

PICK OF THE WEEK

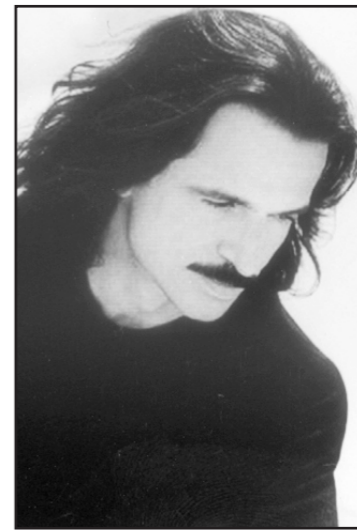


The Movie

Saturday movie Broadcast News on Ekushey TV on March 31 at 4:30 p.m. Boasting a spectacular cast of Oscar winners like William Hurt, Holly Hunter, and Jack Nicholson, Broadcast News depicts the eternal dilemma of style vs. substance through the eyes of a network news producer, Jane Craig.

The Sport

3rd Cricket Test at Barbados Live on Star Sports beginning on March 29 at 8:00 p.m. West Indies VS South Africa



Our Choice

Yanni-If I could Tell You on Star World on April 2 at 8 p.m. and at 12 midnight This programme features an exclusive and in-depth interview with Yanni. In the programme, Yanni also delivers his timeless masterpiece of music and excerpts from his performance at the Taj Mahal and The Great Wall of China.

Satellite TV



Qayamat Theke Qayamat on Ekushey TV on March 31 at 9 p.m.



Drama Hridayer Kachey on channel i on April 1 at 7:15 p.m.



Pariprekshit on BTV on April 1 at 8:30 p.m.

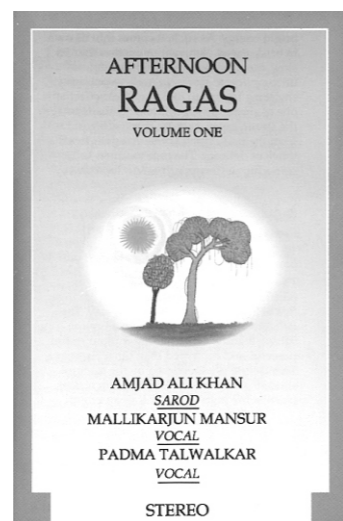


Drama Sawat on Ekushey TV on March 31 at 8 p.m.

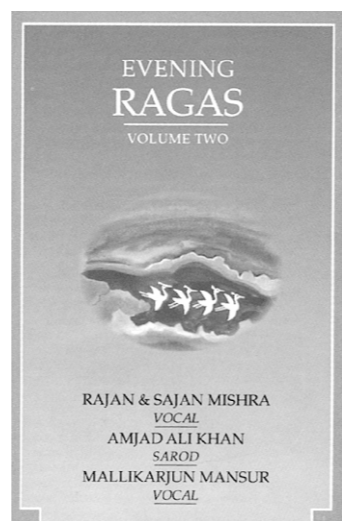


Arlington Road on HBO on March 31 at 10 p.m. A widowed college professor is obsessed with culture and sub-society of right wing extremist terrorists, suspects something odd about his new neighbours and is determined to find out whether they are terrorists or whether he's just too paranoid.

Cassettes & CDs



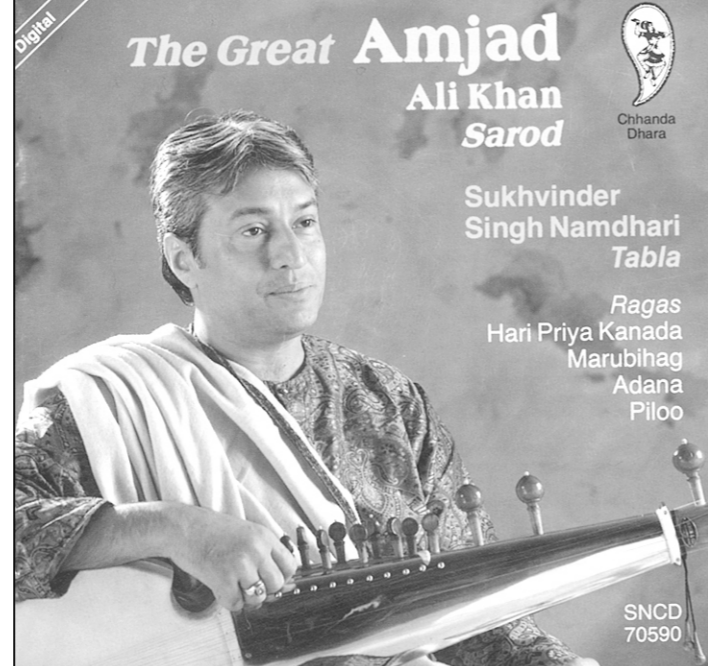
Evening Ragas
Rajan Sajan Mishra (vocal), Amjad Ali Khan (sarod), Mallikarjun Mansur (vocal), Padma Talwalkar (vocal). Price: Tk 100. As the sun sets, we have another set sandhi prakas ragas, the evening counterparts of the pre-dawn ragas. But this time it is a meeting of light and darkness, instead of darkness and light as at dawn, and the difference is reflected in the swaras used.



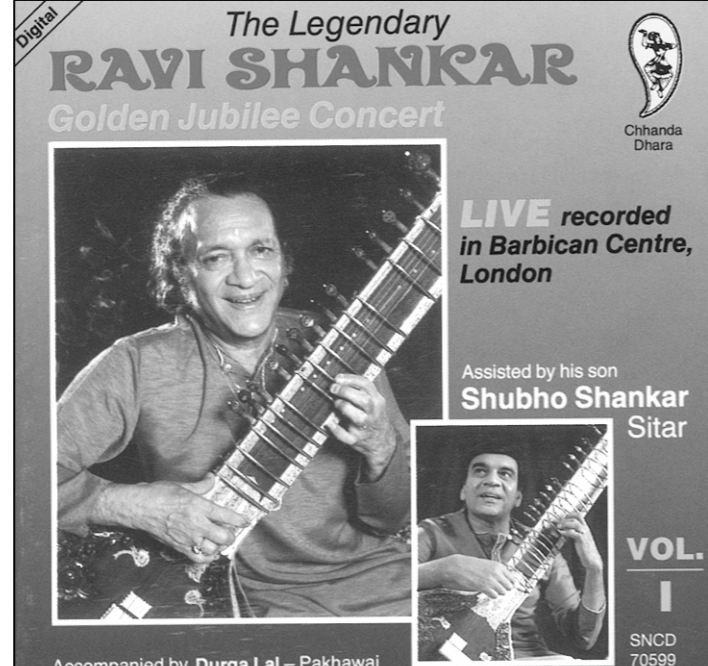
Afternoon Ragas
Amjad Ali Khan (sarod), Mallikarjun Mansur (vocal), Padma Talwalkar (vocal). Price: Tk 100. The images that the afternoon ragas as a whole evoke are of sunlight shimmering through bright green leaves, of fields full of yellow flowers basking in the sun, the burning desert sands, and the plaintive sound of human expression.



Ustad Vilayat Hussain Khan
CD price: Tk 200. Ustad Vilayat Hussain Khan (1892-1962) is regarded as one of the legendary vocalists of Agra Gharana. He had a rich repertoire of Hori, Dhrupad, Dhamar, Khyal, Thumri, Tarana, Trivati etc.

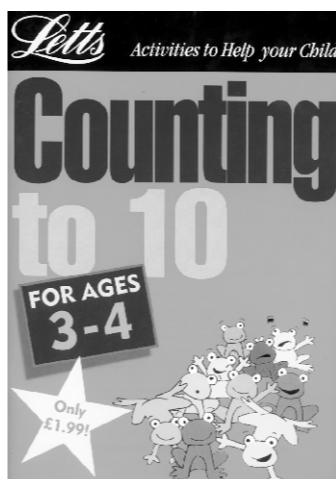


The Great Amjad Ali Khan (Sarod)
Ragas Hari Priya Kanada, Marubihag, Adana, and Piloo. Price: Tk 600. Hari Priya Kanada is a tender and compassionate raga and its light is an early spring colour, pastel and young. The next raga is called Marubihag. Its scale is complex, its emotional chemistry is deep, pensive and filled with a reproachful smile from another time. The raga Adana is a resolute, confident, and clamorously assertive raga. It has a festive air, playful, irresponsible, gaining and losing time as it blazes across its burning passages in a continually irregular pattern.



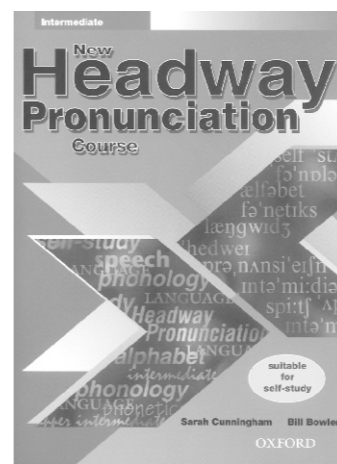
The Legendary Ravi Shankar (golden jubilee concert)
Live recorded in Barbican Centre, London. Price: Tk 600. Ravi Shankar's jubilee performance celebrates 50 years of the unique art of the enigmatic genius who has created musical history throughout the world. He has been acclaimed as one of the world's foremost musical treasures, a virtuoso whose brilliance is matched by his creativity.

New Books



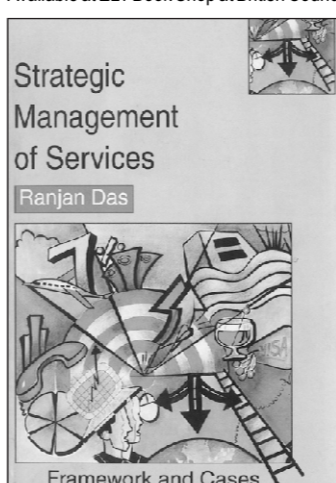
Counting to 10 (Activities to Help Your Child series)
By Lynn Huggins-Cooper. Suitable for ages 3-4, this is a series of informal, progressive books enabling your child throughout the years leading up to school tests. Bursting with fun, varied activities, this series covers all the key topics to prepare your kids for school.

Available at ELT Book Shop at British Council Teaching Centre at Dhanmandi.

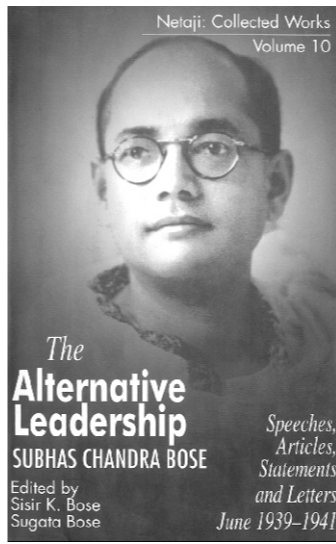


Headway Pronunciation Course
By Sarah Cunningham and Bill Bowler. Price: (Book + Cassette) Tk 700. This book aims to help students to express themselves both clearly and confidently by training them in the key areas of pronunciation, in particular the production of individual, words and sentence stress and intonation.

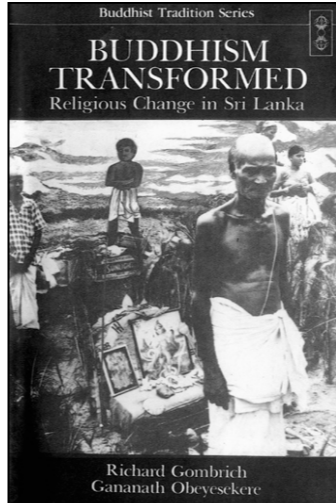
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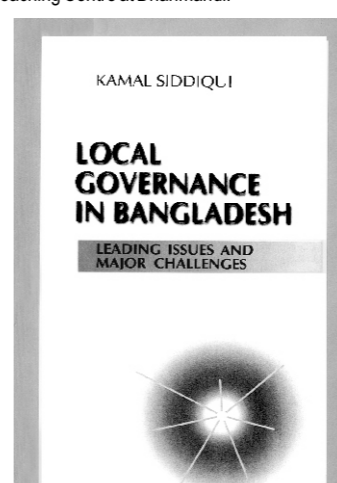
Strategic Management of Services
By Ranjan Das. Price: Tk 890. The author presents fifteen original case studies, across the service sector spectrum, that highlight the growth and prospects of the Indian services sector in the context of both the existing theoretical literature and actual experience in India.



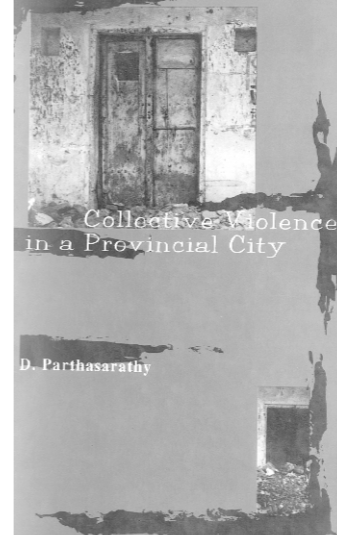
The Alternative Leadership
By Subhas Chandra Bose. Price: Tk 490. This volume brings together the writings and speeches of a crucial phase in Bose's life political life immediately prior to his emergence as the Netaji of India's army of liberation.



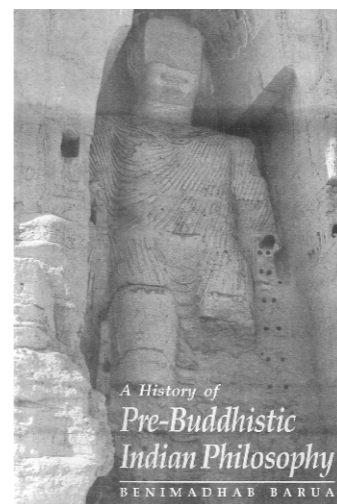
Buddhism Transformed
By Richard Gombrich and Gananath Obeyesekere. Price: Tk 665. In this study a social and cultural anthropologist and a specialist in the study of religion pool their talents to examine recent changes in popular religion in Sri Lanka.



Local Governance in Bangladesh
By Kamal Siddiqui. Price: Tk 300. A pioneering effort, this book analyses the leading issues and major challenges of local governance reforms in Bangladesh. Available at University Press Limited. Ph: 9565441, 9565444, E-mail: upl@bangla.net



Collected Violence in a Provincial City
By D. Parthasarathy. Price: Tk 590. This book gives an entirely new focus to the concept of collected violence. Drawing on a vast body of sociological literature, Parthasarathy contests the view that violent behaviour is always spontaneous and irrational.



A History of Pre-Buddhistic Indian Philosophy
By Benimadhab Barua. Price: Tk 900. The present work is designed to survey the evolution of philosophical thought in the Vedic and post-Vedic periods preceding the rise of Jainism and Buddhism.

The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan

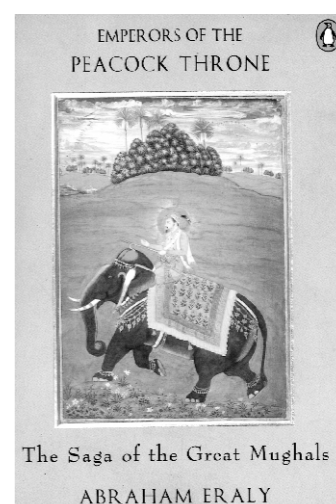
By Bridget and Raymond Allchin. Price: Tk 445. Many spectacular discoveries of archaeological significance have been made in the Indian subcontinent have been made in the Indian subcontinent since the first appearance of Raymond and Bridget Allchins' book The Birth of Indian Civilization, for long the most authoritative and widely read text on this subject. In The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan the authors have completely revised and rewritten their earlier work to present an integrated and dynamic account of human culture in south Asia.

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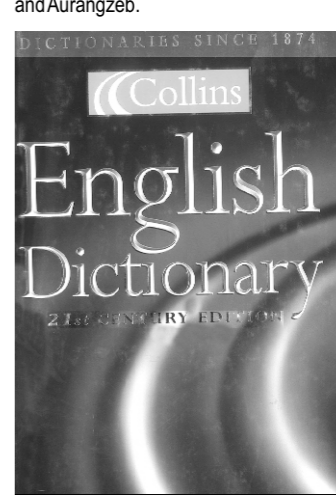
THE RISE OF CIVILIZATION IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN



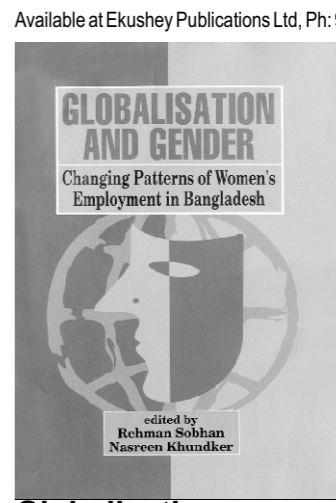
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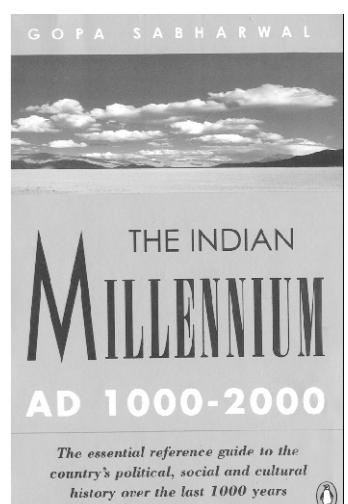
Emperors of the Peacock Throne
The Saga of Great Mughals. By Abraham Early. Price: Tk 443. The book marks the return of the narrative in historical writing. The author weaves together accounts of the people and politics of the empire and explores myths about controversial emperors like Babur and Aurangzeb.



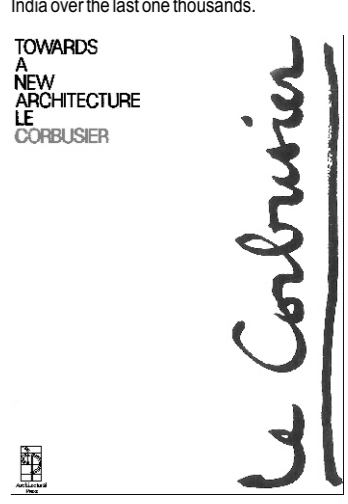
Collins English Dictionary (21st Century Edition)
Price: Tk 1595. This dictionary provides the most comprehensive, wide-ranging, and up-to-date coverage of today's English, including thousands of essential encyclopedic facts.



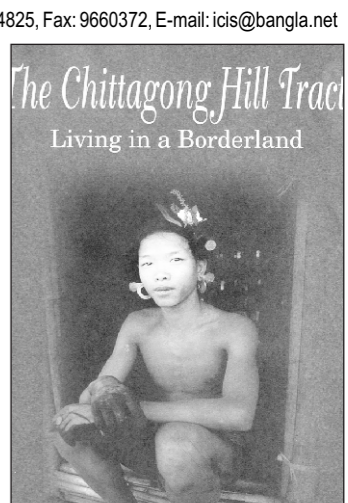
Globalisation and Gender
Changing Patterns of Women's Employment in Bangladesh. Edited by Rehma Sobhan and Nasreen Khundker. Price: Tk 400. The volume contains a set of papers, which summaries the findings of a research study undertaken by the Centre for Policy Dialogue in collaboration with the United Nations Research Institute on Social Development. It complements the work in other countries such as Viet Nam, Uganda, Morocco and Jamaica. The main issues addressed are the implications of globalisation and changes in the macro-economic context in Bangladesh.



The Indian Millennium AD 1000-2000
By Gopa Sabharwal. Price: Tk 743. The book is perhaps the most comprehensive and accessible single-volume guide available to the events and personalities that shaped India over the last one thousand years.



Towards A New Architecture
By Le Corbusier. Price: Tk 1795. First published in 1923 in Paris, in 'Towards A New Architecture, the writer tries to equate the pure forms of the Parthenon, to illustrate his view of architecture as a question of mass rather than facades, and that machines are highly architectural. First published in English in 1927, it is the most influential architectural manifesto of modern times.



The Chittagong Hill Tracts
Living in a Borderland. Edited by Willem van Schendel, Wolfgang Mey and Aditya Kumar Dewan. Price: Tk 1500. The book examines the borderland between Burma, India and Bangladesh, inhabited by twelve distinct ethnic groups with strong cultural and linguistic links with Southeast Asia. The three specialists authors of this book assembled more than 400 mostly unpublished photographs, many in colour, from over 50 private collections.

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