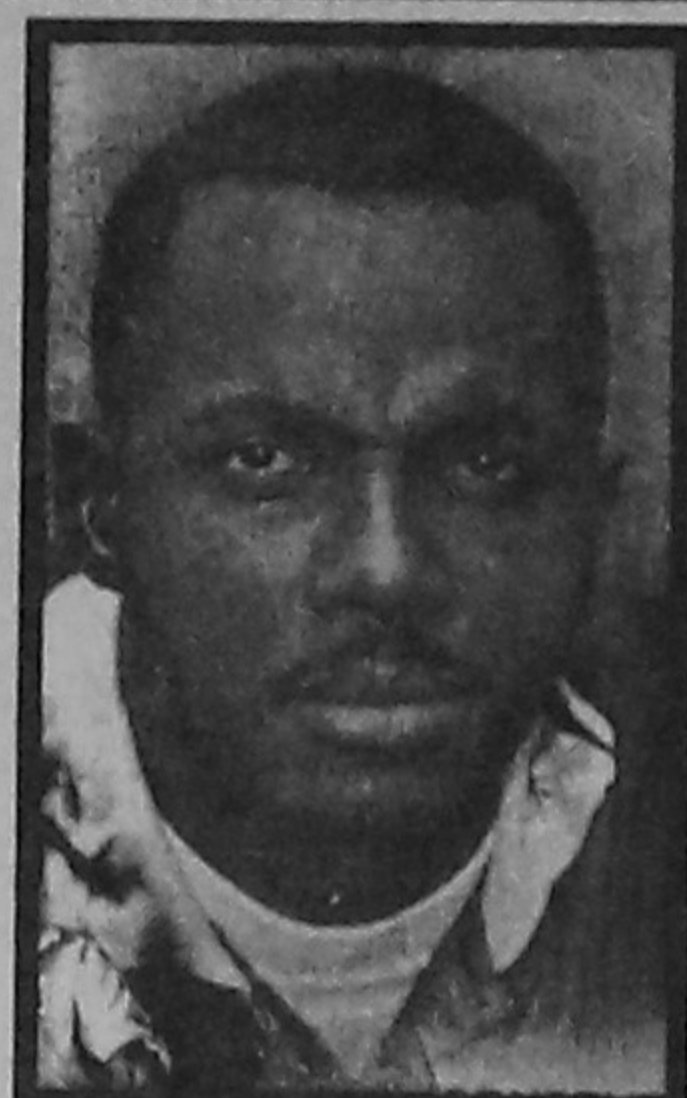


Pick of the week



The Show Fashion Collection

Designer Yasmin's evening wears will be showcased in the 8-day exhibition Starting today at Designer's Den at CEN (B) 20, Road 99, Gulshan. The show will remain open from 3 to 8 pm everyday till May 19.



The Sport

2nd Cricket Test
Live on ESPN beginning on May 18 at 8 pm.

Pakistan
VS
West Indies



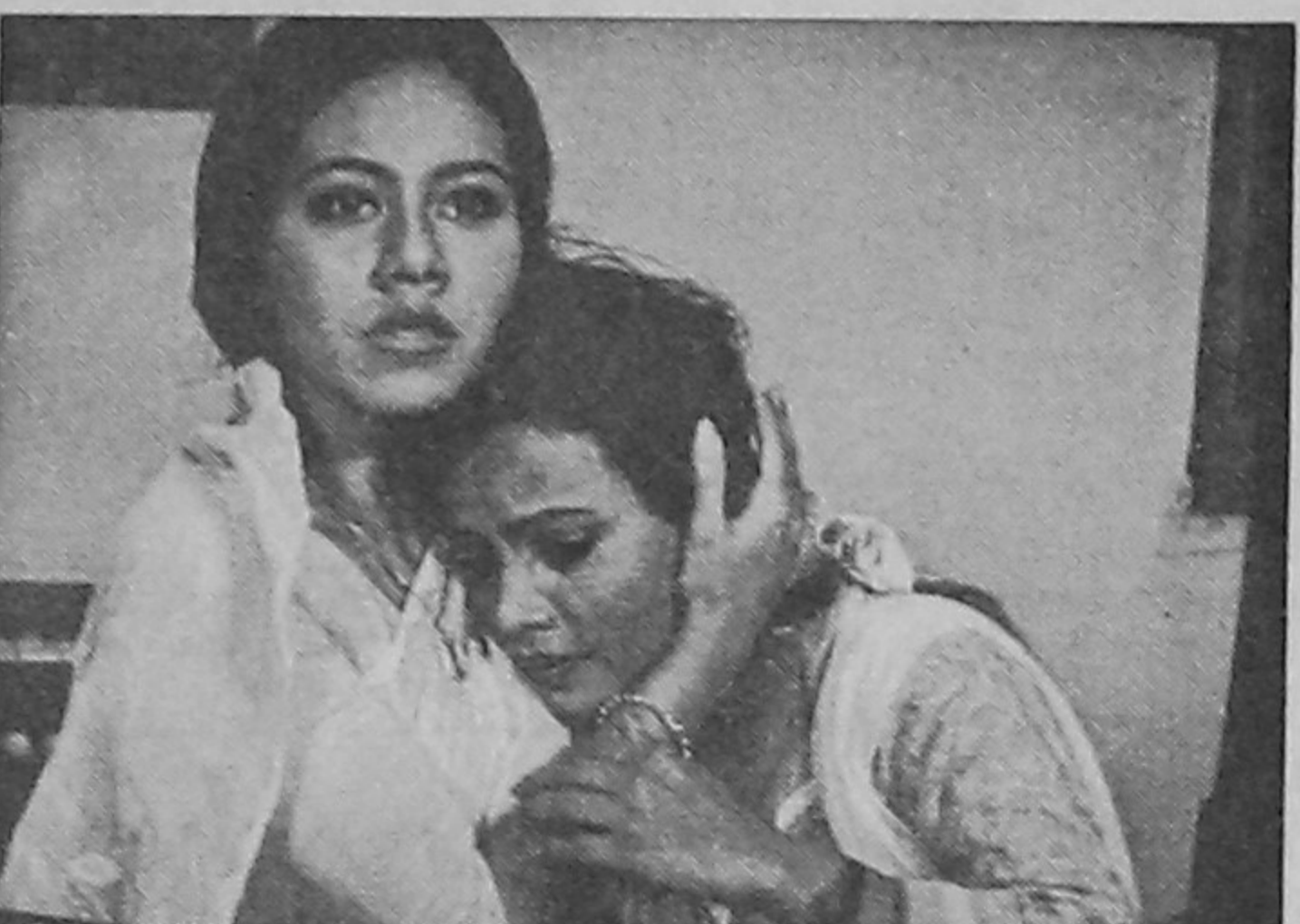
The Festival

Focus South Asia
A 3-day festival of documentary films from around South Asia region
Screening of the films of the last two days May 12 & 13 begin at 5:30 pm everyday.
Venue: German Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi

Satellite TV



Talk Show: Aalapan guest Mahfuz Anam, editor of The Daily Star. Host Asma Ahmed on channel i on May 13 at 9:15 pm



Mini drama serial: Nayan on May 12 at 10 pm on channel i. Starring Shami Kasier and Tamalika.



Talk show Bhalabash Karey Koi on Ekushey TV on May 13 at 8:30 pm. Host Sujit Mustafa, Munmun Ahmed. This week's guest couple Enayetullah Khan and Najma Chowdhury



Music Next Generation. Host Ferdous Bappi on channel i at 8 pm on May 13

NEW RELEASES

Believe—Starring Jan Rubes, Andera Martin, and Ben Gazzara
Pusher—Starring Kim Bodria, Zlatko Bunic, and Laura Drasbaek
The Inspector—Starring Louis Gossett, JR, Jonathan Silvesman
Rubes of Engagement—Starring Samule L Jackson, Tommy Lee Jones, and Mark Feuerstein
Con Air-2 (Act)—Shannon Twed/Hulk Hogan
Die Hard-2 (Act)—Bruce Willis
Devi (Hindi)—Prema/Abu Salim
Krodh (Hindi)—Sunil Bhatti/Ramba
Khauf (Hindi)—Sanjay Dutt/Manisha K

Top-Five (English)

Con Air-2 (Act)—Shannon Twed/Hulk Hogan
Die Hard-2 (Act)—Bruce Willis
The World Is not Enough—(Rom/Act)—Saphie Har
Home Alone-4 (Com)—Jim Curry/Catherine Ottara
Girl Interrupted—(Rom)—Windna Ryder/Angelina

Top-Five (Hindi)

Devi—Prema/Abu Salim
Krodh (Hindi)—Sunil Bhatti/Ramba
Khauf (Hindi)—Sanjay Dutt/Manisha K
Hey-Ram—Kamal Hasan/Shahrukh Khan
Pukar—Anil Kapoor/Madhuri

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Cassettes & CDs



RAGAMALA

Price: CD Tk 520/-
Raga Bhatiyar, Raga Nat Bhairav, Raga, Desi, Raga Bhimpalasi, Raga Chhayana. The renowned voices which rendered the ragas are Ustad Nisar Hussin Khan, Sindhu Tejal Singh & Surinder Singh, Pandit Jasraj, Malabika Kanan, Raga Chhayana.

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



BHAIAN

Hari Sumiran Karo

Price: Tk 90/-

This album features as variety of Bhajans set to music by Jnan Prakash Ghosh the veteran composer, musician and percussionist.



BHAIAN

Mharo Pranam-Meera Bhajans

Kishori Amonkar

Price: Tk 90/-

In the realm of Hindustani Classical vocalists today, Kishori Amonkar is sometimes revered by masses as a contemporary Meera-such is the resonance of fervour and nada she infuses into her bhajan renditions.

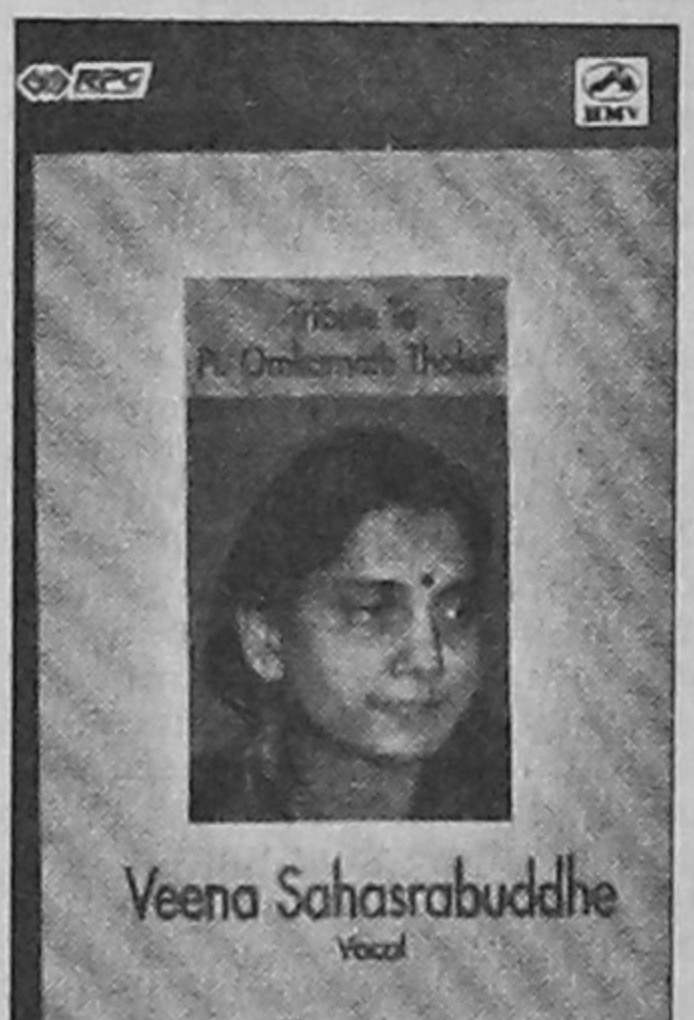


Pandit JASRAJ

Ragas
Nat Narayan, Khamaj Bahar Na-gaddhwani Kanra

Price: Tk 90/-

Pandit Jasraj is a much acclaimed artist looming large in the present-day horizon of Indian Classical vocal music.



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Veena Sahasrabudhe

Maru Behag, Nat Bhairav

Price: Tk 90/-

Veena Sahasrabudhe is the most successful female vocalist of the new generation. She owes her popularity primarily to her beautiful, abundant, voice, which is sheer platinum.



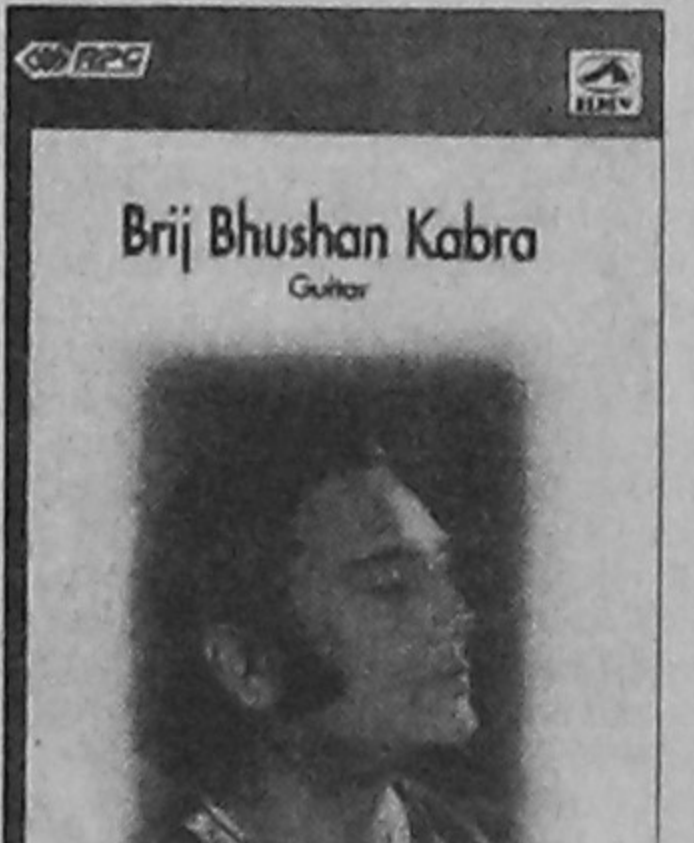
BHAIAN

Surdas Bhajans

Price: Tk 90/-

Surdas lived Krishna. If Meera saw in the divine her consort, Surdas largely saw Krishna the child, yet omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient the errant prankster who drove his mother to distress, yet revealed to her the universe in his little mouth. This album brings as range of Surdas bhajans from the high priestess of Indian music, M.S Subbulakshmi.

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



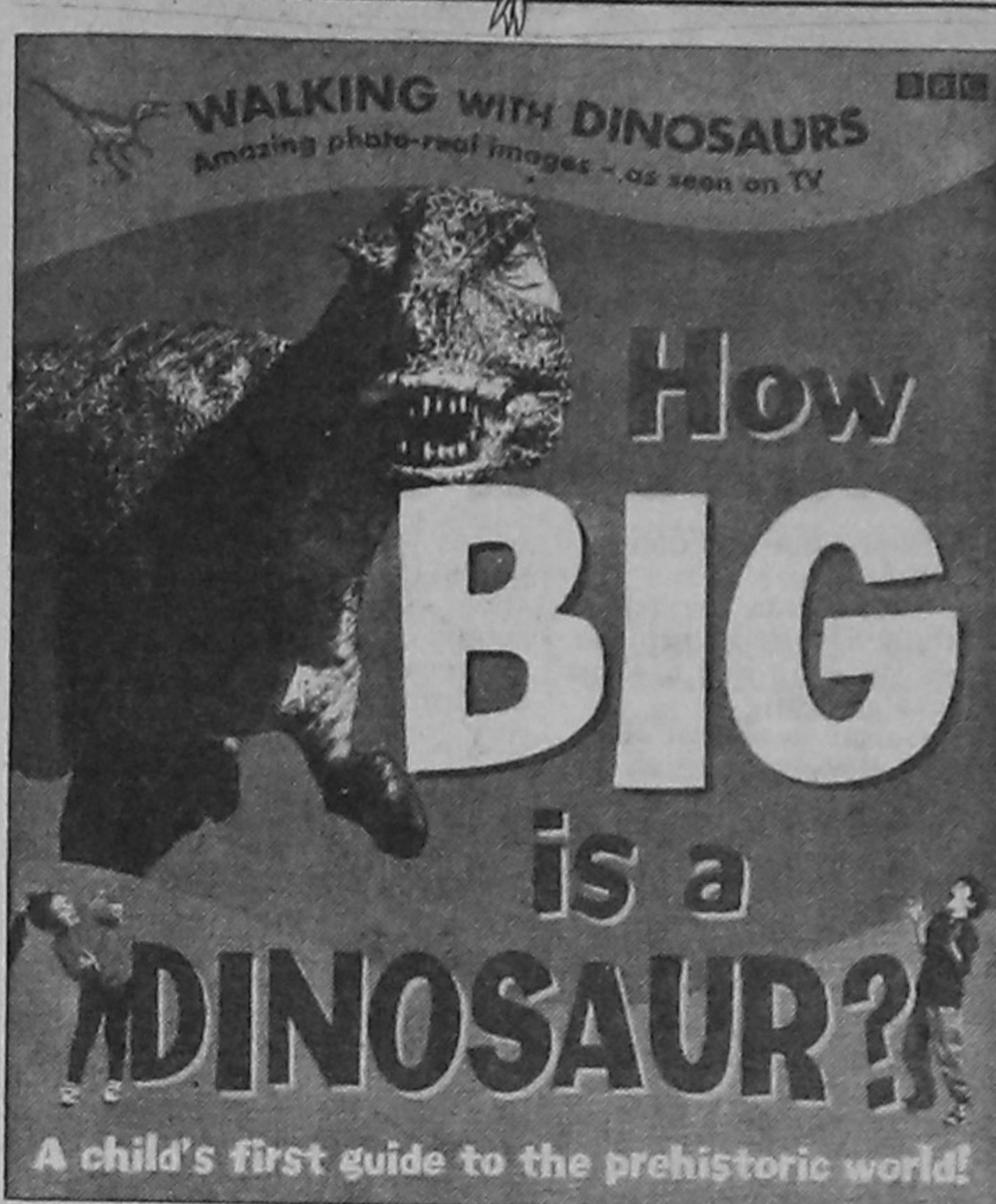
Brij Bhushan Kabra

Puriya Kalyan, Khamaj, Kirwani.

To Brij Bhushan Kabra would go the credit of establishing the guitar as an accepted tatavadya for Indian Raga Music. His thorough grooming in the Malhar tradition under Ustad Ali Akbar Khan enabled him create a full-fledged baaj for this instrument.

Price: Tk 90/-

Kids Corner



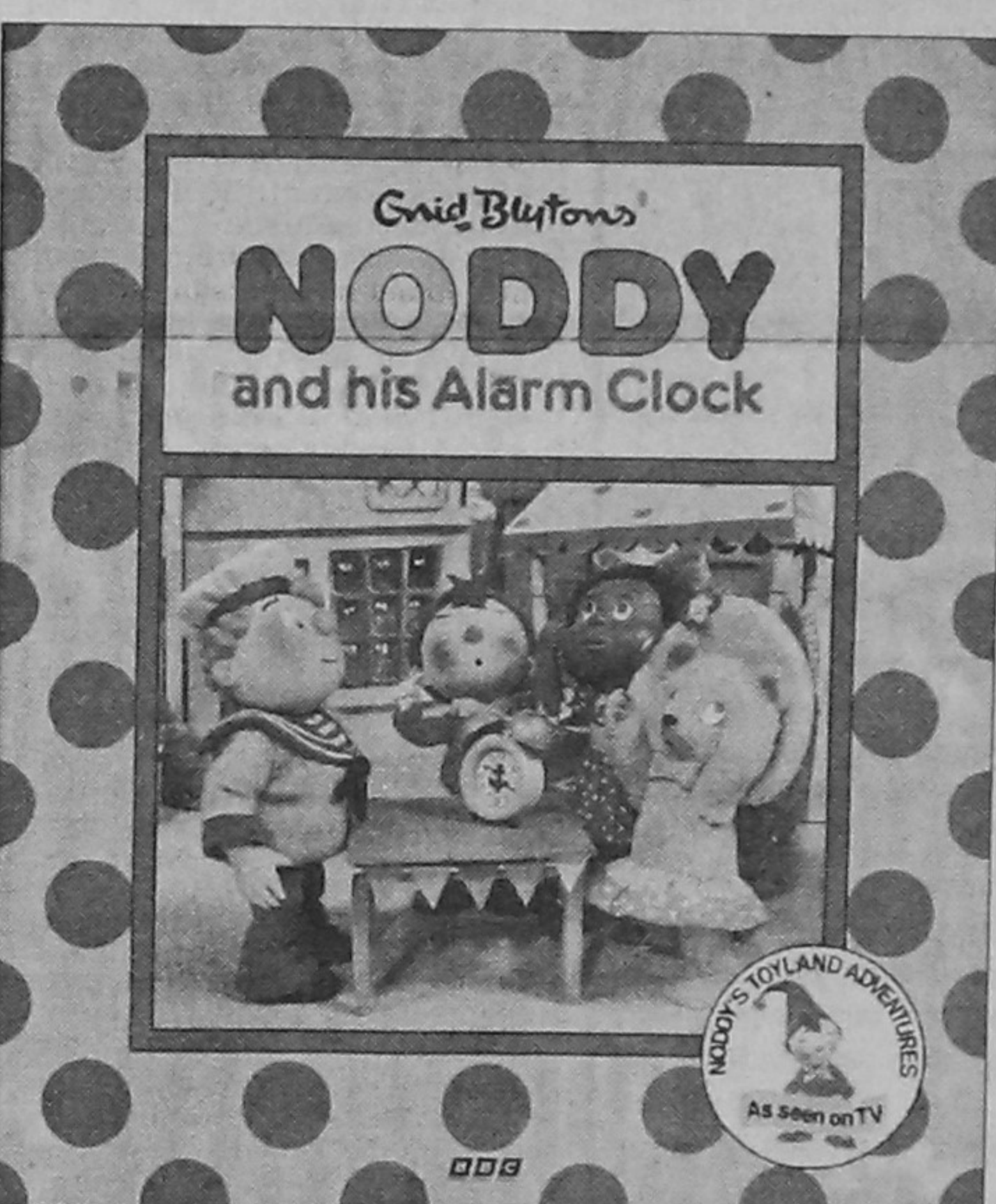
How Big is a Dinosaur?

Author:

Publisher:

Price: Tk 245/-

This colourful question-and-answer book for young children in an exciting introduction to the incredible creatures that walked the Earth millions of years ago...the dinosaurs!



Noddy and his Alarm Clock

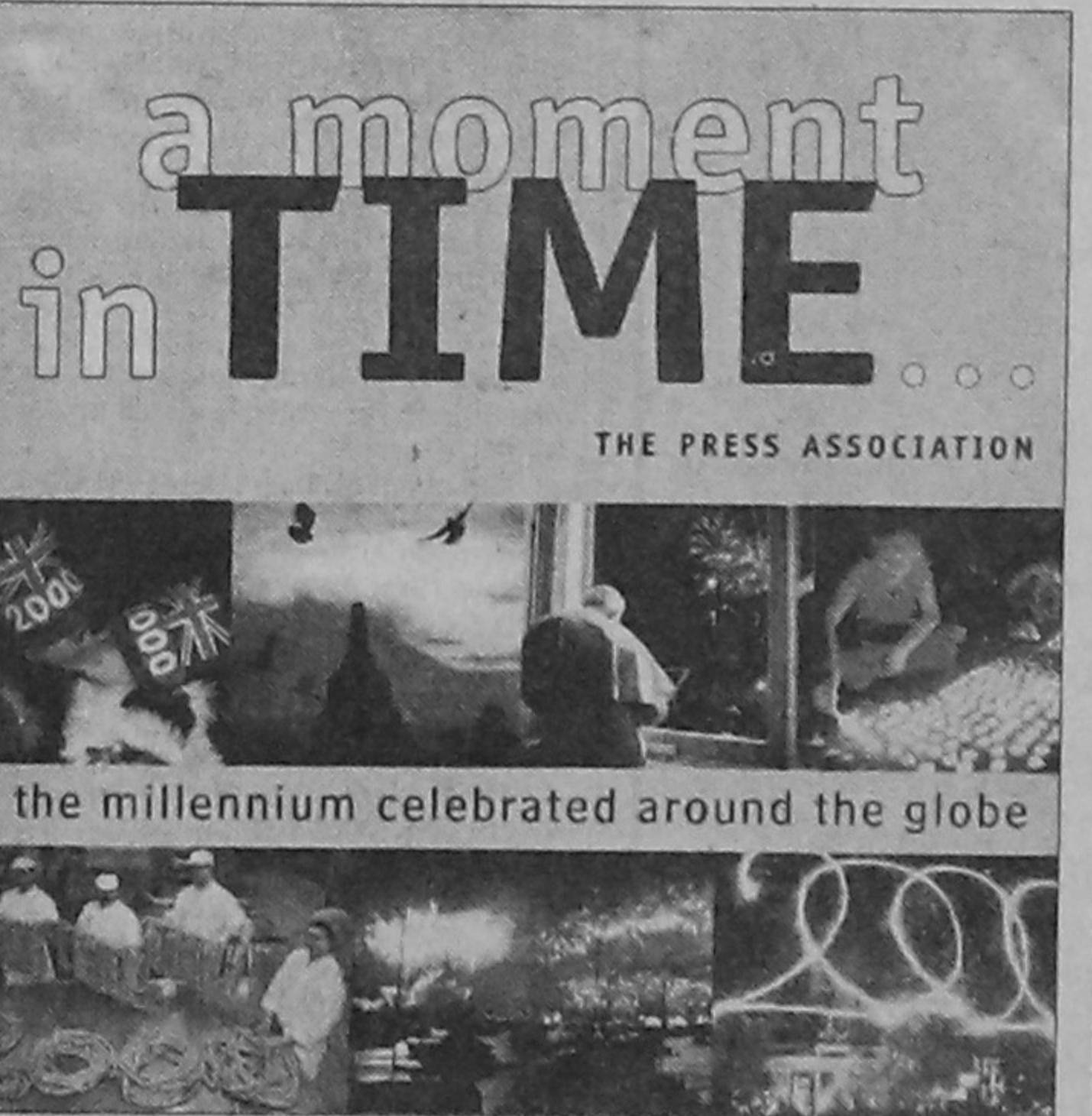
Author: Enid Blyton

Publisher: BBC Children's Books

Price: Tk 210/-

It's the holiday weekend in Toy land and Dinah Doll is holding a grand charity sale for the broken dolls. Noddy has promised to get up early and help Dinah get everything ready. But when his alarm clock breaks, Noddy wonders how he is going to wake up in time to get all the work done.

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



A MOMENT IN TIME

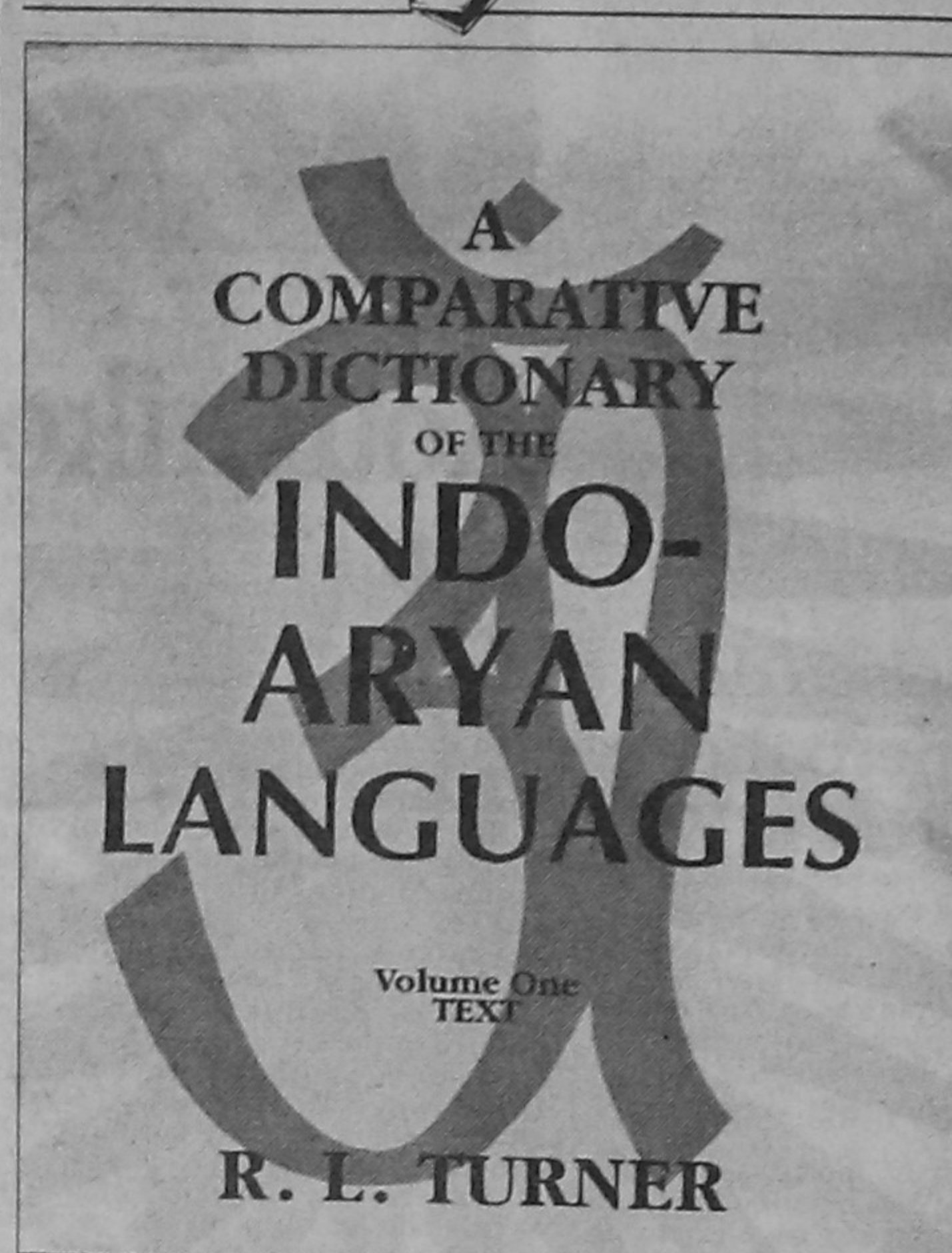
Publisher: HarperCollins

Price: 1275/-

Throughout the world, on 31 December 1999 and 1 January 2000, people marked the passing of the old millennium and the arrival to the new one in a myriad of different events, many of them the culmination of days, months, even years, of preparation. With more than 250 colour pictures supplied by the Press Association, the national news agency for the UK and Ireland, and carrying the endorsement of the New Millennium Experience Company, creators of the Dome at Greenwich, A Moment in Time... is an essential souvenir of an unforgettable few days.

Available at NSU Book Shop 12, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka 1213, Phone: 9882426

New Books



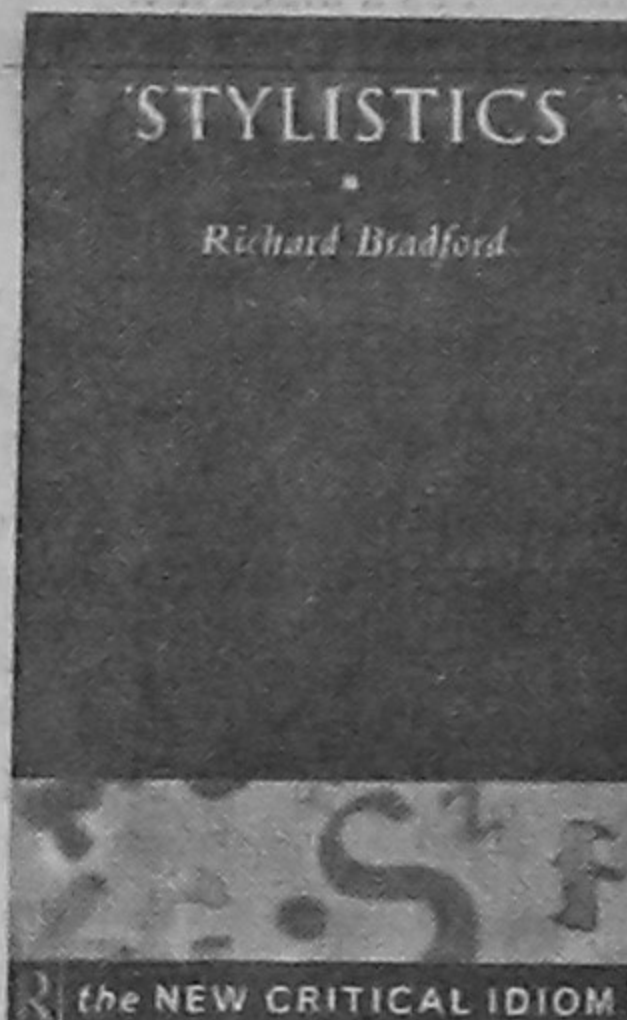
A Comparative Dictionary of the Indo-Aryan Languages

Author: RL Turner

Publisher: Motilal Banarsidass

Price: Tk 590/-

In this book, originally planned to be a volume of the Linguistic Survey of India, the author has tried to do for these languages in their development from Sanskrit something of what Meyer-Lubke in his Romanisches Etymologisches Worterbuch did for the Romance Languages and Latin. Under some 15,000 Sanskrit head-words are set out forms each has assumed both in Middle Indo-Aryan (Pali, Prakrit, etc) and in the modern languages, thus presenting a picture of linguistic development over some three millennia.



Stylistics,

Author: Richard Bradford

Publisher: Routledge

Price: 400/-

A definitive introductory guide to modern critical ideas on literary style and stylistics. Richard Bradford uses examples of poems, plays and novels from Shakespeare to the present.

Buddhism TRANSFORMED

Edited: Alex Wayman

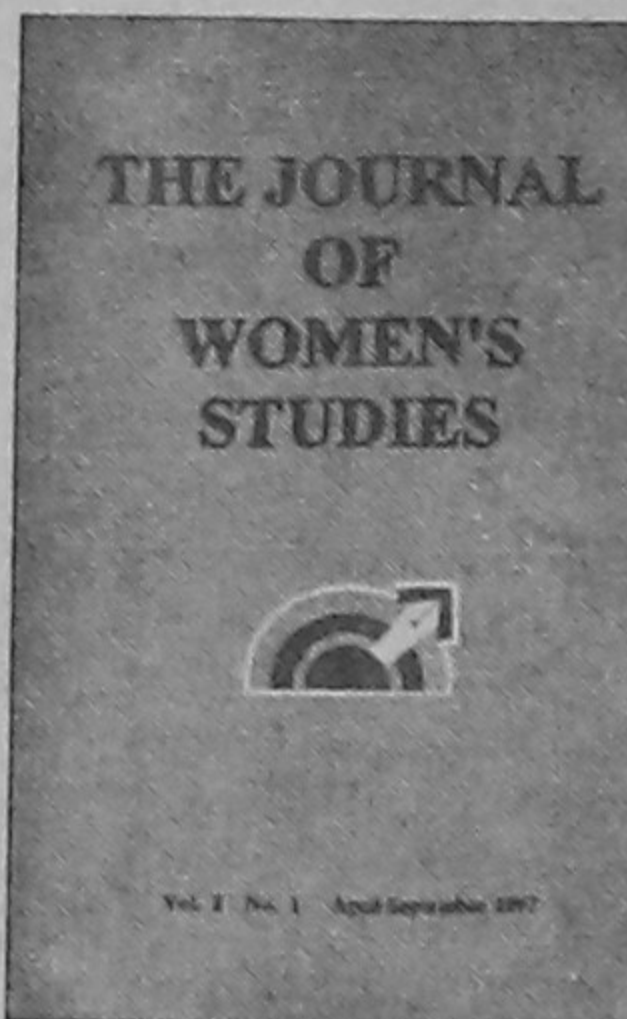
Publisher: Motilal Banarsidass

Price: Tk 675/-

This is the first book to record systematically the cultural impact of the deterioration in how the "other half" lives in Sri Lanka. After Sri Lankan independence in 1948, health care advanced and literacy became universal, but the economy was unable to meet the rising expectations of the exploding population.

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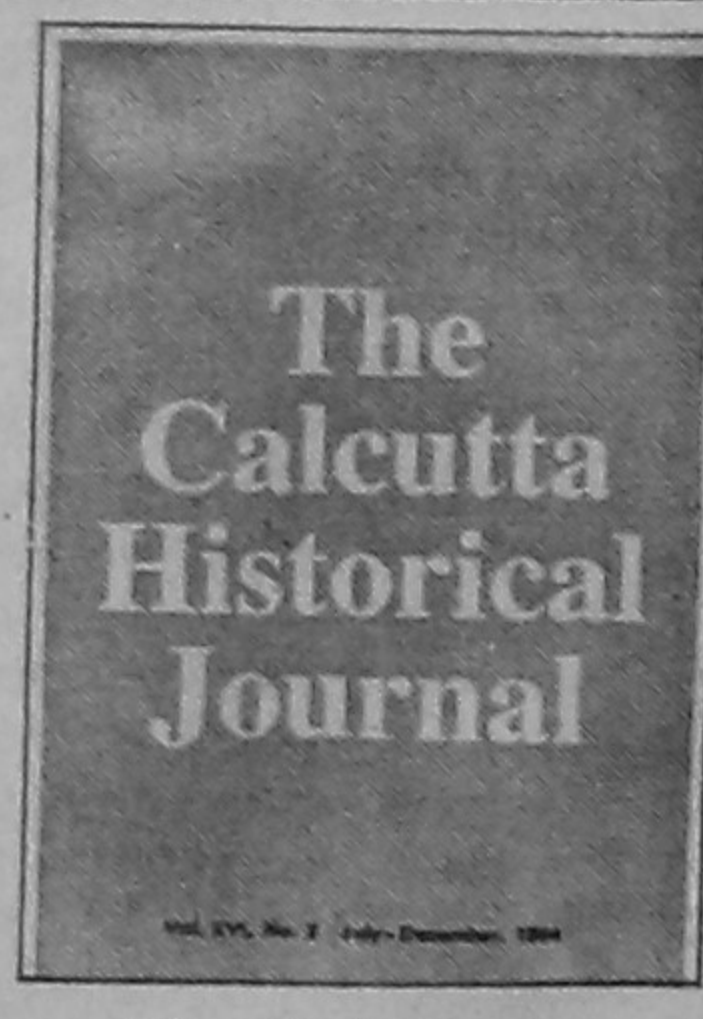
THE JOURNAL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

Author: Leo Panitch

Publisher: KP Bangchi & Company

Price: Tk 265/-

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THE CALCUTTA HISTORICAL JOURNAL

Author: Binary Bhushan Chaudhuri

Publisher: KP Bangchi & Company

Price: 265/-