

PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

**The Ref**  
on Star Movies on December 11 at 10 pm.  
It's Christmas Eve, and cat burglar Gus is not in the holiday spirit. He's just bungled a burglary, triggered a booby-trapped alarm system, and now he's stuck with two obnoxious hostages—both of whom argue relentlessly. A night that was supposed to be one last happy holiday heist for Gus, has turned into a visit with the family from hell.



The Sport

**3rd and final cricket Test**  
Live on ESPN at 11 am everyday until December 11  
England VS Pakistan



Our Choice

**Contact**  
on HBO on December 11 at 10 pm.  
Based on astronomer and futurist Carl Sagan's best selling novel, Contact offers a provocative blend of science, speculation and mysticism as it follows the spiritual and physical journey of Ellie Arroway (Jodie Foster), a young scientist.

Satellite TV



Jiban Theke Neya on Ekushey TV on December 11 at 8 pm. Zahir Raihan's classic film on our freedom struggle Jiban Theke Neya is starred by Razzak, Bobita, Anwar Hossain, Suchana and Amzad Hossain.



Drama Serial Nei Kono Thikana on Ekushey TV on December 12 at 8 pm. Starring Azizul Hakim, Bijan Barkatullah, and Jamaluddin



Environmentalist Dr. Inun Nishat features this week in Sarasari on Ekushey TV on December 10 at 10:20 pm.

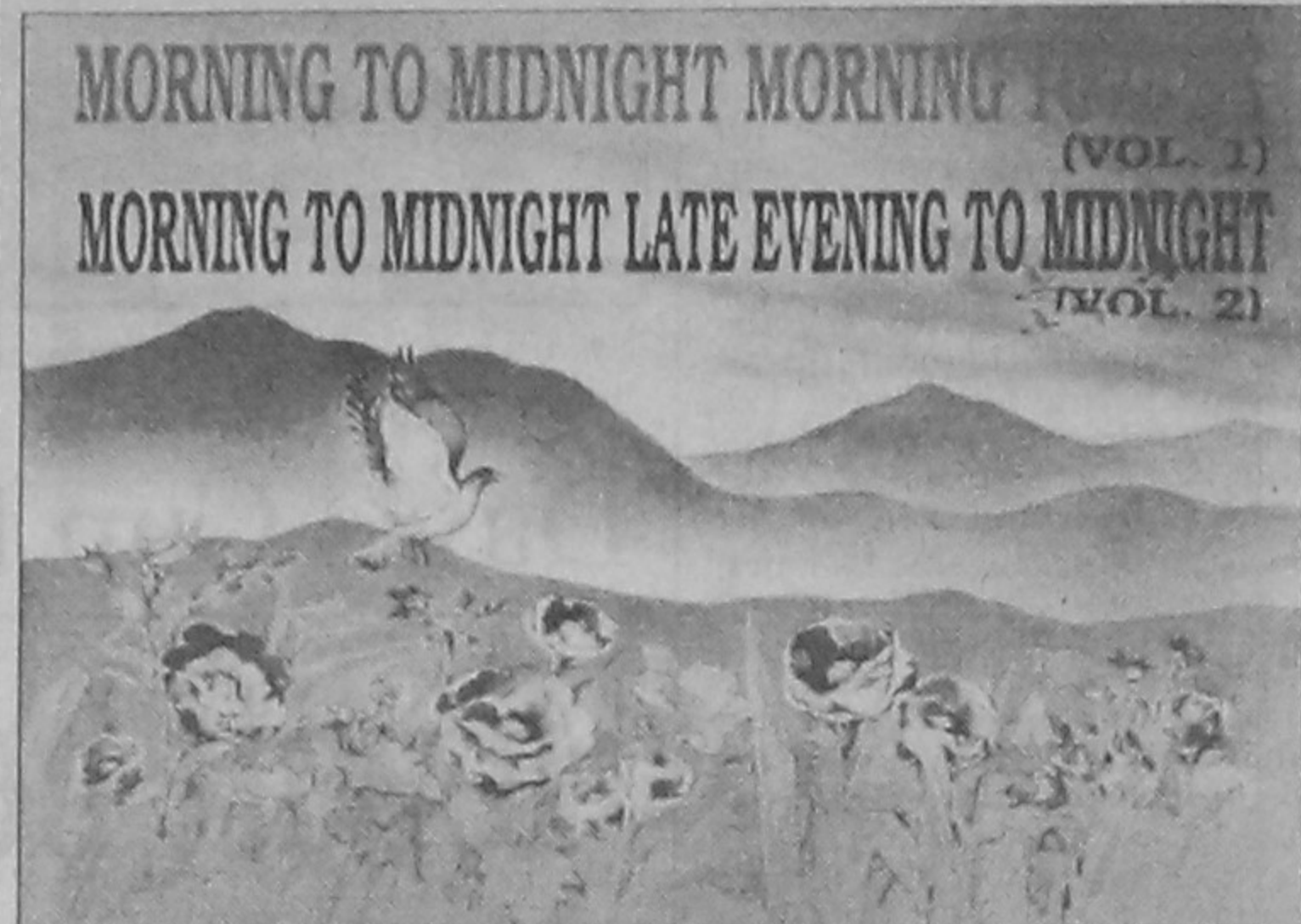


A Few Good Men on HBO on December 10 at 9:30 While defending two young Marines accused of murder, a navy lawyer (Tom Cruise) finds he must face his own deepest fears. But what begins as a routine open and shut case, slowly unravels into a far more complex issue than the young lieutenant lawyer expects.



Batman on HBO on December 12 at 7:15. After witnessing his parents' premature death as a child, Bruce Wayne pledges his life to combating evil, and uses his resources to fashion himself into a crime fighter, Batman. Starring Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson

Cassettes & CDs



**Morning to midnight, morning to dusk, morning to midnight, late evening to midnight**  
A set of two Cds  
Price: Tk 1200  
Morning to midnight, morning to dusk contains raga Aheer Bairav, Bilaskhani Todi while Morning to midday raga Bhim Palasi, Puri Dhanashri and volume two raga Hansadhwani, Hem Bihag, Rageshwari and Darban Kanhara.

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**Kobi**  
Price: Tk 250  
The life and works of twelve leading poets of contemporary Bangla literature are featured in this CD titled Kobi or The Poet. The glittering names are Shamsur rahman, Abu Zafar Obaidullah, Sayed shamsul Haq, Al Mahmud, Zia Haider, Shik Aminul Haq, Rafiq Azad, Asad Chaudhury, Mohammad Rafiq, Nirmalendu Goon, faehad Mazhar and Zahid Haider.



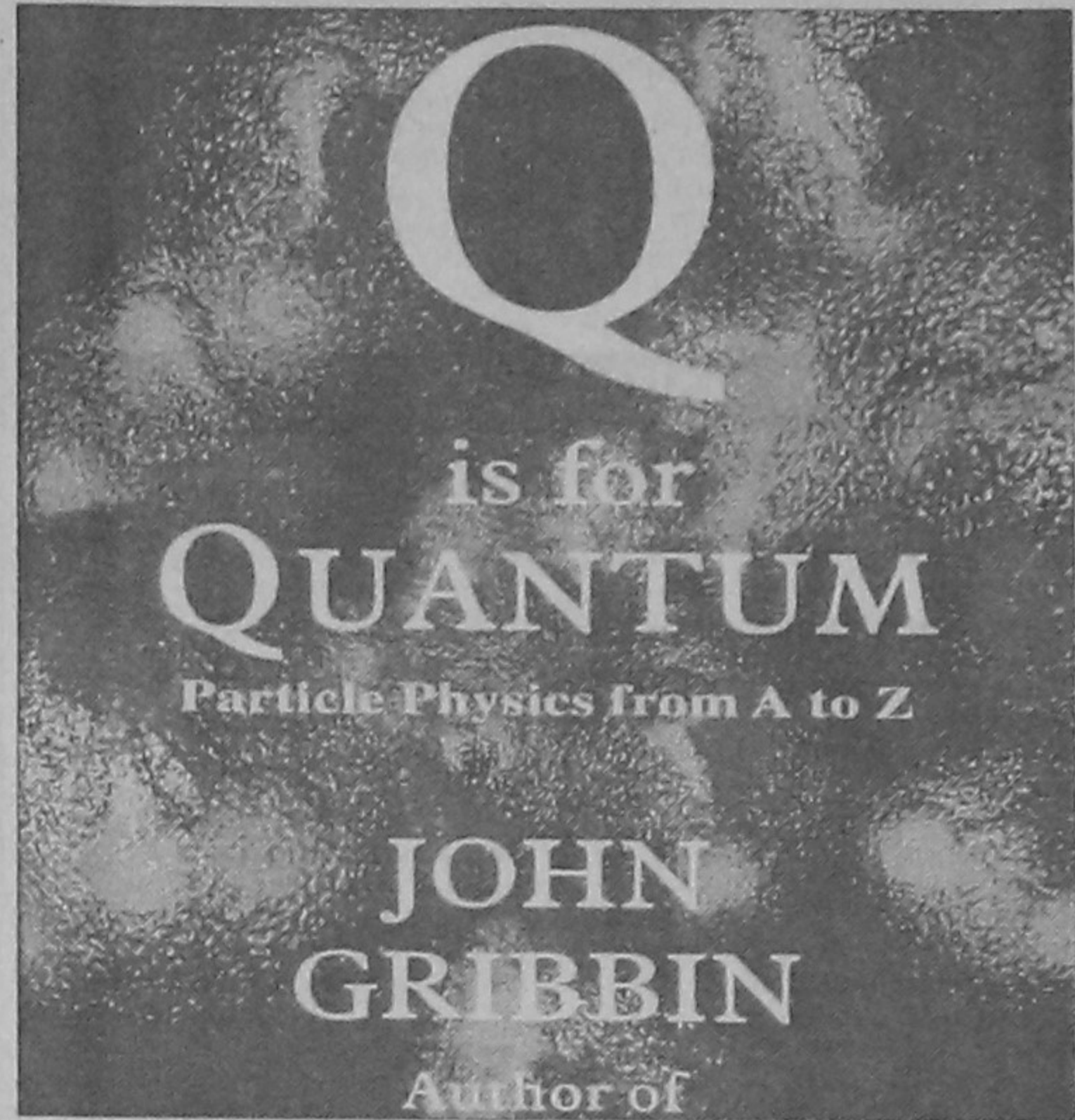
**Indian Sunset**  
Pandit Bhimsen Joshi CD price: Tk 580  
Ragas Puri Kalyan, Kafi and Bhajan  
In this album Pandit Joshi presented raga Puri Kalyan, a thumri based on the raga Kafi, and a Bhajan. Raga Puri Kalyan is an evening melody depicts the condition of the evening with a playful mood—a sort of thanks giving to the supreme being the creator of this beautiful world. The second item the Kafi Thumri has most sincerely expressed the love tarrings of Radhika the Lady love of Lord Krishna. Bhajan composed by the great saints of India always preached the world the messages of peace, love, fellowfeeling and nonviolence.



**Vocal Phenomenal**  
Sri Bhimsen Joshi Price: Tk 580  
This album features raga Lalit, Jogi, and Bhajan

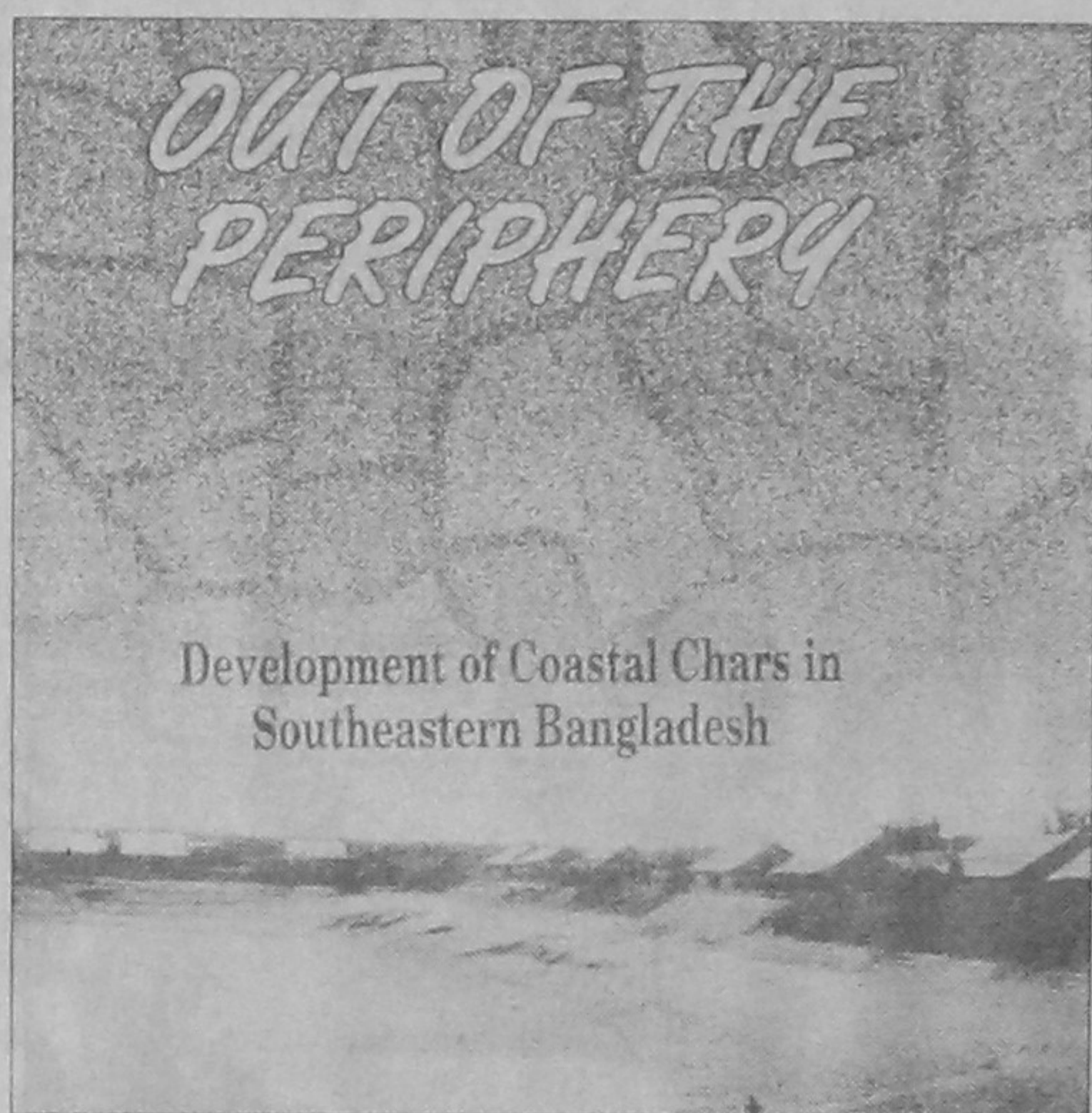
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New Books

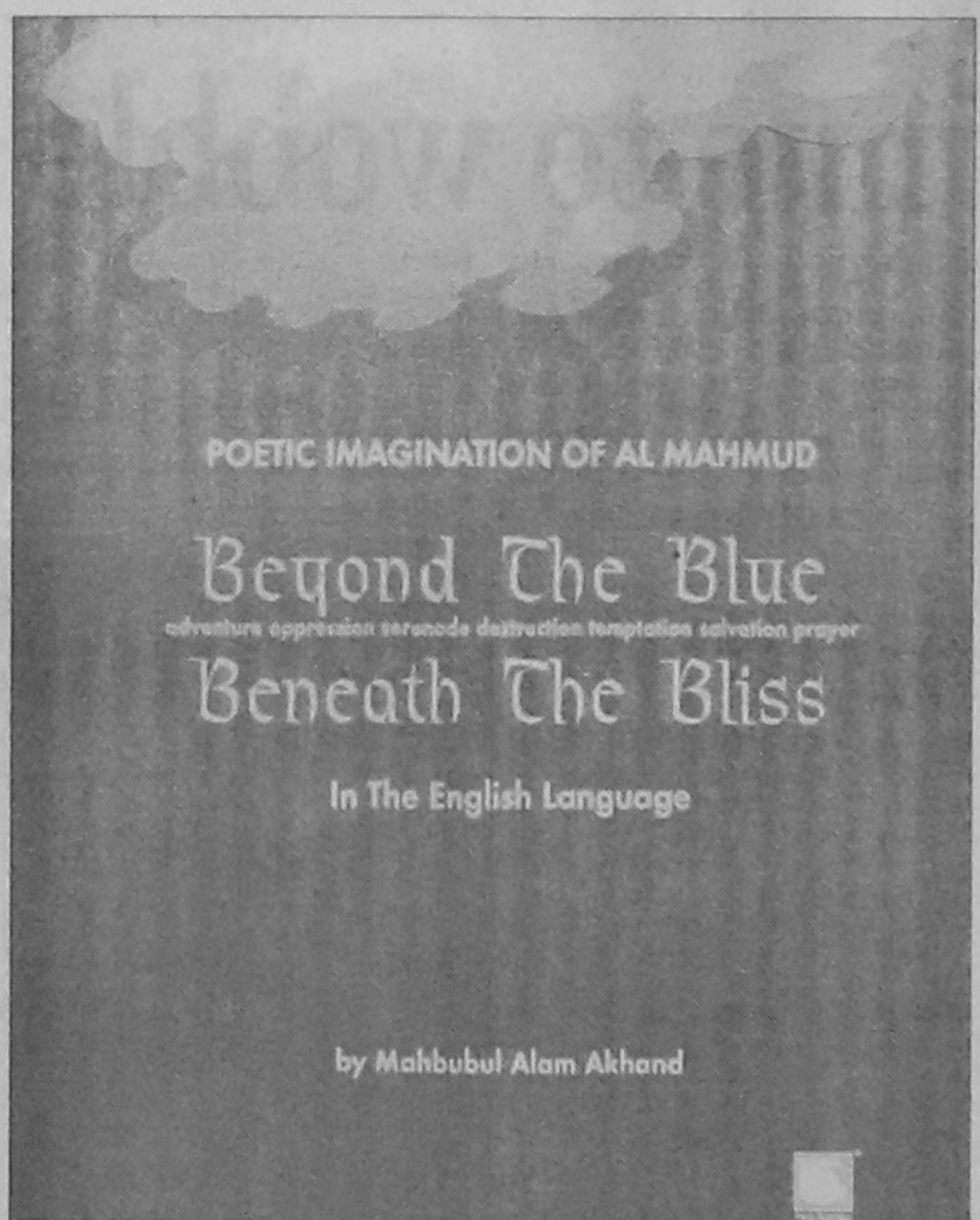


**Q is for Quantum**  
Particle physics from A to Z  
By John Gribbin  
Price: Tk 675  
Q is for Quantum tells the whole story of the micro-world, where many of the greatest scientific advances of the 20th century have been made, and the people who made the discoveries.

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

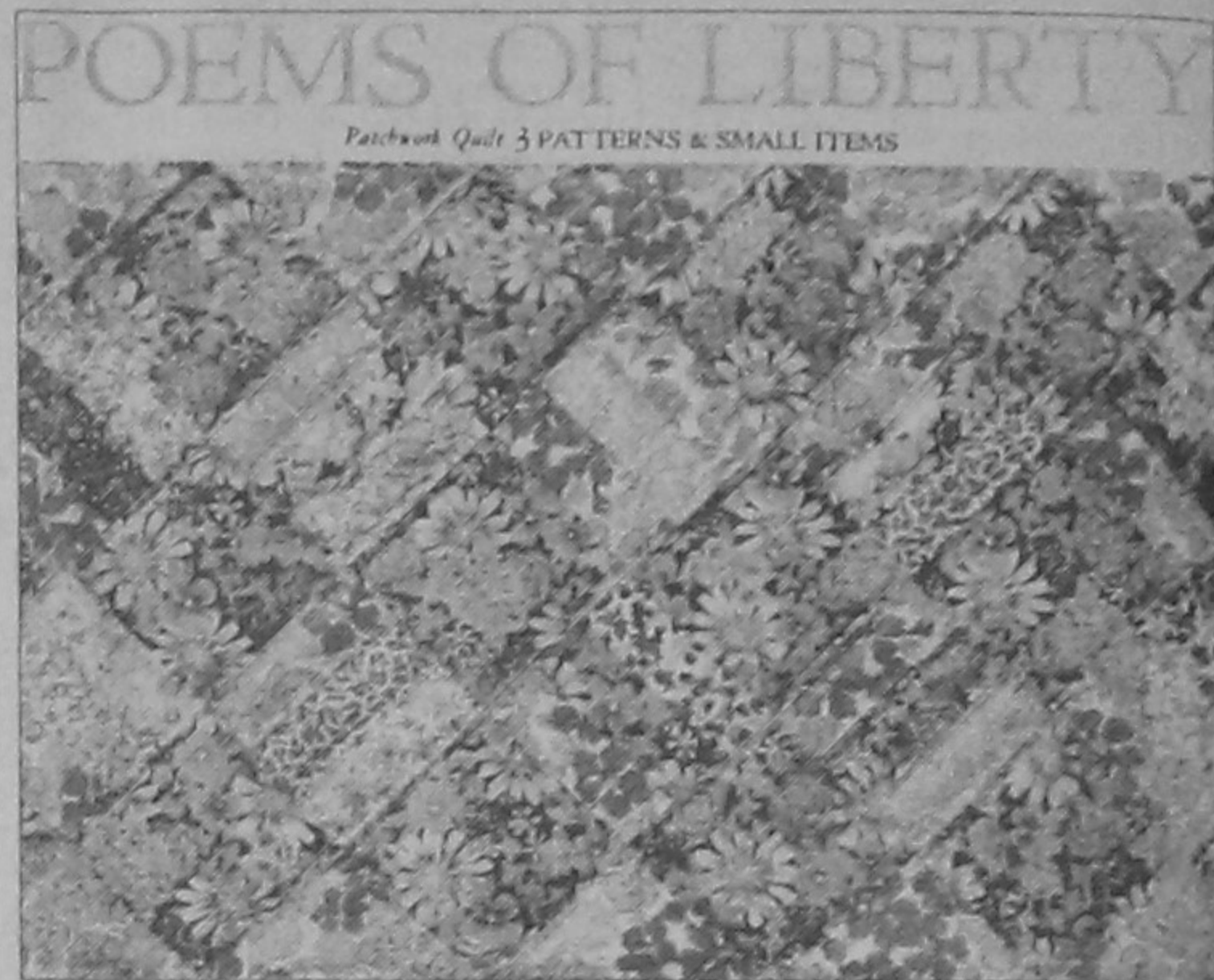


**Out of the Periphery**  
Development of Coastal Chars in Sotheastern Bangladesh  
Edited by Koend Wilde  
Publisher: The University Press Limited  
Price: Tk 675  
In the newly formed areas along the coast of the Bay of Bengal, the government is hardly present, leading to low access to public services. Promoting development in such a situation is a considerable challenge. This book describes and reflects upon how the response to this challenge was given shape in char area in the southern part of Noakhali District.



**Poetic Imagination of Al Mahmud**  
Beyond The Blue, Beneath The Bliss  
A selection of Al Mahmud's poems in English translation  
By Mahbul Alam Akhand  
Price: Tk 250  
One of our most fecund and original voices in contemporary Bangla poetry is Al Mahmud. The present translation work is selection from his most celebrated book of poems, Sonali Kabin. Al Mahmud's delicate voice has been brilliantly captured in the present translation.

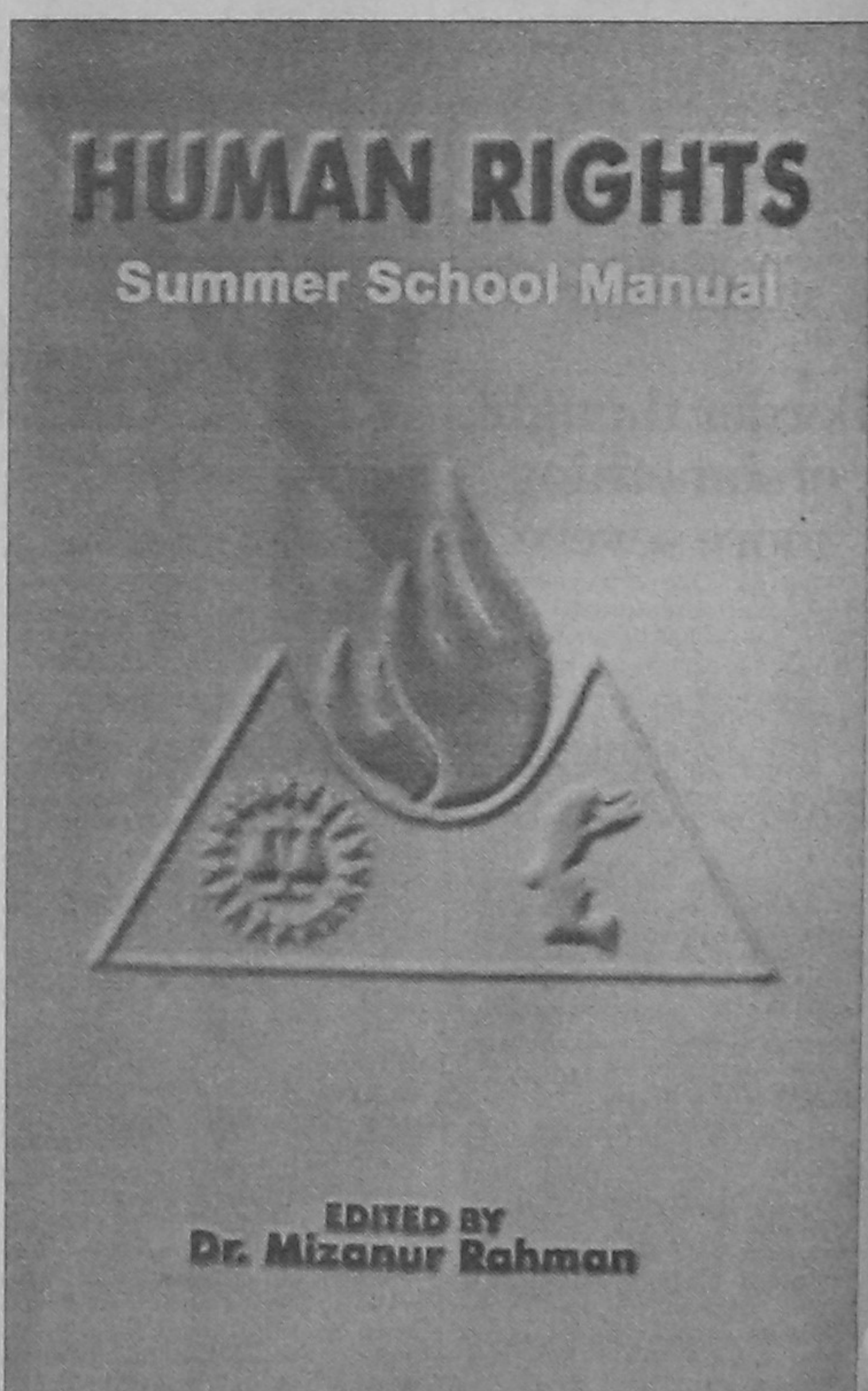
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**Poems of Liberty**  
By Himeko Nakanishi  
Price: Tk 850



**Mughal Painting During Jahangir's Time**  
By Asok Kumar Das  
Price: Tk 360  
The Mughal emperor Nur-ud-din Muhammed Jahangir was an aristocrat with the eyes of a naturalist, the vision of a poet, the taste of a connoisseur and the philosophy of an epicurean. Asok Kumar Das has made a thorough analysis of most of the paintings painted in Jahangir's time and presented the fruits of his research in this full-length study.



**Human Rights**  
Summer School Manual  
Edited by Dr. Mizanur Rahman  
Price: Tk 300  
Though this book is intended primarily for the participants of the Human Rights Summer School, this will serve human rights activists, lawyers and , to a certain extent, academia.

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