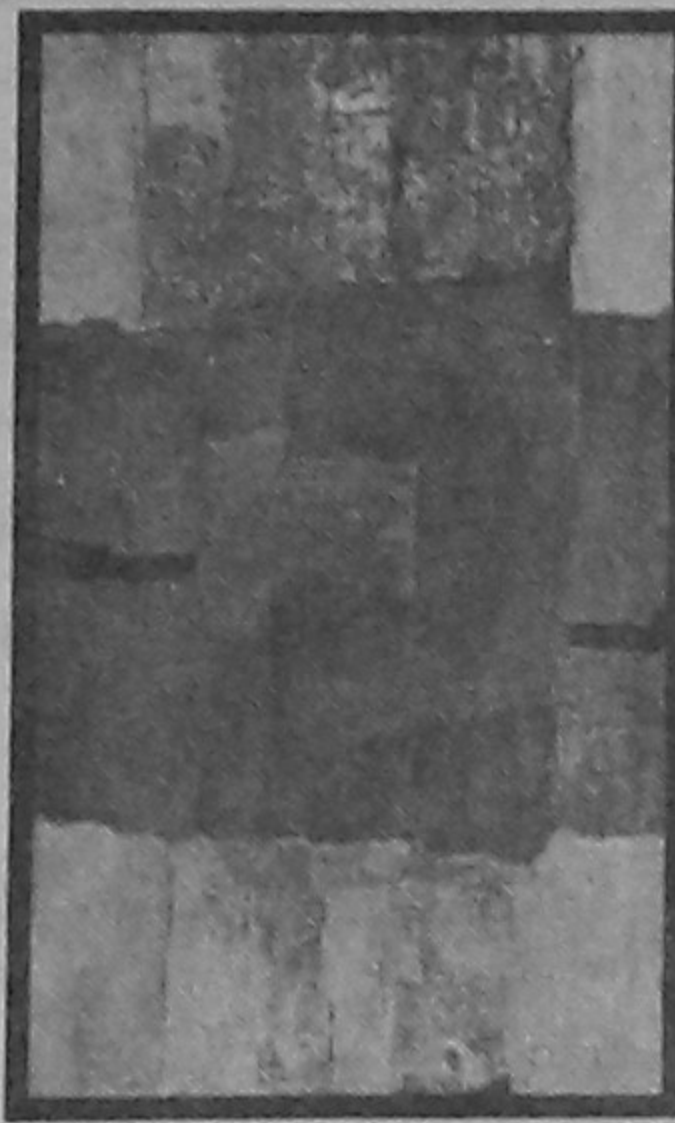


Pick of the week



Our Choice

Mohammad Kibria After A Long Time
Inauguration: 6pm, will remain open from 11am to 8pm every day till April 30.
One of the protagonists of modernism in our art world Mohammad Kibria is an artist from his toe nail to his hair. Media shy Kibria has not held a solo for over twenty years now. Naturally the news of his one-man show created a lot of enthusiasm among our art lovers and gallery-goers. The long-awaited exhibition begins today at the Bengal gallery of Fine Arts at House# 275/F, Road# 27(Old), Dhanmandi. The exhibition will be inaugurated by another titanic figure of our art Shafiuddin Ahmad.



The Sport

ODI cricket
Live on ESPN Apr 14 (2nd one-day) & Apr 16 (3rd ODI) at 6pm
South Africa Vs Australia
Live on Star sports at 7:30pm
Triangular series
Pakistan Vs Zimbabwe (Apr 15)
Pak Vs West Indies (Apr 16)
1st Final (Apr 19)



The Movie

A Time to Kill
Apr 20 at 10:00 PM on Star Movies
Starring Matthew McConaughey, Sandra Bullock and Samuel L. Jackson
A searing and dramatic thriller from the worldwide best-selling novel by John Grisham. When a black man is accused of killing two white men after the brutal and racist assault on his young daughter, a cauldron of conflicting emotions pours out in a small Mississippi town. Eager young lawyer Jake Brigance is called upon to defend the man but finds his own life and the safety of his family and colleagues becoming increasingly jeopardised. Meanwhile, a beautiful, intelligent Boston-born law student finds herself drawn to the case and to Jake himself without recognising the risks inherent in both

Satellite TV



Drama Aranyan Manjuri on Channel i on Apr 16 at 9:15 pm. Starring Dilara Zaman, Shima Das.



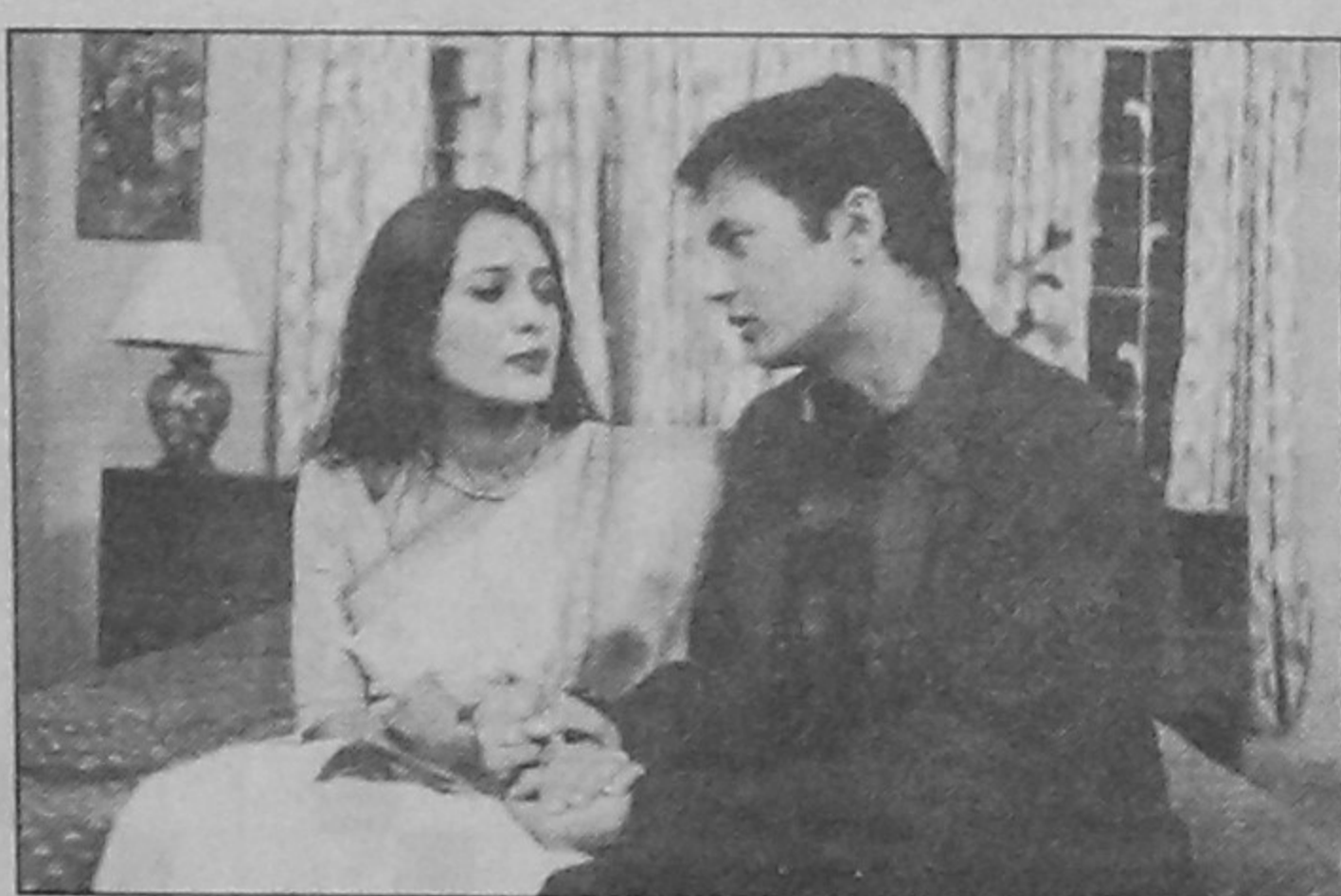
drama Anurager Rang on channel i on April 17 at 10 pm. Starring Khaled Khan, Trisha.



Magazine Ayojan on ATN Bangla on April 15 at 9:35 pm.



Drama Aami Tomai Bhalobasi on Channel i on April 15 at 9:15 pm. Starring Bipasha Hayat.



Telefilm Duratya on BTV on Apr 15 at 3:15 pm. Directed by smart maker Arun Chowdhury, the central characters of film are played by Eshita, Api Karim, Shahed Sharif.



Talented film-maker Kawser Chowdhury has made a documentary on our Baishaki celebrations overed in cities and villages. The documentary will be aired on Channel i on the first day of Baishakh today at 5:45 pm.

Cassettes & CDs



Shahid PARVEZ

Deshkar, Dhani, Yaman
Price: Tk 90/-
An undisputed virtuoso amongst the sitarists of the younger generation, Shahid Parvez hails from a traditional family of sitar and surbahar players. The Etawah gharana, to which he belongs, has given us masters of the order of Ustad Imdaad Khan, Ustad Inayat Khan and his brother, Ustad Wahid Khan, Shahid's grandfather.



Bismillah KHAN

Shehnai
Bahar, Mishra Khamaj, Dhun
Price: Tk 90/-
The most outstanding shehnai player in India, Bismillah Khan, is now the most venerated artiste in India.



Nikhil BANERJEE

Sohini, Megh
Tabla: Swapan Choudhuri
Price: Tk 90/-
Nikhil Banerjee was one of the Trinity of Indian Sitar, and till his death commanded a rabid fan-following which owned special allegiance to his melody-soaked style.



Kabir BHAJAN

Sung by Madhup Mudgal
Price: Tk 90/-
Kabir's poetry is love-poetry with missionary intent-outbursts of rapture and charity. Written for the people, it is laden with simple metaphors and analogies drawn from everyday life. He explored relationships common to all-bride and bridegroom, Guru and disciple, and underscored the importance of work as worship. Thus, the mention of weaving, and comparison of life to a piece of cloth, is frequent in his poems.



Hirabai BARODEKAR Vocal

Price: Tk 90/-
Hirabai Barodekar has been an artiste of all India repute and leading exponent of the Kirana school of Hindustani music. Gifted with a soft beautiful voice, skilful artistry and attractive presentation which were the highlights of her performances and spoke volumes for her art — she was as popular in later period as she was in her youth.



DHANANJOY BHATTACHARYYA

Soulful Songs
Price: Tk 90/-
Featuring songs such as Shilpi Moner Bedona, Haridaye Mor, Chameli Melo, Eituku Ei Jibon-tate, Kabir Kheyale Premomoy, Antabihin Ei, Jhanana Jhanana Baje, Duto Misti Katha, Kal Sararat Chokhe Ghoom.

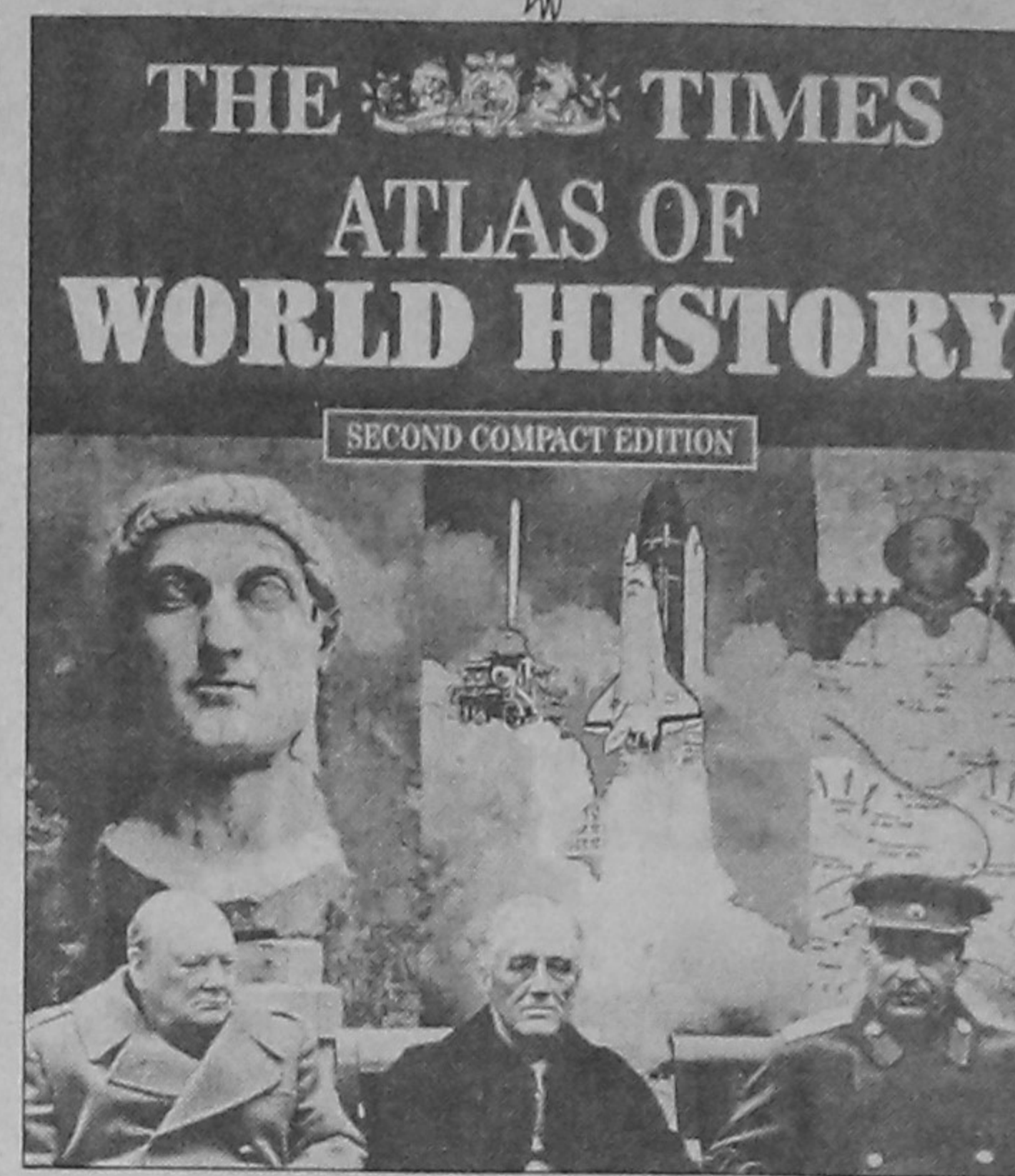
Rais KHAN

Price: Tk 90/-
Quest and Discovery in Indian Art Music

Rais Khan is a complete musician, whose name will go down in the history of Indian Art Music as one of its most impeccable and exquisite exponents. This album features Jhinjhoti and Mian Ki Todi alongwith a dhun. Jhinjhoti is an exotic raga from the Khamaj scale while Mian Ki Todi is a classic matrix which provided scope for variety of expressions ranging from lulling to the most robust.

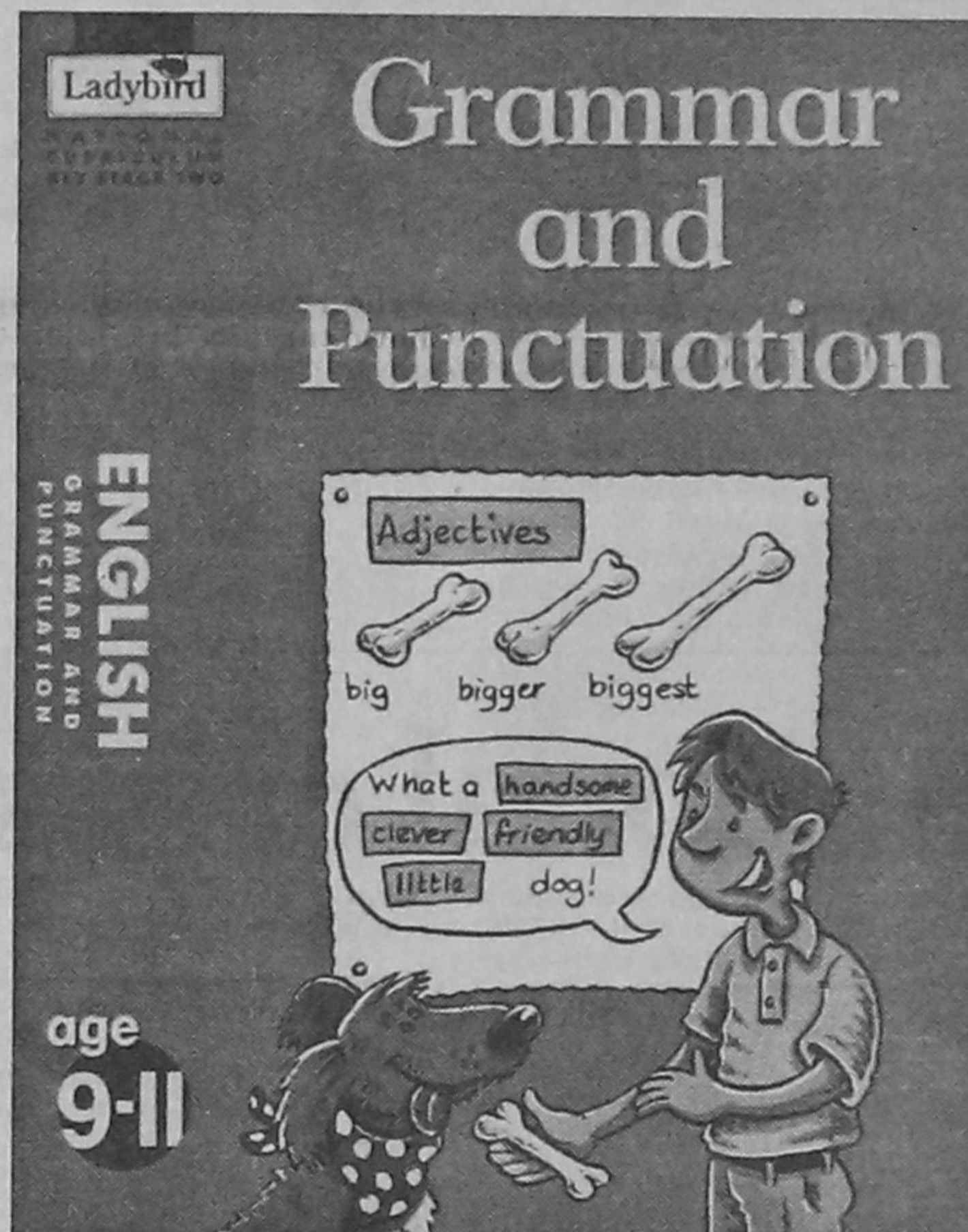
Available at Ganer Dali, Elephant Road, Yakub Market, Ph: 500388, Mastercard, ReadyCash, Visa, Vanik accepted.

Kids Corner



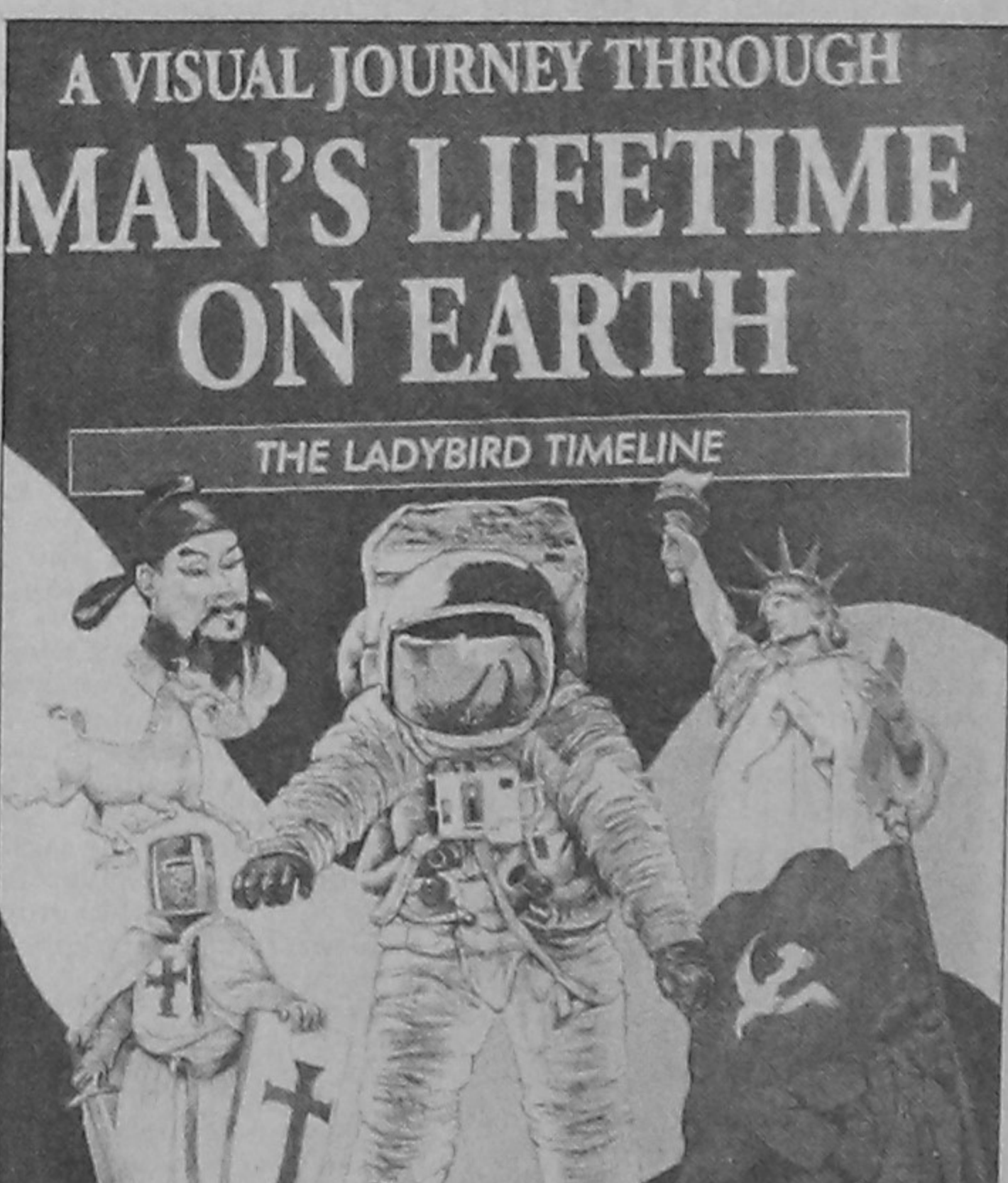
THE TIMES Atlas of World History

Edited by Geoffrey Parker
Publisher: Times Book
Price: Tk 975/-
Using dynamic full-colour mapping and lucid texts, this small-format atlas brings the story of humanity within everyone's reach. From the emergence of man two million years ago to the world on the eve of the year 2000, this fully updated edition covers all the major developments in the human story.



GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION

Author: Andrew Warrington
Publisher: Ladybird
Price: Tk 210/-
Dig in with the brainy builders and their dog in this Grammar and Punctuation activity book. It has lots of helpful exercises and activities to boost your confidence at home and at school. The mini reference book is packed with information, explanations, facts and advice to back up the activities and exercises in this book. Perfect to slip into your school bag!

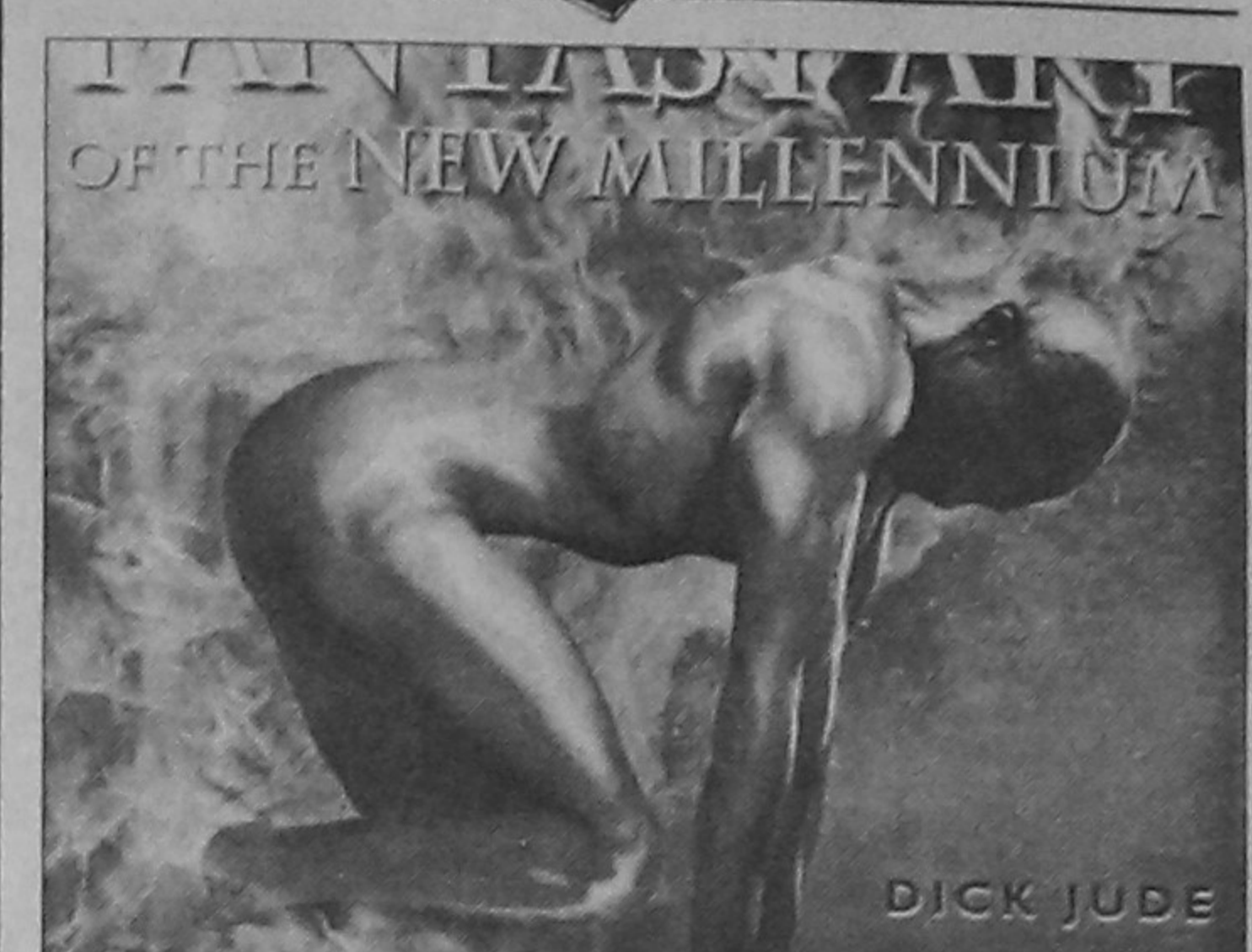


Man's Lifetime ON EARTH

Author: Philip Brooks
Publisher: Ladybird
Price: 280/-
The book tell the history of cave dwellers lost in the mists of antiquity, on through great civilisations like Rome, Egypt and China to the most modern times, people have always been busy. They spend their time building, inventing, painting, writing and sometimes just thinking. This book will tell you what's been happening in the world since people had time to do more than fight for survival.

Available at NSU Book Shop 12, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka1213, Phone: 9882426

New Books



FANTASY ART OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Author: Dick Jude
Publisher: Voyager
Price: Tk 1275/-

The Book is superbly illustrated, state-of-the-art showcase of the best in fantasy and SF art worldwide. Some of the brightest talents in the business give us a behind-the-scenes view of the creative processes of this fascinating and popular art form. Whether they use traditional painting methods, airbrush, or create the art digitally, 10 of the leading practitioners of the genre discuss their techniques and inspirations.

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RABINDRA-AMARTYA BHABANA

Manusher Jannya Unnayan
Author: Atiur Rahman
Price: Tk 160/-
The book is a collection of essays written over a period of ten years. Atiur Rahman who is distinguished for his holistic approach to understand our culture and development looks at the economic issues that are central to our social system. He discusses development theories conceived by Tagore and later given a sophisticated touch by Amartya Sen.

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



ON THE Edge of A CENTURY

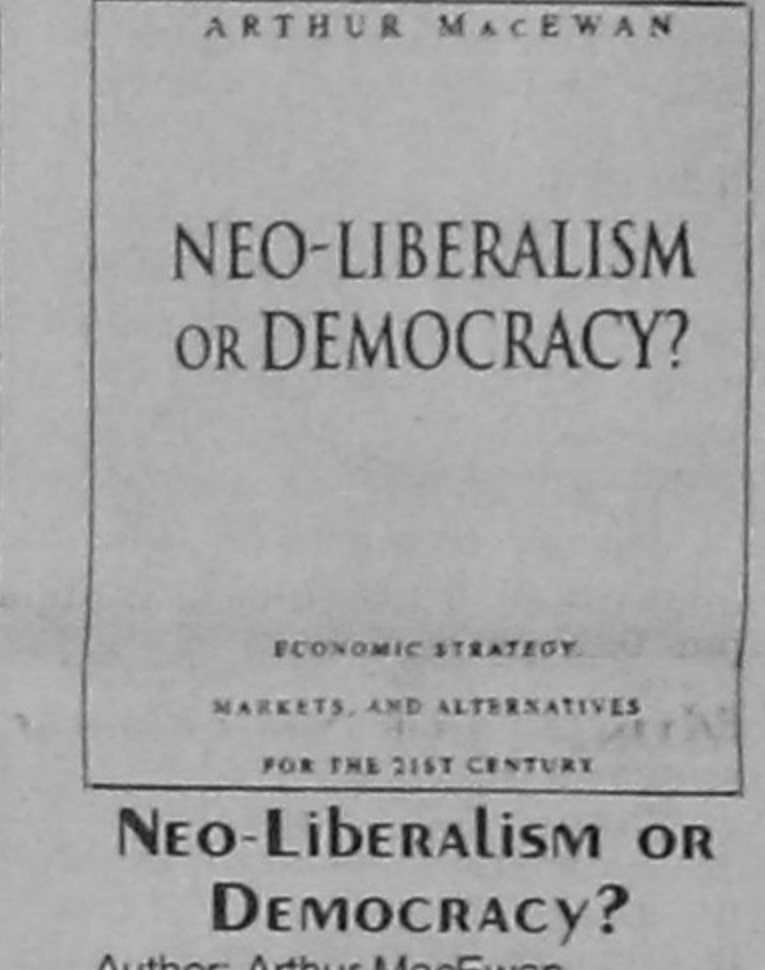
Author: Amlan Datta
Publisher: Subarnarekha
Price: Tk 293/-
Standing on the edge of a century, this book invites the reader to view the frightful problems which haunt the world today, challenging us either to overcome them or to be overwhelmed by them. Can mankind be finally freed of the curse of Hiroshima, a nuclear holocaust?

ARYANS AND BRITISH INDIA

Author: Thomas R Trautmann
Publisher: Vistaar
Price: Tk 593/-

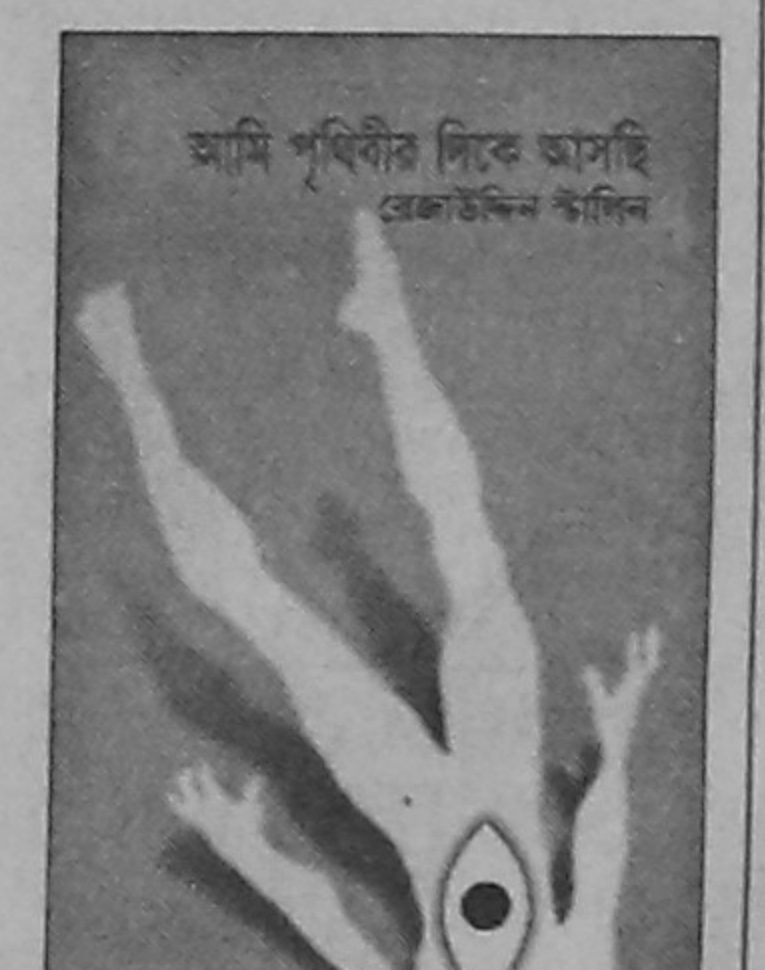
This book, reissued after fourteen years, provides the only comprehensive account of the Dravidian system. Professor Trautmann treats the kinship systems of the many local communities of South India and Sri Lanka as so many variants of a single Dravidian pattern, historically related to one another as descendants of a common ancestral system.

Available at Ekushey Publications, Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh, Dhaka, Tele: 9664825, Fax: 9660372, Email: tcomm@bol-online.com



NEO-LIBERALISM OR DEMOCRACY?

Author: Arthur MacEwan
Publisher: University Press
Price: Tk 450/-
At the turn of the new century, economic thought now faces, this book argues, a fundamental intellectual question, and one with the most profound consequences for all humanity. Is it really true, as the devotees of free market economics demand we assume, that there is no alternative to the neo-liberal ideology of (allegedly) self-regulating markets, the abandonment by government of their economic management responsibilities, and the relentless pressure to cut both real wages and social expenditure?



AMAI Prithibir DIKE Aaschi

A collection of poems by Rejaudin Stalin, one of the front-ranking poets of the 80s. His poems are appreciated for their directness in approach and for interestingly incorporating everyday language. Available all prestigious book shops, the book of verse is priced at 50 takas.