explosive and exciting drama following Lieutenant "Harm" Rabb, Jr. (David James Elliot), a powerful and influential lawyer for the Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG), and his missions to investigate and prosecute all crimes, accidents, acts of terrorism and espionage related to the Navy and Marine Corps. JAG, with its stunning flying sequences produced by the same special effects creators of "Top Gun," has had a real cult following from viewers in the States.



Our Choice

Air America

Dec 8 at 10:00 PM on Star Movies

Starring Mel Gibson, Robert Downey Jr. and Nancy Travis

Mel Gibson and Hollywood bad-boy Robert Downey Jr. star in this action-packed adventure about pilots who fly beyond all borders of common sense. Working for Air America, the CIA's secret airline, Gene Ryack (Gibson) and Billy Covington (Downey Jr.) are thrill-seeking aviators who airlift everything from refugees to live grenades, from local warlords to grunting pigs. Their motto is "Anything. Anywhere. Anytime." Thrown together, Gene and Billy suddenly find themselves taking the fall.

Satellite TV



Star Sunday Matinee: Ziddi on Star Plus on Dec 5 at 2:30 pm



Gumrah on Star Plus on Dec 4 at 9 pm



Is Duniya Ke Sitare (guest Amitabh Bachchan) on Star Plus on Dec 9 at 8:30 pm

Cassettes & CDs



RABINDRANATH TAGORE

Editor: Bandana Mukhopadhyay

The idea of a book-cassette/CD based on recordings and manuscripts of Rabindranath Tagore was first conceived by Dr OP Kejariwal, CEO, Prasar Bharati, when he was Director of Publications Division. Some preliminary work on the project was taken up by him as early as 1995. Vice-chancellor of Visva-Bharati, Prof DK Sinha, was enthusiastic about the project from the very beginning.



DEVOTIONAL AND LOVE SONGS OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE

KM Rabbani
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Vilayat Khan & Party
Raga: Bairagi Bharav
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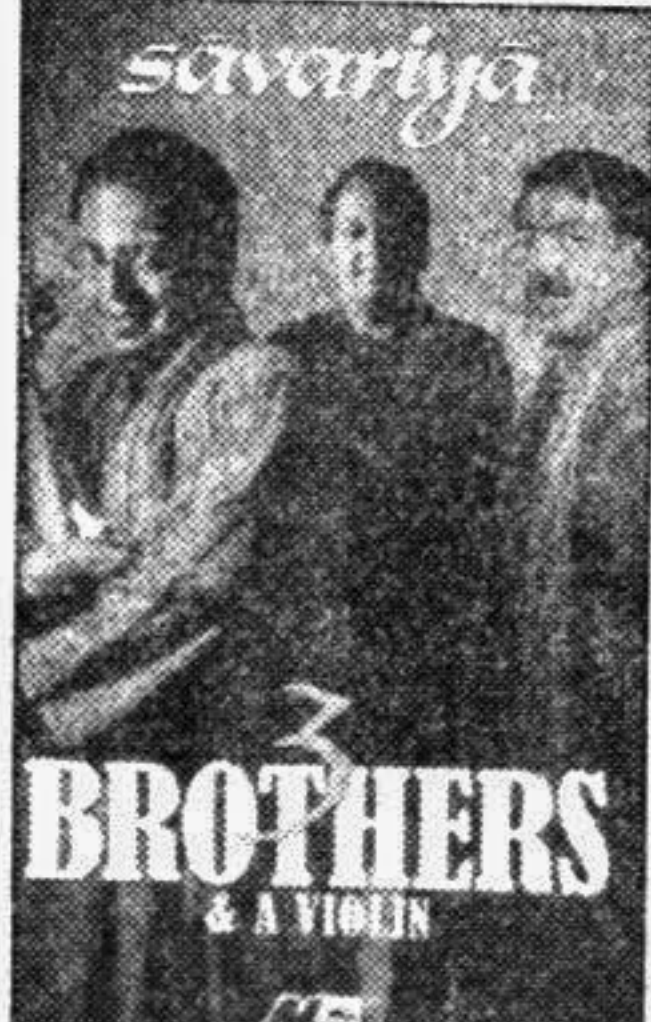
GOLDEN HOUR

Soulful Songs
Dhananjay Bhattacharyya
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NIDRAHARA RATERA

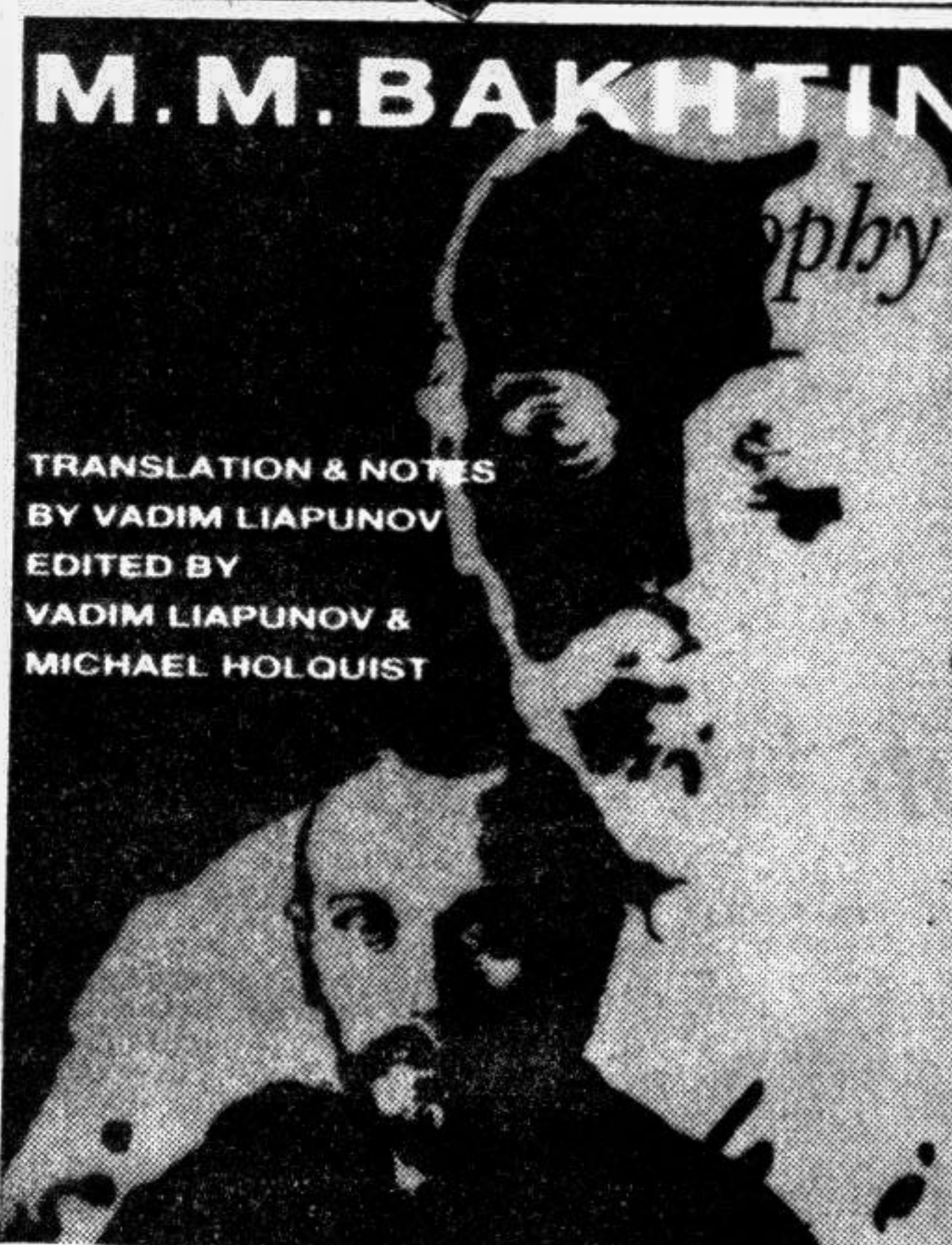
Gaan-Tagore Song by
Sanghamitra Gupta
Price: Tk 60/-



SAVARIKA

3 Brothers & A Violin
Price: Tk 90/-

New Books



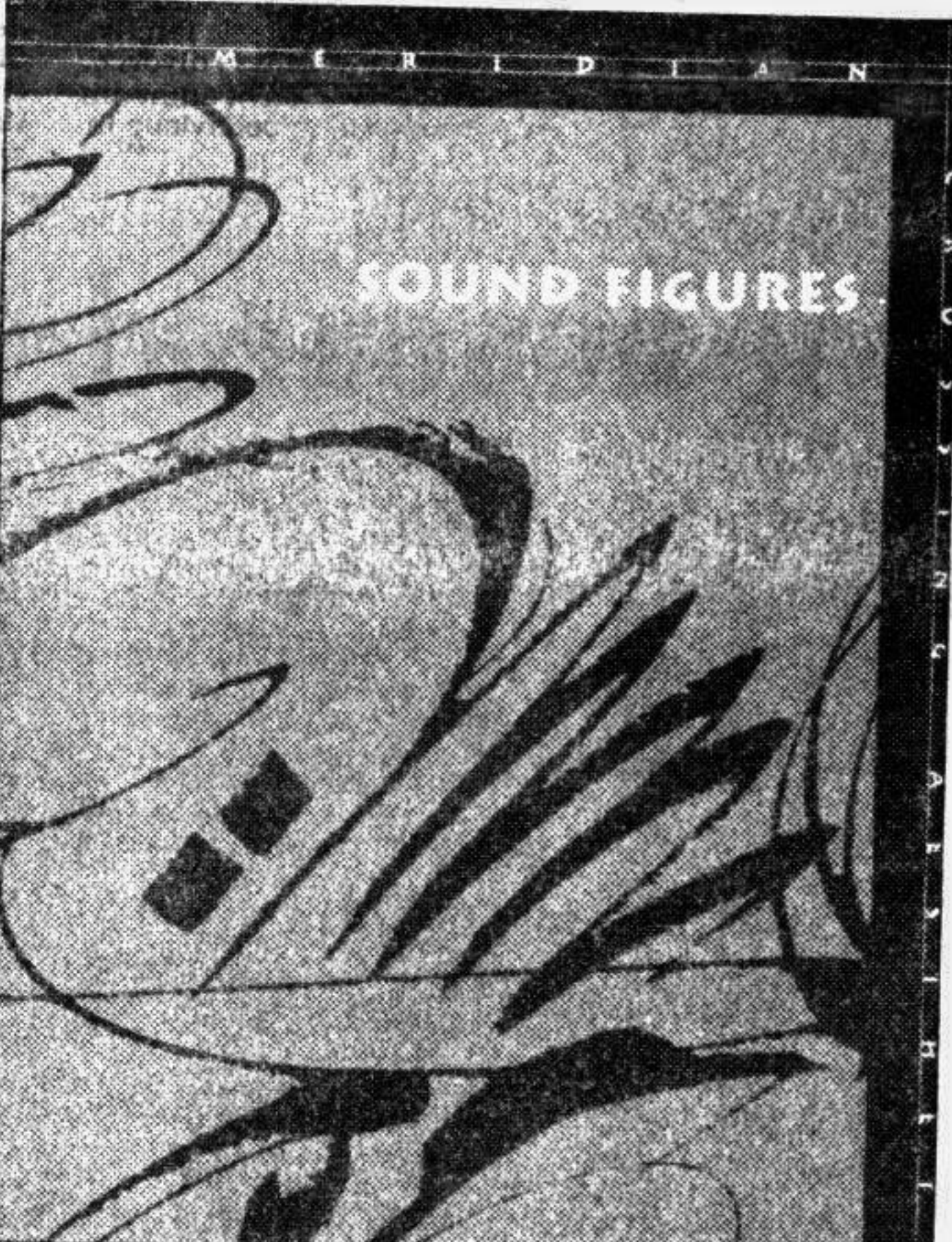
TOWARD A PHILOSOPHY OF THE ACT

Author: M M Bakhtin

Publisher: University of Texas Press

Price: Tk 903/-

Toward a Philosophy of the Act contains the first occurrence of themes that occupied Bakhtin throughout his long career. The topics of authoring, responsibility, self and other, the moral significance of "outsideness," participatory thinking, the implications for the individual subject of having "no-alibi in existence," the difference between the world as experienced in actions and the world as represented in discourse-all are broached here in the heat of discovery. This is the "heart of the heart" of Bakhtin, the center of the dialogue between being and language, the world and mind, "the given" and "the created" that forms the core of Bakhtin's distinctive dialogism.



SOUND FIGURES

Author: Theodor W. Adorno

Publisher: Stanford University Press

Price: 1164/-

This volume includes essays on prominent figures in music (Alban Berg, Anton von Webern, Arturo Toscanini) compositional technique (the prehistory of the twelve-tone row, the function of counterpoint in new music), and the larger questions of musical sociology for which Adorno is most famous, including the election of interpretation to audience, the ideological function of opera, and the historical meaning of musical technique. The essay on the sociology of music, for example, represents an early statement of what would soon become trademark principles of his mode of musical analysis, serving as a catalyst for his famous study Introduction to the Sociology of Music.

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



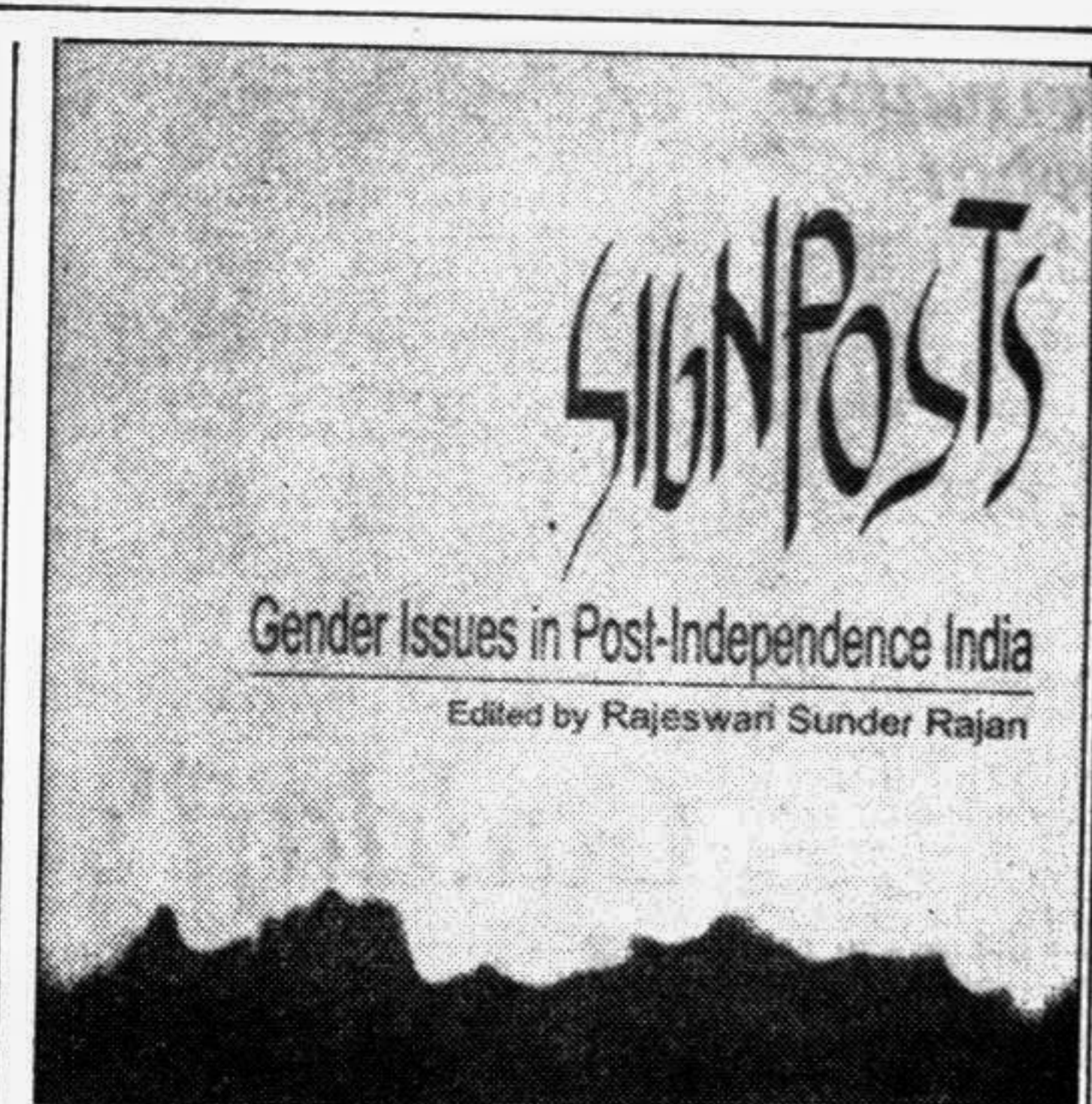
MANDERANGNI JAGRING

Images of the Garos in Bangladesh

Publisher: The University Press Ltd

Price: Tk 500/-

This book introduces the Garos, a people indigenous to the hills of Meghalaya and the plains of northern Bangladesh. Through text and pictures the book introduces the present day Garos of Bangladesh. The book also deals with the questions they are confronted with and the developments that have taken place in recent times in Garo society. Available at The University Press, Dhaka and Crescent Building 114 Motijheel Commercial Area Dhaka-1000, Phone: 9565444.



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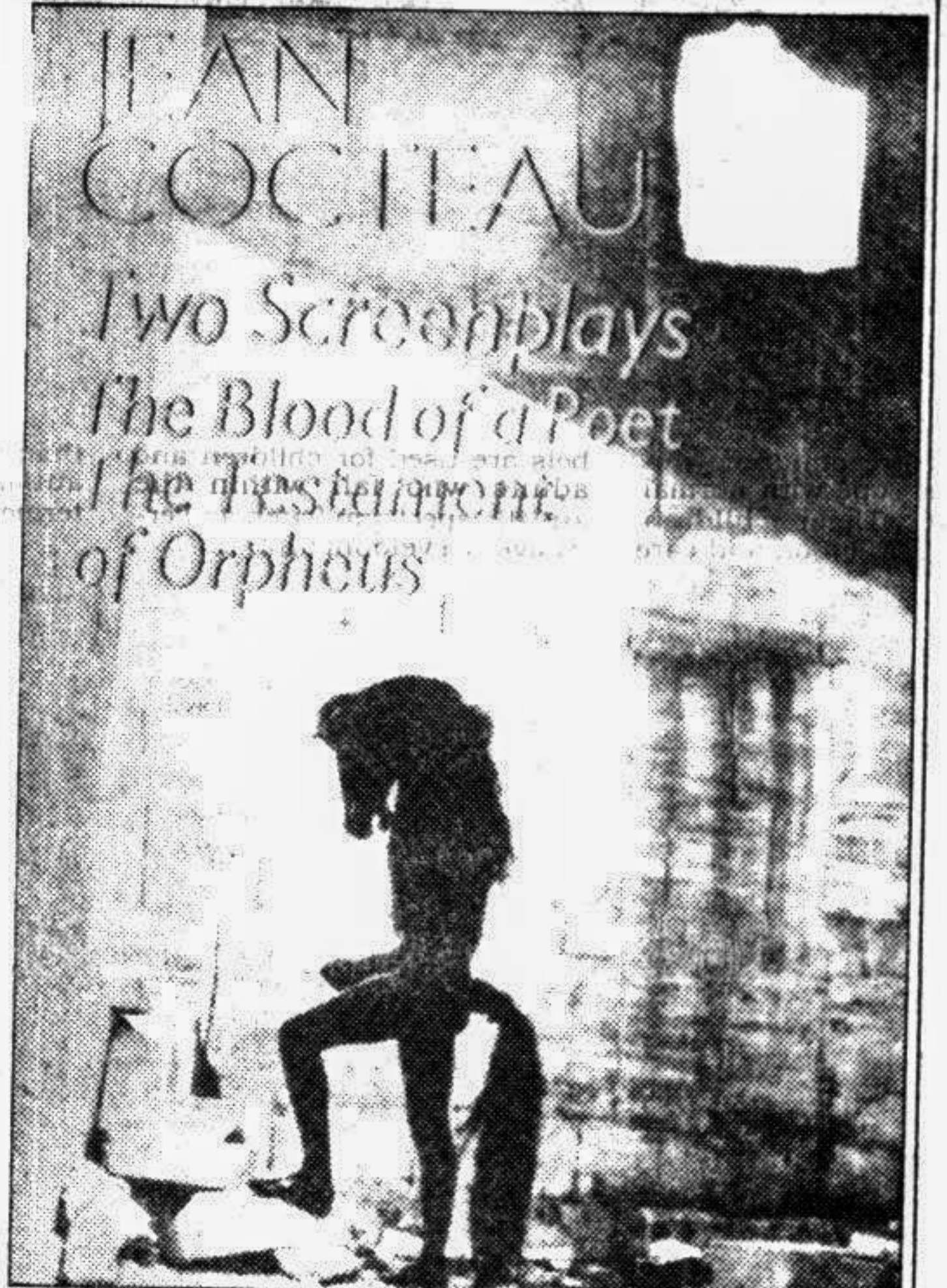
Gender Issues in Post-Independence India

Edited by Rajeswari Sunder Rajan

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Price: Tk 600/-

The essays in this volume map the concerns of gender onto the terrain of nation, finding significant connection, disjunctions and tensions between them. The authors argue that for any cultural analysis to be performed in the context of the decolonised nation-space, gender must take centre stage.



JEAN COCTEAU

Two Screenplays, The Blood of a Poet, The Testament of Orpheus

Price: Tk 930/-

These two film scripts show Cocteau at his most surrealistic, employing dreams, subconscious fantasy and poetic imagery in a disturbing way to break down the barriers between reality and illusion. The Blood of a Poet, is a natural extension of symbolist and surrealist poetry into cinematic art, juxtaposing a bewildering series of ideas and images into a pattern where darkness, decadence and death are threaded with elements of eroticism and the search for love.

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Also available at Dhaka Book Fair.



ENGLISH BUSINESS LETTERS

Revised by David O'Gorman

Editor: FW King, D Ann Cree

Publisher: Longman

Price: Tk 210/-

This new edition contains some 150 specimen letters and over 700 phrases and extracts from letters. Examples of both British and American style are given. All the kinds of business letters required by various firms are discussed, ranging from enquiries, offers, sales letters, reminders, complaints and adjustments, collection and delivery letters, to those arranging appointments, travel and accommodation. With each chapter there are exercises giving students practice in writing similar letters. All the letters are presented in an attractive and realistic style, and the revisions have taken into account decimisation and metrication.

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Khoob Surat — Urmila/Sanjay Dutt

Dillagi— Sunny Deol/Boby Deol/Urmila

Shool-(Hindi) — Raveena Tandon/New Cast

Hum Sath-Sath Hain — Salman Khan/Karishma Kapoor

Gair (Hindi) — Ajay Devgn/Raveena Tandon

Top-Five (English)

Infer No (Act) — Vandana

Run Away Bridge (Rom) — Julia Roberts/Richard

Notting Hill — (Com/Rom) Julia Roberts/Hugh Grant

Eyes Wide Shut— (Rom) Tom Cruise/Nicole Kidmann

She's All That — (Rom) Freddie Prinze/Rachaellegh

Kid's Movie

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