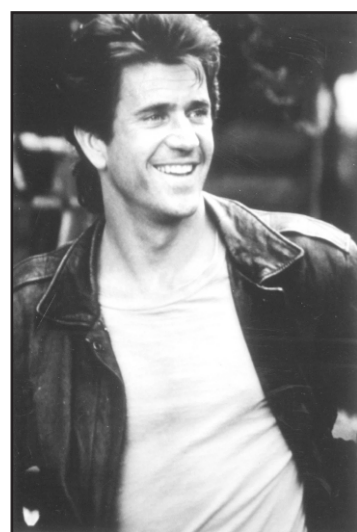
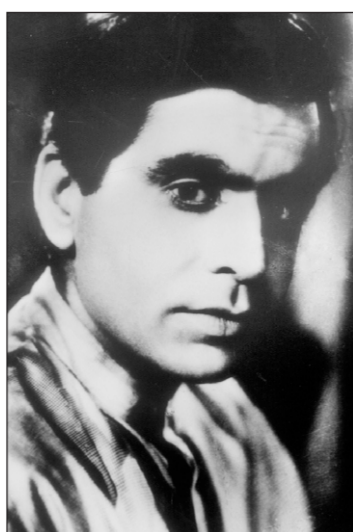


## PICK OF THE WEEK



### The Movie

**Bird on a Wire**  
on HBO October 22 at 10:00 pm  
This action-romantic comedy stars Mel Gibson (What Women Want) and Academy Award-winning actress Goldie Hawn (The Out-Of-Towners) as a couple thrown together in less-than-ideal circumstances. He is Rick Jarmin, her college boyfriend whom she assumed dead. When he shows up alive and kicking, she wishes he were dead.



### Our Choice

**Daag** on Star Gold on October 20 at 7:30 pm  
Andaz, Jogan, Deedar, Hulchal had taken Dilip Kumar's popularity to new heights. The nastik (non-believer) of Jogan, the blind singer of Deedar, the hungry unemployed youth of Hulchal took an entire generation into a tizzy. Then came Daag, where his role as alcoholic Shankar became the most talk-about character, and with Mehboob Khan's musical Aan, his performances touched new heights.



## The Sport

**ODI Cricket, Triangular series**  
live on Star Sports on October 19 at 6:30 pm  
**India Vs South Africa**

### Satellite TV



**Stuart Little** on HBO on October 20 at 10:00 pm  
An orphan mouse Stuart (voiced by Michael J. Fox) searching for love and a place to call home finds it in a huge house along Fifth Avenue. Picked out of a list of more suitable candidates for adoption by Mr. And Mrs. Little (Hugh Laurie and Academy Award-winner Geena Davis), Stuart is one lucky mouse. But his quest to find a family doesn't end there. Based on EB White's classic book this tale of a mouse in a man's world sees Stuart adjusting to life in his new super-sized home. Size is a minor challenge though, for to be a real Little, he must win the trust of his new nine-year-old playmate George (Jonathan Lipnicki, Jerry Maguire) while not stepping on the feline feet of possessive house cat, Snowbell (voiced by Nathan Lane, Mouse Hunt). Finding much in common with his new brother and that humans and mice can live happily ever after, and with a witty screenplay by The Sixth Sense's M. Night Shyamalan to boot, it's a small world after all, and Stuart finally becomes a true to the bone Little.



**The Ten Commandments** on HBO on October 25 at 10:00 PM  
King of the most powerful empire on earth, an orphan with a dangerous past and one man's fight to free the Hebrews from slavery and lead them to the Promised Land the story of Moses (Heston Ben Hur) is one of triumph and the power of God. Pharaoh has decreed that all first-born Hebrew males, deemed as an inferior race, are to be executed. Baby Moses narrowly escapes death, set adrift in a basket on the Nile and lands safely in Pharaoh's courts. Moses grows up on enemy ground and when his identity is revealed, he is cast out of Egypt. Obeying God's orders, he returns to the land he once knew, the place he once called home, to save his people from slave-maker Pharaoh (Brynner). Pharaoh refuses to release the Hebrews, even after signs and wonders are performed. So Pharaoh's army hotly pursues the Jews across the Red Sea.

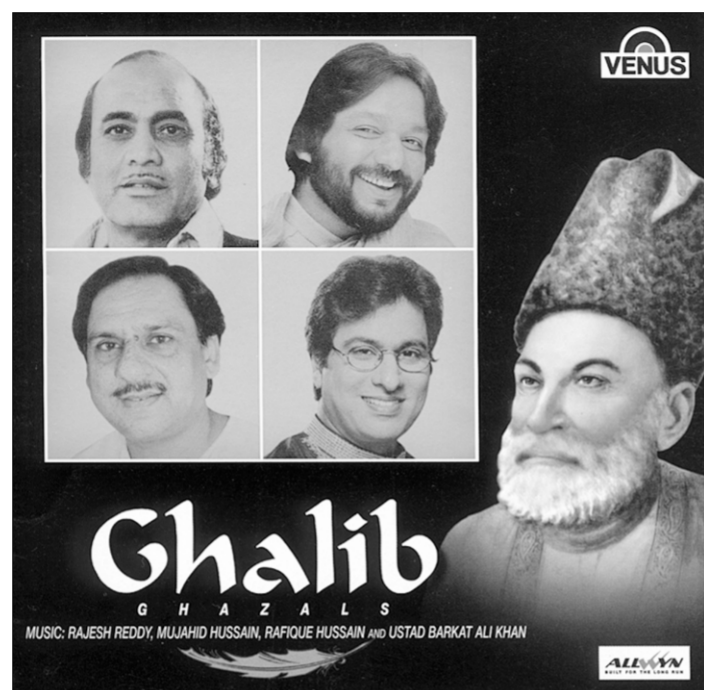


**The Untouchables** on HBO on October 23 at 10:00 PM  
In crime-laden 1920s Chicago, an honest day's work could get you killed, if you're on the hit list of the most ruthless gangster the world has ever known, Al Capone (Robert De Niro, two-time Academy Award winner, The Godfather Part 1, Raging Bull). Kevin Costner (Academy Award winner, Dances With Wolves) stars as Eliot Ness, a federal agent who has come to Chicago during the Prohibition Era, when corruption in the local police is rampant. His mission is to put gangland kingpin Capone out of business for good. As Capone's friends reach even into high places Ness is left to assemble a group of his own to take Capone down, an honest policeman Jimmy Malone (Sean Connery, Academy Award winner, The Untouchables), a sharp-shooting rookie, George Stone (Andy Garcia, Internal Affairs) and an accountant Oscar Wallace (Charles Martin Smith). Together, the "untouchables" fight tooth and nail to bring the Capone crime cartel to its knees. With all costumes by Giorgio Armani, an Oscar-winning cast, and director Brian De Palma (Mission Impossible) at the helm, this grand gangster movie remains untouchable to this day.

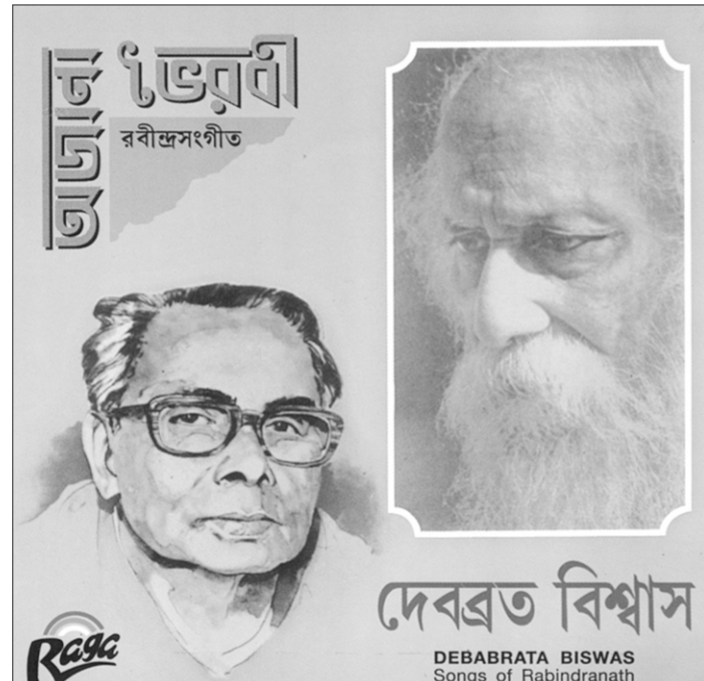


**Chinatown** on HBO October 24 at 10:00 PM  
J.J. "Jake" Gittes (Oscar winner Nicholson) is a private eye who exposes infidelities. His next target is Hollis Mulwray, one of the most influential men in LA's water distribution. After days of shadowing the busy man, Gittes discovers that he is indeed seeing another woman. His tell-it-all pictures make it to the media quickly and Mulwray's reputation is flushed down the toilet. When he is found dead a few days later, floating accusations land on Gittes' shoulders. Digging deeper, he uncovers a web of deceit, one that he's entangled in and puts his life at risk. Penned by the legendary screenwriter Robert Towne and directed by the late and great Roman Polanski (Rosemary's Baby, The Astronaut's Wife)

### Cassettes & CDs



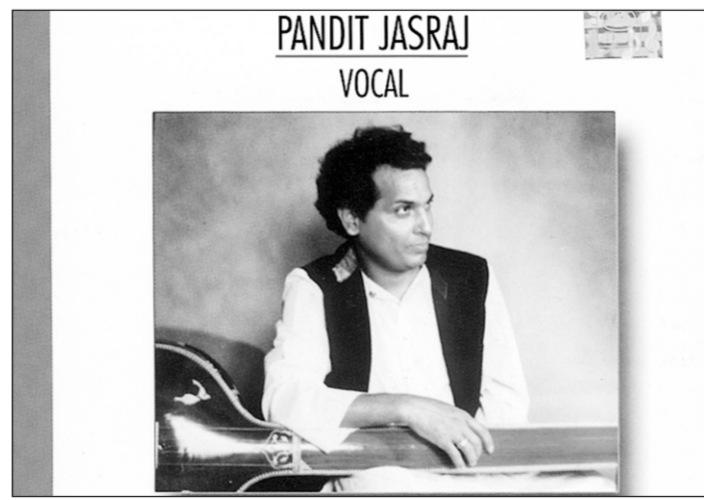
**Galib: Ghazals**  
Price: Tk 500  
Ghazal greats such as Mehdi Hassan, Gulam Ali, Talat Aziz feature in this album with the celebrated ghazals of pre-eminent Urdu poet Galib.



**Ajana Bhairabi**  
Price: Tk 350  
Songs of Rabindranath by Debabrata Biswas. One of the great luminaries of Tagore song, Debabrata Biswas revolutionised the gayaki of traditional Tagore song. This album features some of Debabrata's all time favourite Tagore songs.

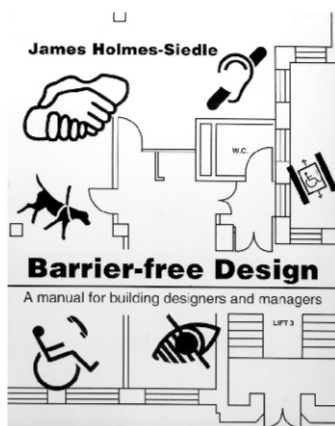


**The Golden Collection :**  
Price: Tk 500  
Lata Mangeshkar's music has captured the hearts and imagination of millions of her admirers around the world. It has become an inseparable part of the daily lives of Indians wherever they may be. Words fail to express the depth and scope of Lata Mangeshkar's genius. The present album contains her golden film hits between 1953 and 1995.

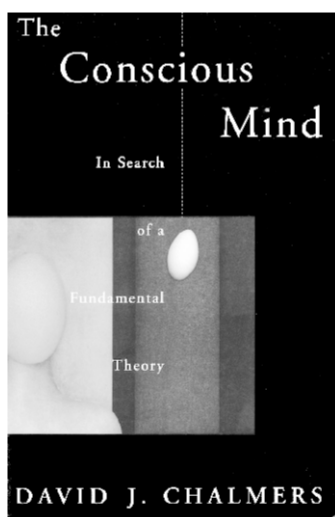


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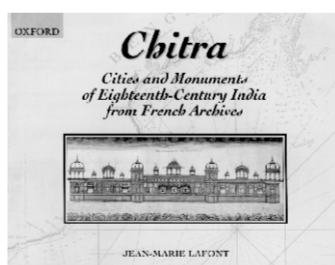
### New Books



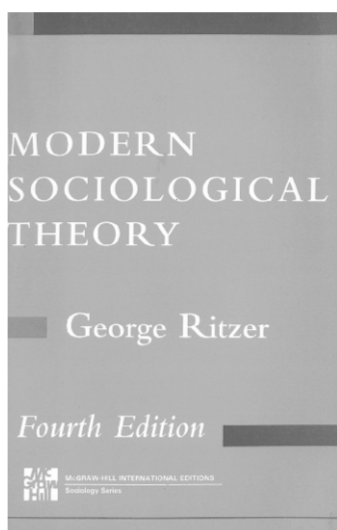
**Barrier-free Design**  
A manual for building designers and managers  
By James Holmes-Siedle, Price: Tk 3425  
This manual provides information on the provisions required to provide access for disabled people in new and existing buildings. It is designed to provide information for architects, interior designers, building managers, students, conference organizers and disabled people themselves. The specifications are discussed from first principles to provide the user with the 'tools' to make their own decisions rather than a 'cookbook' approach. It is intended that designs and product information can be taken straight from the manual and inserted into ongoing projects. The product information gives guidance on the performance of the product and the capital and revenue costs of design specifications. The design requirements of disabled people are discussed with reference to the profile of disabled people in the population. For the first time a book considers the needs of people with visual, hearing and mental disabilities, who make up the majority of disabled people in the population, alongside those of people with physical mobility disabilities.



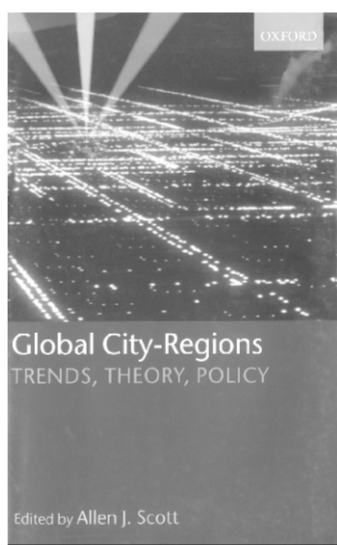
**The Conscious Mind**  
By David J. Chalmers, Price: Tk 695  
The Conscious Mind is exceptionally ambitious and exceptionally successful the best book in philosophy of mind for many years. It flies in the face of fashion, making a formidable case against materialist orthodoxy. Legions of materialists are no doubt busy writing their rejoinders; but there will be few points left for them to make that Chalmers hasn't made already. We of the materialist opposition cannot go on about how he had overlooked this and misunderstood that because he hasn't. All we can do is to disagree about which way the balance of considerations tilts.



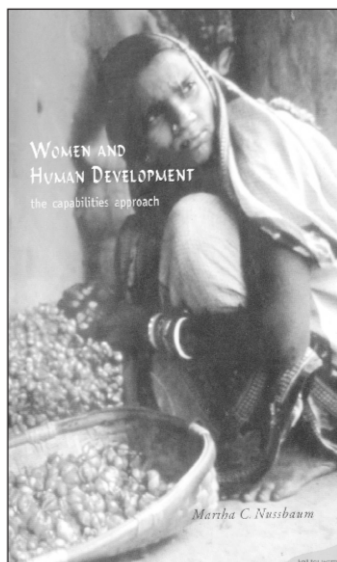
**Chitra**  
Cities and monuments of eighteenth-century India from French archives  
By Jean-Marie Lafont, Price: Tk 1125  
Among the several European peoples who had early contacts with India, the French occupied a special position. Recent research by French and Indian scholars has revealed many new aspects of the interaction that took place between France and India during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Libraries and archives in France contain rich and as yet unpublished documentation on the subject. In this book Jean-Marie Lafont brings together for the first time a collection of drawings and maps of cities and monuments in eighteenth-century India. The fifty colour illustrations of plans and views of palaces, cities and monuments by French and Indian architects and engineers published here are drawn from the Centre des Archives d'Outre-Mer, Archives Nationales and the Gentil Album of Palais Indiens at the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris.  
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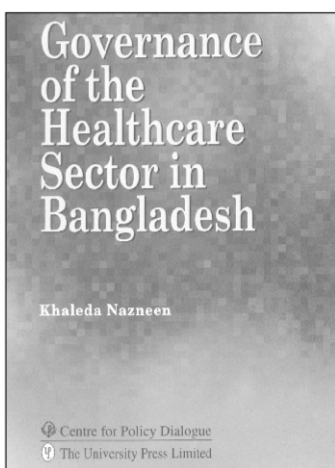
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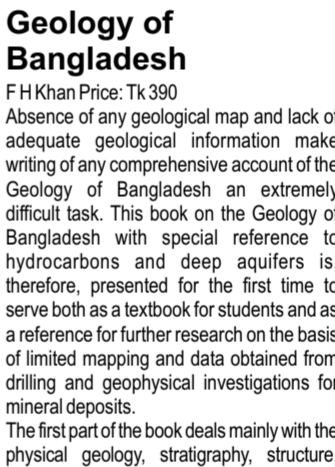
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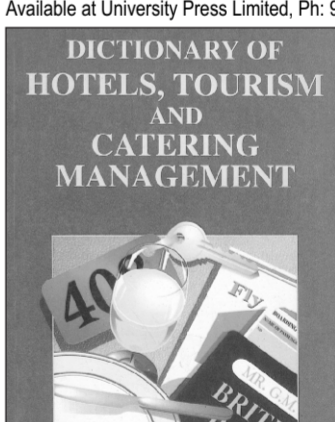
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In this major book, the author, one of the most innovative and influential philosophical voices of our time, proposes a new kind of feminism that is genuinely international, argues for an ethical underpinning to all thought about development planning and public policy, and dramatically moves beyond the abstractions of economists and philosophers to embed thought about justice in the concrete reality of the struggles of poor women.



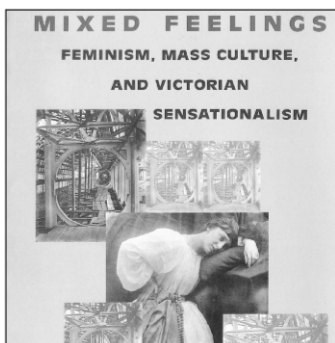
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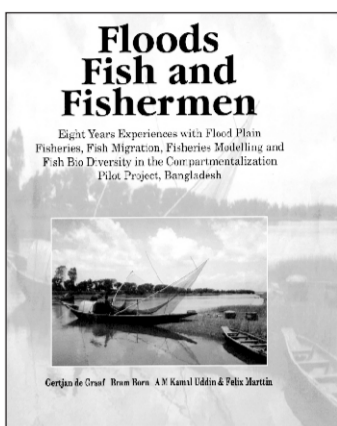
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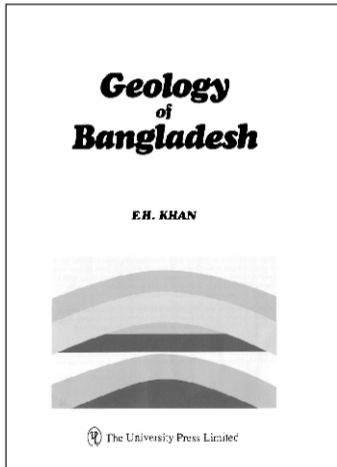
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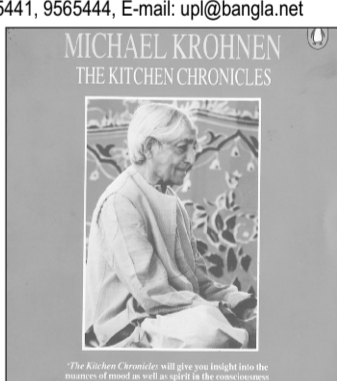
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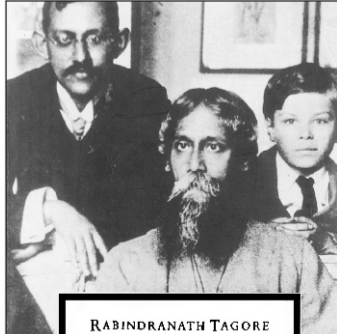
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