

PICK
OF THE
WEEK

Our movies

Meet Joe Black

on HBO on Saturday, May 19 at 10:00 p.m.

A profound and bitter story, *Meet Joe Black* sets a question of whether love can exist under the most extreme circumstances.

The Sport

Test Cricket 1st Test live from

London

on Star Sports began yesterday.

Pakistan

Vs

England



Our choice

Top Gun

on HBO, Thursday, May 24 at 10:00 p.m.

In this action-romance movie Tom Cruise plays a Navy fighter pilot whose unorthodox flight techniques land him in hot water as well as in instructor Kelly McGillis arms.

Satellite TV



Sha'hnajar on Ekushey TV on May 22 at 8:30pm



Otihi Apon at eight in the evening on May 19 on Ekushey TV



Sabrina on HBO on May 22 at 10:00 p.m.



Cassettes & CDs



Tobu Premsudharashe

Songs of Rabindranath Tagore
Singer: Ashoke Taru Bandapadhyay
CD, Taka 300

Album of modern songs

By Amit Kumar
CD, Taka 300

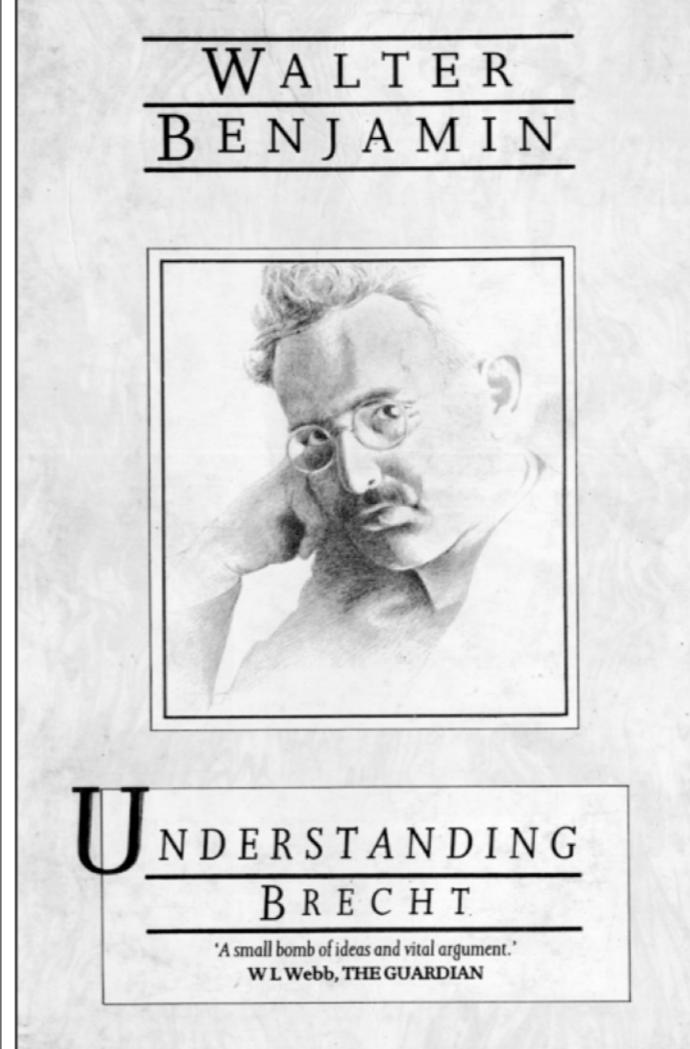
LEGENDS - The Virtuoso

Singer: Mohd. Rafi
A set of 5 CDs, Taka 2000

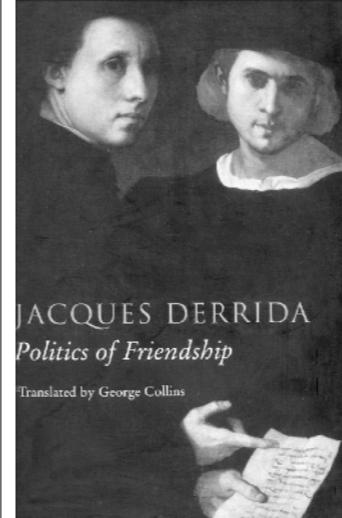
Indian Classical

MILLENNIUM - The finest collection
A set of 8 CDs, Taka 4000
Available at Ganer Dali, Elephant Road Yakub Market. Ph: 500388, Visa, Mastercard, ReadyCash, Vanik acceptd.

New Books



Understanding Brecht

By Walter Benjamin
Published by Verso, England
Price: Taka 1070
This is a great book to understand Brecht's Epic Theatre, his theories. It also contains a conversation with Brecht.

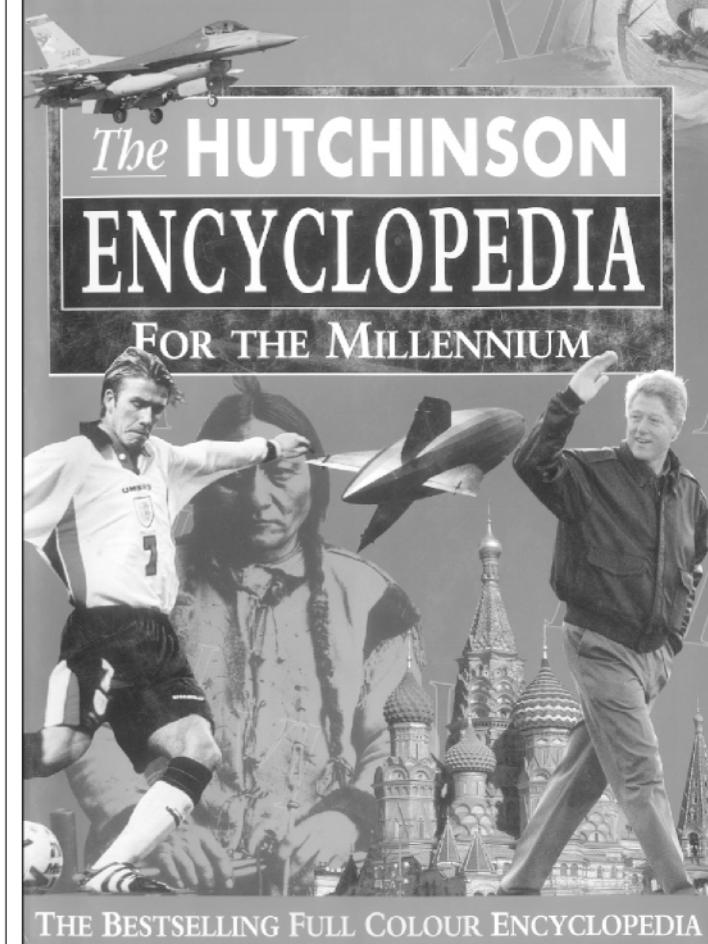
Politics of Friendship

By Jacques Derrida
Translated by George Collins
Published by Verso, England
Price: Taka 1050

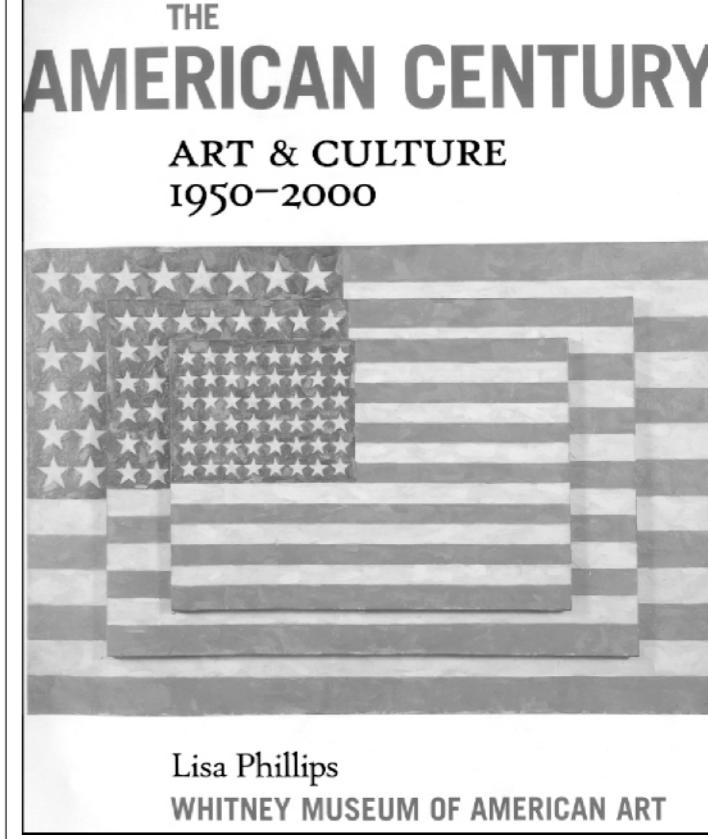
Throughout this book, Derrida recalls and restages the reversals and contaminations that, despite the most rigorous will to clarity, have made friendship and enmity, private and public life, and in the end the totality of oppositional couples that make up the western political and philosophical tradition, dangerously and madly unstable.



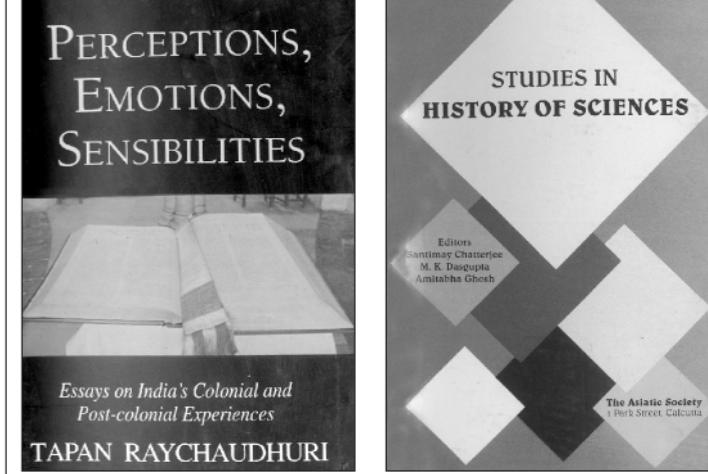
A New Course in Reading Pali

Entering the Word of Lord Buddha
By James W. Gair and W.S. Karunaratne
Published by Motilal Banarsi Das
Price: Taka 200
This book is intended to serve as an introduction to the reading of Pali texts. For that purpose, it uses authentic readings especially compiled drawn largely from Theravada canonical works - both prose and poetry.

The Hutchinson Encyclopedia for the Millennium

Price: Taka 2675
The encyclopedia has been especially updated and strengthened for the new millennium. As always, The Hutchinson Encyclopedia provides the very best coverage of a huge range of subjects - from science to the arts, politics to sport, and from world politics to world people.

The American Century

Art & Culture 1950-2000
By Lisa Phillips, Published by Whitney Museum of American Art
Price: Taka 6550This is a dynamic overview of American century featuring still and moving images, audio samples and other historical material is also available at www.whitney.org

Perceptions, Emotions, Sensibilities

Essays on India's Colonial and Post-colonial Experiences
Edited by Santimay Chatterjee, M. K. Dasgupta and Amitabha Ghosh
Published by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata
Price: Taka 450

This book is a mosaic of articles, a witness to the emergence of different schools of historiography who debate about bracketing science and technology together, about internal and external history.

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