

PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

Pet Sematary
on HBO on September 25 at 10 pm.
Can a sleepy New England town survive the terrible two's of a blood-sucking toddler? In this grisly adaptation of Stephen King's bestseller, a city family moves to a quiet town in Maine. After the family's pet cat is run down by a truck, tragedy soon strikes again as the same thing happens to their 2-year-old son.



The Sport

Motogp 2001
live on Star Sports on September 23 at 4.30pm
Italian Valentino Rossi is dominating this year's Motorcycle Grand Prix Series. His victory at the British Grand Prix was his fifth of the season and put the Nastro Azzuro Honda rider in a commanding lead at the top of the standing.



Our Choice

Phalguner Rater Aadhare
on Ekushey on September 23 at 9 pm
Just-married Kaisul Karim is lecturer in Shatibari private college. His sister-in-law Sabina has come to visit them in a mufassil town. The newly-wed couple and Sabina go to a local cinema one day. At the cinema one pervert Fazlu teases and abuses Sabina. Enraged cinema-goers give Fazlu a good beating.

Satellite TV



Top Gun on HBO on September 26 at 10 pm. Some of the most eye-boggling fight sequences ever filmed will take your breath away in the action-romance that soared into box-office stratosphere.



Twister on HBO on September 27 at 10 pm. Get ready for the most breathtaking ride of your life. Travel with a bunch of dedicated-and crazy-scientists as they try to unravel how tornadoes work.



Grash last episode, on Ekushey on September 25 at 10.30 pm. Anie tells Biplab to give up the path of terrorism and violence. Biplab tries to forget his dark past. But police has got arrest warrant. Biplab gets to see his mother, the meeting being organised by Anie. Police arrests Biplab from the annual banquet of the orphanage.



Wayne's World on HBO on September 24 at 10 pm. Two best buddies broadcast Wayne's World, a talk show, on local public television. The show catches the eye of media mogul Ben Oliver who wants to do a big-budget version of their show. But while they're in it for the music and the jokes, he is in it for the money and Wayne's girlfriend.



Banhdan-episode 42, on Ekushey on September 8 pm. Shinn for the first time confides about how she got involved in business. New problem arises in Jolly's life when she learns about Akram's lacks reproductive abilities.



The Whole Nine Yards on HBO on September 22 at 10 pm. Nicholas 'Oz' Oseransky is a nice dentist living in suburban Montreal. His next-door neighbour is a hit man hiding out from a dangerous Chicago crime family. World apart, These two neighbour have one thing in common: someone's trying to kill them.

Cassettes & CDs



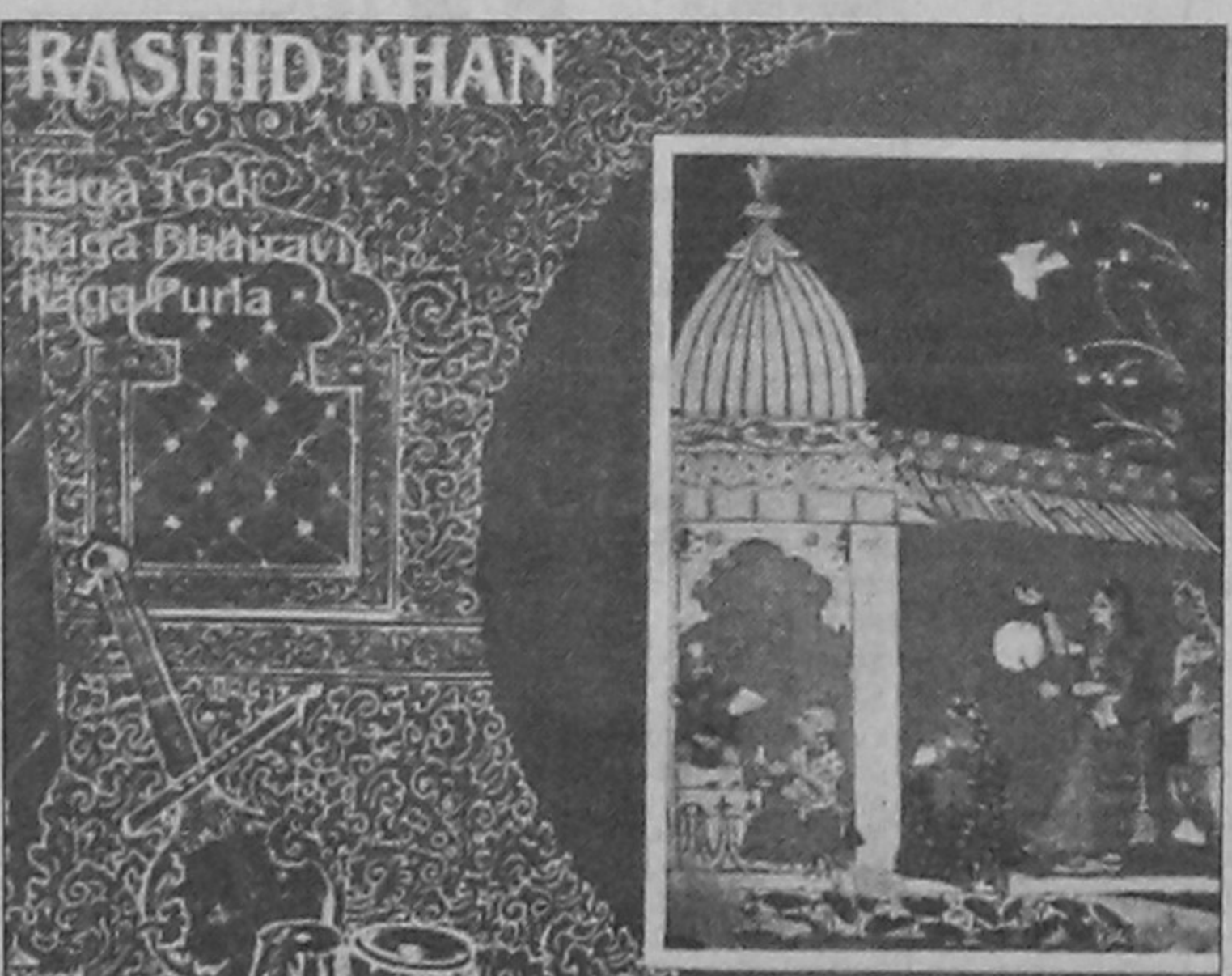
Dil
This album features for the first time coming together of three legends of Indian contemporary music. Lata Mangeshkar, Jagjit Singh and Asha Bhosle team up for this album. Price: Tk 550



Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan with Ustad Munawar Ali Khan
This volume features raga Todi and Rageshree, Price: Tk 500
In this CD Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan presents a vilambit khayal in Rageshri, in ektal of 12 units and Todi is presented through a Madhya Laya Teental Khayal. Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan can be described as the artist who has had the maximum impact on the 20th century Hindustani classical music scenario.



Mohd. Rafi: The Virtuoso
Who else but Rafi, can transcend age, culture and religious barriers, override genre and from and sing practically every kind of music known to man? That he strode the film music scene as a colossus for two decades, leaving behind a legacy of 26,000 songs, is what every music lover is grateful for. This five volume CD set features a selection from the non-film bhajan and ghazal and film songs of this volcano of talent. Price: Tk 2500



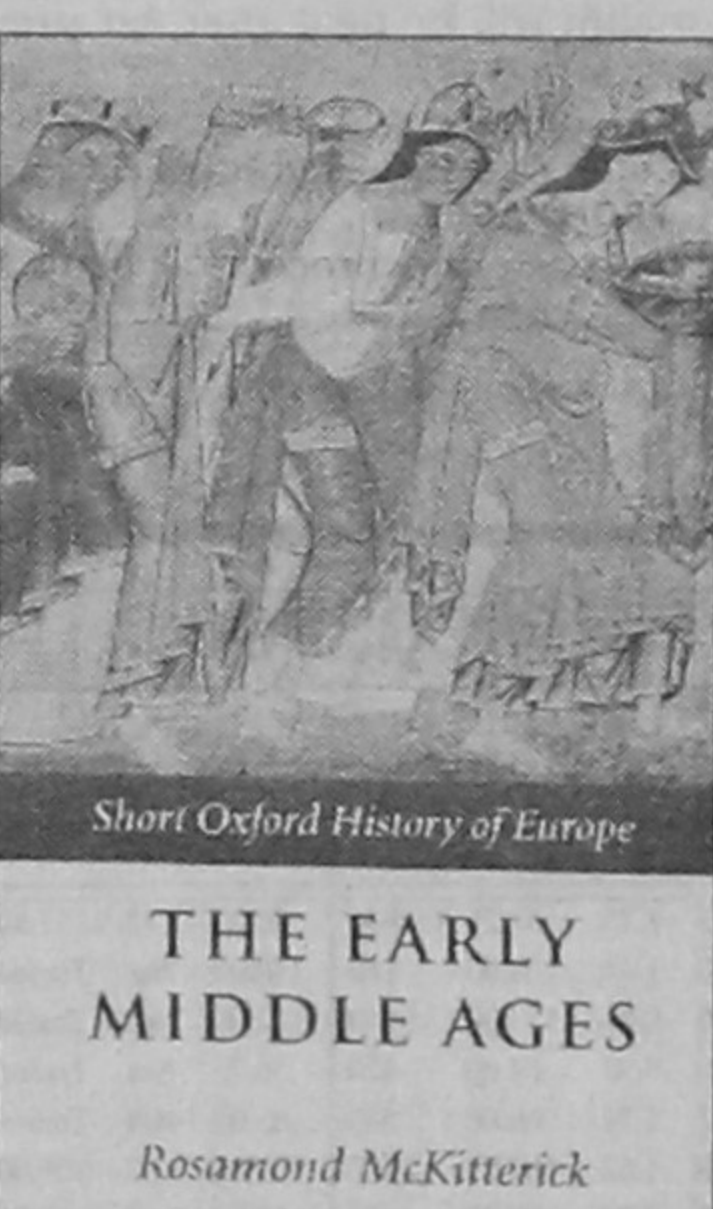
Rashid Khan
This album featuring ragas Todi, Bhairavi, Puri, Price: Tk 500
Puri is a 'shadava' raga or a raga which employs six notes in the octave. It is a derivative of the Gamanasrama Mela. Pancham is eliminated and the notes employed are Sa Re Ga Ma Dha Ni Sa. Pooriya is considered a difficult raga to negotiate but from Rashid Khan's mind, the raga emerges as an avalanche of eloquent ideas. Todi is a sombre matrix. The pancham is characterised by relatively sparse application and contextually infuses both a sense of tension and also serves as an ideas-conclusion tool.

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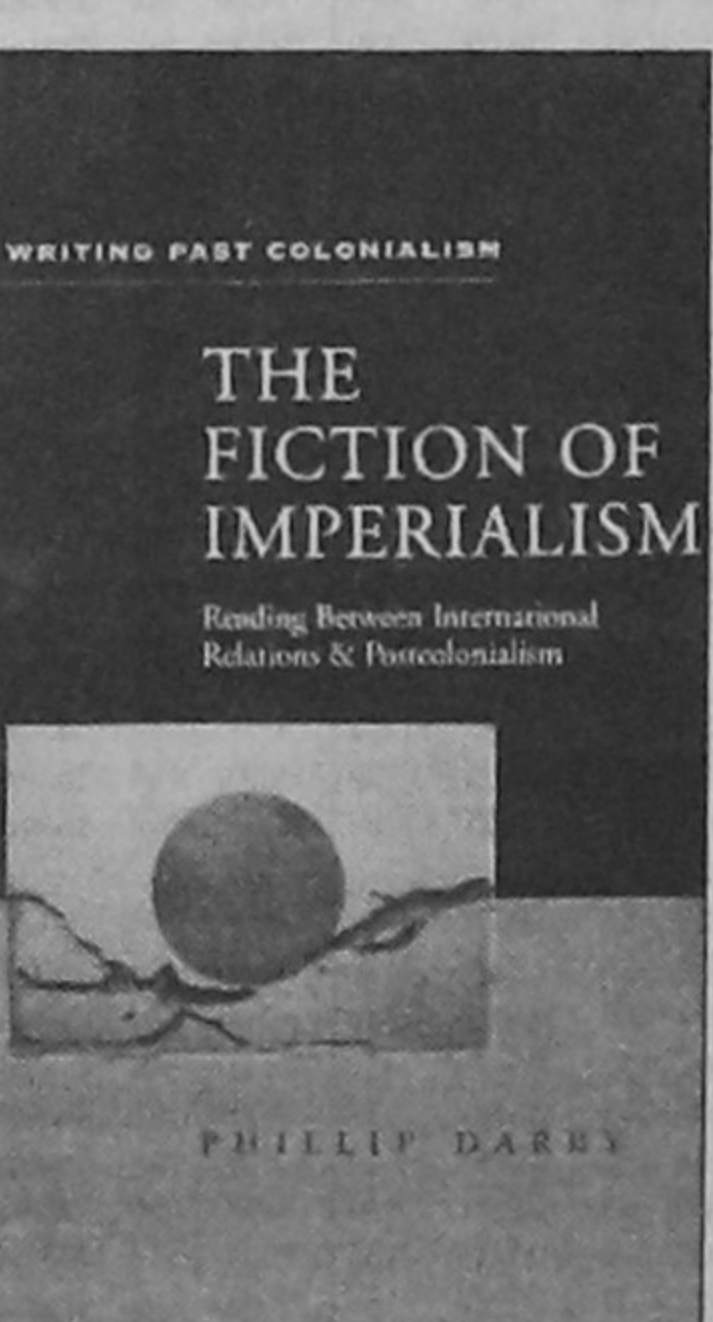
New Books



The Wonder that was India, in two volumes
By A.L. Basham, Price: Tk 885
This book is a survey of the history and culture of the Indian Subcontinent before the coming of the Muslims. The early Indian attitude to life with its passionate delight in the senses, its gentle tolerance and kindly humanity, excites the author's enthusiasm and this is well transmitted through some exceptionally fine translations of poetry and prose.

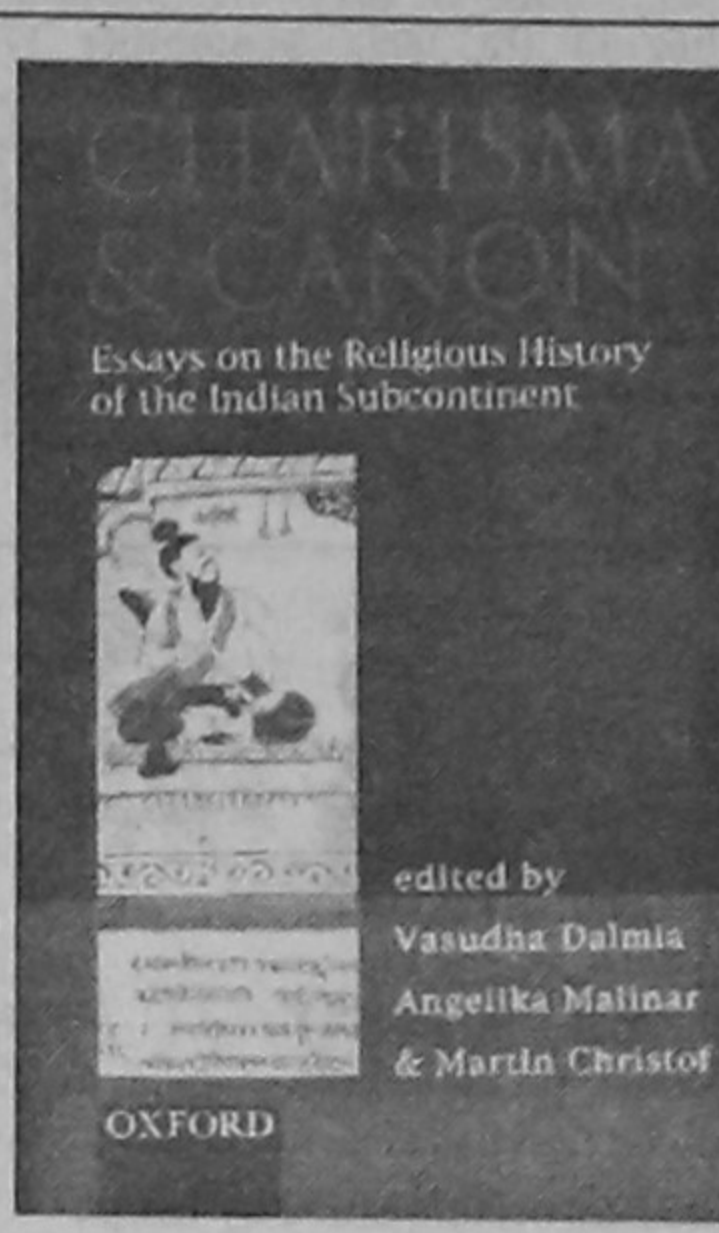


Short Oxford History of Europe, in five volumes
Edited by Rosamond McKitterick, Price: Tk 6,375
The complete Short Oxford History of Europe provides a concise, readable, and authoritative point of entry for the history of Europe from the Ancient Greeks to the present day. In each chapter a leading expert a leading expert offers focused and penetrating insights into the major themes and influences of the period.

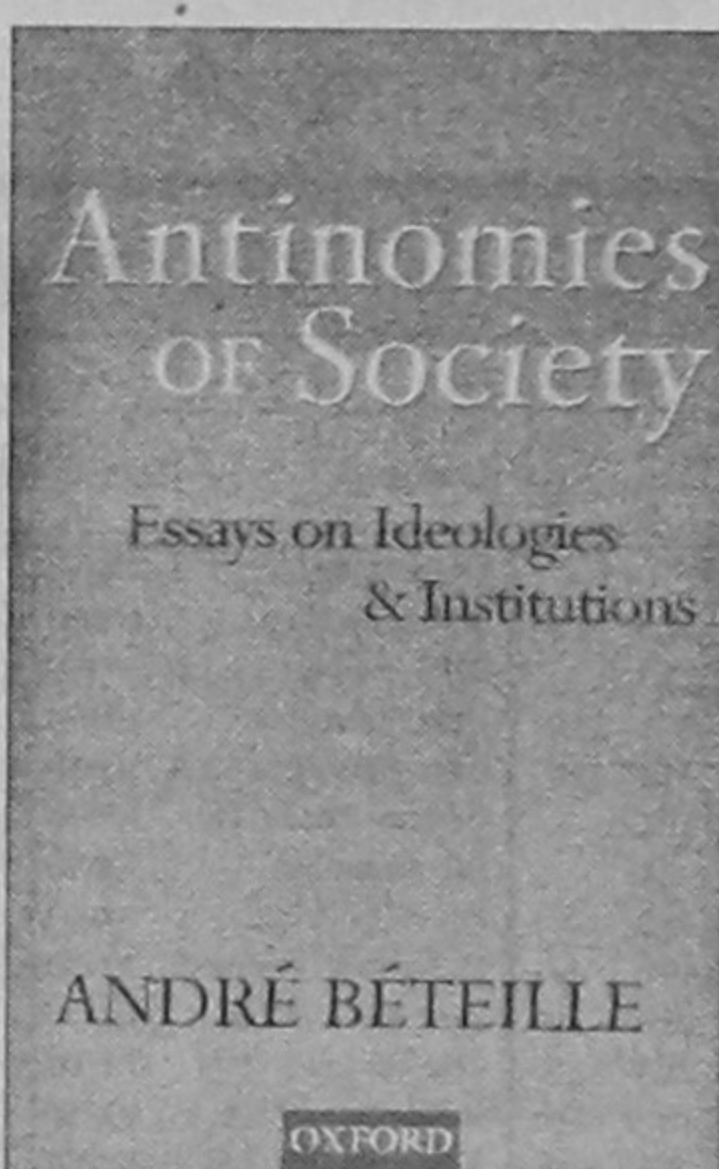


The Fiction of Imperialism: Reading between International Relations & Postcolonialism
By Phillip Darby, Price: Tk 1995
This book attempts to promote dialogue between international relations and post-colonialism. It addresses the value of fiction to an understanding of the imperial relationship between West, Asia and Africa. A wide range of fiction and criticism is examined as it pertains to colonialism, the North/South engagement and contemporary Third World Politics.

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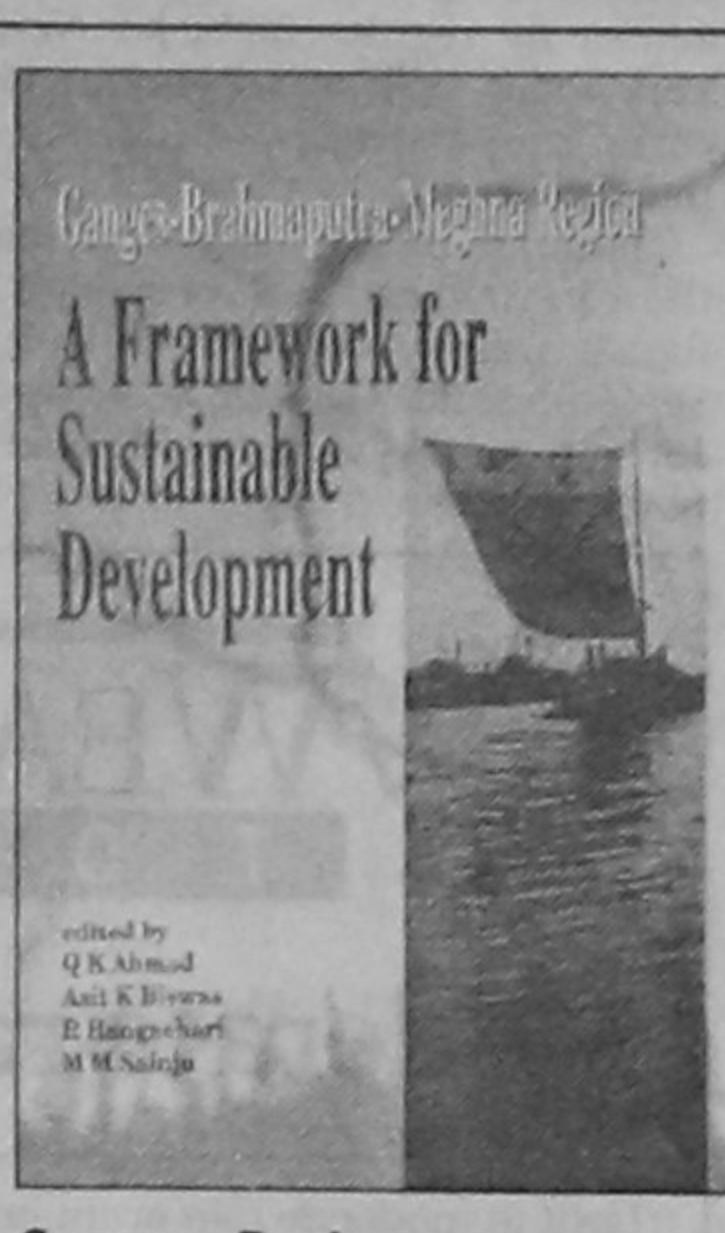
Charisma & Canon: Essays on the Religious History of the Indian Subcontinent
Edited by Vasudha Dalmia, Angelika Malinar, & Martin Christof, Price: Tk 975
In the nation states of South Asia, religion continues to play a central role in public life, and religious movements of various hues and vintage continues to offer vital sources of personal and collective identity. Recent academic discussions have tended to concern themselves with contemporary fundamentalist trends which have come to dominate politics, though there have also been readings against the grain, investigating the plurality of traditions that have existed and proliferated on the subcontinent. The volume analyses these pluralities while also examining the homogenities being forged.



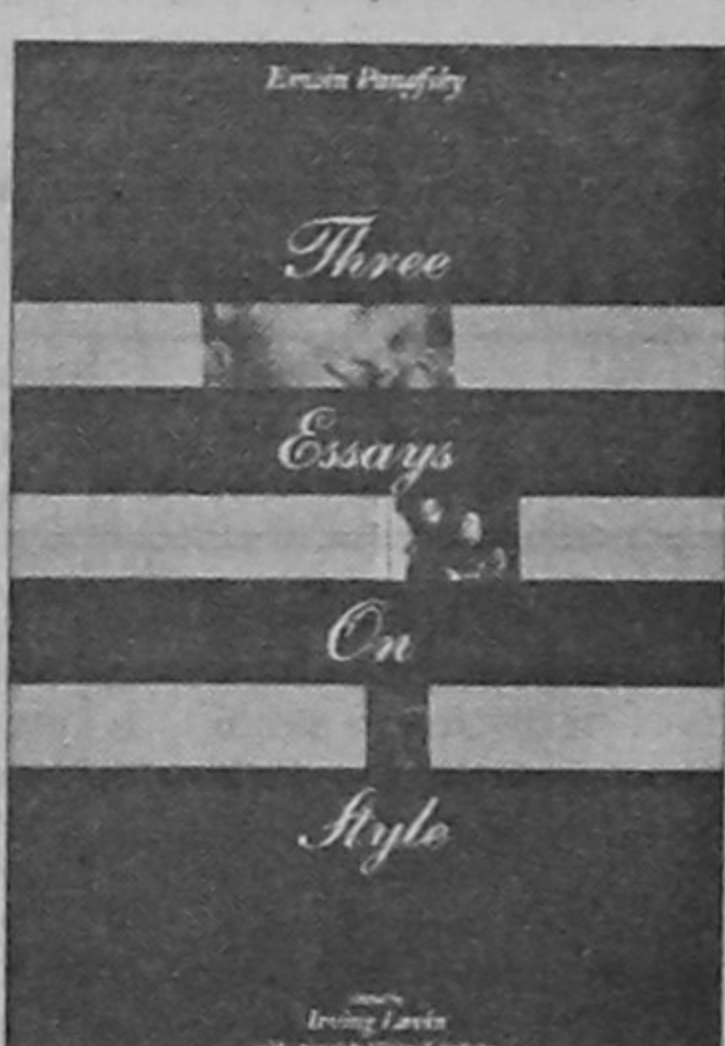
Antinomies of Society: Essays on Ideologies & Institutions
By André Beteille, Price: Tk 788
André Beteille is widely regarded as an outstanding social theorist. This collection brings together some of his recent work on institutions, civil society, and democracy, all viewed in a comparative perspective but with India at the centre of attention. The essays in the volume are devoted to changing norms and values with special emphasis on the tensions, oppositions and contradictions inherent in them. In exploring various facets of contemporary social and political life, the author reveals the stresses and strains of democracy in India and the difficulties of transforming a hierarchical society into an egalitarian one.



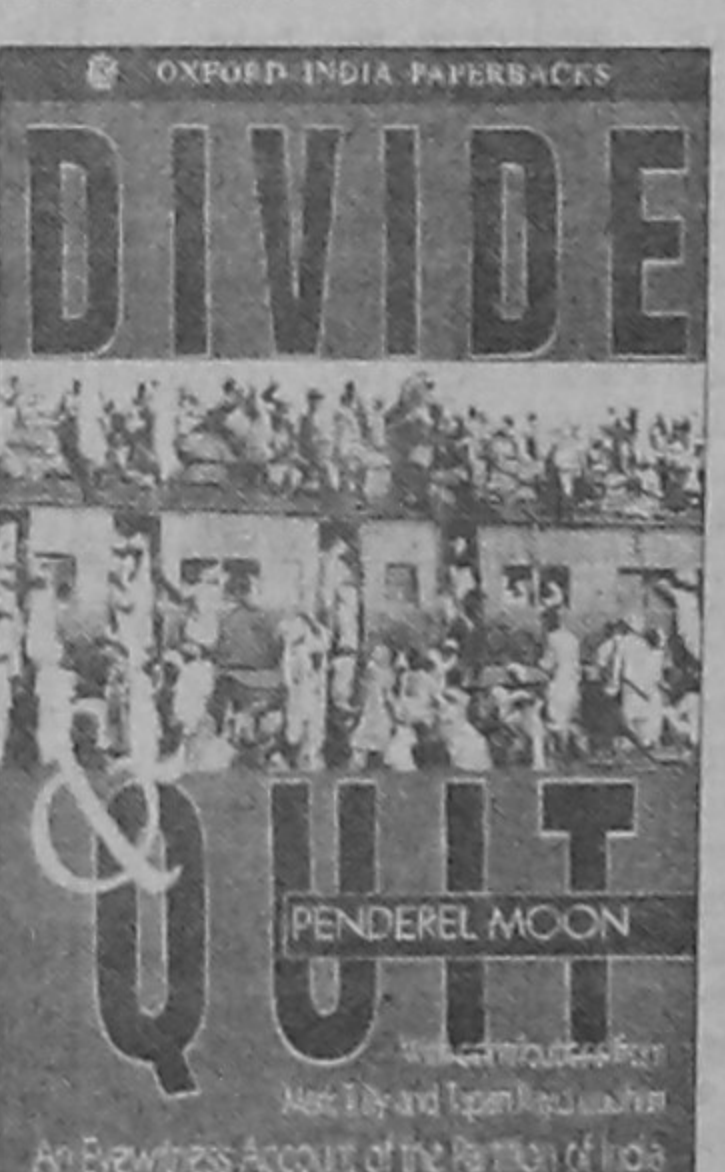
The Oxford Illustrated History of the Theatre
Edited by John Russell Brown, Price: Tk 1875
This absorbing account of the history of theatre draws on the latest scholarly research to describe and celebrate theatre's greatest achievements over 4,500 years, from festival performances in ancient Egypt to international multicultural theatre today. Written by a team of distinguished authors and illustrated throughout, this is an essential source of reference for students, teachers, theatre professionals, and theatre-goers alike.



Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna Region: A Framework for Sustainable Development
Edited by Q.K. Ahmad, Asit K. Biswas, R. Rangachari, M.M. Sainju, Published by UPL, Price: Tk 350
The Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna (GBM) river systems constitute the second largest hydrologic region in the world. The total drainage area of the GBM region is about 1.75 million sq km stretching across five countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India and Nepal. On the basis of research and cross-country dialogues carried out by water, development and other multidisciplinary experts/activists, this book makes a strong plea for an integrated, holistic approach to the development of the region, beginning with water resources.

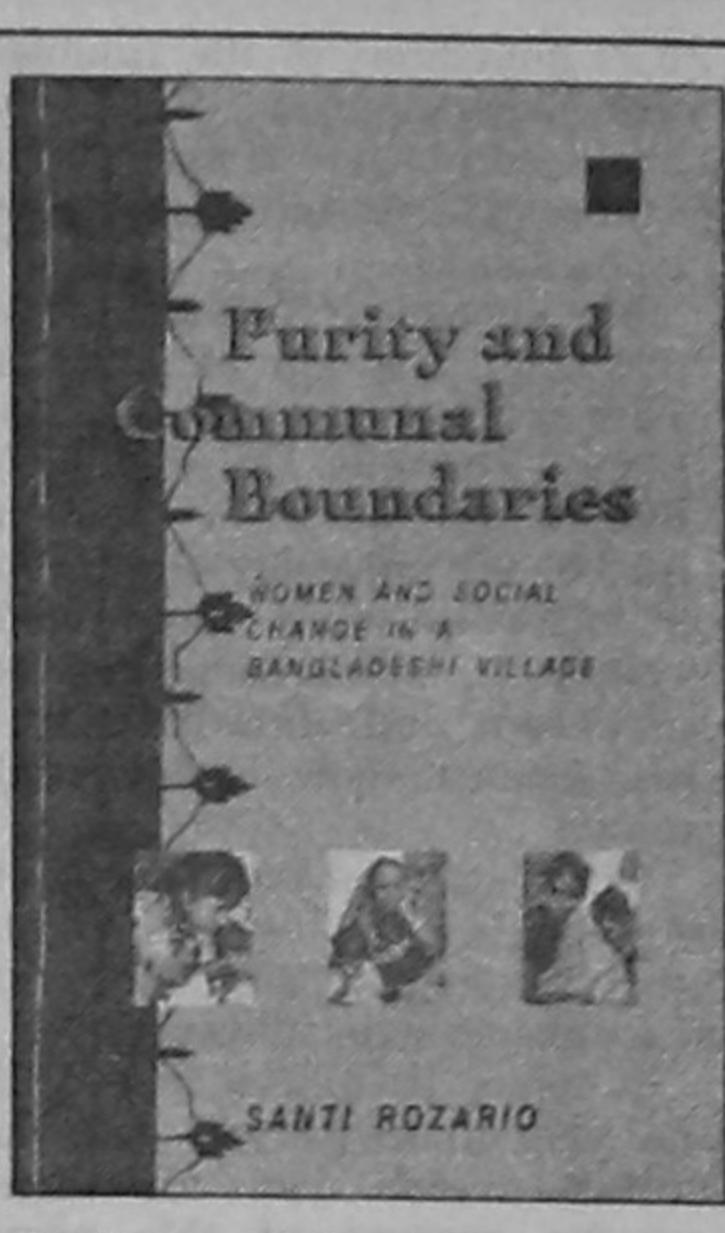


Three Essays on Style
By Erwin Panofsky, Price: Tk 1600
Erwin Panofsky (1892-1968) was one of the preeminent art historians of the twentieth century. All the three essays reveal unexpected aspects of Panofsky's sensibility, both personal and intellectual. Originally written as lectures for general audience, they are composed in a lively, informal manner and are full of charm and wit.



Divide & Quit: An Eyewitness Account of the Partition of India
By Penderel Moon, Price: Tk 440
This book discusses the growth of the idea of the partition of India and why it became inevitable. During the turmoil leading up to Partition, the author was posted at Bahawalpur, a princely state adjoining the Punjab, which soon became infected by the prevalent violence and chaos. He gives a first hand account of the manifestations of communal frenzy and the efforts made to stem the tide of terror in order to prevent the breakdown of civil government.

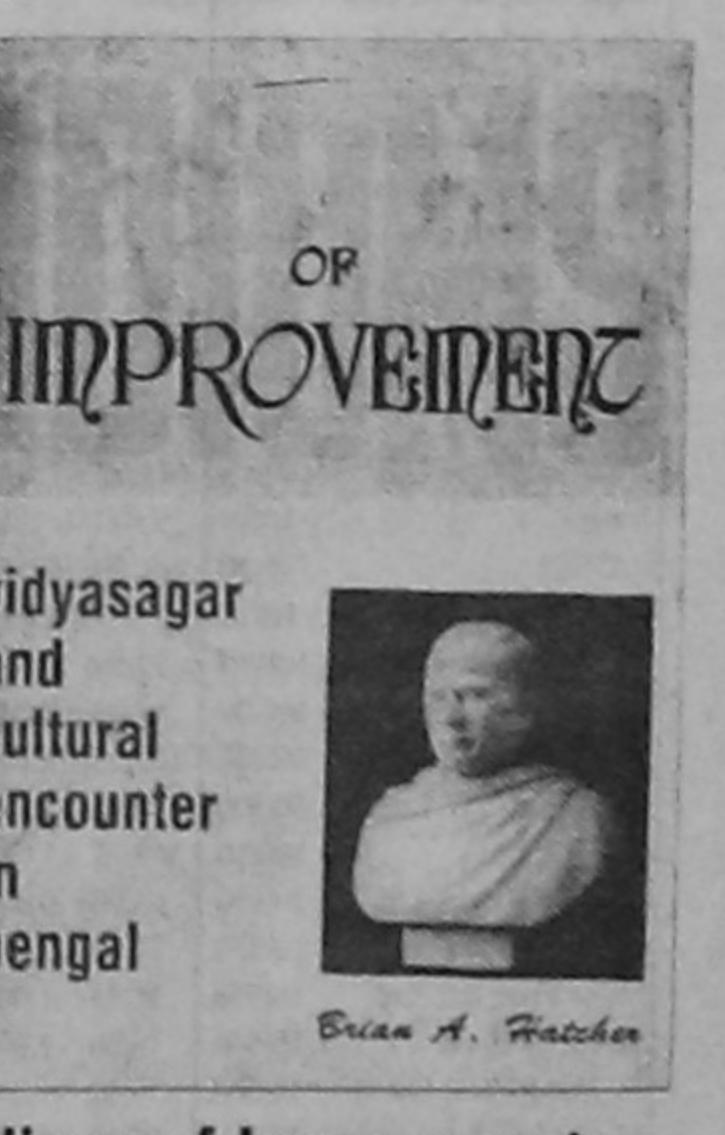
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Purity and Communal Boundaries: Women and Social Change in a Bangladeshi Village
By Santi Rozario, Published by UPL, Price: Tk 375
This book explores the rich complexities of a central Bangladesh villager, populated by Muslims, Hindus and Christians. Through a carefully constructed theoretical framework Santi Rozario demonstrates the ways in which class and communal domination reinforce gender inequality. The position of women is analysed in terms of linkages between religious values, sexuality, economics and politics.



The Representational Theory of Mind
By Kim Sterelny, Price: Tk 1455
This book is not a conventional introduction to the philosophy of mind, nor is it a contribution to the physicalist/dualist debate. Instead it demonstrates that we can construct physicalist theories of important aspects of our mental life. Its aim is to explain and defend a physicalist theory of intelligence. The author aims to introduce people to this area of philosophy by exemplifying it, to show that philosophical and empirical investigations can be synthesised to the benefit of both.



Idioms of Improvement: Vidyasagar & Cultural Encounter in Bengal
By Brian Allison Hatcher, Price: Tk 710
His book situates the worldview of Isvarachandra Vidyasagar within the context of colonial encounter in Bengal, paying particular attention to the convergences within vernacular discourse of bourgeois and brahmanical norms of morality and religion. In training and appearance a brahmin scholar, Vidyasagar was also a prominent social and educational reformer.

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