

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Hostages

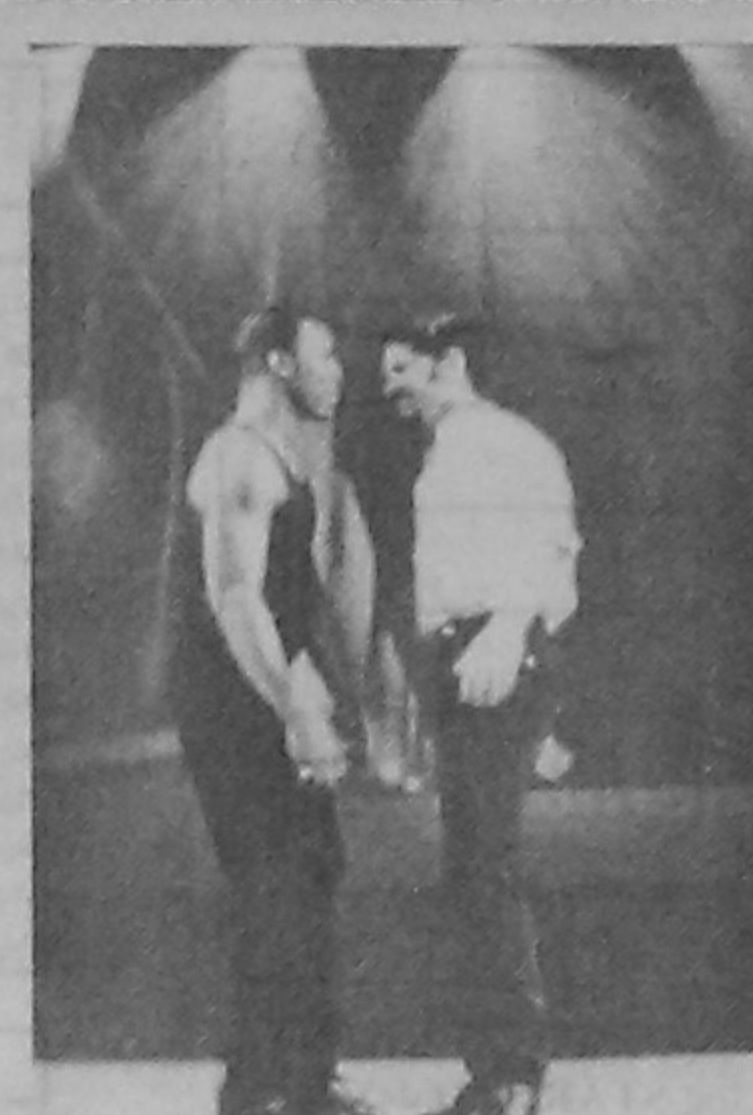
On Star Movies on Oct 3 at 12 midnight
Starring Sophe Lee, Ann Burbrook, and Jason Chong
A dream vacation turn into a dangerous nightmare for a young couple kidnapped and held for ransom by a group of rebels



The Movie

Dipu Number Two

On Ekushey TV on Oct 2 at 8:30pm
Chaka famed director Morshedul Islam's children classic Dipu Number Two is starred by Bulbul Ahmad and Bobita



The Musical

Riverdance

On Star World on Oct 5 at 10pm
Filmed live at Radio City Music Hall in New York this 1.2 million pound sterling production is a powerful explosion of Irish dance, song and music.

Satellite TV



Silicon Towers on Star Movies on October 3 at 10pm. Starring Brian Dennehy, Daniel Baldwin and Robert Guillaume. An explosive ride into a devious world where money and power aren't everything and the less you know, the longer you live.



Trial and Error on Star Movies on October 2 at 10pm. Starring Michael Richards. After burying himself under an alcoholic avalanche at his bachelor party the night before an important trial, an up-and-coming defence attorney reluctantly relinquishes his briefcase to his best friend, a flamboyant out-of-work actor.



New drama serial Na begins on Ekushey TV on Oct 1. Starring Azizul Hakim, Tony Dias, Afsana Mimie

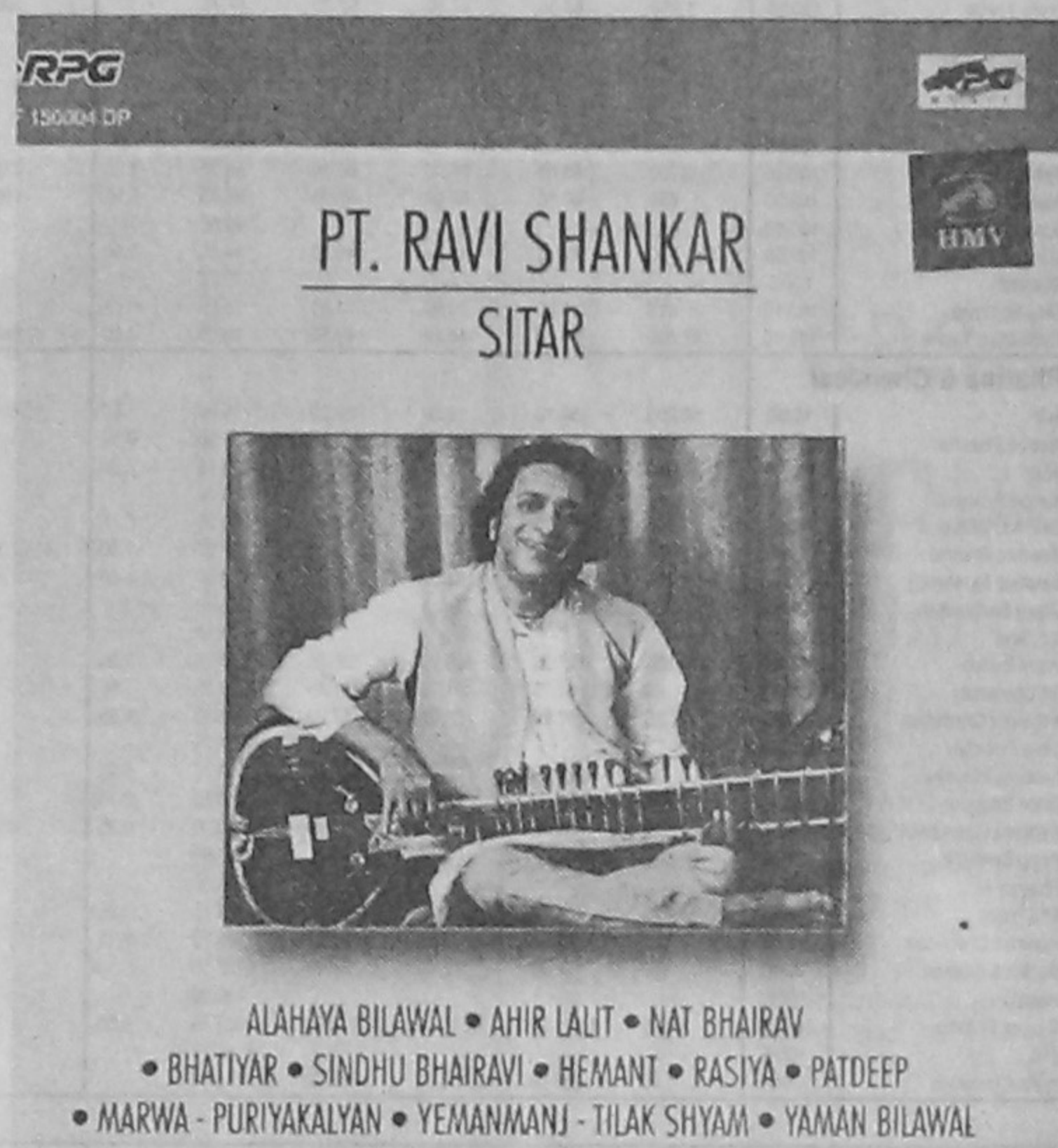


Dr. Mostafa Nurul Islam face to face with Aly Zaker in Sarasoni on Ekushey TV on Oct 1 at 10:20pm



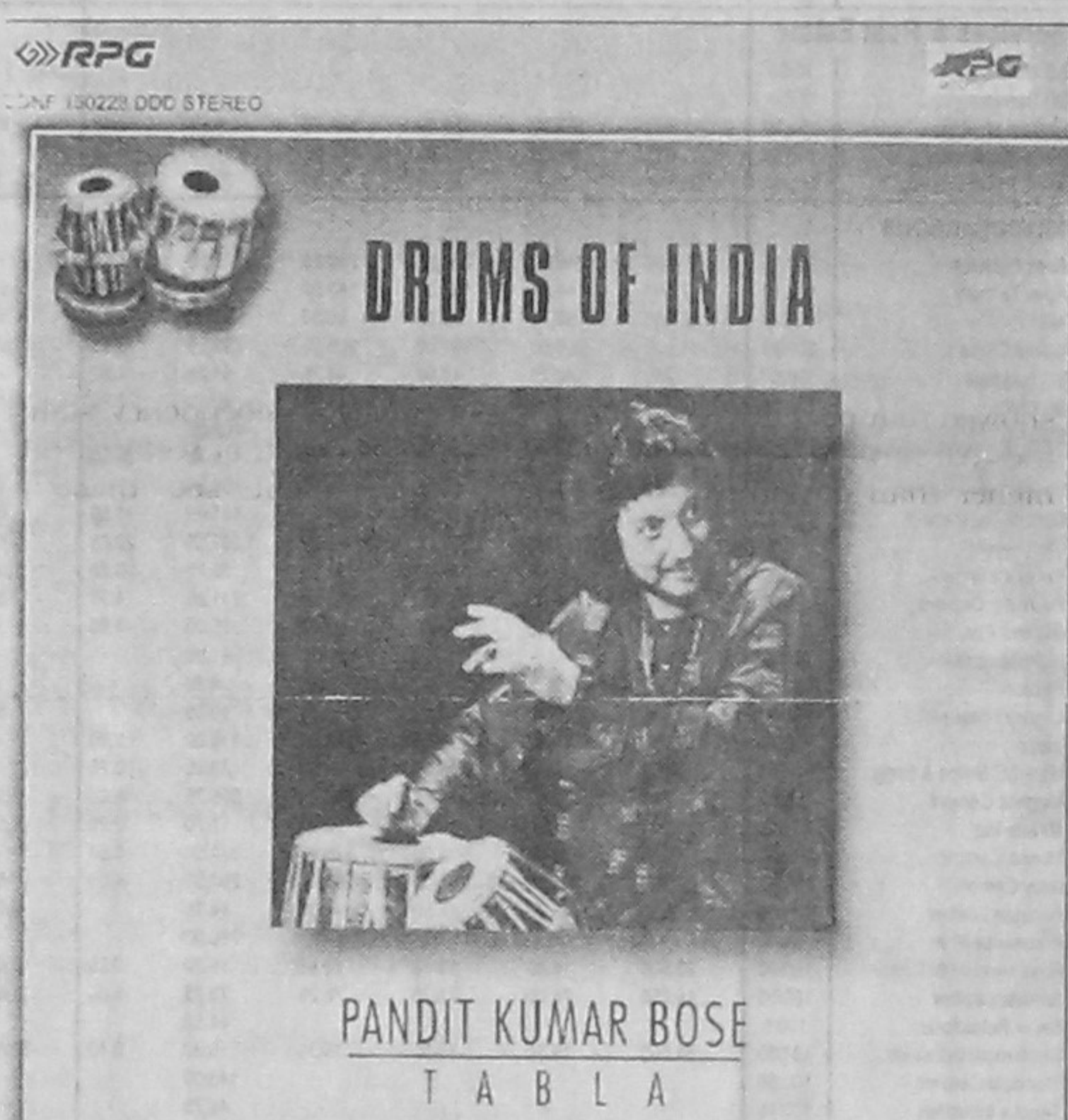
Documentary programme Suryar Nichey on Ekushey TV features botanist Dr. Nawazeh Ahmad on Oct 3 at 10:20pm

Cassettes & CDs



Pt. Ravi Shankar (Sitar)

CD price: Tk 550
This album features Alahaya Bilawal, Ahir Lalit, Nat Bhairav, Bhatiyar, Sindhu Bhairav, Hemant, Raisa, Patdeep, Marwa, Puriyakalyan, Yemanmanj, Tilak Shyam, and Yaman Bilawal



Drums of India

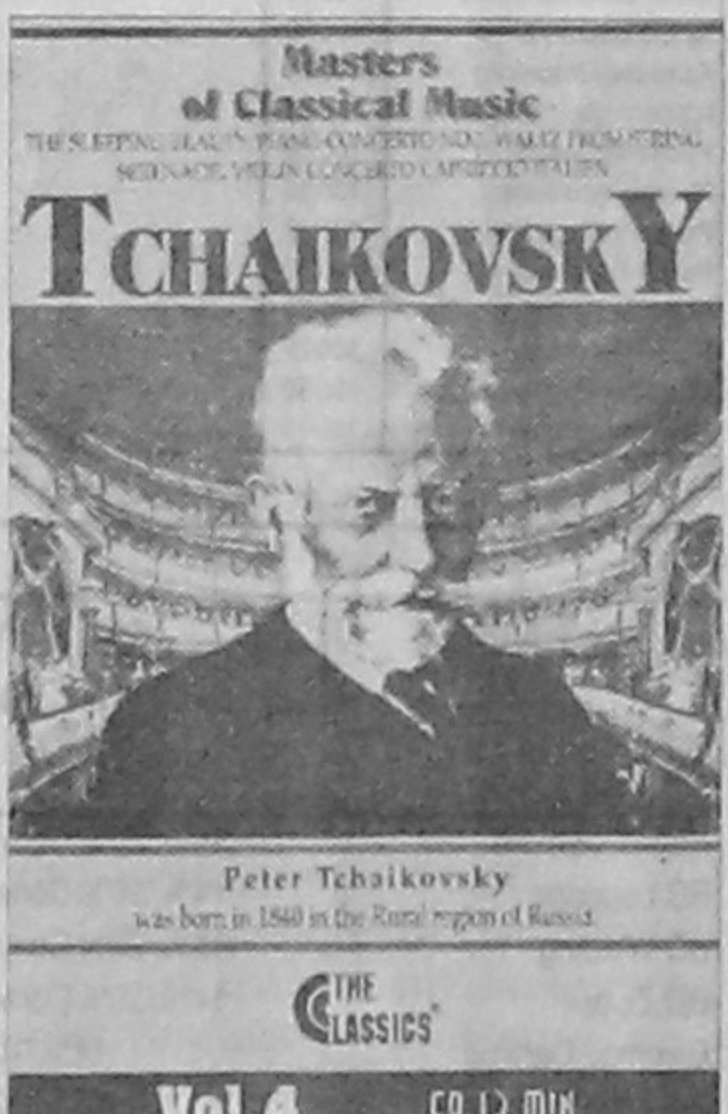
Pandit Kumar Bose (Tabla)
CD price: Tk 550
Kumar Bose's art of tabla playing combines the suave, almost arrogant confidence of the erudition of the Benares gharana with an immensely masculine virility laced with elegance as well as drama.



Masters of Classical Music

A set of four cassettes from Pathak Samabesh
Price: Tk 550
This cassette ensemble is a definitive guide to western classical music featuring four greats such as Mozart, Beethoven, JS Bach, and Tchaikovsky

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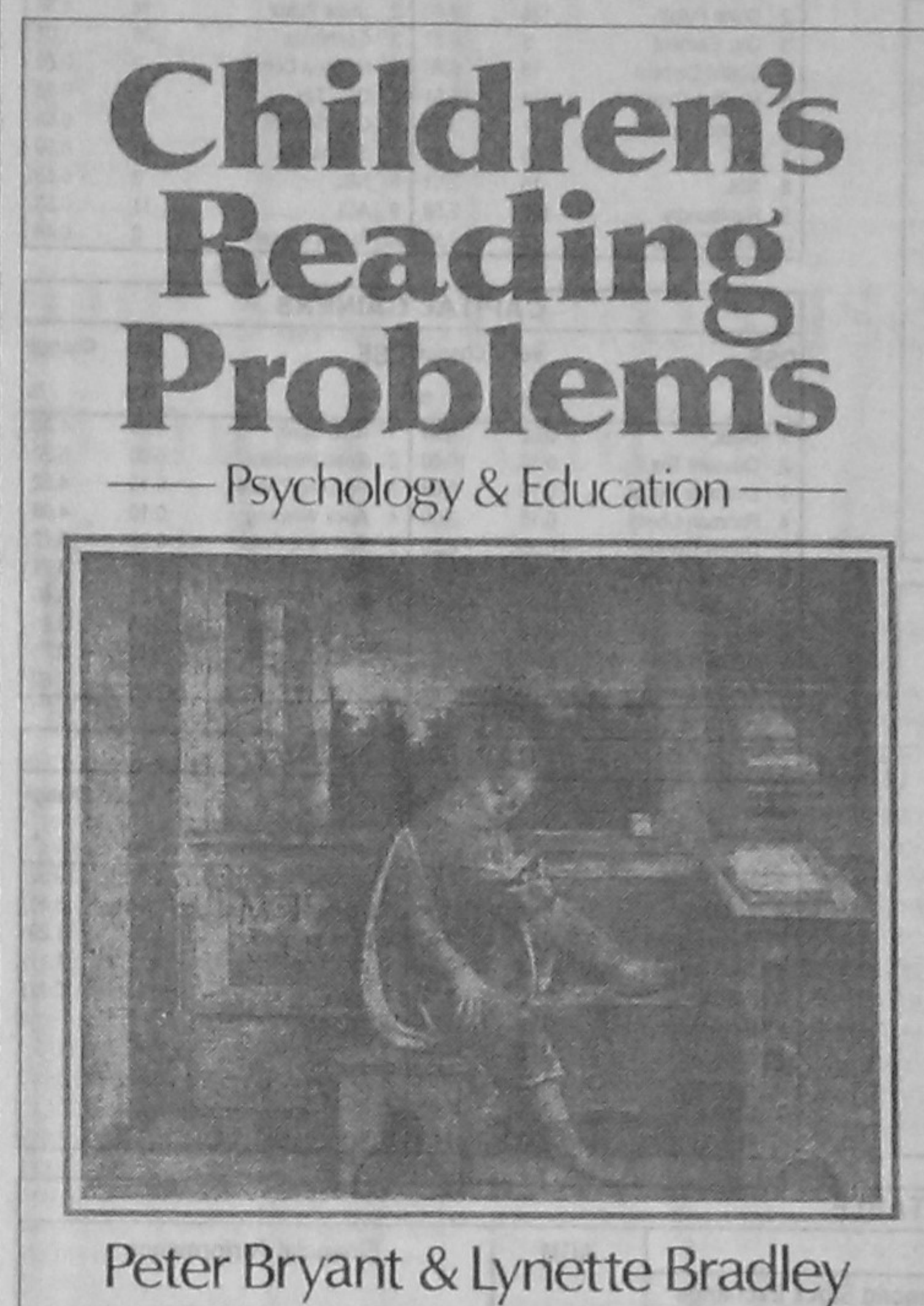


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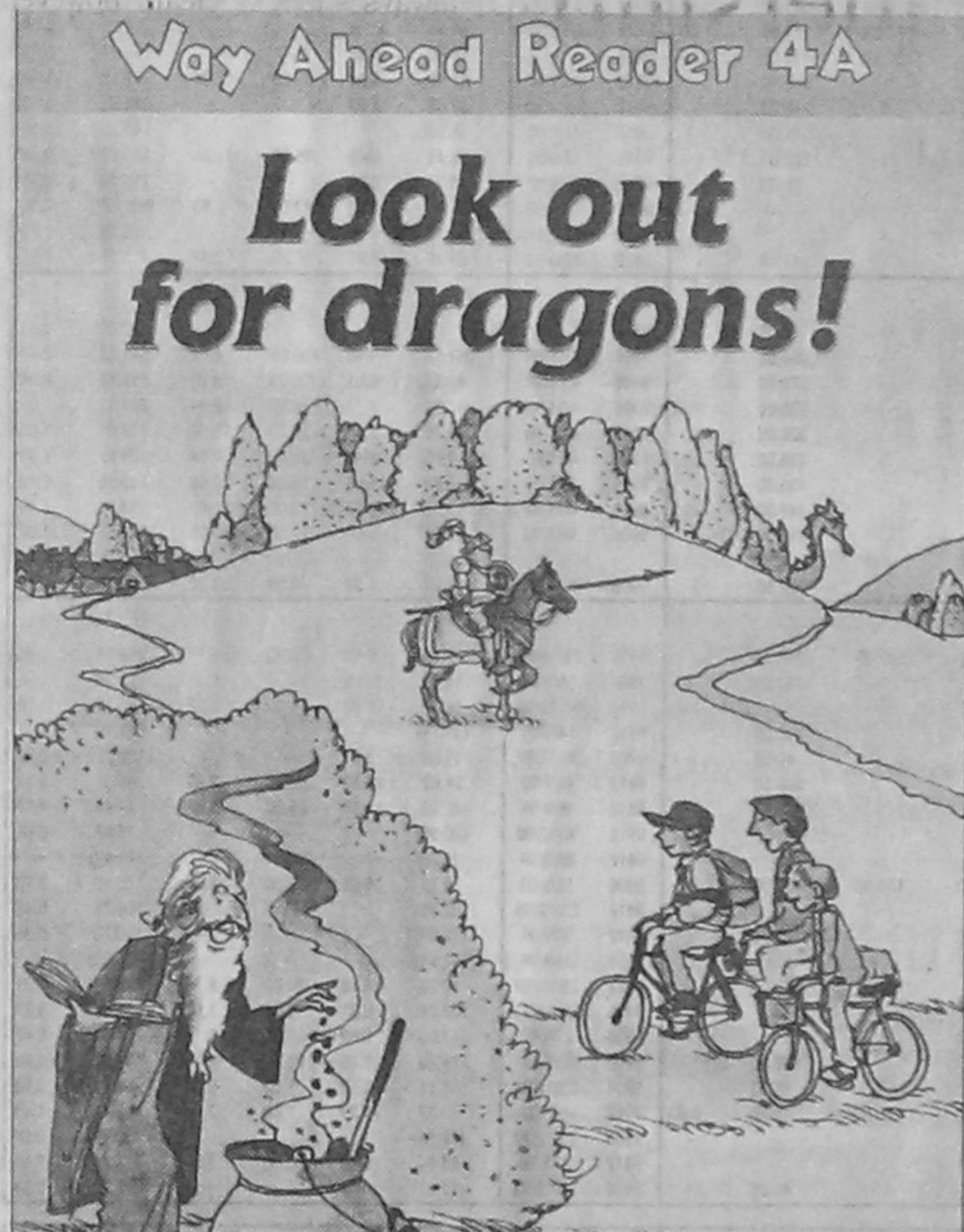
Kids Corner



Children's Reading Problems

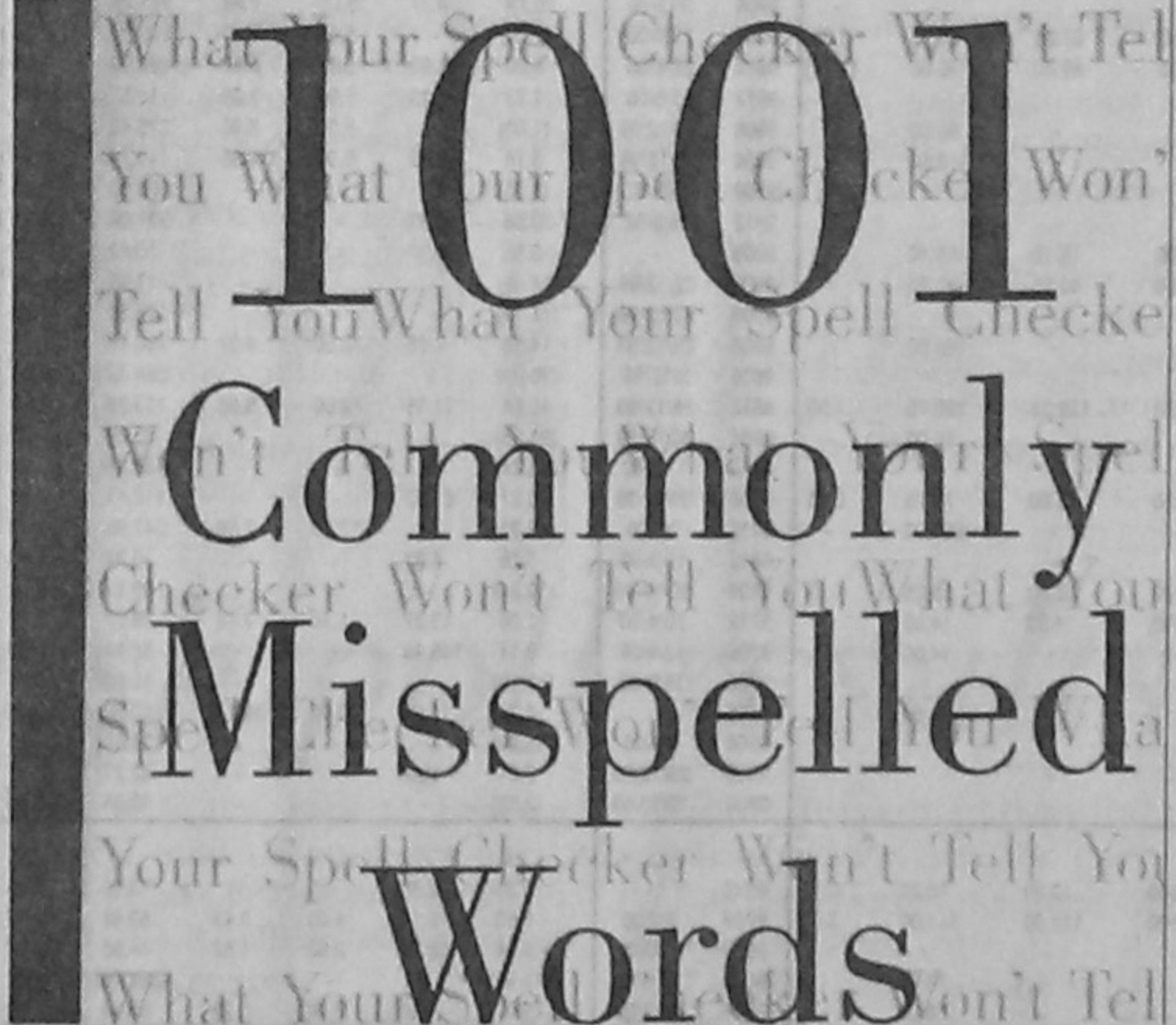
Co-authored by Peter Bryant and Lynette Bradley
Publisher: Blackwell
Price: Tk 600
A surprisingly large number of otherwise 'normal' child have problems learning to read, and these difficulties can produce disastrous consequences.

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Look Out for Dragons

Author: Keith Giff
Publisher: Heinemann
Price: Tk 150
Three smart boys embark on an expedition to look out for dragons. During their curious through the woods they encounter the wise man of the woods.

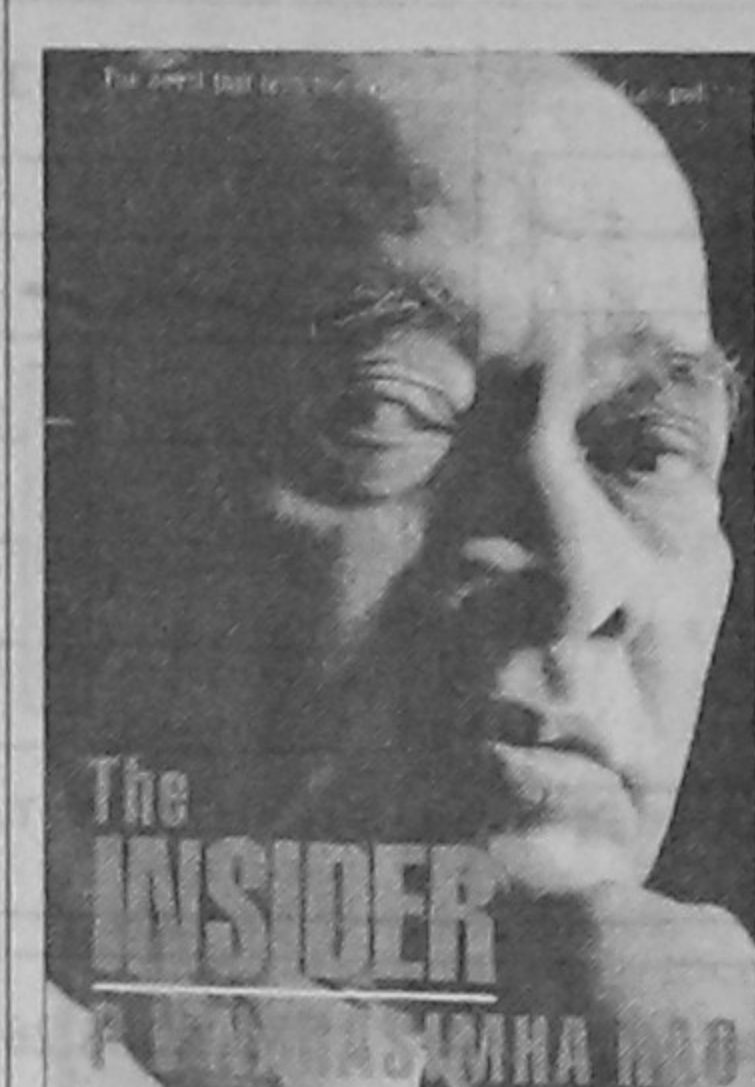


1001 Commonly Misspelled Words

Co-authored by Robert Magran and Mary Lou Santovec
Publisher: McGraw-Hill
Price: Tk 600
This handy book is organized phonetically, enabling readers to look up words without having to know how to spell them. 1001 Commonly Misspelled Words is a wonderfully painless solution to spelling malades.

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

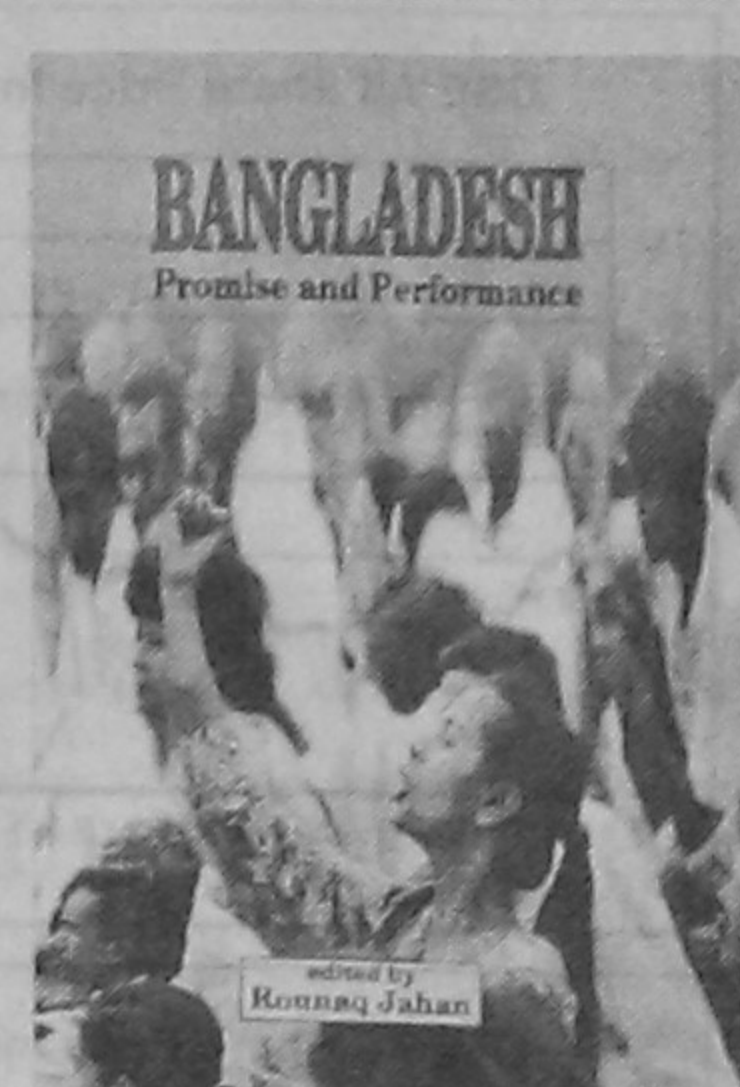
New Books



The Insider

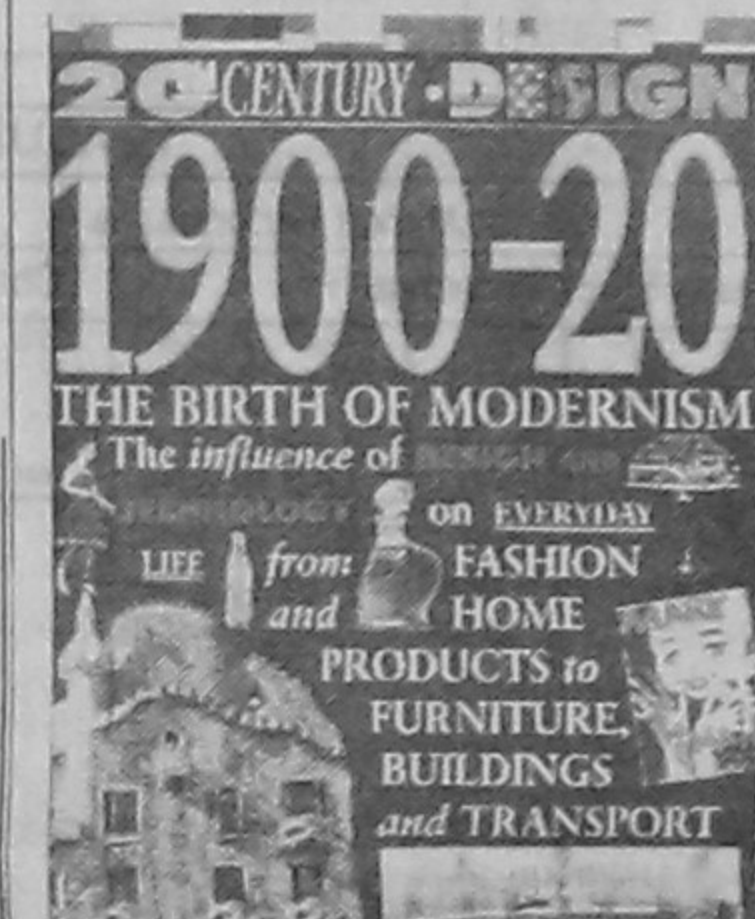
Author: P.V. Narasimha Rao
Publisher: Viking
Price: Tk 1100
This is not a regular autobiography, nor is it entirely a work of fiction wherein the writer has the freedom to create characters and improvise situations at will. It is, however, a tale of Indian politics in two volumes, spanning half a century.

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Bangladesh

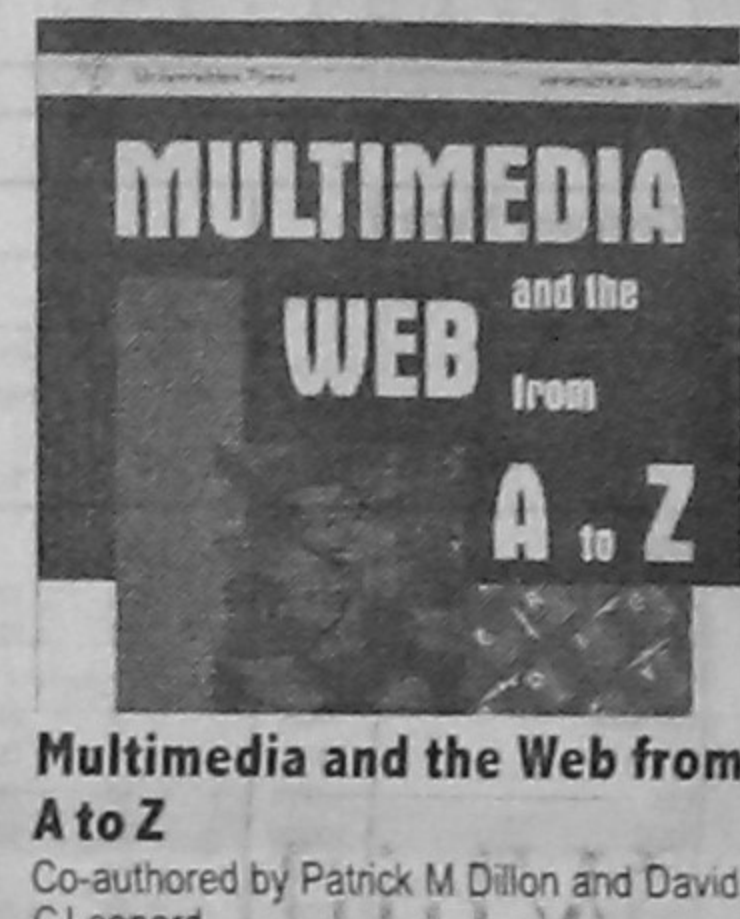
Promise and Performance
Edited by Rounaq Jahan
Publisher: University Press Limited
Price: Tk 400
This study, a collection of articles by some of the best known scholars on Bangladesh, is an attempt to analyse how the country has performed in the three decades since her independence.



20th Century Design 1900-20

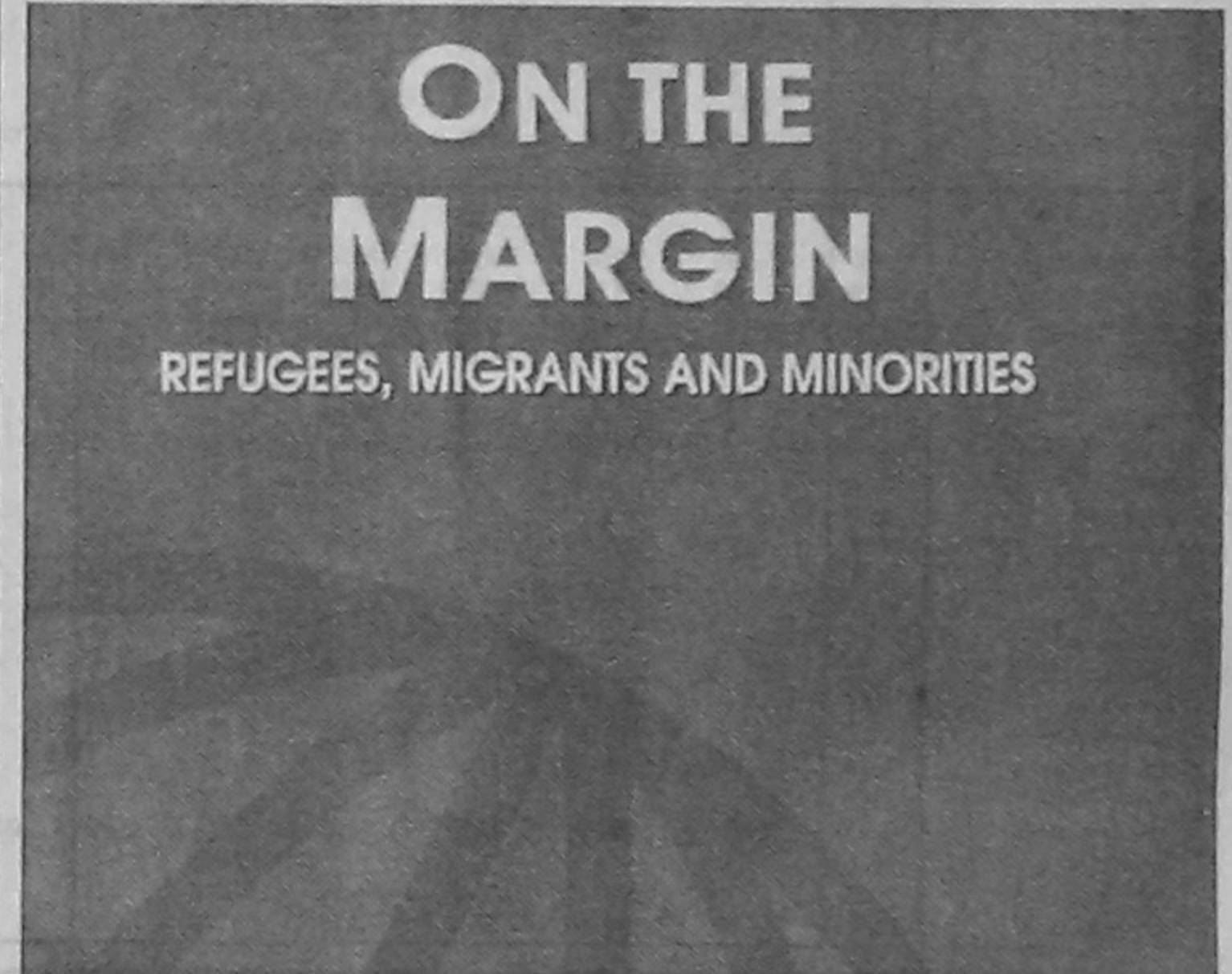
The Birth of Modernism
Author: Jackie Gaff
Publisher: Heinemann
Price: Tk 820
This book charts the evolution from ornate art nouveau curves to abstract modernist simplicity.

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



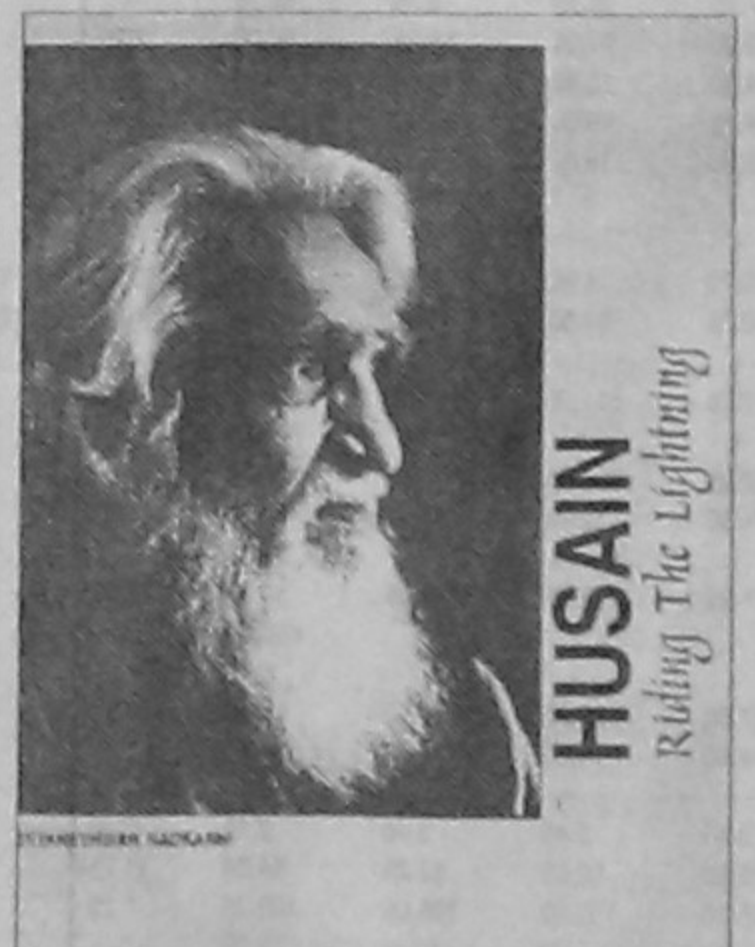
Multimedia and the Web from A to Z

Co-authored by Patrick M. Dillon and David C. Leonard
Publisher: University Press
Price: Tk 390
The first edition of this title received critical acclaim for its extensive and clearly written definitions of over 1000 terms commonly used in the discussion of multimedia technology. Now in the second edition this valuable reference book has updated substantially to reflect the dramatic technological changes brought about by the internet.



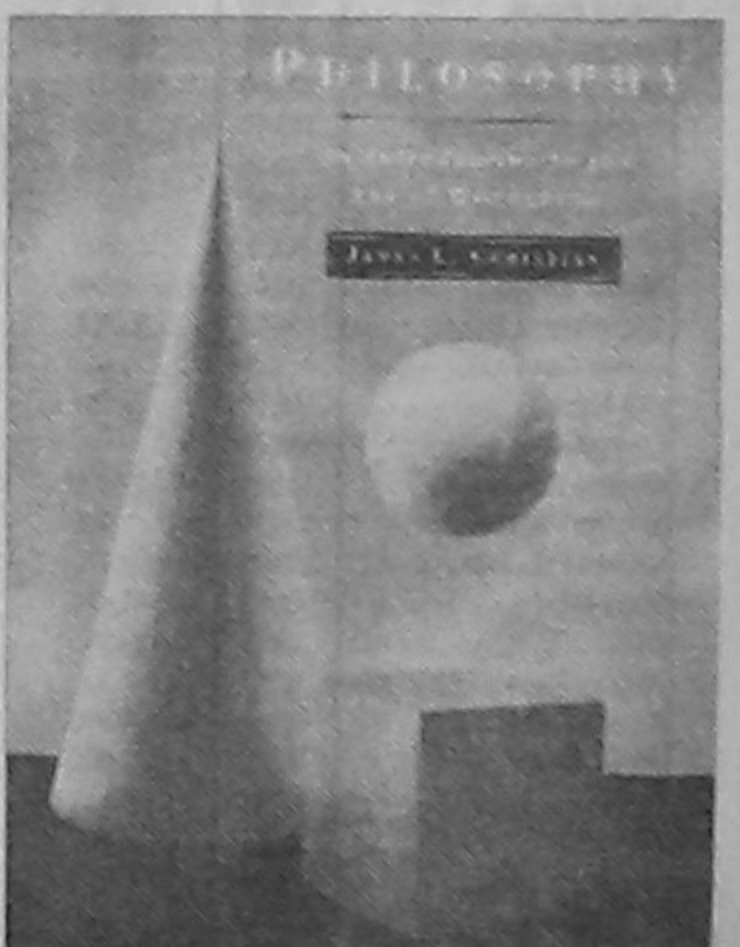
On The Margin

Refugees, Migrants and Minorities
Edited by Chowdhury Rabbar
Publisher: Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit
Price: Tk 150
This book contains articles presented at the national conference on Refugees, Migrants and the Stateless Persons: In Search of a National Consensus held in Dhaka in December 1997.



Husain Riding the Lightning

Author: Dnyaneshwar Nadkarni
Publisher: Popular Prakashan
Price: Tk 450
Maqbul Fida Husain has been a legend in his lifetime. Husain grew up in Indore spending his school hours at the cinema. He came to Bombay in his youth and earned his living by painting cinema hoardings. Husain emerged as a painter proper in the forties and was associated with the historic Progressive Artists' Group.



Philosophy

An Introduction to the art of wondering
Author: James L. Christian
Publisher: Harcourt Brace College Publishers
Price: Tk 1695
To philosophize is to wonder about life, about right and wrong, love and loneliness, war and death. It is to wonder creatively about freedom, truth, beauty, time and a thousand other things.

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