

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. Talian 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

Phalguni Rater Aadhar 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 mafassil 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 flight 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 Biplob to give up the path of terrorism and violence. Biplob tries to forget his dark past. But police has got arrest warrant. Biplob gets to see his mother, the meeting being organised by Anie. Police arrests Biplob 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.

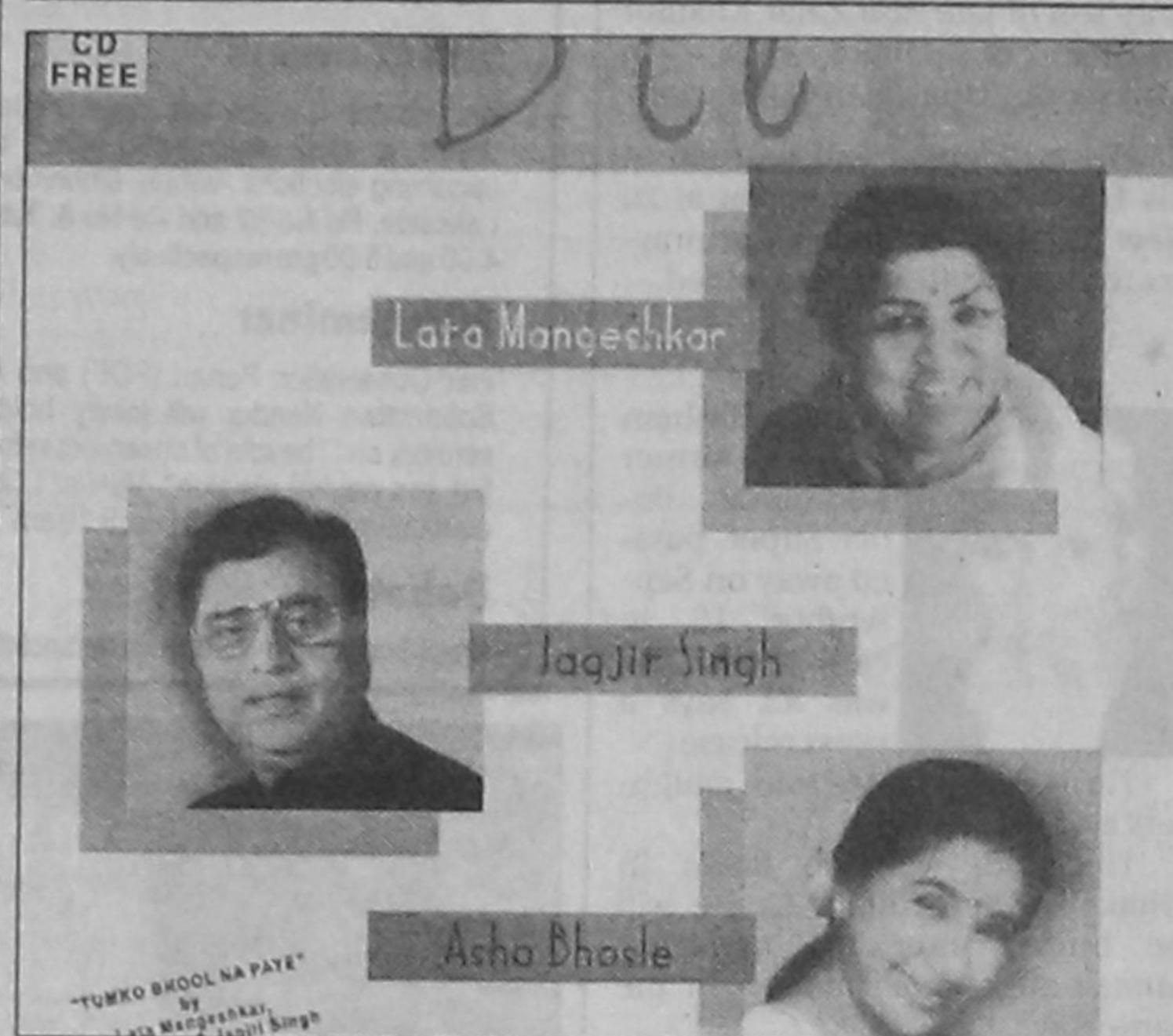


Banhdan-episode 42, on Ekushey on September 8 pm. Shirin for the first time confides about how she got involved in business. New problem arises in Jolly's life when she learns about Akram's lack of reproductive abilities.



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



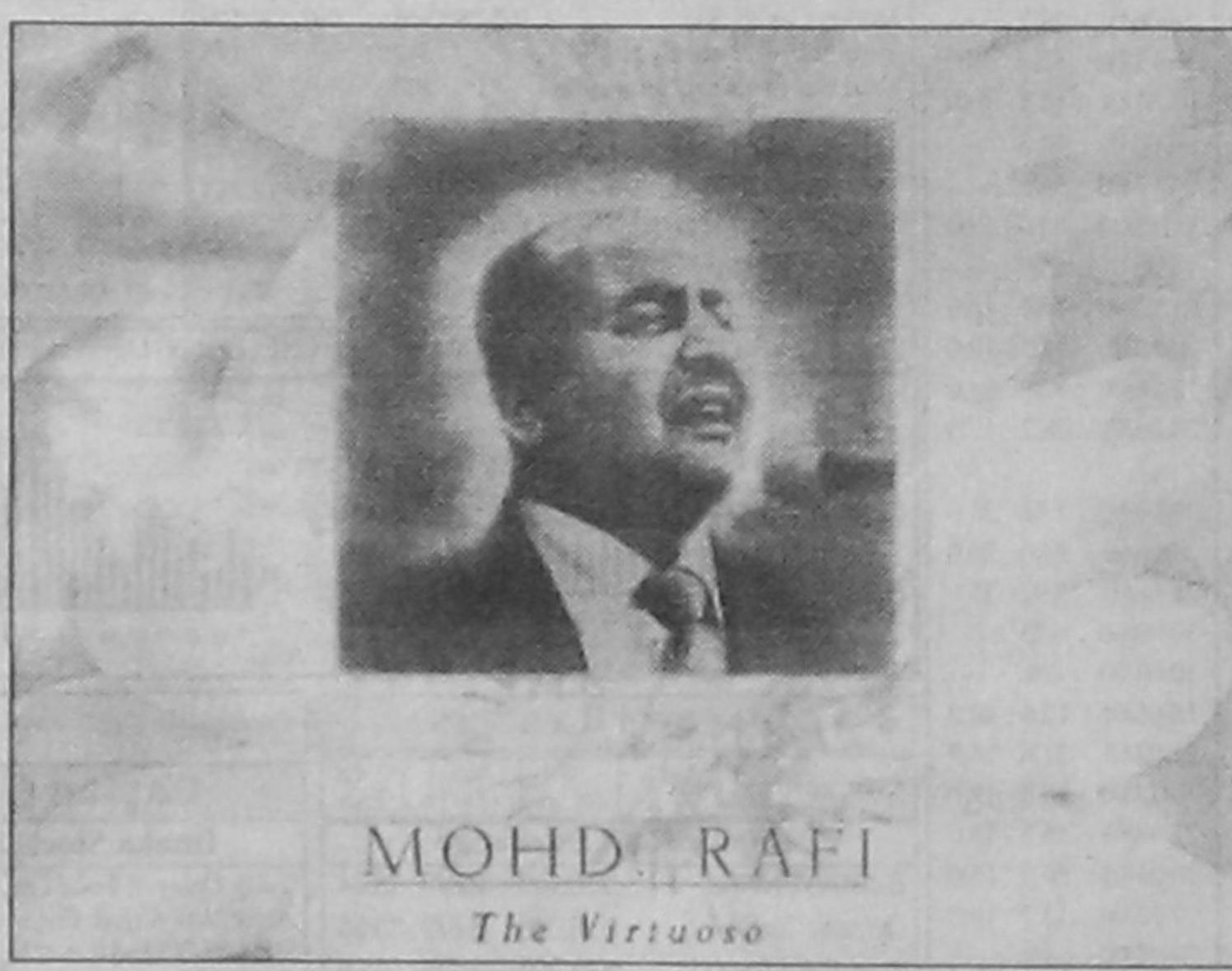
Dil

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



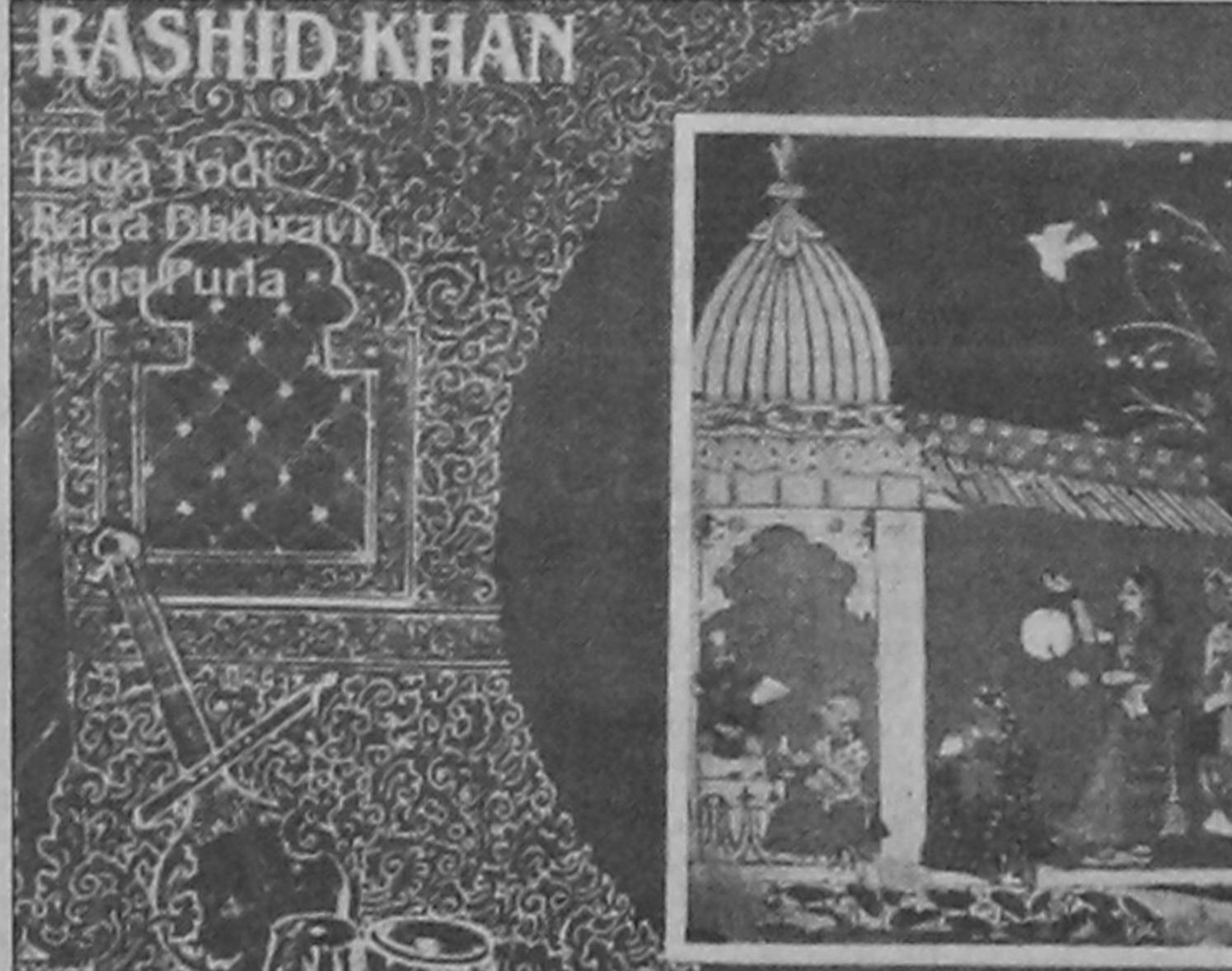
Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan with Ustad Munawar Ali Khan

This volume features raga Todi and Rageshri, Price: Tk 500. In this CD Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan presents a vilambit khayal in Rageshri, in ektaal of 12 units and Todi is presented through a Madhya Laya Teental Khayal. Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan can be described as the artiste 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, overrule genre and from singing 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 Todo, Bhairavi, Puria, Price: Tk 500. Puria 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. Poonya is considered a difficult raga to negotiate but from Rashid Khan's mind, the raga emerges as an avalanche of eloquent ideas. Todo 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.

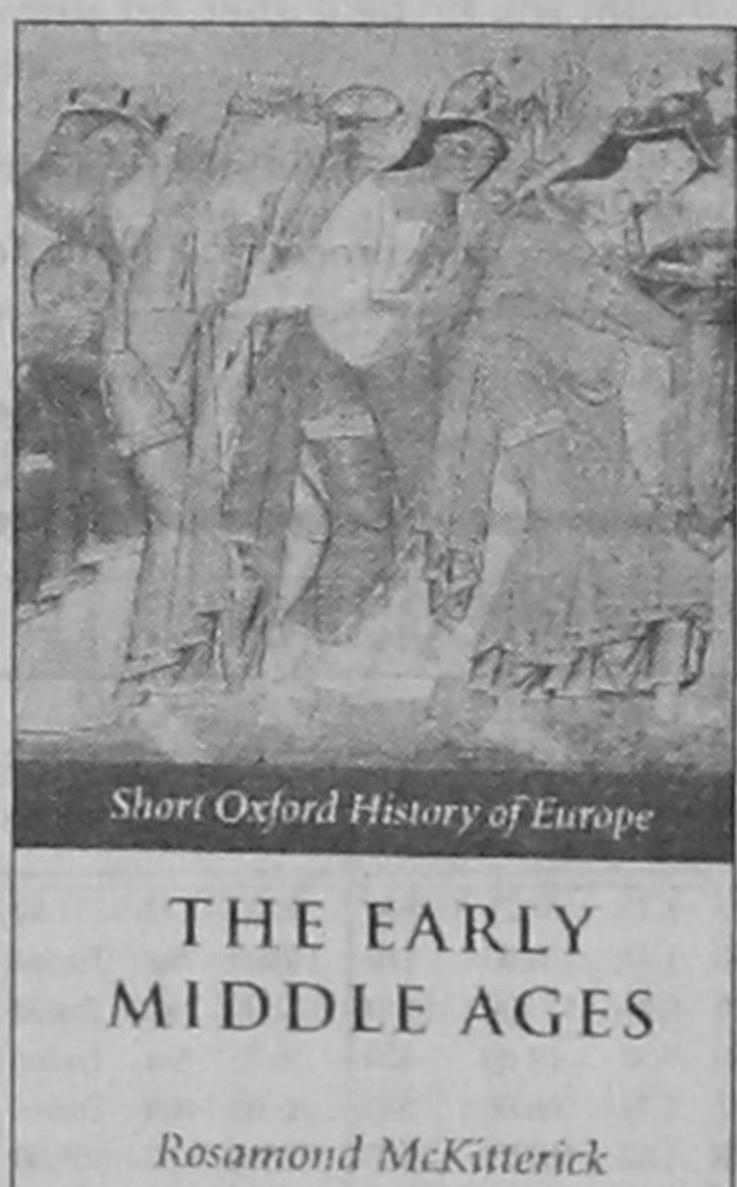
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New Books



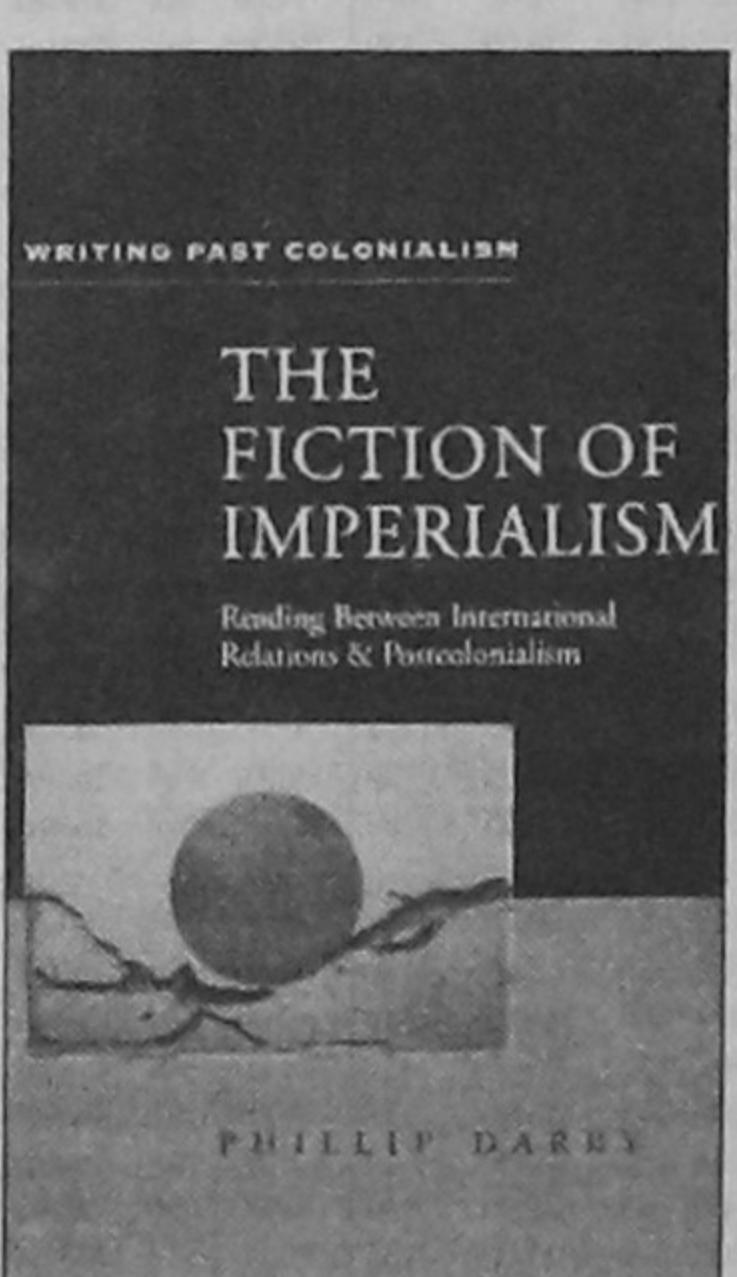
The Wonder that was India, in two volumes

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

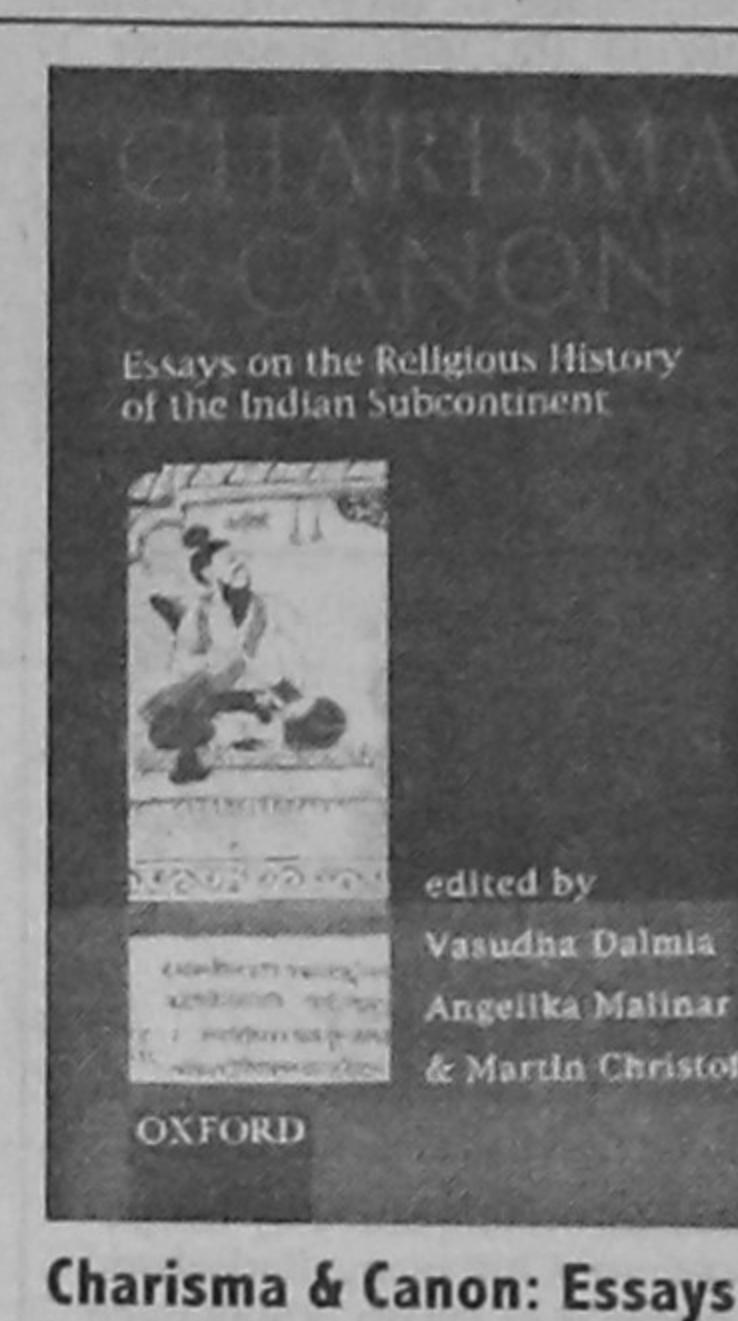
Edited by Rosamond McKitterick, Price: Tk 6375. The complete Short Oxford History of Europe provides a concise, readable, and authoritative point of entry for the history of Europe from the Ancient Greeks to the present day. In each chapter a leading expert a leading expert offers focused and penetrating insights into the major themes and influences of the period.



The Fiction of Imperialism: Reading between International Relations & Postcolonialism

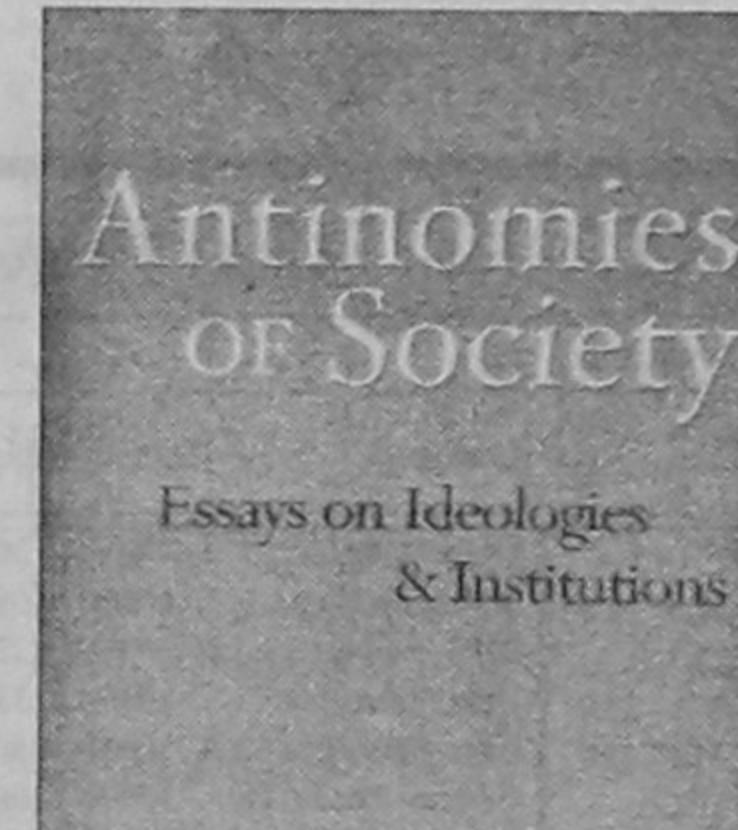
By Phillip Darby, Price: Tk 1995. This book attempts to promote dialogue between international relations and post-colonialism. It addresses the value of fiction to an understanding of the imperial relationship between West, Asia and Africa. A wide range of fiction and criticism is examined as it pertains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

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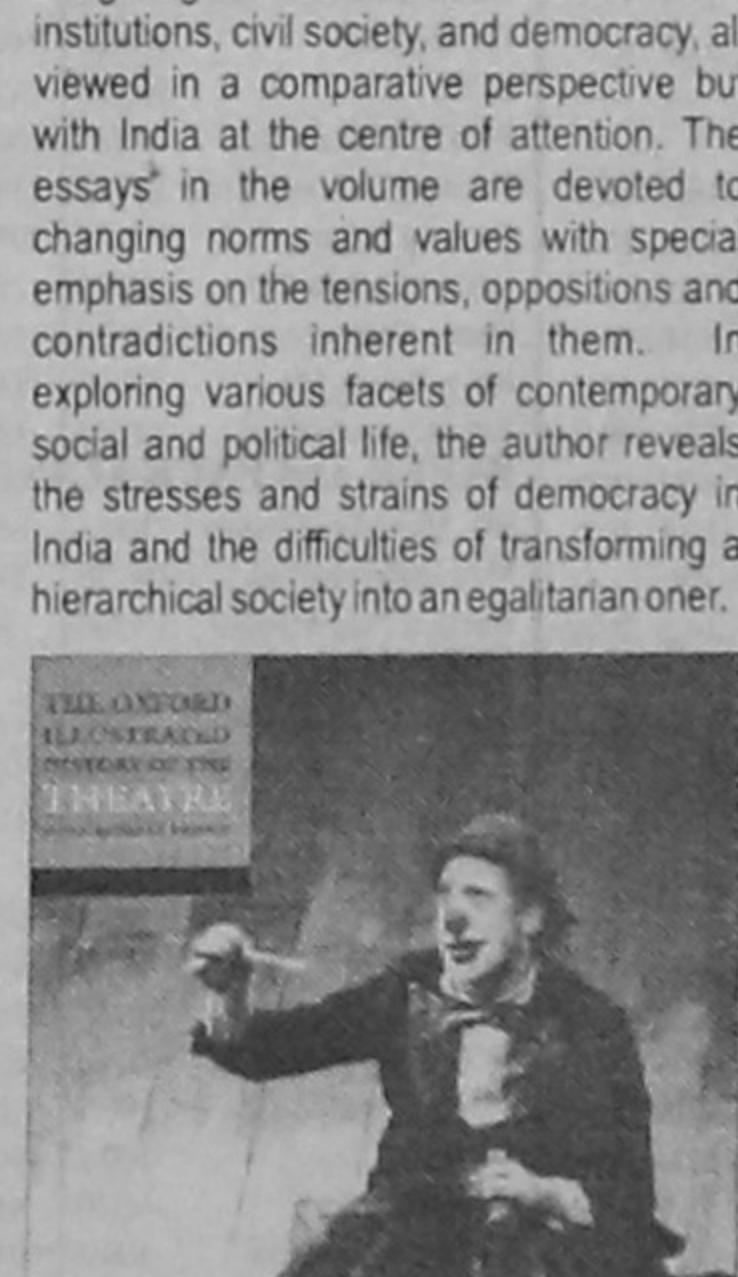
Charisma & Canon: Essays on the Religious History of the Indian Subcontinent

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

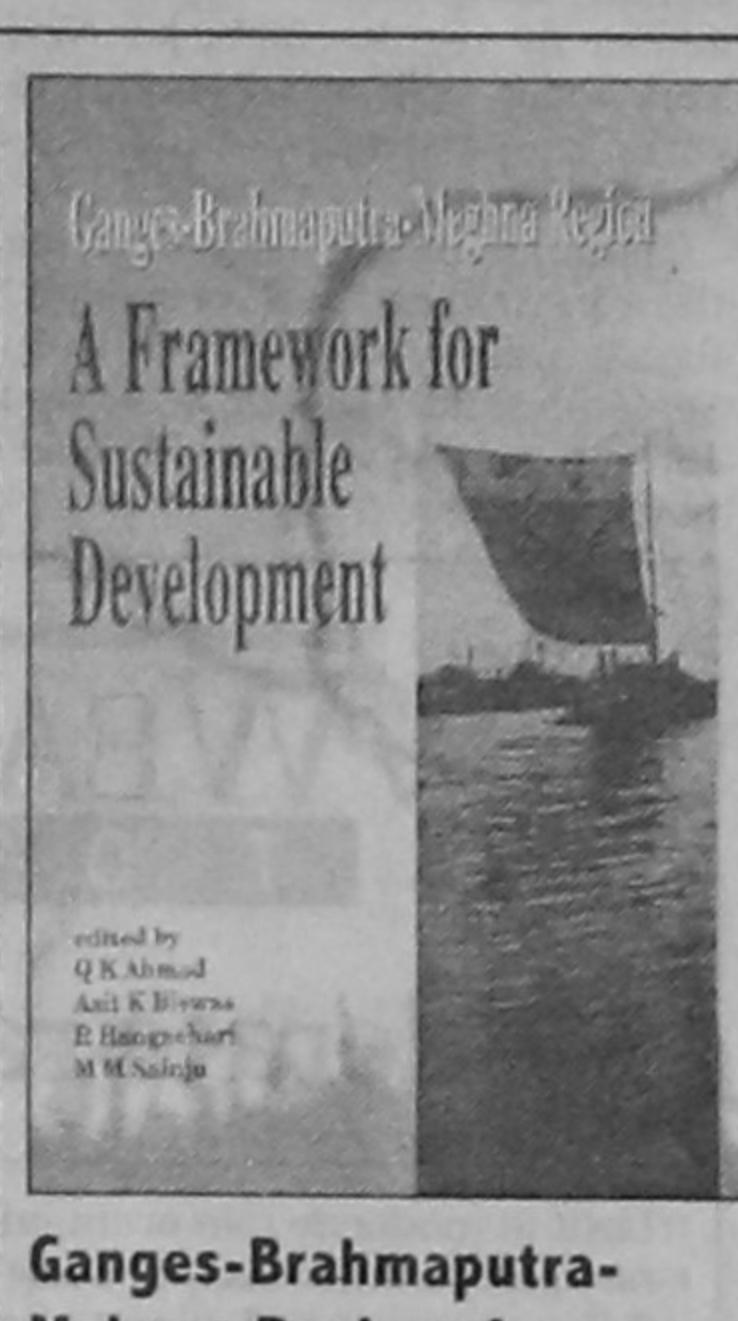
By Andre Beteille, Price: Tk 788. Andre Beteille is widely regarded as an outstanding social theorist. This collection brings together some of his recent work on institutions, civil society, and democracy, all viewed in a comparative perspective but with India at the centre of attention. The essays in 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 latest scholarly research to describe and celebrate theatre's greatest achievements over 4,500 years, from festival performances in ancient Egypt to international multilingual 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.

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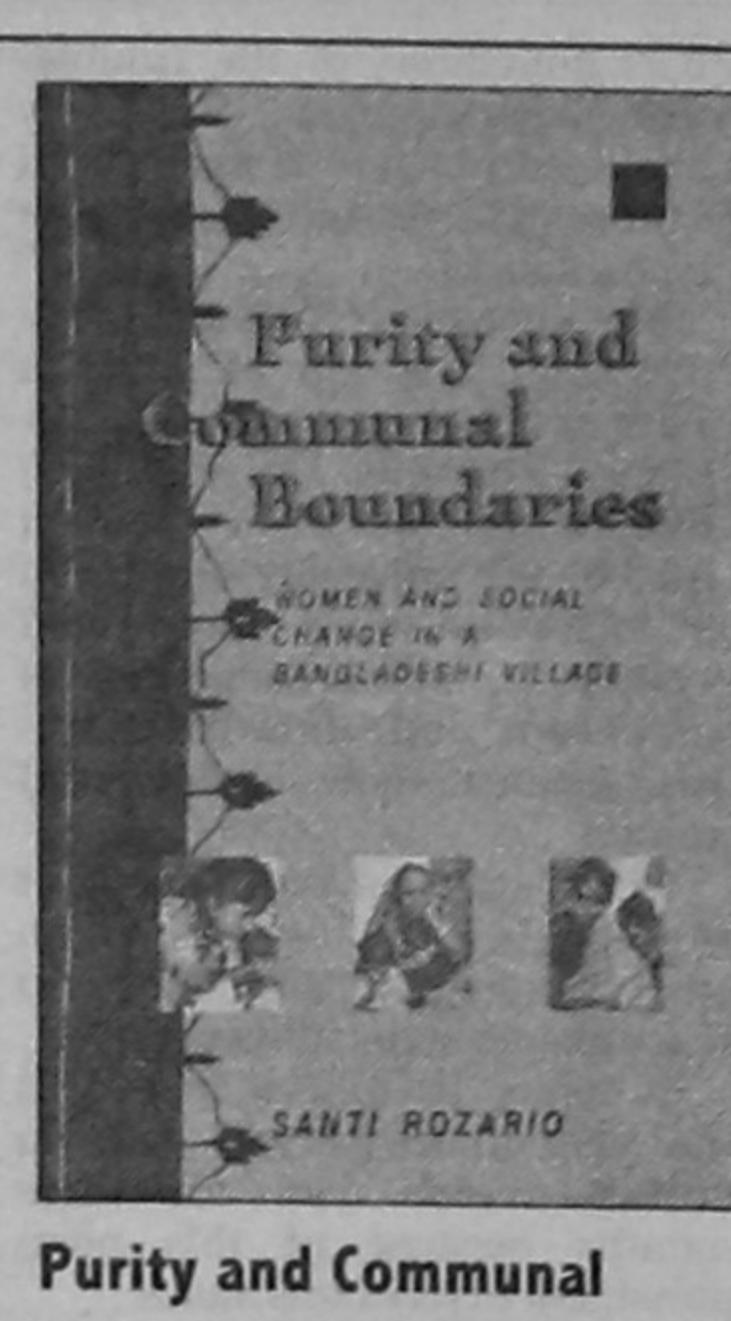
Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna Region: A Framework for Sustainable Development

Edited by Q.K. Ahmad, Asit K. Biswas, R. Rangachari, & 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.



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 Bangladeshi village, 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.



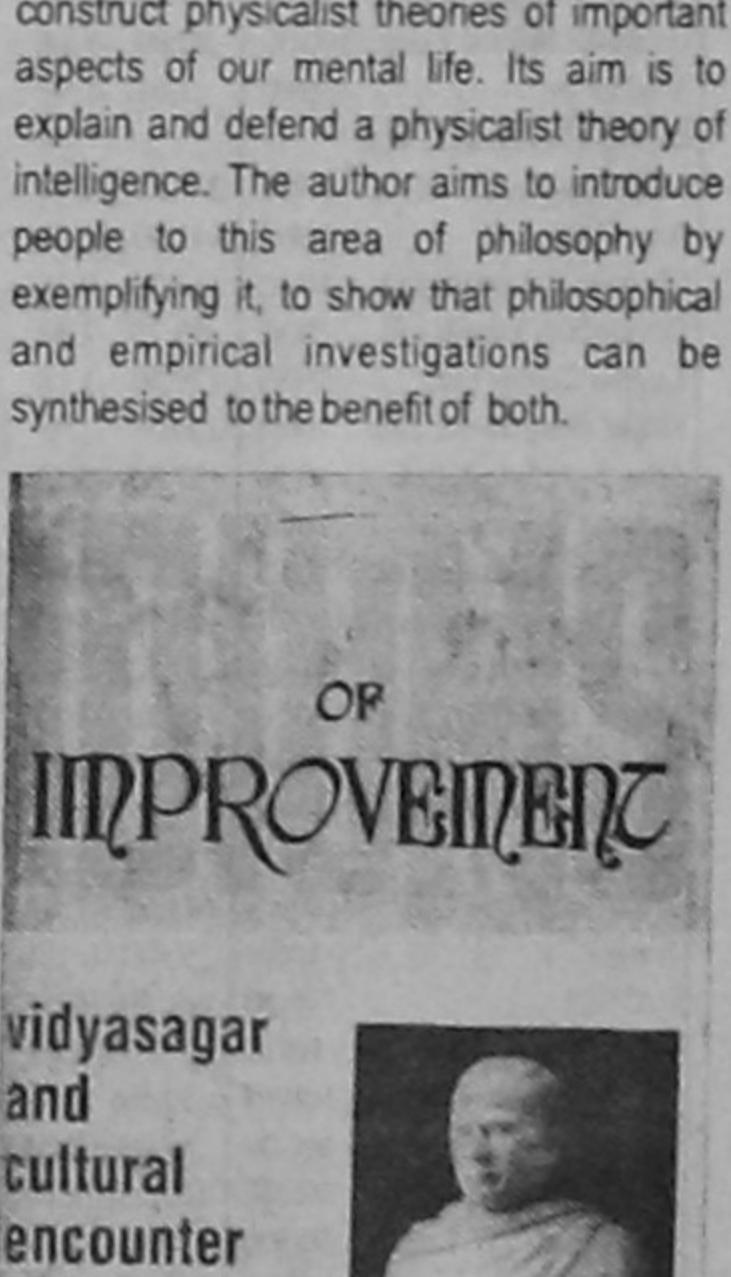
The Representation Theory of Mind

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.



Three Essays on Style

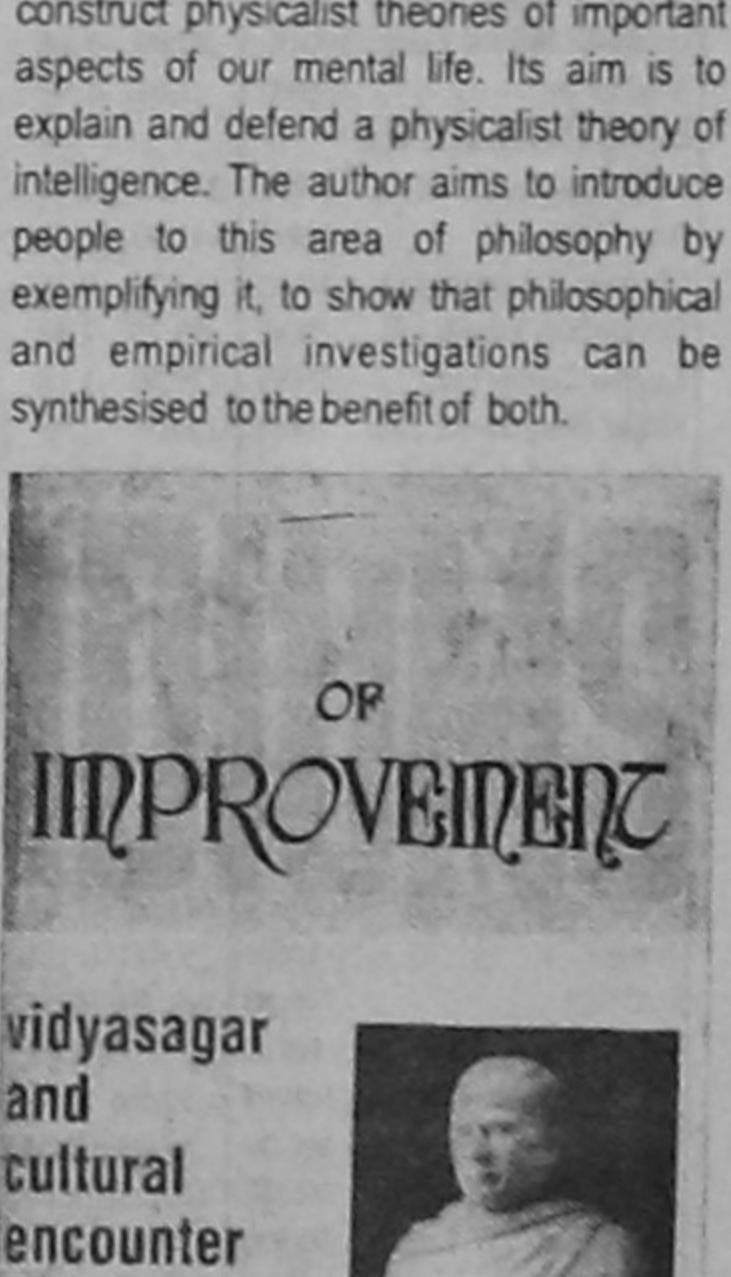
By Erwin Panofsky, Price: Tk 1600. Erwin Panofsky (1892-1968) was one of the preeminent art historians of the twentieth century. All the three essays reveal unexpected aspects of Panofsky's sensibility, both personal and intellectual. Originally written as lectures for general audience, they are composed 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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Idioms of Improvement: Vidyasagar & Cultural Encounter in Bengal

By Brian Allison Hatcher, Price: Tk 710. His book situates the worldview of Ishvarchandra 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 bramini scholar, Vidyasagar was also a prominent social and educational reformer.

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