

PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

Philadelphia on HBO
on February 18 at 9:30 pm

Tom Hanks won an Oscar for his role as an AIDS infected lawyer who takes on a discriminating system when he is fired from his job in the controversial, critically-acclaimed drama. Also stars Denzel Washington as a brilliant lawyer, who is the only hope in Hank's life.



The Sport

ODI Cricket on February 17, 20, 22 on ESPN at 7 p.m

Pakistan

vs

New Zealand

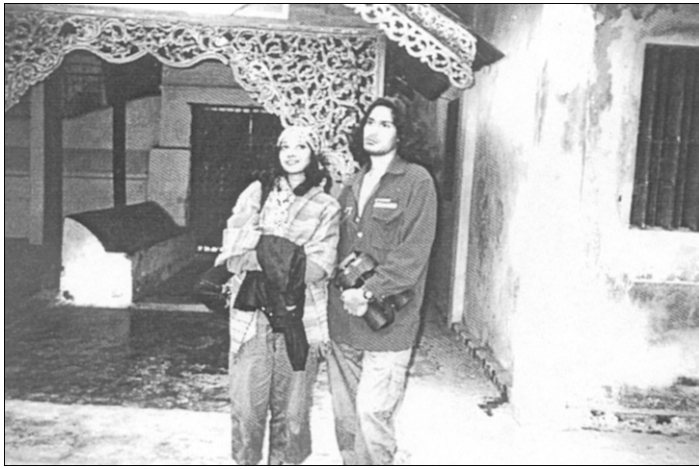


Our Choice

The 43rd Annual Grammy Awards
on Star World on February 22 at 10 pm

The Grammy Awards live from Staples Centre in Los Angeles. Madonna and U2 are the first official naming of performers at the ceremony. The performer line-up has also includes Destiny Child, 'N Sync, Brad Paisley and Dolly Parton.

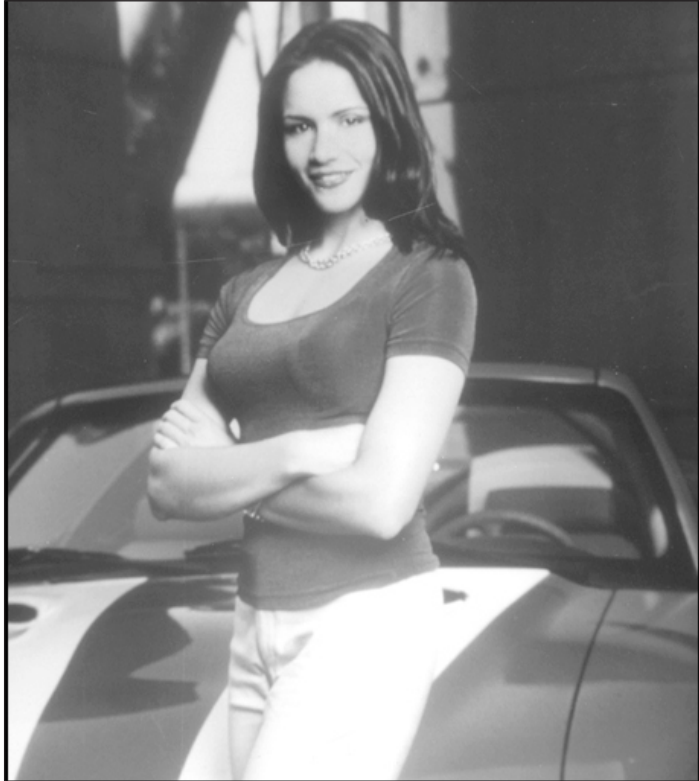
Satellite TV



Adventure Bangladesh on Ekushey TV on February 17 at 4:00 pm.



Mukta Khabar on Ekushey TV on February 17 at 7:00 pm.



Team Night Rider on BTV on February 18 at 9:30 pm.

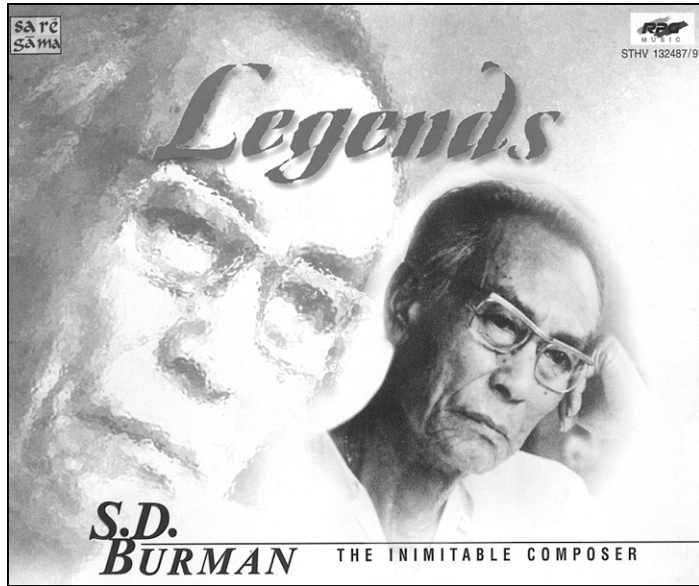


Donnie Brasco on HBO on February 17 at 10:00 pm. Starring Al Pacino, Johnny Depp and Anne Heche



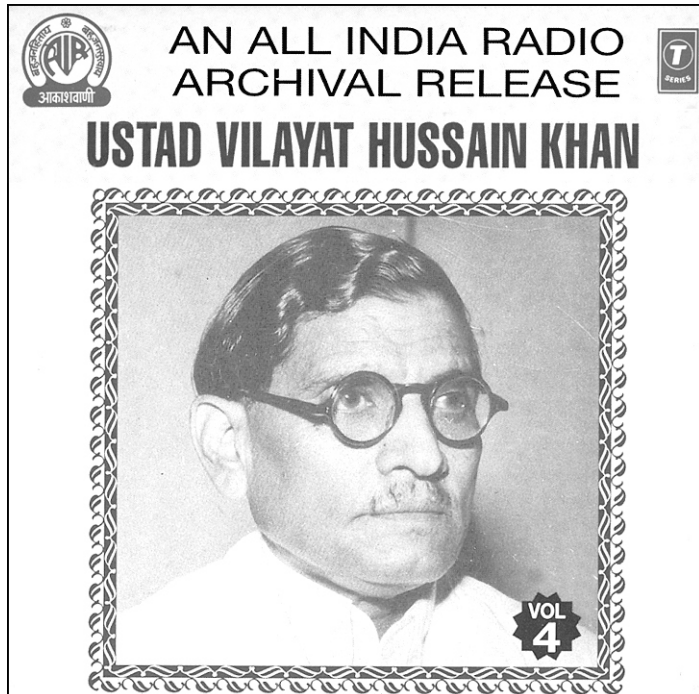
Drama Pagla Ganta on Ekushey TV on February 16 at 9:00 pm.

Cassettes & CDs



Legends

S. D. Burman
The inimitable composer priced at Tk 2000



Ustad Vilayat Hussain Khan

Ustad Vilayat Hussain Khan is regarded as one of the legendary vocalists of Agra Ghrana. Priced at Taka 150



Ustad Zakir Hussain

The Zakir Hussain magic unwinds in the album. Price: Tk 580

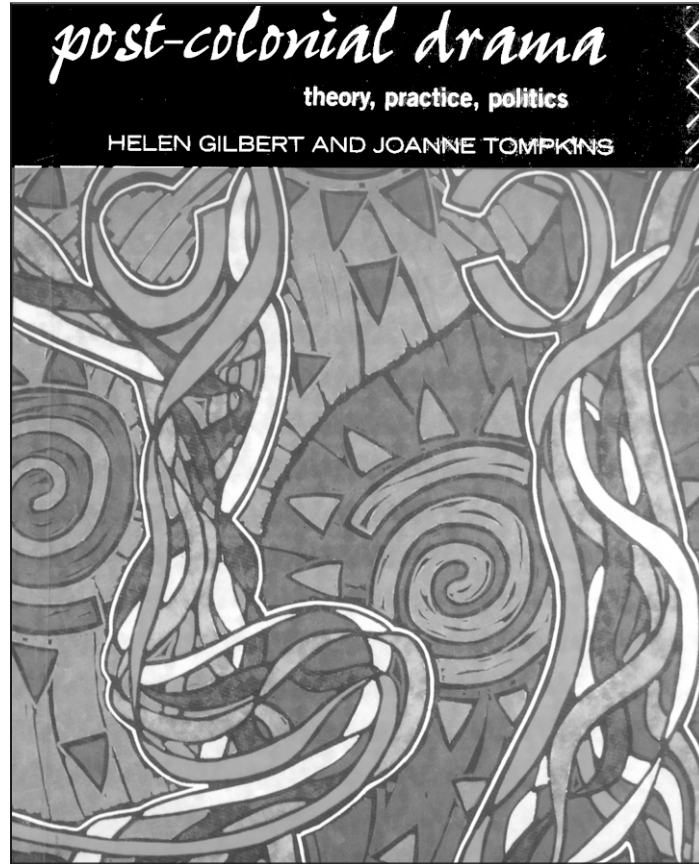


Kanchanjanga

A movie by master film-maker Satyajit Ray available in Video CD at 450 takas

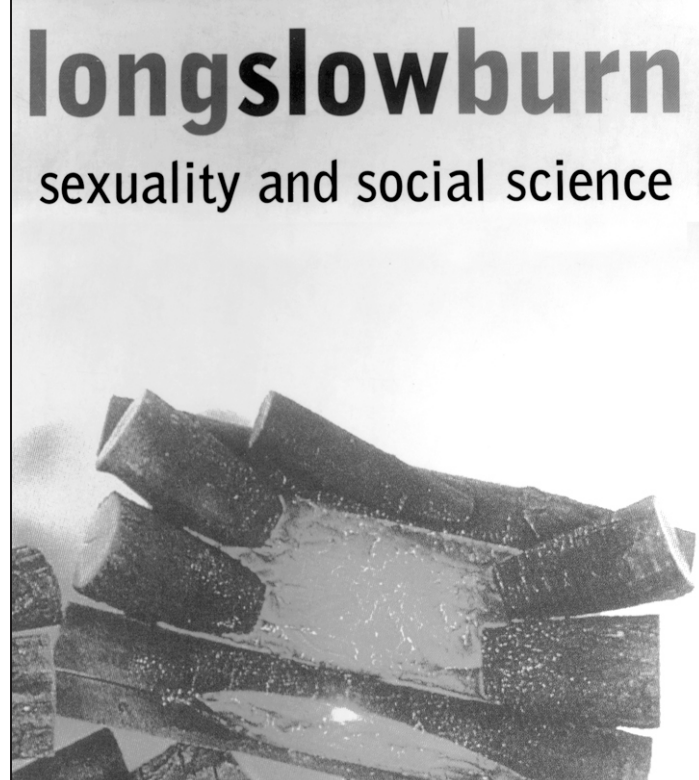
Available at Ganer Dali, phone: 500388.

New Books



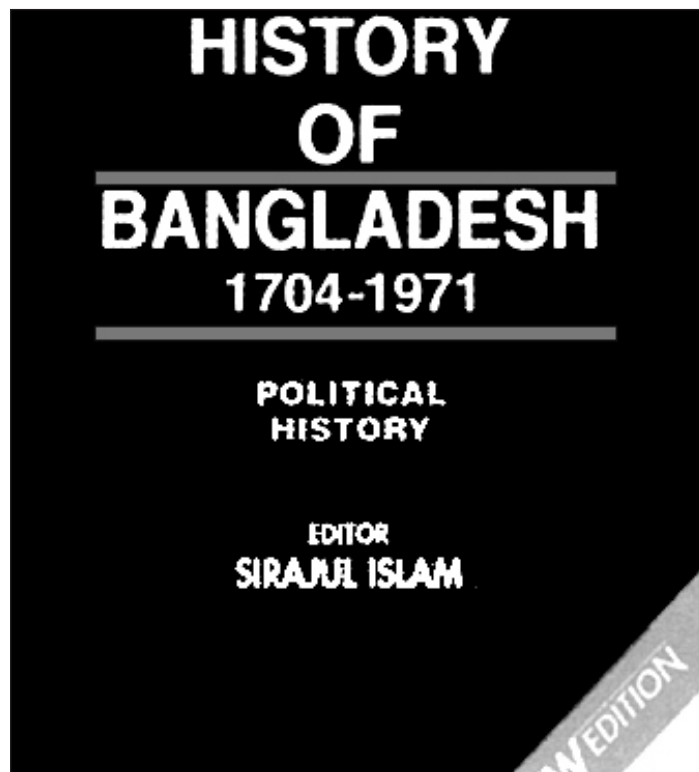
Post-Colonial Drama

Theory, practice, politics
Price: Tk 1450
This book is the first full-length study to address the ways in which performance has been instrumental in resisting the continuing effects of imperialism. It brings to bear the latest theoretical approaches from post-colonial and performance studies to a range of plays from Australia, Africa, Canada, New Zealand, the Caribbean and other former colonial regions.



Longslowburn

Sexuality and social sciences
By Kath Weston
Price: Tk 1490
The book is a highly compelling effort to reposition sexuality at the heart of the social sciences to infuse it into the very pursuit of social knowledge.



History of Bangladesh

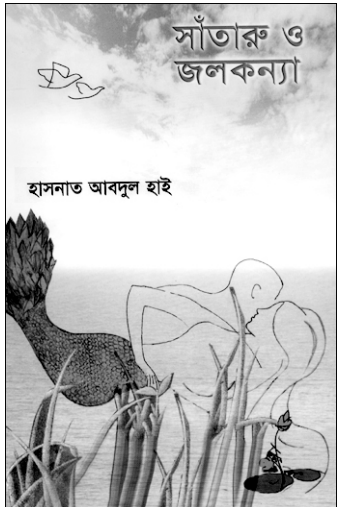
1704-1971
Edited by Sirajul Islam
Published by Asiatic society of Bangladesh
Price: Tk 3000
This three-volume study, written by established scholars from home and abroad, traces the history of the nation's polity, economy and society.

Available at Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, 8620717, E-mail: pathakbs@bdonline.com Also at Boi Mela



Nabir Nouka

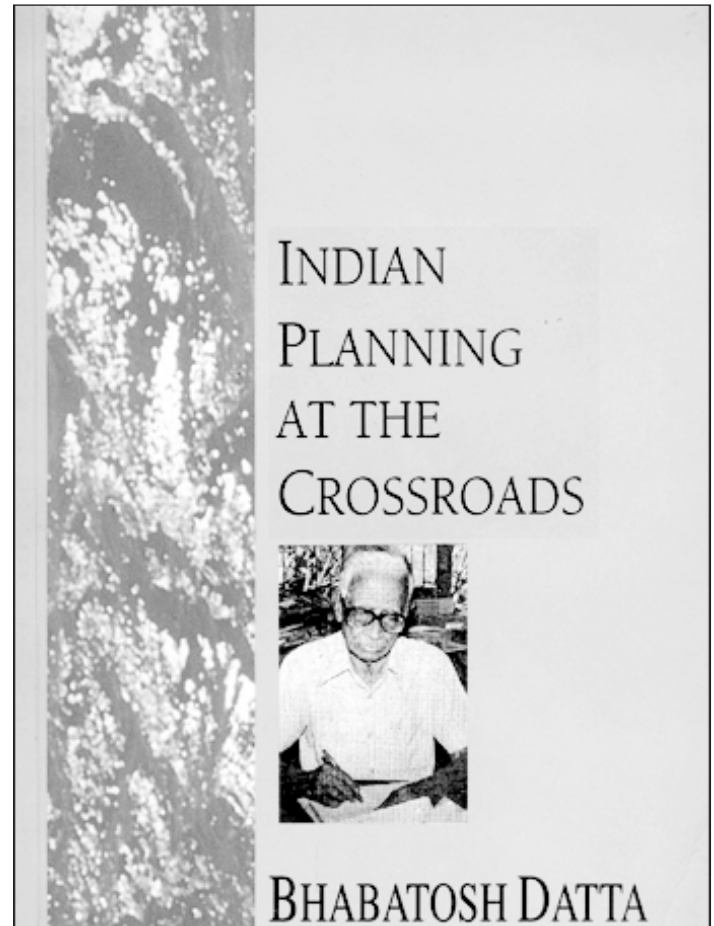
By Hasnat Abdul Hye
Published by Pen and Ink at the Amar Ekushey Boi Mela
Price: Taka 120



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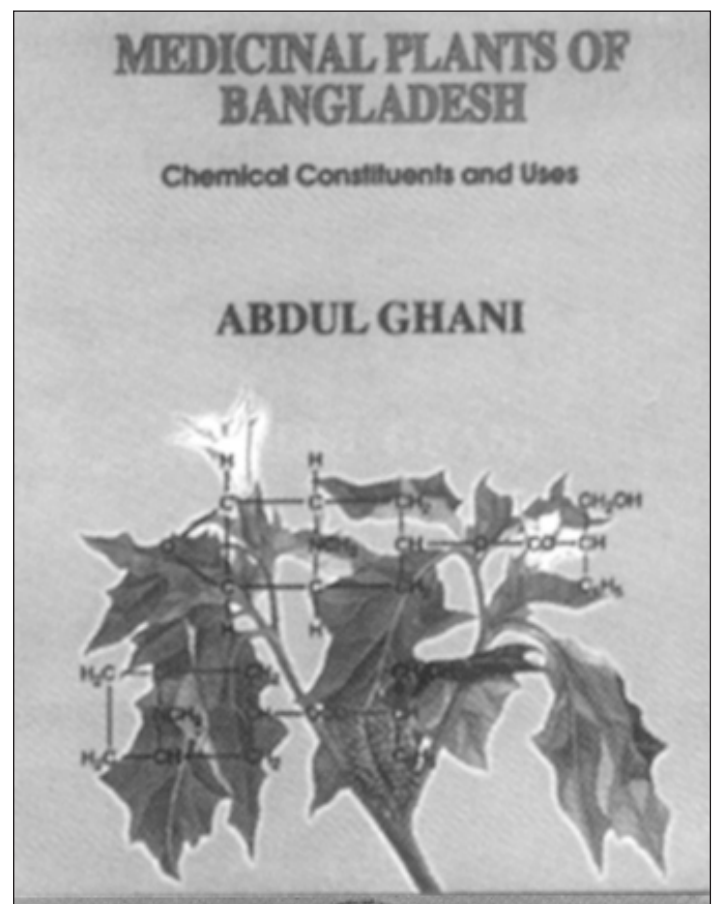
By Hasnat Abdul Hye
Published by Pen and Ink at the Amar Ekushey Boi Mela
Price: Taka 150

These two novels of Hasnat Abdul Hye, one of the foremost fiction writers of the country, have been published on the occasion of Book Fair, now being held at Bangla academy premises. Nabir Nauka uses the myth of Noa's Arc to depict the contemporary rural society of Bangladesh while the second novel, The Swimmer and The Mermaid is set in the context of the conflict of cultures between plains people and the marginalised tribals.



Indian Planning at the Crossroads

By Bhabatosh Datta
Price: Tk 260
This collection of writings lucidly analyses the problems of the Indian economy during the Seventh Plan period and the beginning of the nineties, the period immediately preceding the introduction of economic reforms.



Medicinal Plants of Bangladesh

By Abdul Ghani
Published by Asiatic Society of Bangladesh
Price: Tk 400
A brilliant book about medicinal plants which grow in different parts of Bangladesh. The author, formerly a national fellow at the Asiatic Society, has identified and catalogued thousands of medicinal plants, and analysed their pharmacological and chemical properties.

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