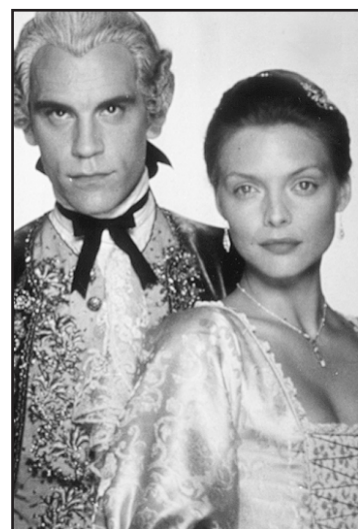


PICK OF THE WEEK



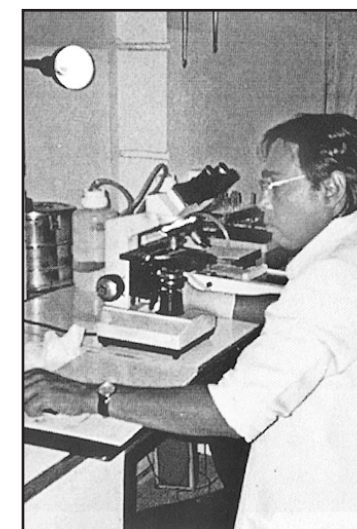
The Movie

Dangerous Liaisons on HBO on 15th November at 10:00 pm
Generally thought to be one of the best adaptations of French author's Choderlos de Laclos novel *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, director Stephen Frears take on the sexual politics of 19th century French aristocracy walked away with three Academy Awards. This movie follows the scheming ploys of the exquisite Marquise de Merteuil who enlists her former lover, the Vicomte de Valmont to exact revenge on a recent lover for jilting her to marry a virgin.



The Sport

Bangladesh vs. Zimbabwe
Test Cricket live on BTV and Ekushey begins at 9:45 am everyday until November 12
With the host bundled out cheaply for 108 and Zimbabwe losing two early wickets, we think we have a match in our hand. As the Test progresses it is expected it would be an exciting match.



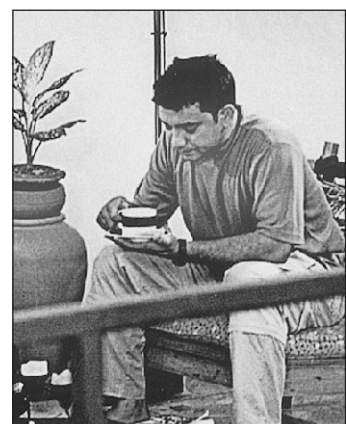
Our Choice

Bipanya Swapna on Ekushey on November 13 at 10:30 pm.
A scientist- brilliant, absent-minded, economically not at all sound. He is absorbed in a project to find a potion for eternity like the alchemists.

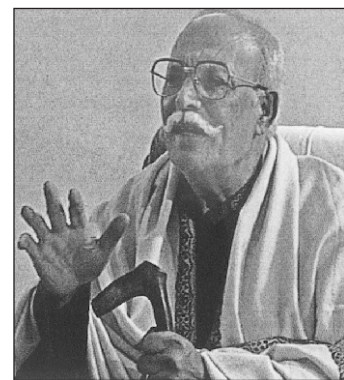
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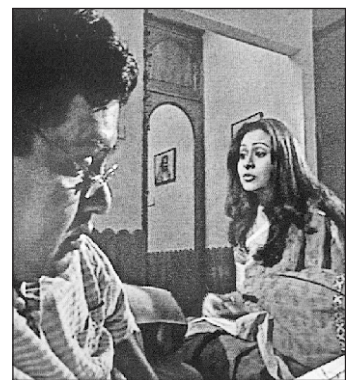
Pratidin Ekti Golap-episode-5 on Ekushey on November 15 at 10:30 pm. Shilpi knows that Manik has been hired by Shahid. But she has not revealed it to anybody. Meanwhile Nantu seems missing.



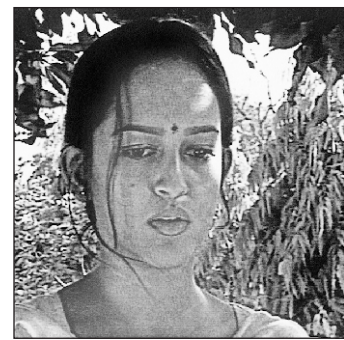
Ebang Biya-episode-13 on Ekushey on November 13 at 8:00 pm. Akmal demands he be treated as per the rule of Geneva Convention, but of no avail. Mohabbat allows Namiddin to stay at his room.



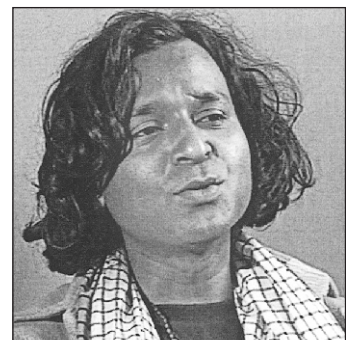
Khan Bahadur Teen Chheley on Ekushey on November 13 at 8:30 pm. The detectives sniff something seriously wrong somewhere and trap a terrorist group. They spot Rupashi at a shooting location.



Bandhan-episode-56 on Ekushey on November 14 at 8:00 pm. Sadia visits her father with her newly-wed husband. Everyone in the house find an occasion to celebrate.



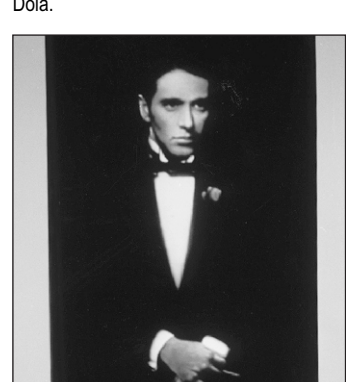
Rangdhanur Rangey on Ekushey on November 15 at 8:00 pm. Binita and Suchita are sisters. They go to Chittagone to attend the wedding of their cousin. On their way to Chittagong they meet young business man Shaikat. At the wedding, they Shaikat again.



Bandhan-episode-55 on Ekushey on November 12 at 8:00 pm. Dola has to be left to Kanka because she is Kanka's daughter. Meanwhile, Rabeya becomes weak about Dola.



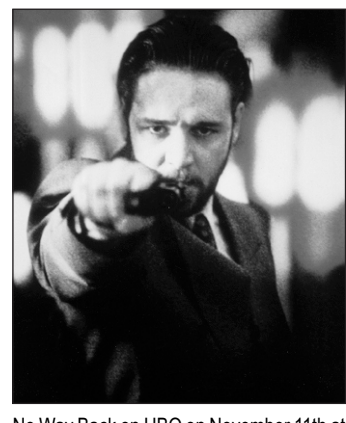
Harriet the spy on HBO on 14th November at 10:00 PM
In the long-awaited film version of Louise Fitzhugh's celebrated novel, Harriet's spy whose about to have her own secrets cast out into the open. Following her nanny's (O'Donnell, The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas) advice, the troubled sixth-grader documents everything she sees and thinks in her little notebook, including her none too flattering observations about her classmates. But when her notebook's exposed and all its ugly secrets, she is ostracized by her peers, reaping the whirlwind for her brutal honesty.



The god father part- II on HBO on 13 November at 10:00 PM
In his continuation and prequel to his landmark 1972 film *The Godfather*, Francis Ford Coppola explores deeper the roots of corruption, power and greed. Robert De Niro (two-time Academy Award winner, *The Godfather Part II*, *Raging Bull*) plays Vito Corleone, who struggles to make a living, legally or illegally, for his family in Italy. Meanwhile, Michael Corleone (Al Pacino, Best Actor 1992, *Scent of a Woman*) conspires to make inroads in Las Vegas and Havana pleasure industries by any means necessary.



Band of Brothers 04: Replacements* on HBO on November 12th at 10:00 PM
Due to heavy casualties, a group of fresh paratrooper replacements joins Easy Co. In time for a massive drop into German-occupied Holland for Operation Market-Garden. While met with no resistance in Eindhoven, Easy and a cluster of British tanks are repelled from a nearby town by a superior German force, sustaining many casualties as they retreat.



No Way Back on HBO on November 11th at 9:30 PM
Everyone close to Zack (Oscar winner Russell Crowe) ends up either dead or knee-deep in trouble- a day in the life of an FBI agent. First, his partner is killed. And when he goes after the bunch of white supremacists that did the dirty deed, his son gets kidnapped. The ransom? Zack has to switch sides and work for the Mafia gangsters led by sleazeball Frank Serlano, or else.

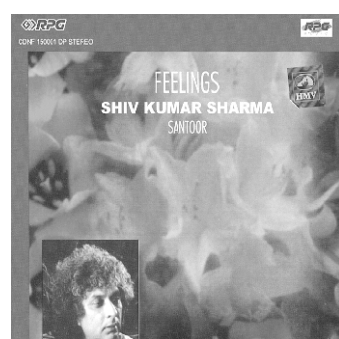
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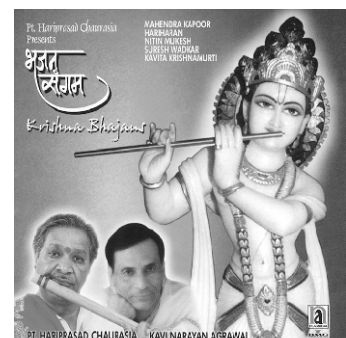
Sei Sure
Bengali film songs featuring Suchitra Sen in films like Bipasha, Indrani, Pathy Holo Deri, Smrito Toko Thak etc. Price: Tk 350



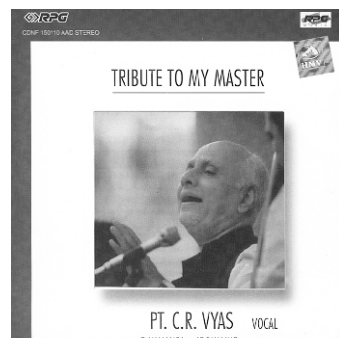
Meena Kumari
A collection of film melodies from Baiju Bawra, Azad, Naya Andaz, Yahudi to Kohinoor, Aarati, Price: Tk 400



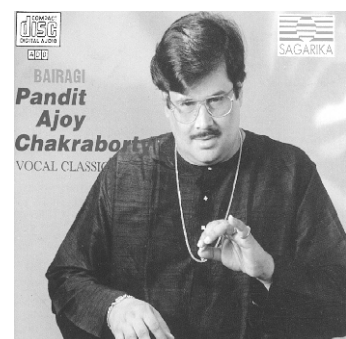
Feelings: A santoor recital
By Shiv Kumar Sharma, Price: Tk 500



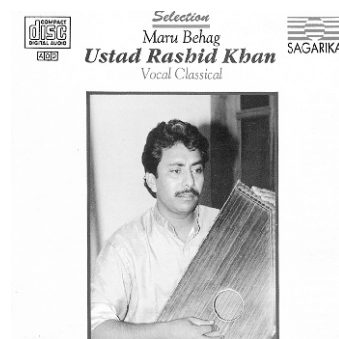
Khishna Bhajan
By Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, Price: Tk 400



Tribute to My Master
By Pandit CR Vyas, the album featuring ragas Swanandi, Jogkauns, Price: Tk 500



Pandit Ajoy Chakraborty
Vocal classical, album featuring raga Bairagi, Price: Tk 450

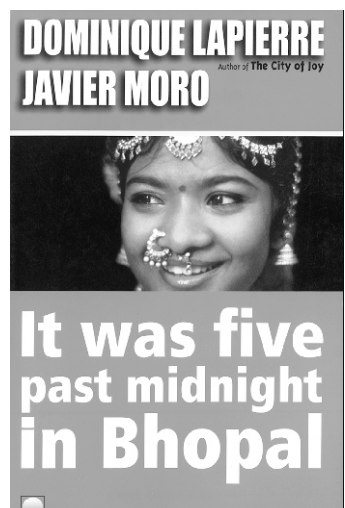


Ustad Rasheed Khan
Vocal classical, the album features ragas Maru Behag, Kirwani, Bhatiyar, Price: Tk 450

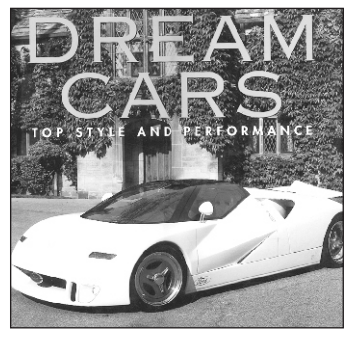


Nadir Chabi Aanki
Modern begali song by Srikanto Acharya, Price: Tk 350
Available at Ganer Dali, Elephant Road Yakub Market, Ph: 500388, Visa, Mastercard, ReadyCash, Vanik acceptwtd.

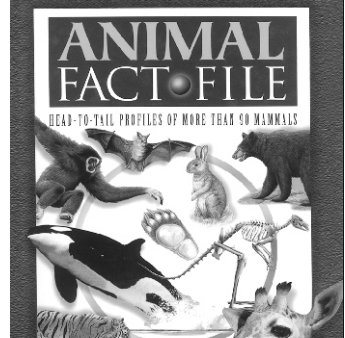
New Books



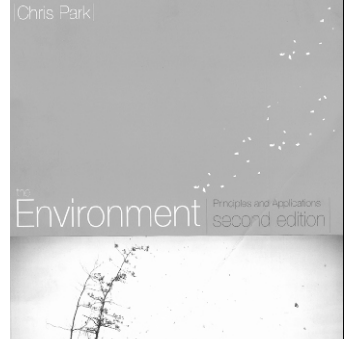
It was Five Past Midnight in Bhopal
An Introduction with Readings on the night of the 2nd to the 3rd December 1984.
By Dominique Lapiere and Javier Moro, Tk 375
A terrifying cloud of toxic gas escaped from an American pesticide plant set in the heart of the ancestral Indian city of Bhopal. Killing between sixteen and thirty thousand and injuring five hundred thousand people, it was the most murderous industrial disaster in history. This book recounts the poignant human and technological adventure leading up to the tragedy.



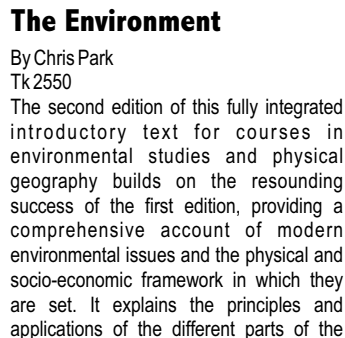
Dream Cars: Top Style and Performance
By Denis J Harrington
TK 775.00
Nearly everyone has fallen under the spell of a gleaming automobile.
Illustrated with 90 full-colour photographs, *Dream Cars* celebrates the history and development of the luxury sports car, reveals the features of the newest models, and shows what may be down the road for you.



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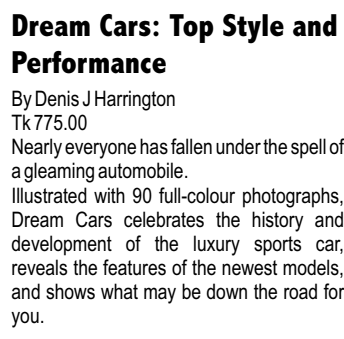
Environmental Ethics: An Introduction with Readings
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The Environment
By Chris Park
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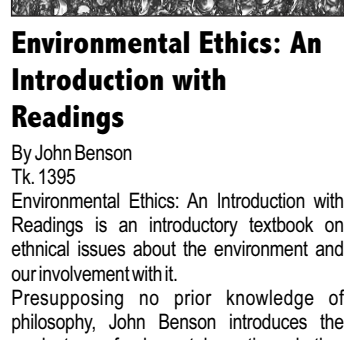
The Story of My Life
By Helen Keller, Tk. 180
One of the most inspiring texts of our time, *The Story of My Life* portrays Helen Keller's triumph over deafness and blindness. Published when she was 22 years old, it reveals the strength and passion of her character. She shows us how to lead an inspiring life despite physical impairments. Her story brings in rays of hope to millions all over the world. An exceptional chronicle of faith, strength, and courage, Helen Keller's *The Story of My Life*, along with the selected bouquet of her letters, stand as an everlasting testimony of an indefatigable will.



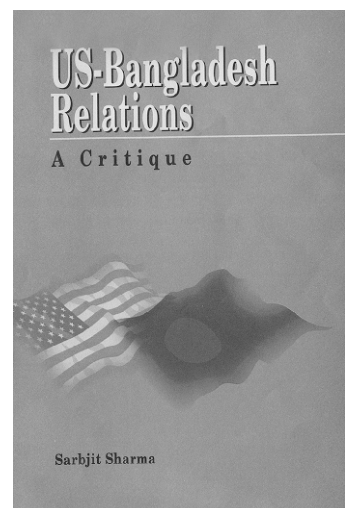
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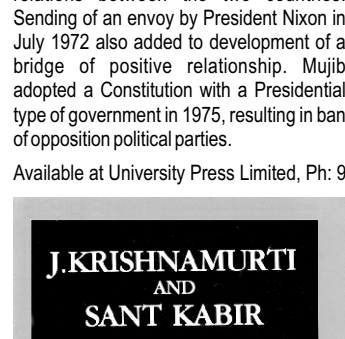
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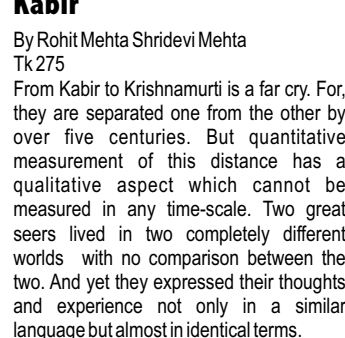
Borders & Boundaries
By Ritu Menon and Kamla Bhasin
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Borders & Boundaries attempts a feminist reading of Partition providing, for the first time, testimonies and memories of women caught in the turmoil of the time. The authors make women not only visible, but central, by looking at the general experience of violence, dislocation and displacement from a gendered perspective. Interviews with women survivors, social workers, government functionaries form the core of the book, supplemented by a narrative based on documents, confidential reports, parliamentary debates, letters and diaries.



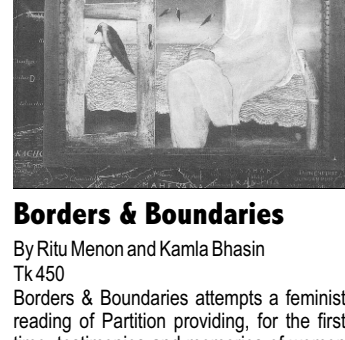
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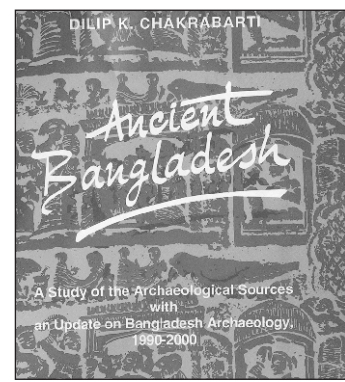
J. Krishnamurti and Sant Kabir
By Rohit Mehta Shrivdevi Mehta
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From Kabir to Krishnamurti is a far cry. For, they are separated one from the other by over five centuries. But quantitative measurement of this distance has a qualitative aspect which cannot be measured in any time-scale. Two great seers lived in two completely different worlds with no comparison between the two. And yet they expressed their thoughts and experience not only in a similar language but almost in identical terms. In these two streams of thought represented by Kabir and Krishnaji, the author notes a fascinating parallelism.



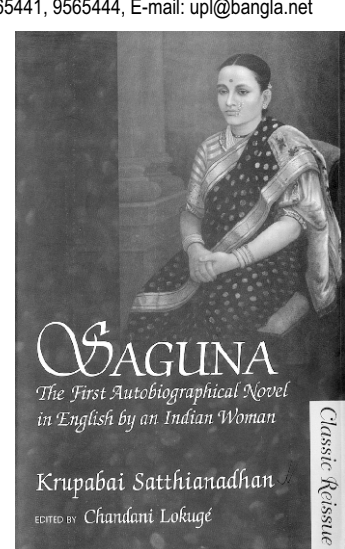
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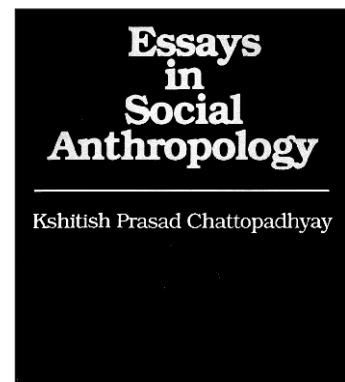
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Ancient Bangladesh
A Study of the Archaeological sources with an Update on Bangladesh Archaeology, 1990-2000
By Dilip K Chakrabarti
Tk 395.00
This book was first published in 1992. It is still the only authoritative and comprehensive review of Bangladesh archaeology in the context of the archaeology of the subcontinent. The present print bears an update on the more recent developments in the field. In the context of South Asian archaeology as a whole, the archaeology of Bangladesh is viewed with general indifference. The iconographic, sculptural, architectural, epigraphic and numismatic data from this area have long been drawing the attention of specialist scholars in these fields, but archaeologically the country is known principally for three sites: 1) Mahasthangarh, a major regional administrative centre of the Mauryas in the third century BC; 2) Paharpur, a Buddhist monastery which was established by the Pala King Dharmapala towards the end of the eighth century AD; and 3) Mainamati, which houses more than fifty Buddhist sites (dated between the seventh and the thirteenth centuries AD) in a setting of low hills.



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