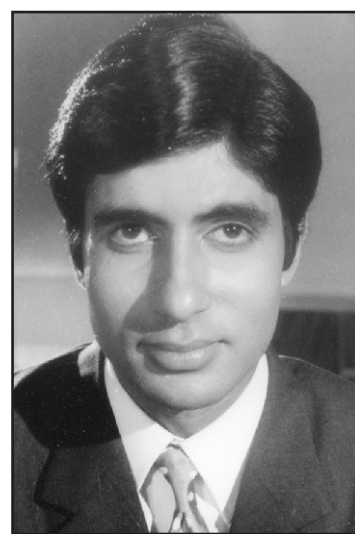


## PICK OF THE WEEK



### The Movie

Thursday on October 11, India's greatest entertainer, the big Bachchan grows another year older gracefully. Star Gold's birthday gift comes in the form of Khuddar, all time superhit, at 7:30 pm. Don't miss it.



### The Sport

ODI Cricket Triangular involving Kenya, India, South Africa Live on Star Sports today at 6:30 pm India Vs South Africa



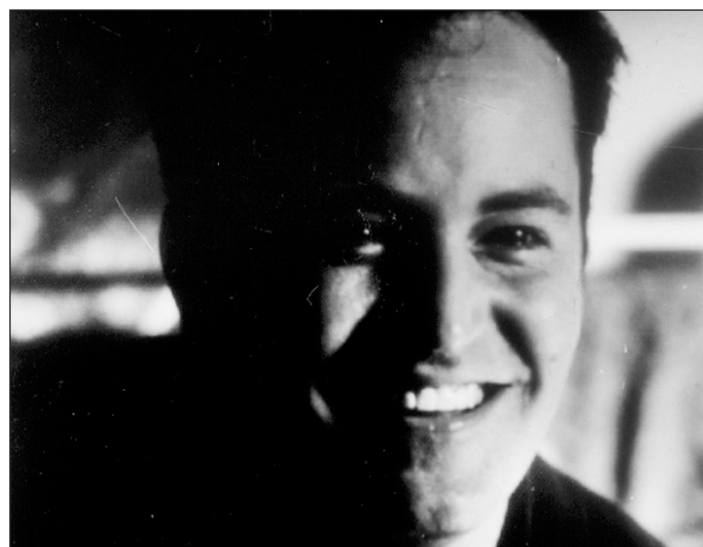
### Our Choice

**Spartacus** on HBO on October 11 at 10:00 pm. Born and bred a slave, Spartacus is going to school, Gladiator school. Sold as a gladiator and is trained to please the bloodthirsty crowds of the Roman world by legal manslaughter, he thinks only of home. He soon rises up the sword and sandal ranks and becomes the best fighter. Freedom soon calls and he leads the other slaves in rebellion against the Roman government.

### Satellite TV



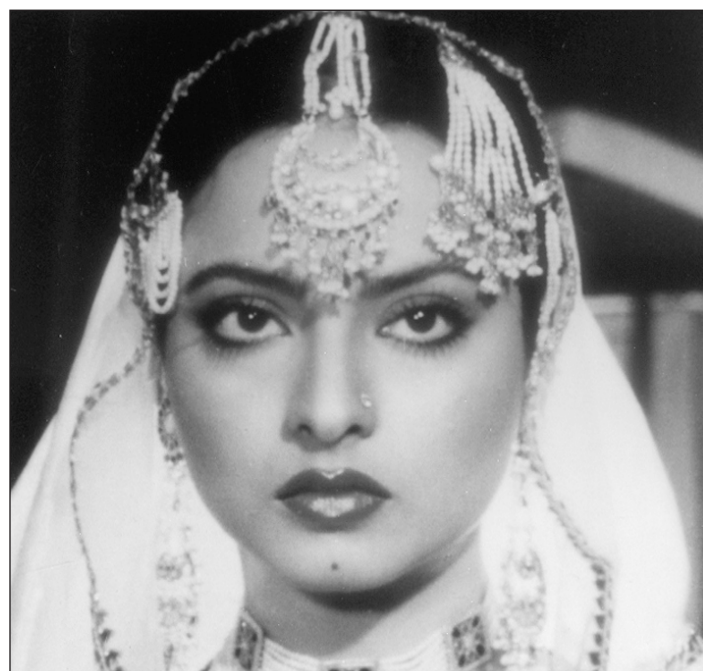
Mobsters on HBO on October 9 at 9:30 pm. Four street hoods rise up the ladder of organised crime taking their bootlegging business from the streets to the top echelons of the mob world, gaining total crime control.



The Whole Nine Yards on HBO on October 8 at 10:00 pm. The film is about two neighbours: one is a dentist, the other is a hit man. World's apart, these two neighbours have one thing in common: someone is trying to kill them both.



Nighthawks on HBO on October 7 at 9:30 pm. Sylvester Stallone stars in this breathtaking thriller.

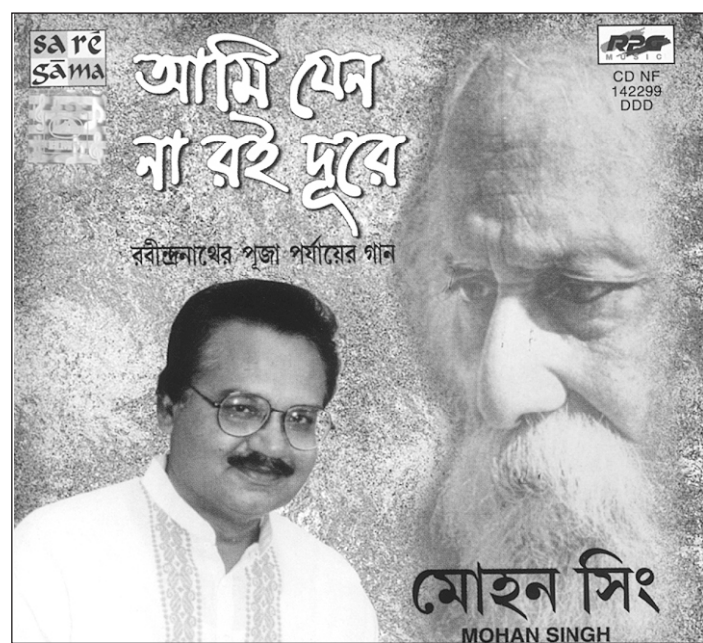


Star Gold will air the classic Umrao Jaan on Rekha's birthday on October 10 at 7:30 pm



Kyunki Saas Bhi Khabhi Bahu Thi on Star Plus Monday through Thursday at 11:00 pm

### Cassettes & CDs



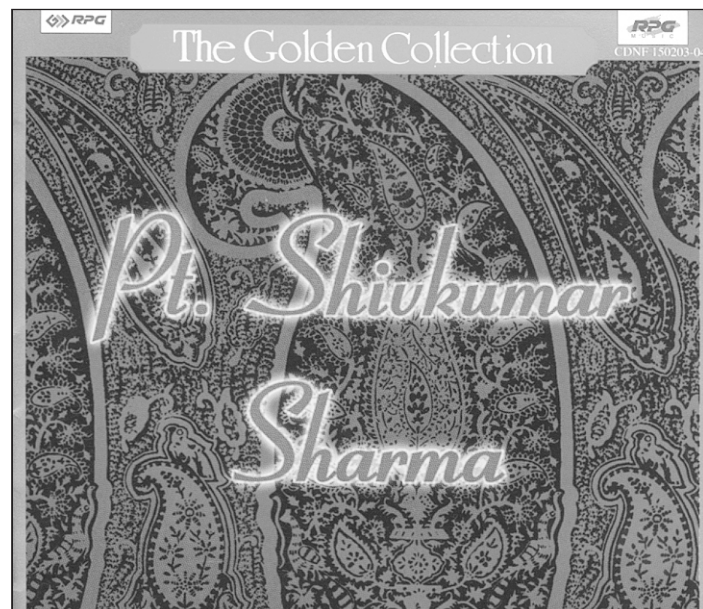
#### Aami Jeno Na Rai Duray

Songs of Rabindranath Tagore, Price: Tk 350 This album features Mohan Singh, a new star in the firmament of Rabindrasangeet.



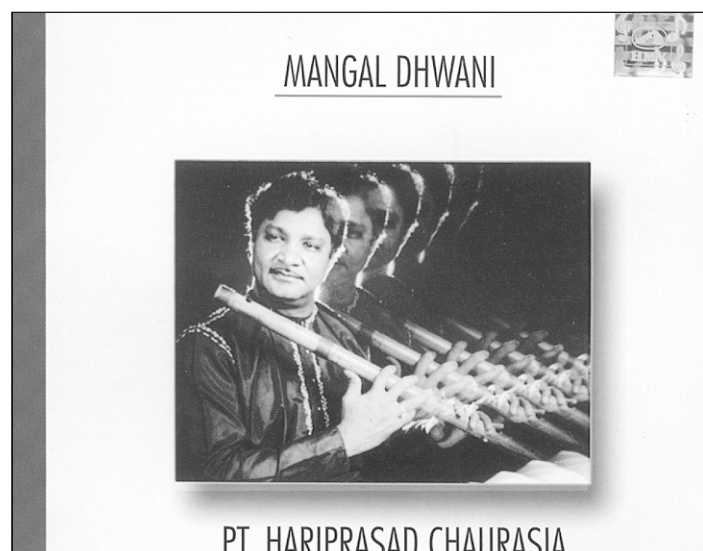
#### Pandit Jasraj

Ragas featuring in the album are Bilaskhani Todi, Gorakh Kalyan, Price: Tk 500 Endowed with a marvelous voice, Pandit Jasraj has the rare ability to control its reach and richness in a manner essentially his own.



#### Pt. Shivkumar Sharma

This two set CD album features ragas Durga, Mishra Tilang, Mishra Khamaj, Mishra Shivranjini, Mishra Kafi and Bhairavi, Price: Tk 1000 This double album golden collection brings together selections from the vast number of recordings which the maestro has made with the Gramophone Company of India over three decades. The collection brings to music lovers an overview of the width of the maestro's tapestry.

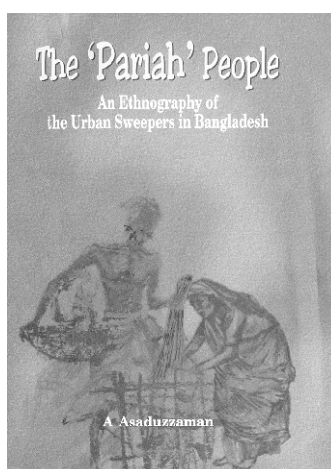


#### Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia

This album features ragas Mangal, Dhun Manj Khamaj, Price: Tk 500 The qualities in Chaurasia's music and technique which finally succeed in drawing those rapt listeners by the millions the world over, are an amalgam of a level of tunefulness which is spiritual in its final effect.

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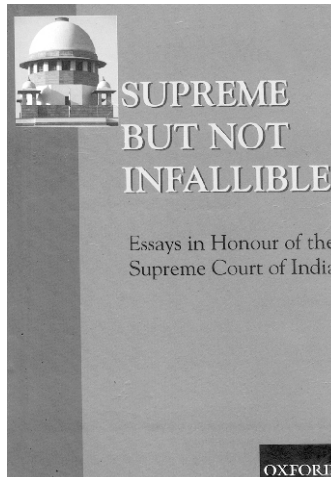
### New Books



#### The 'Pariah' People: An Ethnography of the Urban Sweepers in Bangladesh

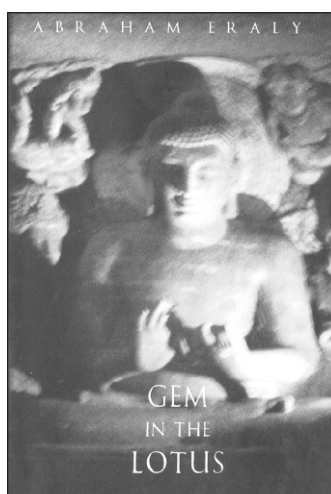
By A. Asaduzzaman, Price: Tk 400 This book depicts the life and social adaptation of some urban sweepers in Bangladesh. They live as socially degenerated 'untouchables' and are a minority within a minority. It focuses on what the author considers to be major concerns in their communal life: question of identity, caste ranking and identity.

Available at University Press Limited, Ph: 9565441, 9565444, E-mail: upl@bangla.net



#### Supreme But Not Infallible: Essays in Honour of the Supreme Court of India

Publication committee headed by B.N. Kripal, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Price: Tk 975 This volume commemorates fifty years of the Indian Supreme Court. It includes essays by eminent jurists, legal academics and journalists who critically evaluate the working of this institution over the last five decades.



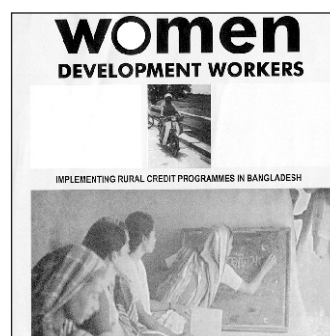
#### Defying Death: Struggles against Imperialism and Feudalism

By Maya Gupta and Amit Kumar Gupta, Price: Tk 743 Although often neglected and underplayed in mainstream history, armed resistance to British imperialism is a significant part of India's epic struggle for freedom. The essays in this volume, written over several years, document various episodes of resistance highlighting the role of freedom fighters who inspired generations of Indians by their sacrifices.

#### Animal Wisdom: The Definitive Guide to the Myth, Folklore and Medicine Power of Animals

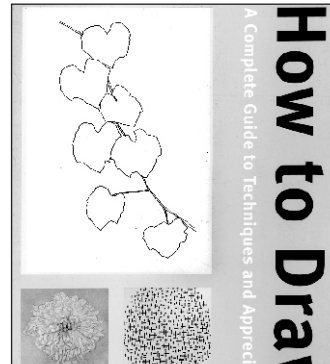
By Jessica Dawn Palmer, Price: Tk 845 In this illustrated guide to the legends, rituals and magical powers of animals, Jessica Dawn Palmer explores over 70 of the Northern Hemisphere's most loved animals. This unique book will re-awaken your sense of wonder and enchantment at the natural world in which we live. It is also reminds us of the importance of sharing power in our world, and of seeing animals as mentors who have a unique gift of wisdom for man.

Available at Ekushey Publications Ltd, Ph: 9664825, Fax: 9660372, E-mail: icoi@bangla.net



#### Women Development Workers: Implementing Rural Credit Programmes in Bangladesh

By Anne Marie Goetz, Price: Tk 575 One of the biggest obstacles to promoting women's rights in development is the resistance of middle- and lower-level development workers to gender equality. Yet, very little is known about this facet of the development process or about the practical ways in which development agents can either promote or subvert gender equality goals. The author tackles this important subject through a study of development workers in their interactions with poor women in Bangladesh.



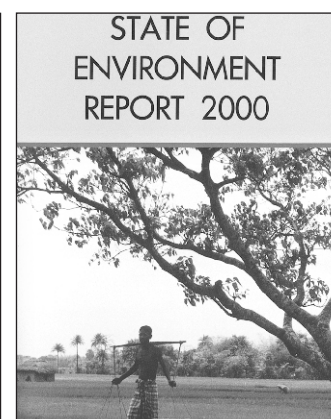
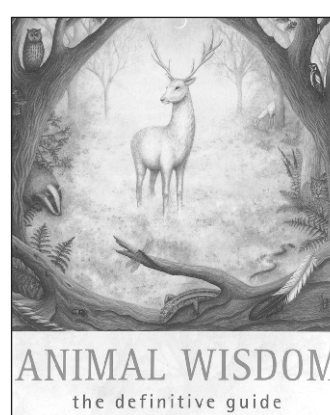
#### How to Draw: A Complete Guide to Techniques and Appreciation

By Cynthia Maris Dantzig, Price: Tk 1675 This unique and comprehensive book addresses the needs of anyone who wants to learn to draw in a single beautifully illustrated volume. An eye-opening study of the traditional basics of drawing line, edge, shape, light, form, and orchestration plus useful questions for reflection and discussion make this book a kind of dialogue between each reader and the author. Accessible and easy to use, the book's modular, interchangeable sections may be studied in any order to suit individual preferences.



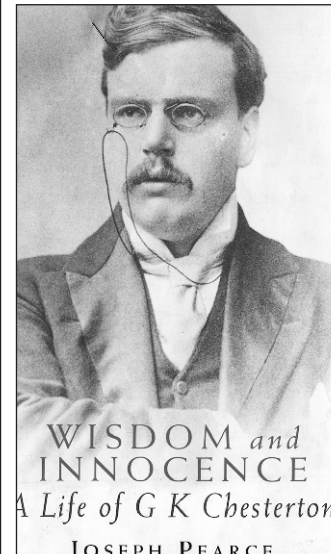
#### Gem in the Lotus: The Seeding of Indian Civilisation

By Abraham Eraly, Price: Tk 743 Beginning with an enquiry into the enigma that was the Indus Valley civilisation, Eraly follows the progression of early Indian society from the Vedic Aryan culture to the age of religious and philosophical ferment, culminating in the tenets of Jainism as propounded by Mahavira. The core of the book deals with the story of Buddha -- his life and teachings and the founding and consolidation of Buddhism, which changed the social and cultural fabric of India forever.



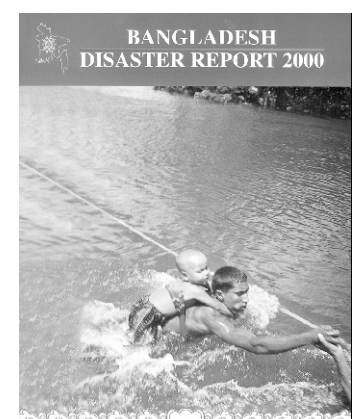
#### Bangladesh: State of Environment Report 2000

Edited by Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, Price: Tk 500 The book aims at creating national awareness about country's environmental problems as well as the measures in tackling them.



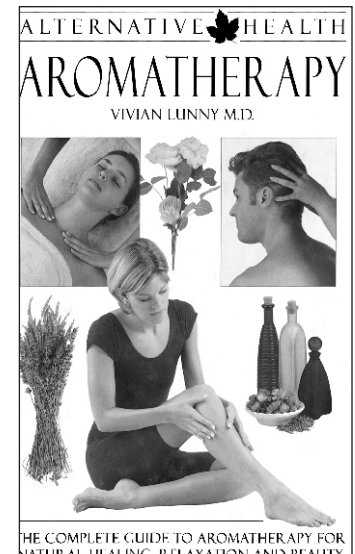
#### Wisdom and Innocence: A Life of G.K. Chesterton

By Joseph Pearce, Price: Tk 2085 Described by his critics as 'naive', by his wife as the 'jolly journalist' and by Dorothy L Sayers as a 'beneficent bomb', Chesterton is one of the most enigmatic figures of the early twentieth century. On the 60th anniversary of his death and drawing on much previously unpublished material, Pearce's biography surveys the celebratory life and prolific writing which made him a household name.



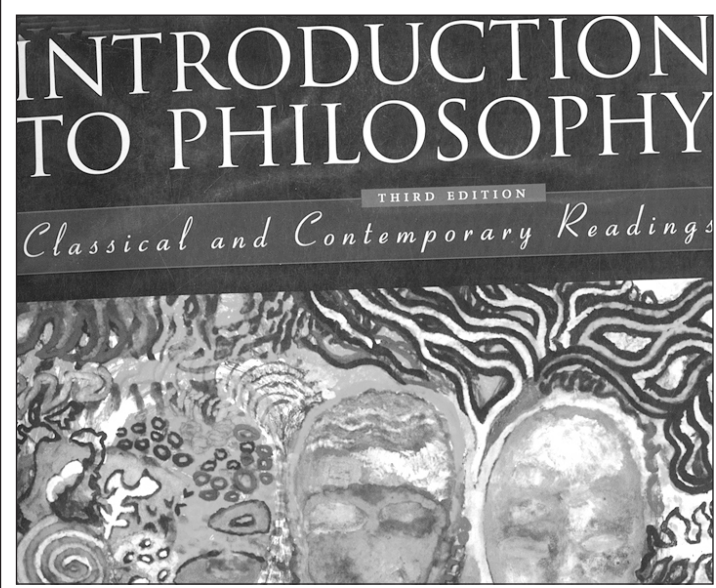
#### Bangladesh Disaster Report 2000

Edited by Gawher Nayeem Wahar, Price: Tk 350 This volume contains reports of various instances of disaster, occurrences, accidents, rife and violation of human rights that took place in Bangladesh in 2000.



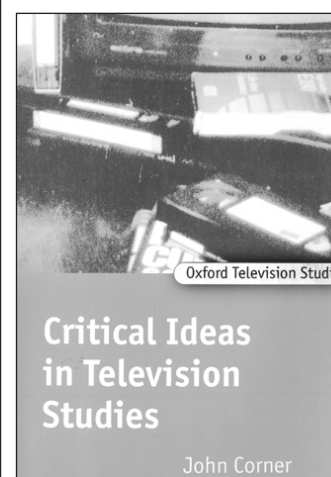
#### Aromatherapy

By Vivian Lunny M.D., Price: Tk 495 This highly illustrated series of complementary health guides shows you how to adopt a more natural approach to your health, improve your personal wellbeing and create a healthier lifestyle. Complementary therapies treat the whole person, helping to restore harmony and balance to your mind and spirit as well as your body.



#### Introduction to Philosophy: Classical and Contemporary Readings

Edited by John Perry and Michael Bratman, Price: Tk 1942 Introduction to Philosophy is the most comprehensive topically organized collection of classical and contemporary philosophy available. Ideal for introductory philosophy courses, the third edition of this classic text now includes a general introduction and features eighteen selections now to this volume and an expanded glossary of philosophical terms. A serious and challenging work, it includes sections on the meaning of life, God and evil, epistemology, philosophy of science, the mind/body problem, freedom of will, consciousness, ethics, and philosophical puzzles. This exceptionally successful anthology presents a large number of substantial and in some cases complete selections from major works, offering a unique balance between classical and contemporary readings.



#### Critical Ideas in Television Studies

By John Corner, Price: Tk 975 Television has radically reshaped the contours of knowledge and of pleasure in modern society and become a regular subject of scrutiny and argument. This important book, accessible to students yet a contribution to international debate, is the first to offer a systematic review of the ideas which have been most influential across a full range of television criticism and research from the first pioneering studies to the most recent theory and analysis. In the course of exploring key ideas, John Corner develops a clear and close engagement with television itself and the way it is changing.

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