

## PICK OF THE WEEK



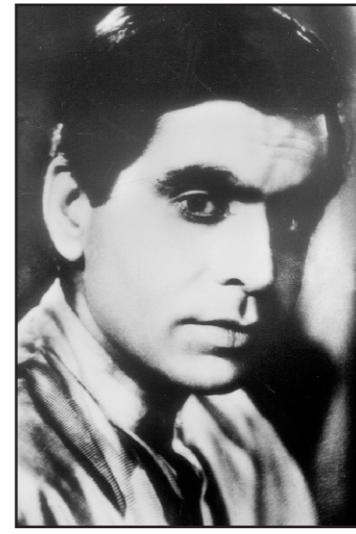
### The Movie

**Nicholas and Alexandra** on HBO October 18 at 10:00 PM  
1904 a backward Russia is in need of reform, and Tsar Nicholas II is given the honors. Trouble is, he doesn't think things are as bad as they seem and he is as cowardice as he is uncompromising. The fact that he's married to Alexandra, a German, doesn't sit well with the Russian's either, who would rather not have a foreigner as their Czarina.



### The Sport

**Triangular cricket series** involving India, South Africa and Kenya live on Star Sports at 6:30 pm today  
India Vs Kenya



### Our Choice

**Dilip Kumar Films**  
Admi on Star Gold on October 13 at 7:30 pm.  
One of Hindi cinema's greatest actors, Dilip Kumar has been entertaining the audiences for over five decades, raising acting to the level of fine art. This month Star Gold brings to its viewers four of Dilip Kumar's popular movies. Starring also Waheeda Rehman, Manoj Kumar.

## Satellite TV



**Bandhan**, episode-47, on Ekushey on October 15, at 8:00 pm. Akram suspects Jolly and gradually it deepens. Sadia tells her father Ali Hossain that she likes Badal.



**Dichakrajan** on Ekushey on October 14 at 8:30 pm. Sonu is an only son of Rawja Begum, a widow. Sonu earns his living by fishing. Abicycle is his all time companion.



**Ispahani Ek Cup Cha** on Ekushey on October 14 at 7:00 pm. This week the talk show focuses on women in our film. Heroine champa and noted director Subhas Dutt will feature in the show.



**Death Becomes Her** on HBO October 14 at 9:30 PM Madeline Ashton (Streep, two-time Oscar Winner for Sophie's Choice and Kramer vs Kramer) is in show business. But lately, she's had little to show for it, except eyes bags and saddle bags. The once Beverly Hills beauty watches as her beauty goes downhill, her waning career tagging along for the ride. Her enemy and former friend Helen Sharp (Oscar winner Hawn, Cactus Flower, Out of Towners, Housesitters, Private Benjamin), once a shy book editor, now transformed herself into a famous beauty author. She looks gorgeous and must be getting her "inspiration" from elsewhere. Most of their vain lives, they've been after the same thing the affections of Dr Ernest Menville (Willis, Die Hard, The Six sense, Unbreakable). Dr Menville now married to Madeline, is a gifted plastic surgeon who's ditched his scalpel for the bottle he cannot help Madeline and Helen in their quest for everlasting youth.



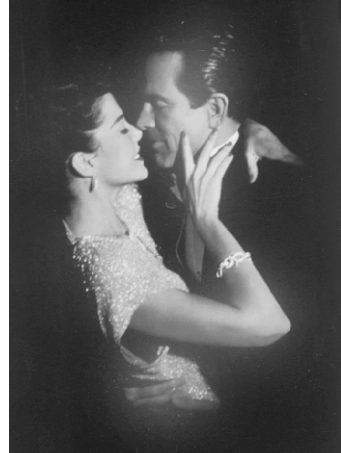
**Dhai Akshar Prem Ke** on Srat Plus on October 13 at 8:30 pm



**The Bone Collector** on HBO October 15 at 10:00 PM The Manhattan murderer is leaving bony fragments of clues behind after his killings to see if any man of like-minded intelligence is willing to go on a little joyride into corpse-town with him and pick up the missing pieces provided they can keep up. It's up to Lincoln Rhymes (Academy Award Winner Denzel Washington, Glory, Malcolm X), a New York detective specializing in forensics who teams up with rookie street cop Amelia (Golden Globe winner Angelina Jolie, Girl Interrupted, Gone in 60 Seconds, Gia) to see if they have the mind and the stomach to trail the clues.



**The X-Files** on Star World on October 14 at 7 and 10:30 pm. Kritchgaug confronts Scully and demands access to her research on the alien spaceship. Their conversation is interrupted by a phone call from Skinner, who informs Scully that Mulder has disappeared from the hospital. At the neuro unit, Skinner tells Scully that Mrs. Mulder authorised her son's release.

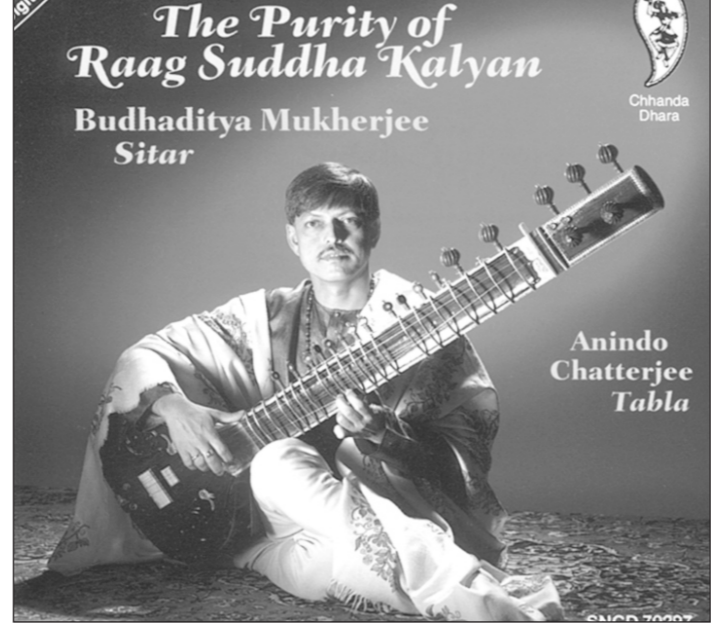


**Bugsy** on HBO October 16 at 10:00 PM Husband and wife team, Beatty (Dick Tracy) and the Oscar-nominated Bening (American Beauty) star in a tale of ambition, power and greed. Beatty is Bugsy Malone, the notorious gangster living two lives, the glamorous, Hollywood high life and the life of an underworld mob head. While visiting a Hollywood movie set, Bugsy becomes captivated by the beauty and wise-guy wit of a starlet nicknamed 'The Flamingo' (Bening), girl friend of one of Bugsy's compatriots. Together, they endeavor to realize Bugsy's dream of building a hotel in the desert, the Flamingo.



**Dead Again** on HBO October 17 at 10:00 PM Mike Church (Branagh, Loce's Labor Lost) is a Los Angeles private detective who specializes in finding missing persons. He takes on the case of a mystery woman who even though is suffering from amnesia and has no memories of her own, is plagued by nightmares involving the murder of a pianist by her husband in the late 1940's. In an attempt to solve the mystery about these nightmares, Church seeks the help of an antique dealer with the gift of hypnosis.

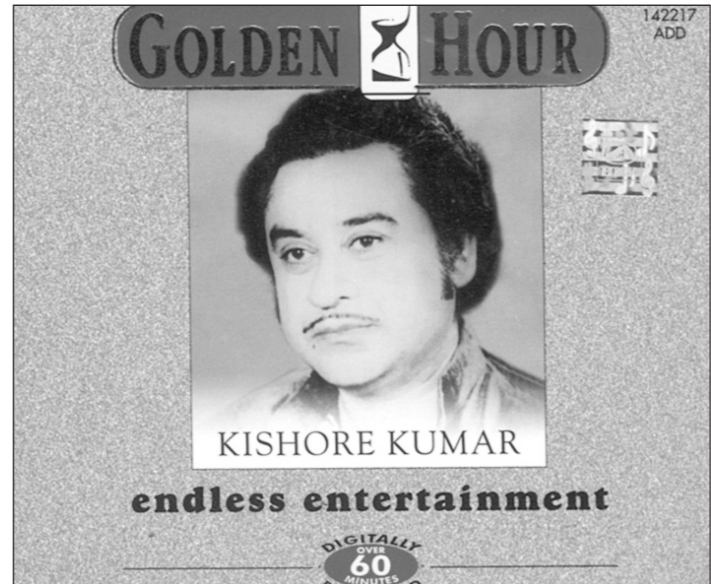
## Cassettes & CDs



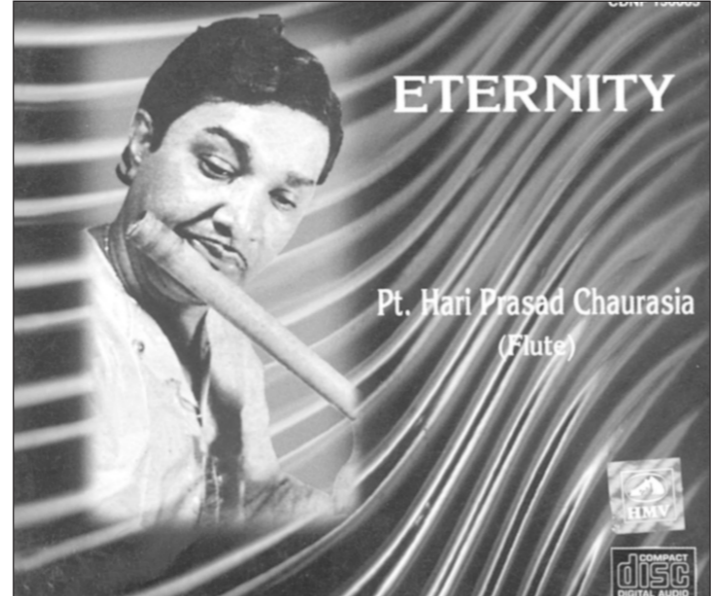
**The Purity of Raag Suddha Kalyan**  
This album features sitarist Budhaditya Mukherjee. He is accompanied by Anindo Chatterjee on tabla.  
Raag Suddha Kalyan originates from the kalyan Thaata and has five notes in the ascending order and seven notes in the descending order. This raag is played in the early evening. The mood is peace and devotion. The two compositions in the album are played in medium and fast tempo. Price: Tk 500



**Asamaya**  
Bengali modern songs by Anjan Dutt. In contemporary Bengali music Anjan Dutt is a popular name. An actor turned singer and songwriter, Anjan's themes are of contemporary life and living. Price: Tk 300



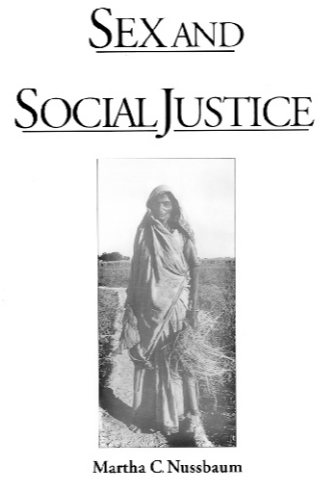
**Kishore Kumar**  
Golden Hour series is very popular among music lovers for they have presented all the great names in Bengali music in their unique collection. This album of Kishore Kumar worth its gold and without any question a must for collectors. Price: Tk 350



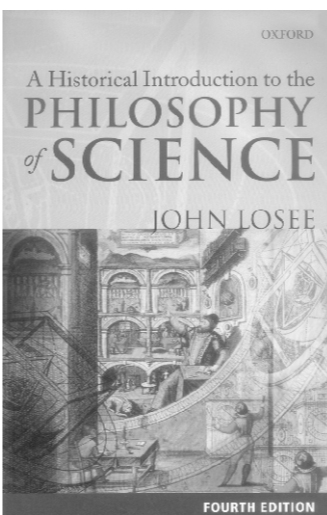
**Eternity**  
Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia  
Pandit Chaurasia's name ranks high in the gallery of all time greats in Indian classical music. This album features some of his finest recitals. Price: 500

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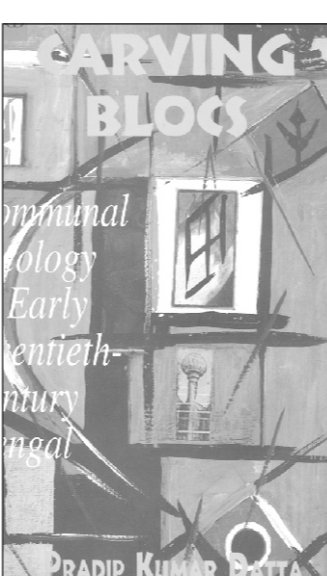
## New Books



**Sex and Social Justice**  
By Martha Nussbaum, Price: Tk 995  
In Sex and Social Justice, Martha Nussbaum envisions a world unimaginably different from our own a world in which all the world's people, men and women, live in mutual respect and common dignity; a world in which sex is not an occasion for abuse and humiliation, a world in which prudes are recognized as the true perverts. A liberal, a feminist, and an internationalist, Nussbaum is, above all, a remarkable humanist, with a capacious intellect and a generous sensibility. Her lucid and powerful essays provoke the mind, touch the heart, and reveal possibilities for constructive political remedy.

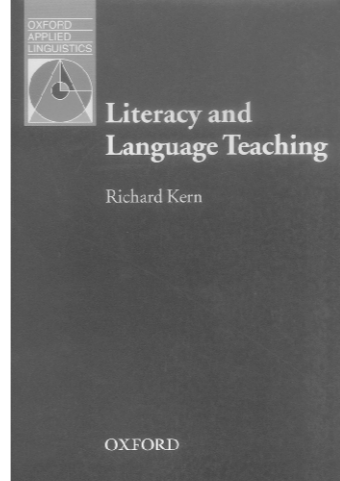


**A Historical Introduction to the Philosophy of Science**  
By John Losee, Price: Tk 1595  
Designed for those coming to the subject for the first time, this stimulating introduction offers a historical exposition of the differing views on the philosophy of science. In this new edition, John Losee also covers contemporary developments within the discipline, incorporating recent work on theory-appraisal, experimental practice, the debate over scientific realism, and the philosophy of biology. With concise profiles introducing the major philosophers whose contributions are discussed, this balanced and informative account explores the long-argued questions raised by philosophers and scientists about the proper evaluation of science.

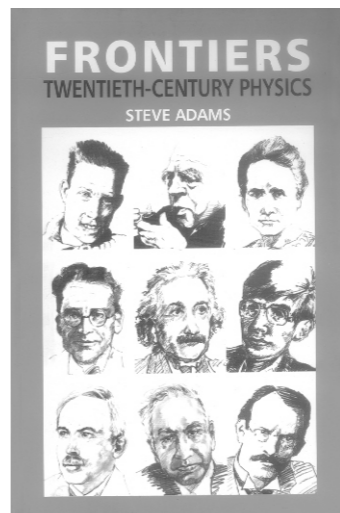


**Carving Blocs: Communal Ideology in Early Twentieth-century Bengal**  
By Pradip Kumar Datta, Price: Tk 743  
Carving Blocs looks at communalism as it developed in Bengal in the early part of the twentieth century. It examines communalism as an organized ideology saturated in mentalities and acts of violence. Looking at the interaction of events and representational strategies, the book examines communal campaigns within which certain symbols and stereotypes were disseminated in order to mould social tensions, resulting in a world divided by two contesting identities.

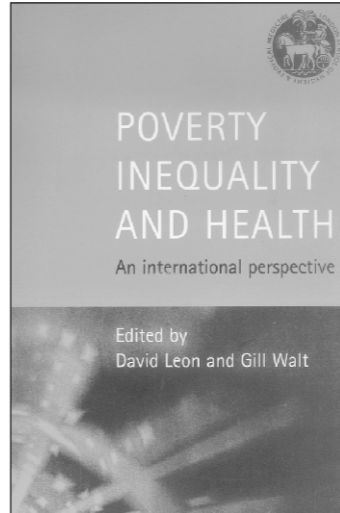
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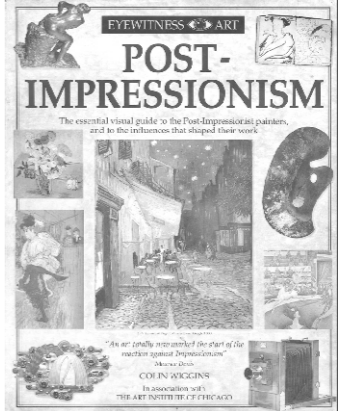
**Literacy and Language Teaching**  
By Richard Kern, Price: Tk 2095  
How best to integrate the teaching of reading, writing, speaking and critical thinking? This book posits literacy as an organizing principle that reconciles face-to-face verbal interaction with the development of learners' literary sensibilities. Addressing key research findings in cognitive theory, sociolinguistics, discourse analysis, language acquisition, and literacy studies, the book attempts to put literary, cultural, linguistic, and cognitive theory on a productive par with classroom practice. Written for teachers as well as language researchers, the book provides a heuristic framework for teaching, reading and writing as highly interrelated acts of communication, at all levels of language study.



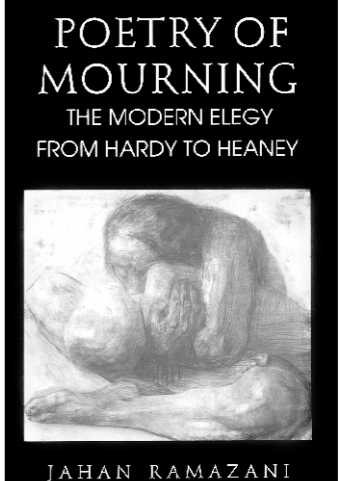
**Frontiers: Twentieth-Century Physics**  
By Steve Adams, Price: Tk 1295  
The revolution in twentieth-century physics has changed the way we think about space, time and matter and our own place in the universe. This book tells the story of these discoveries and the people who made them, largely through the work of Nobel prize-winning physicists. Frontiers provides a deft survey of the main strands of twentieth-century physics and will interest the advanced high-school student, undergraduates and their teachers.



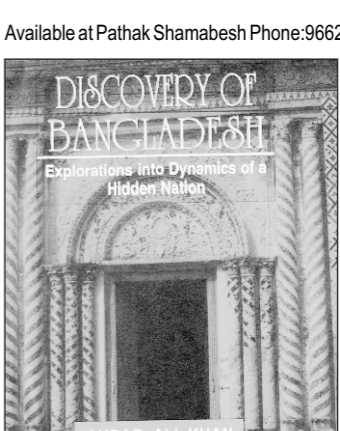
**Poverty, Inequality and Health**  
Edited by David Leon and Gill Walt, Price: Tk 1095  
Poverty, inequality and health: An International Perspective raises new and critical issues about health inequalities. It is unique in that it provides the first truly international perspective on this problem, with contributions from the developed and developing world. The outcome of a Public Health Forum organised by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, this book brings together material from internationally recognised contributors from a wide range of disciplines and countries. The chapters reflect this diversity, ranging from the micro to the macro-level, from aetiology to intervention.



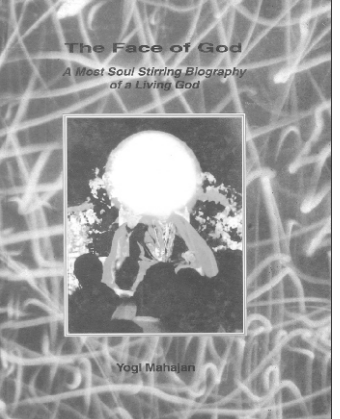
**Post-Impressionism**  
By Colin Wiggins, Price: Tk 950  
The Post-Impressionists represented a radical departure from the Impressionist approach to painting that had dominated avant-garde art for the previous ten years. Although their individual interests and techniques varied, artists such as Cézanne, Van Gogh, Seurat, and Gauguin collectively led the world of art into a new century. The world of the Post-Impressionists In a totally new approach, Eyewitness Art Post-Impressionism interweaves biography with artistic analysis to provide a complete understanding of the Post-Impressionists' characters and works. A unique "private album" of artists' materials, personal sketches, and contemporary photographs is presented alongside superb colour reproductions of Post-Impressionist masterpieces.



**Poetry of Mourning: The Modern Elegy from Hardy to Heaney**  
By Jahan Ramazani, Price: Tk 1600  
Called the "mother of beauty" by Wallace Stevens, death has been perhaps the favorite muse of modern poets. From Langston Hughes's poems to Sylvia Plath's father elegies, modern poetry has tried to find a language of mourning in an age of mass death, religious doubt, and forgotten ritual. For this reason, Jahan Ramazani argues, the elegy, one of the most ancient of poetic genres, has remained one of the most vital to modern poets. From Spenser to Swinburne, the elegy was a poem of consolatory mourning. In the modern elegy mourning turns "melancholic" -- violent, unresolved, and anti-consolatory. Modern elegists rail against the dead, reopen the wounds of grief, even wonder if they willed the deaths they mourn.

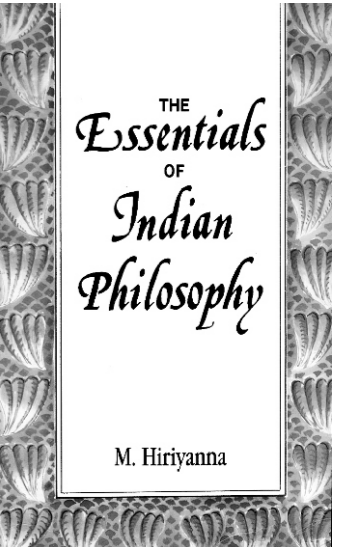


**Discovery of Bangladesh: Explorations into Dynamics of a Hidden Nation**  
By Akbar Ali Khan, Price: Tk 220  
Starting with an analysis of micro institutions at the grass-roots level, this study examines the determinants of the structure of rural settlements in Bangladesh and suggests that the lack of corporateness of rural settlements contributed to political fragmentation, instability and factionalism in this region. It puts forward the hypothesis that the weakness of institutions in rural areas of Bangladesh provided a congenial environment for conversion to Islam while rural institutions in much of South Asia arrested the spread of Islam.

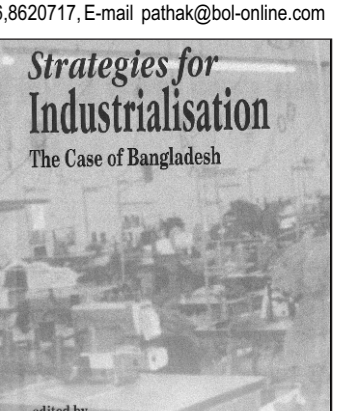


**The Face of God**  
By Yogi Mahajan, Price: Tk 375  
"If there is a God, what does He look like?" It happened once, in the era of the Mahabharata, when Shri Krishna revealed his Divine form to Prince Arjuna on the battlefield. Moses is said to have heard the commandments of God, but he could not see His face amidst blinding light. Mohammed the Prophet also did not see the face of God, although he had Divine revelations. But God loves His children so much so, that in His compassion He manifests among human beings in their hour of need, as did Shri Rama, Shri Krishna and the son of God Jesus Christ.

This Book about the Face of God is not the story of creation, nor is it a description of God Almighty; It is an experience of love, devotion and sheer joy with the incarnation of the all pervading power of Divine Love, Shri Adi Shakti Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi.



**The Essentials of Indian Philosophy**  
By M. Hiriyanna, Price: Tk 225  
The Essentials of Indian Philosophy provides a concise, connected account of Indian philosophy, and interpretation and criticism are provided within the limits of the volume. An introductory chapter summarises Vedic religion and philosophy, and then Indian thought is considered in chapters dealing respectively with the early post-Vedic period and the age of the systems. A brief historical survey accompanies each natural division of the subject, in addition to an exposition of its theory of knowledge, ontology and practical teaching. A glossary of Sanskrit terms and a good subject-index are provided.



**Strategies for Industrialisation: The Case of Bangladesh**  
Edited by Mozammel Huq, Jim Love, Price: Tk 495  
The volume contains a selection of papers generated in the course of a Link Programme on industrialisation between the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) and the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow. In focusing broadly on the strategy of industrialisation, relevant theoretical and empirical issues are brought forward dealing in particular with external competitiveness and economic development. The issue of technological capability building is also extensively analysed.

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