

PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

Coming to America on HBO November 18 at 9:30  
African charm meets the American dream when Prince Akeem of Zamunda, Africa, who snubs the idea of arranged marriages, ditches his life of opulence and heads for the Big Apple to look for his own queen. Despite his father's hand-picked prize, and all Africa women lining up in droves to offer themselves to him, Akeem wants someone with the brains.



The Sport

2nd and Final Test live on ETV, BTV from Nov 15 to 19, beginning 9:30 am everyday  
Held at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong, the first Test in the region since 1954-5 will inject great festivity in the cricket-crazy Chittagonians. With first test washed away, everyone expects a good match and better performance from the hosts this time.



Our Choice

2nd Test live from Port Elizabeth on Star Sports at 2:30 pm  
India Vs. South Africa

Satellite TV



Mercy on HBO November 22 at 10:00 PM  
Dorothy's all made-up and stripped down to nothing. Only trouble is, she's dead. Her body's been bizarrely and brutally mutilated. Looks like she won't be going out on a date tonight. The only evidence - sexual paraphernalia and pictures of victims engaged in kinky activities with a masked man. But who is he? To flush out the serial killer, Catherine Palmer (Ellen Barkin, The Fan) will have to cast herself down into darkest sub-levels of the pornography industry and enter the seedy underworld of S&M, one largely kept in business by the most prominent women in the city.



October Sky on HBO November 17 at 10:00 PM  
In rural West Virginia, a star is about to be born. Homer Hickam Jr (Gyllenhaal), unlike what his name suggests, wasn't born to follow in his father's footsteps and become a great coal miner. He wants to shape his own future, a future that has something to do with being a space engineer. Some stars were destined to shine more brightly than others. With lofty beliefs, the help of his friends and his science teacher who gives him a push in the right direction, this high school student sets out to design and launch his first rocket into the science fair, and himself out of obscurity.



The Godfather Part III on HBO November 20 at 10:00 PM  
In the third installment of Mario Puzo's best-selling work of slick mafia mayhem family, the Corleone's, the father who invented stylistic mob violence, and killing with class now wants peace. But what is he willing to do to get it? Al Pacino reprises his role as a now aging Michael, who is looking for spiritual redemption. He realizes he won't always be around to protect his family, though his enemies are long dead and gone.

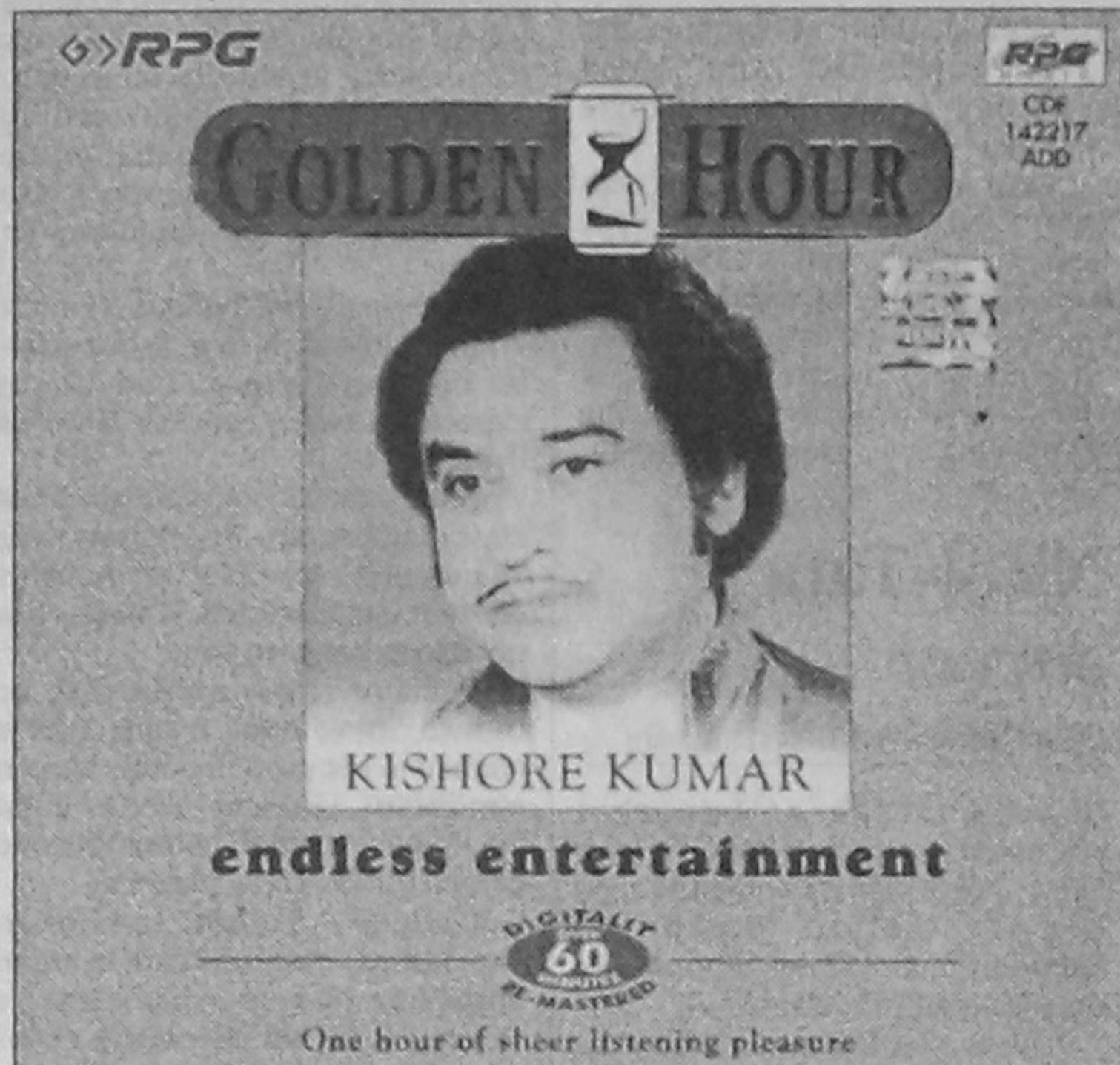


Gold Diggers The Secret of Bear Mountain on HBO November 21 at 10:00 PM  
Beth's leaving behind her big city life in LA and moving to a backwater town, to a house left to the family by her deceased aunt. Unlike her mom, she has to make friends from scratch, and her first find from the bottom of the barrel is Jody. Jody's dream is to find the lost gold of Bear Mountain, and she has the map! As they both dig deeper for the lost gold, Beth digs deeper into Jody's life, and it seems the secret of Bear Mountain isn't the only secret she's got.



Band of Brothers 05: Crossroads on HBO November 19 at 10:00 PM  
Winters (Damian Lewis) leads a risky mission on a Dutch dike, resulting in a resounding victory, for which he is promoted to Battalion Executive Officer. Dissatisfied with his new, largely administrative job, Winters is concerned about the leadership of the three companies he now commands. After a weekend pass to Paris, news arrives of a massive Axis effort in the Ardennes Forest, threatening to break the Allied lines. Easy Co. races in to hold the line, ill-equipped for the bitterly cold weather and the entrenched battle ahead.

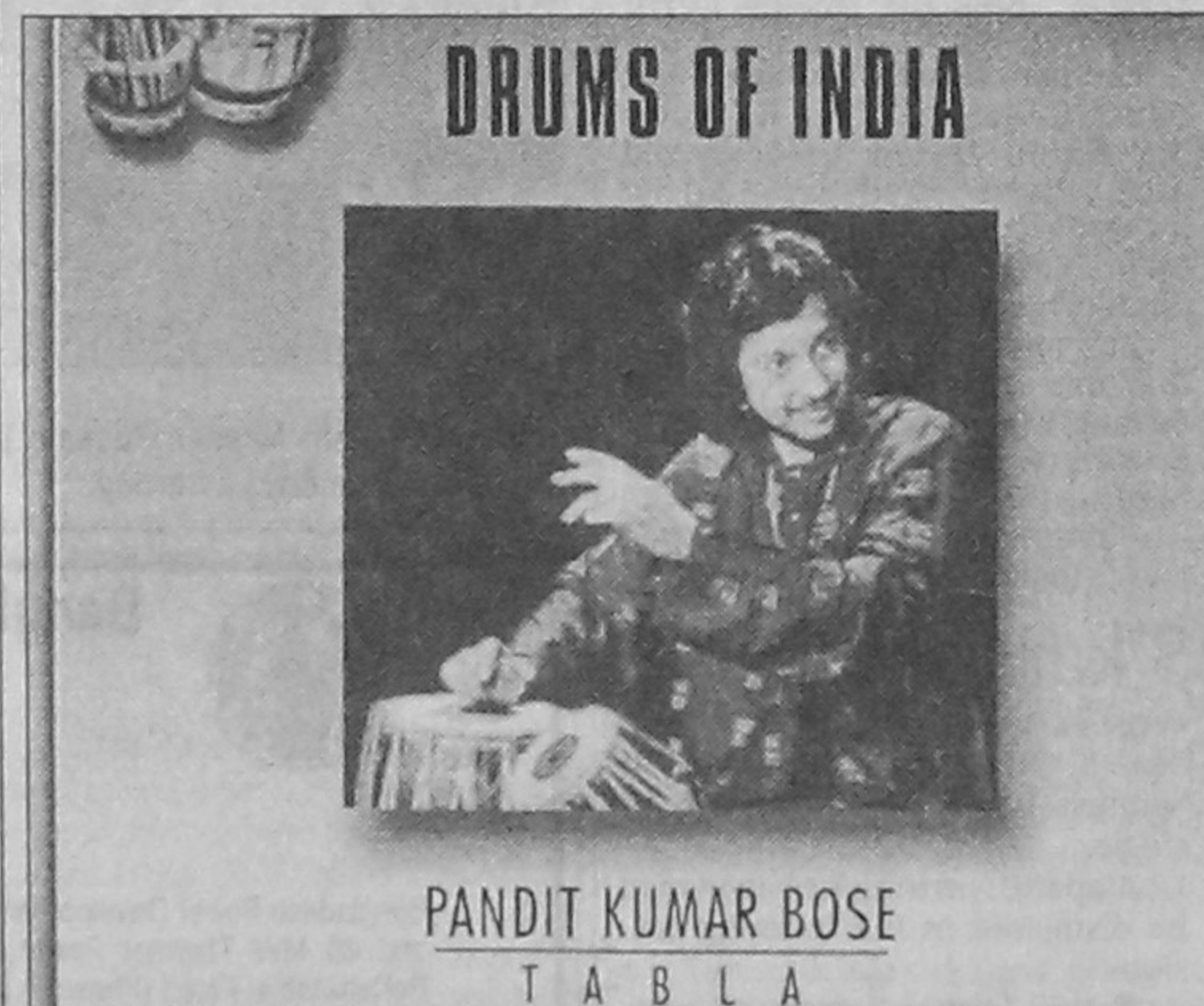
Cassettes & CDs



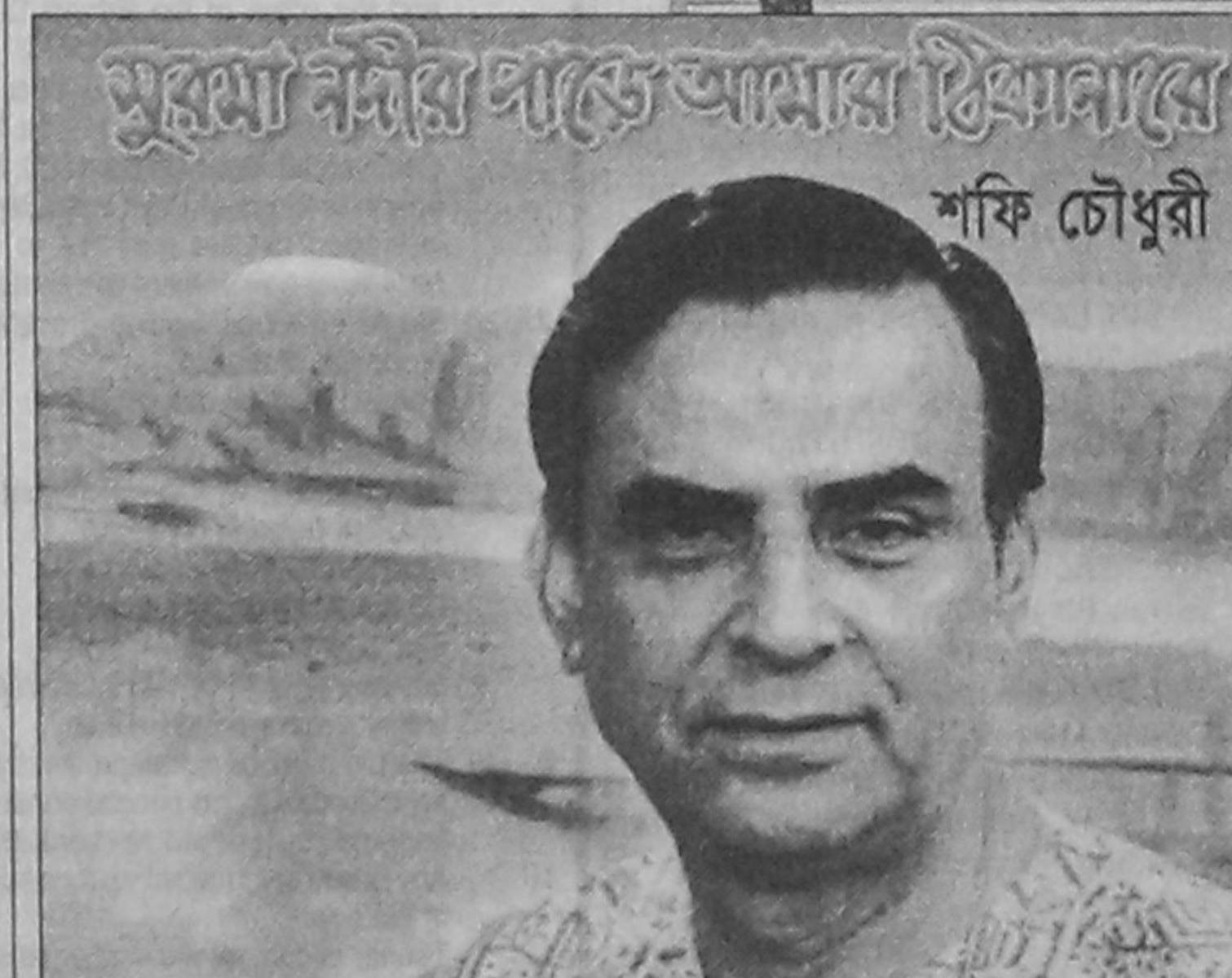
Kishore Kumar  
Endless entertainment, Price: Tk400



Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia  
Accompanied by Anindo Chatterjee in tabla, this album features raga Kalaranjani, Price: Tk 500  
Raga Kalaranjani is a creation of Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia by taking elements of two major ragas, Kalavati and Shivanranjan and combining them into one giving a definite character and identity. It is a late evening raga and the mood is romantic. Pandit Chaurasia begins his recital with alaap and jod which is followed by two compositions. The first is in slow Madhayatala called Vj Nasruk which is followed by a fast composition in Ektaal.



Pandit Kumar Bose  
Tabla recital, Price: Tk 450  
Kumar Bose's art of tabla playing combines the suave, almost arrogant confidence of the erudition of the Benares gharana with an immensely masculine virility laced with elegance as well as drama.

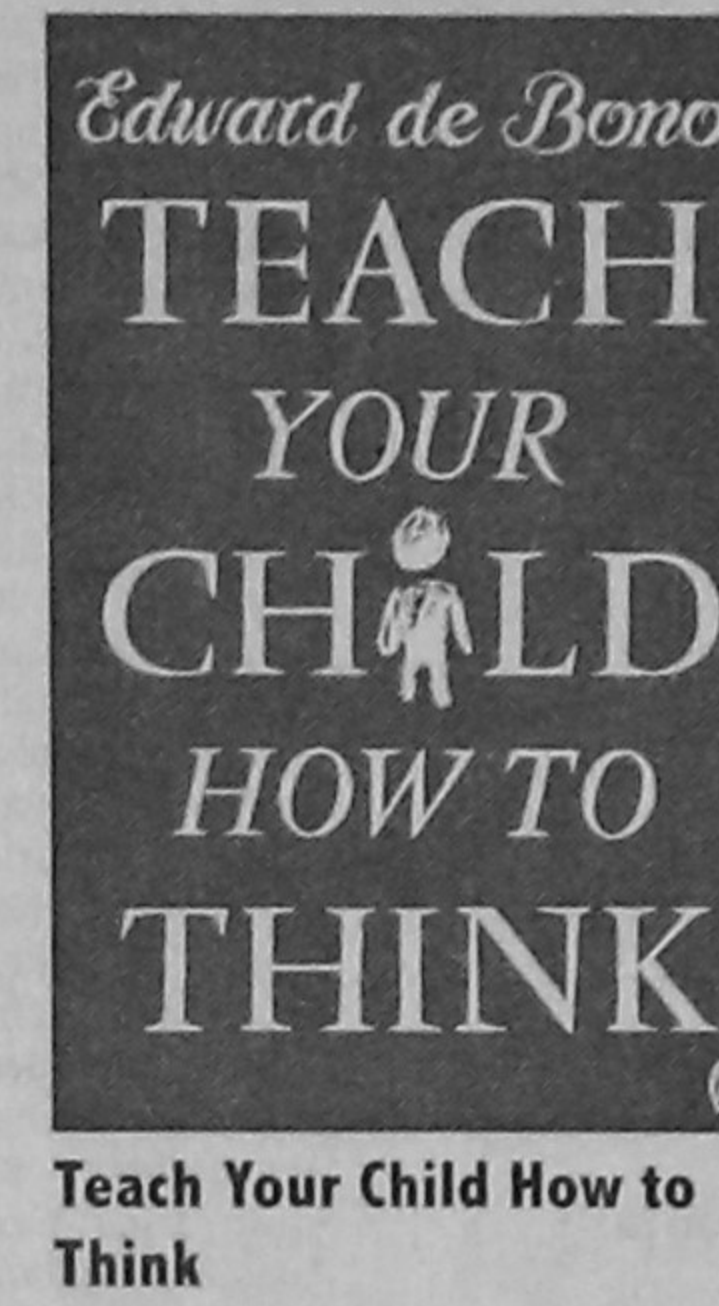


Surma Nadir Parey  
Traditional folk songs of Bangladesh, Price: Tk200  
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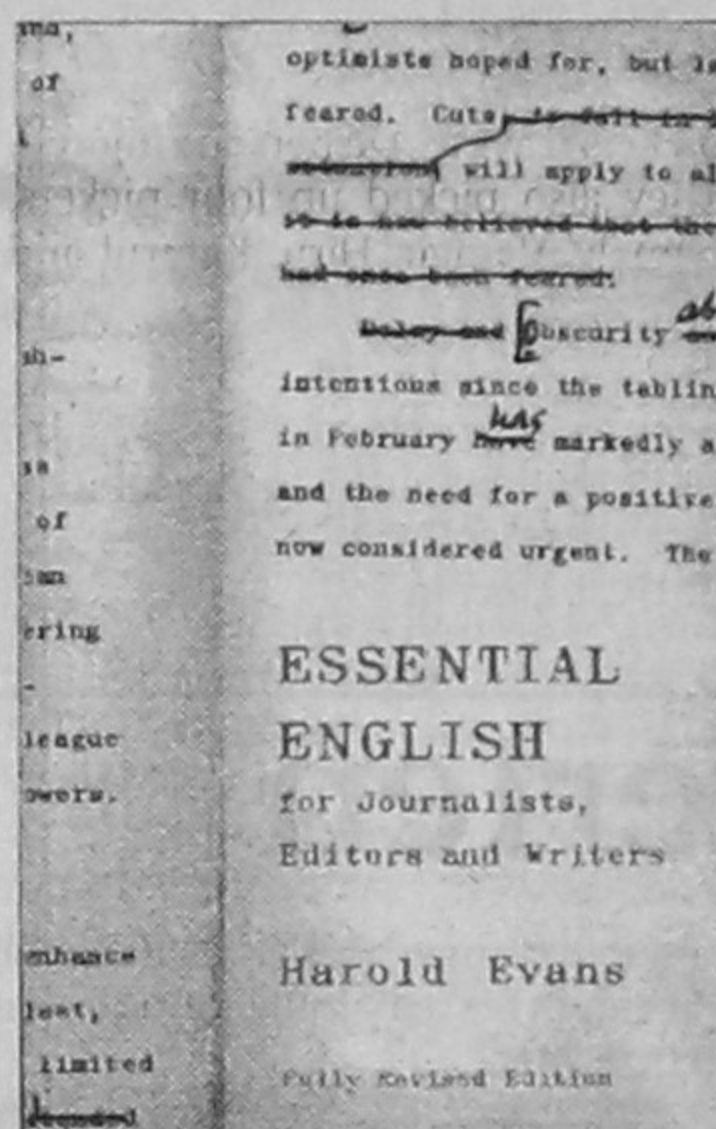
New Books



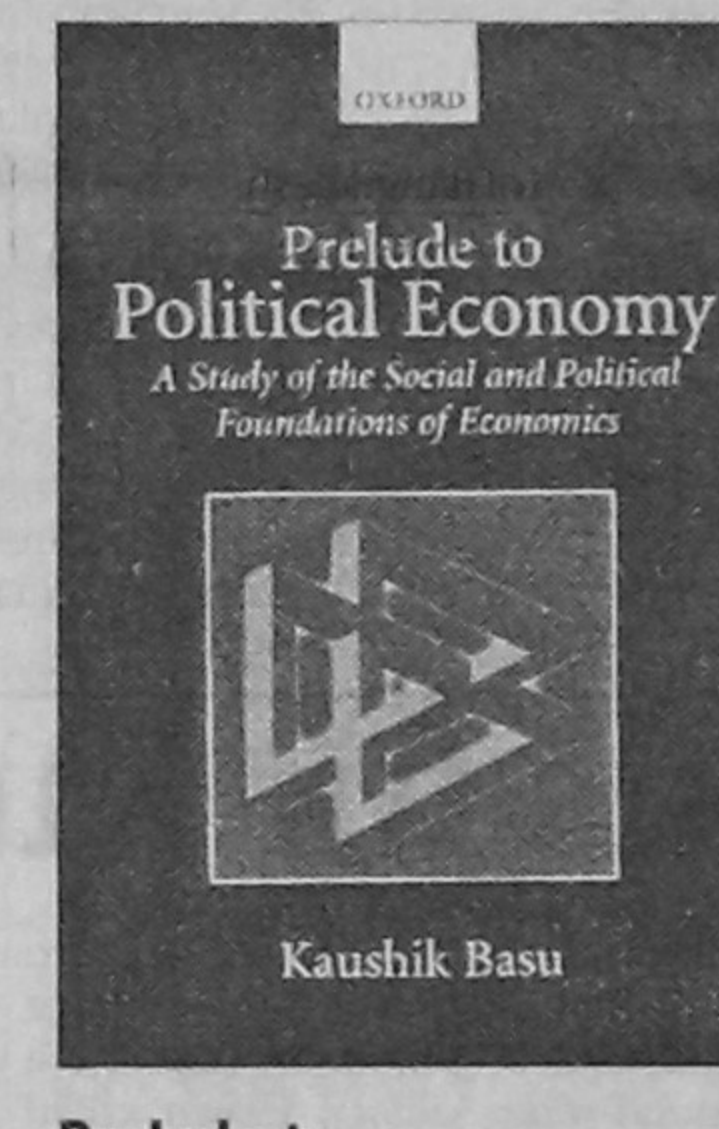
Study Abroad  
By Oxford & IBH Publishing, Price: Tk 863.00  
This book contains 2,908 entries concerning post-secondary education and training in all academic and professional fields in 120 countries and territories, valid for the years 1998 and 1999. You will find information on scholarship and financial assistance, university-level courses, short-term courses, training programmes, extra-mural and other continuing education programmes, student employment possibilities, etc.



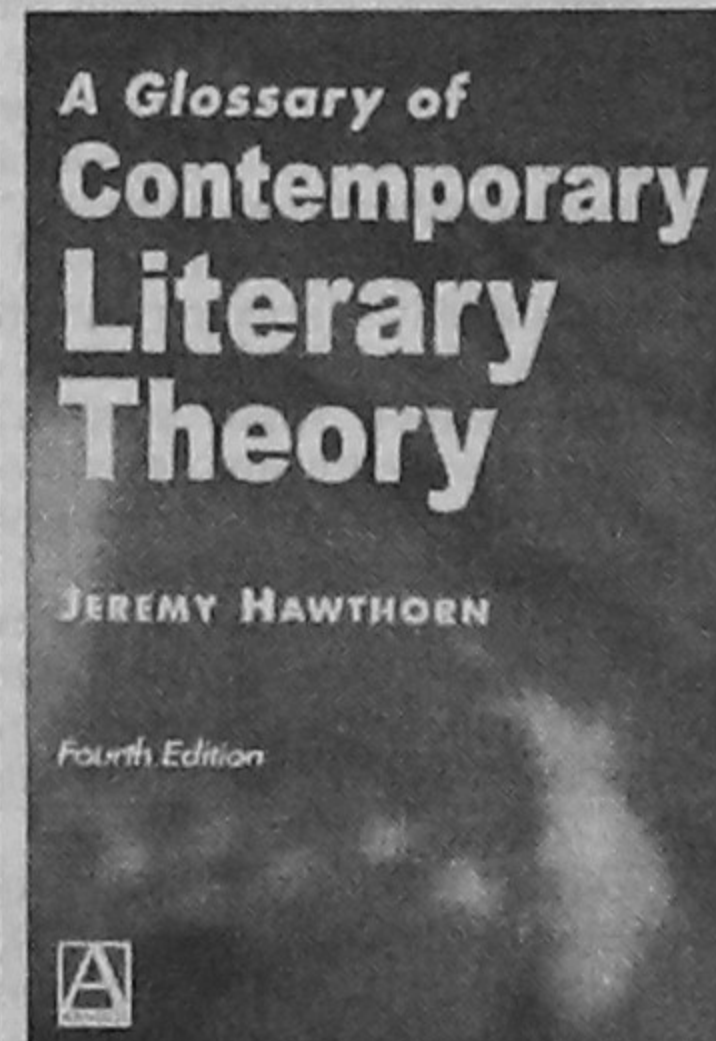
Teach Your Child How to Think  
By Edward de Bono, Price: Tk 645.00  
Nothing is more important. In today's complex world the most important thing you can do for your child is to teach her or him how to think. This is not difficult to do. Do not wait for school to do it. Where is 'thinking' in the curriculum?  
Edward de Bono, the leading pioneer in the direct teaching of thinking, and with over twenty-five years experience at all levels (from eight-year-olds to senior executives) shows in a simple and practical way how a parent can develop the thinking skills of his or her children so as to give them a better chance in life.



Essential English  
By Harold Evans, Price: Tk 795.00  
Essential English is an indispensable guide to the use of words as tools of communication. It is written primarily for journalists, yet its lessons are of immense value to all who face the problem of giving information, whether to the general public or within business, professional or social organizations.  
Essential English has for generations been the bible of any aspiring journalist. It is as fresh today as it was when it was first published nearly thirty years ago. Editor of Mirror, Piers Morgan writes 'Every journalist in Britain should read this exceptional book. Harry Evans is a master of our trade and a master of how to use the English language.'



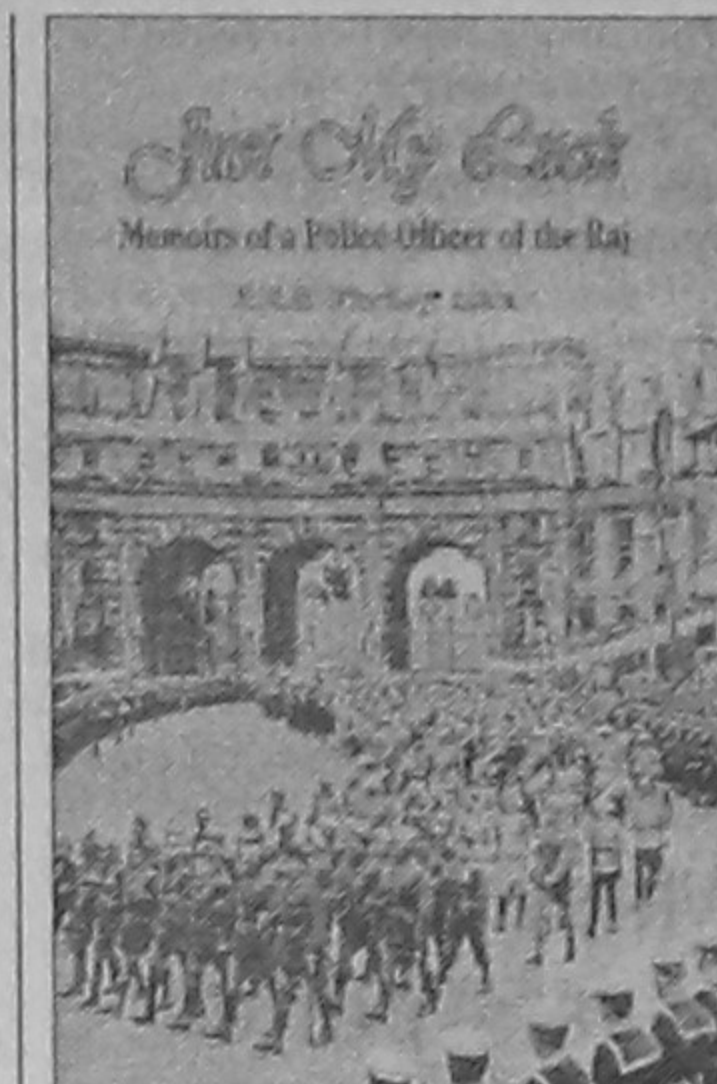
Prelude to Political Economy  
By Kaushik Basu, Price: Tk 995.00  
Mainstream economics was founded on many strong assumptions. Institutions and politics were treated as irrelevant, government as exogenous, social norms as epiphenomena. As an initial gambit this was fine. But as the horizons of economic inquiry have broadened, these assumptions have become hindrances rather than aids. If we want to understand why some economies succeed and some fail, why some governments are effective and others not, why some communities prosper while others stagnate, it is essential to view economics as embedded in politics and society. Prelude to Political Economy is a study of this embeddedness; it argues for an 'inclusive' approach to institutions and the state.



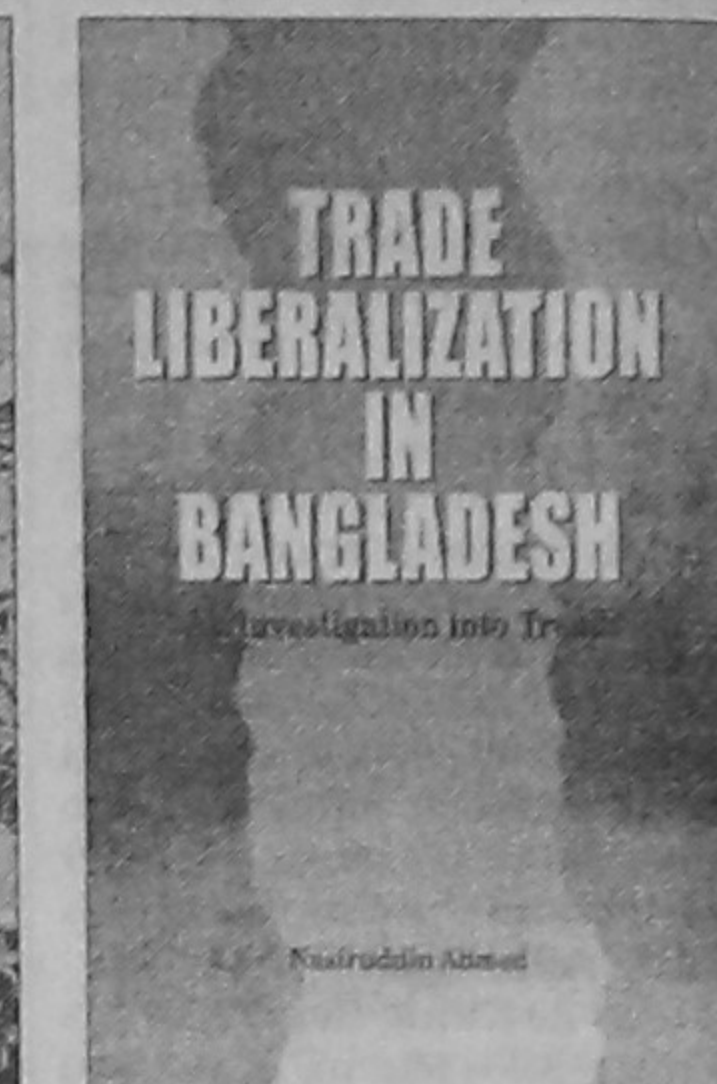
A Glossary of Contemporary Literary Theory  
By Jeremy Hawthorn, Price: Tk 1590  
'The clean, supple writing highlights the difficulty and contested nature of terms, some of which assiduously elude lexical clarification. Doubly helpful because it both defines terms and advises on next-step reading, Hawthorn is more comprehensive than The Columbia Dictionary of Modern Literary and Cultural Criticism, ... and complements M H Abrams' A Glossary of Literary Terms.'



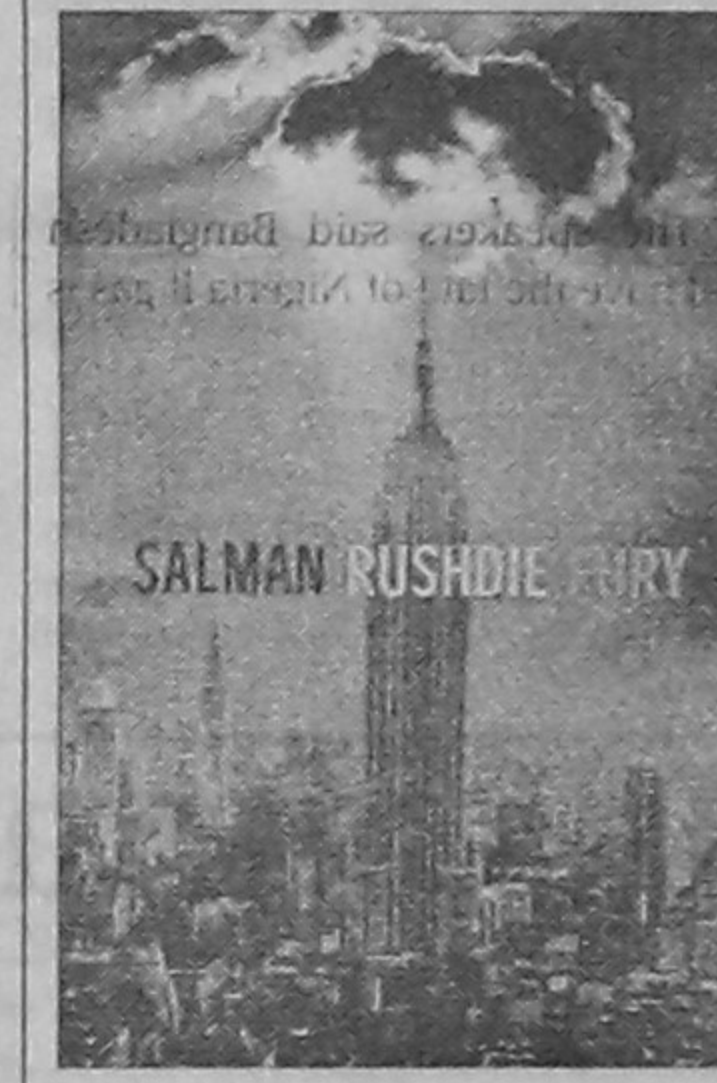
The Renaissance Reader  
By Kenneth J. Atchity, Price: Tk 1495  
The Renaissance Reader allows the men and women of that turbulent time of change to speak in their own voices - sane and insane, brilliant and mundane, inspired and possessed, oblivious and decisive. Organised chronologically and covering the fourteenth through the seventeenth centuries, the book provides readers with the literary and artistic, social, religious, and political, and scientific and philosophic texts that shaped Renaissance thinking from the death of Dante in 1321 to the deaths of Cervantes and Shakespeare in 1616.



Just My Luck  
Memoirs of a Police Officer of the Raj  
By P.E.S. Finney, O.B.E., Price: Tk 400.00  
The First World War had wrought a revolution in people's ideas of equality and liberty everywhere. In India, the Home Rule agitation had heightened political awareness and ambition across the length and breadth of the country under the British Raj. The Rowlatt Bill (1919), based on the controversial recommendation of the Rowlatt Committee, was enacted to deal with acts of sedition on the lifting of the Defense of India Act after the war. This was the backdrop when Philip Finney joined the Bengal Police in 1924.  
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Trade Liberalization in Bangladesh  
By Nasiruddin Ahmed, Price: Tk 375.00  
This book analyses trends and impact of trade liberalization in Bangladesh. Bangladesh's trade liberalization effort started in the mid-1980s as an important component of the structural adjustment programme sponsored by the Bretton Woods Institutions - the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. Compared to the highly restrictive and inward-oriented nature of the trade regime that prevailed before the mid-1980s, Bangladesh presently has a less restrictive and more outward-oriented trade policy environment.  
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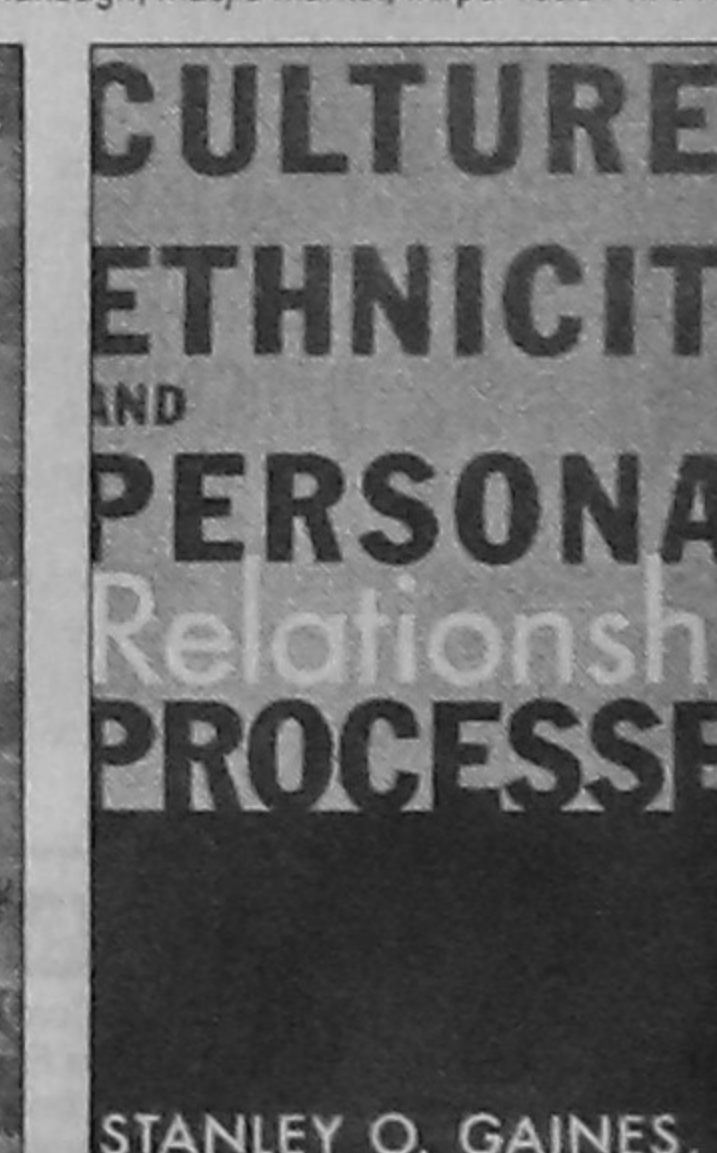
Fury  
By Salman Rushdie, Price: Tk 600  
Fury is a work of explosive energy, at once a pitiless and pitch-black comedy, a profoundly disturbing inquiry into the darkest side of human nature, and a love story of mesmerizing force. It is also an astonishing portrait of New York. Not since the Bombay of Midnight's Children have a time and place been so intensely and accurately captured in a novel.  
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Leadership tailored to the psyche. Western management theories are not suited to the unique Indian psychology, professed management guru Arindam Chaudhuri ... Through various examples, cases & lively anecdotes, he facilitated the rediscovery of Lord Krishna as the ideal leader in the Indian context ... The five hour workshop was attended by over 35 corporate heads of India.



Eminent Historians  
Their Technology, Their Line, Their Fraud  
By Arun Shourie, Price: Tk 525  
Can you walk off with six lakh seventy-five thousand, and not submit a thing in return? The eminent historian can. Can you promise to produce six volumes on Economic History, get a governmental institution to disburse the dough, produce nothing, have the project disappear from the radar-screen, and just a while later get the same institution to fork-out another nineteen lakhs - this time to produce seventeen volumes on the same subject, and still produce nothing? Can you undertake to produce nineteen volumes on the National Movement, have the money disbursed, produce three, and have the Ministry covering up for you? The eminent historians can. Can you undertake to produce a Dictionary of Inscriptions, engage assistants, travel about, hold seminars and meetings, take eleven years, get government to shell out four lakhs, produce nothing, and so contrive affairs that the authorities whose duty it is to hold you to account end up beseeching you to help them by producing something? The eminent historians can.



Culture Ethnicity and Personal Relationship Processes  
By Stanley O. Gaines, Jr, Price: Tk 1795.00  
An important new addition to the ever-expanding field of personal relationships, Culture, Ethnicity, and Personal Relationship Processes focuses on the give and take of affection and respect in personal relationships as influenced by specific cultural values. Using a wide variety of research from psychology, psychiatry, sociology, and other disciplines, Stanley O. Gaines, Jr takes both a retrospective and a prospective look at ethnicity and the reciprocity of affectionate and respectful behaviour and points the way for new research on African American, Latina/o, and Asian American relationships, as well as relationships among persons from different ethnic groups.  
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