

PICK OF THE WEEK



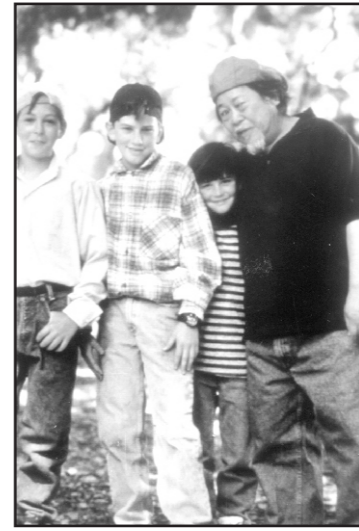
The Movie

Still Know What You Did Last Summer
on HBO November 24 at 10:00 PM
This shocks-for-free sequel comes with more blood spills to keep you sliding off your seats, a similar sounding title and a brand new hook -- seems the fisherman's son has joined in the family business. A year after her friends were filleted and hung out to dry, Julie James is picking up the broken pieces of her life, leaving her hometown and painful memories behind to attend college in Boston.



The Sport

1st ODI cricket live from Chittagong today
on ETV and BTV at 9:00 pm
Bangladesh Vs Zimbabwe



Our Choice

3 Ninjas Kick Back
on HBO November 28 at 10:00 PM
The slippery no-nonsense ninja threesome of Rocky, Colt and Tum Tum are back for some fast and furious chop-socky action. Their grandfather and ninja master (Victor Wong) enlists their aid and martial arts skills to return a sacred ninja dagger to Japan. However, a businessman has other plans for the dagger, and steals it.

Satellite TV



Band of Brothers on HBO November 26 at 10:00 PM
In the dead of winter, in the forest outside of Bastogne, Belgium, the men of Easy Company struggle to hold the line alone while fending off frostbite and hunger, having arrived with no winter clothes and little supplies and ammunition. Medic Engene Roe (Shane Taylor) is overwhelmed, on edge and close to combat exhaustion when he finds friendship with a Belgian nurse.



Fatal Attraction on HBO November 29 at 10:00 PM
Nominated for Best Picture in 1987, this psychological thriller follows a lone psychotic Alex (Glenn Close, who received an Academy Award nomination for her chilling portrayal of Alex) who will stop at nothing until she gets her man -- Michael -- a family man with a beautiful wife and daughter. Michael and Alex have a passionate one-night stand that turns into an obsessive nightmare when Alex insists on continuing the relationship, claiming to carry his baby.

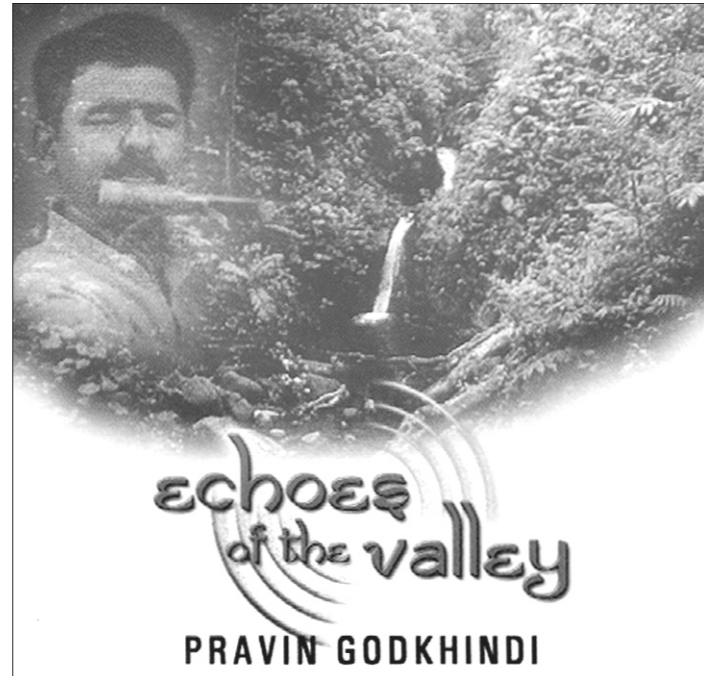


Midnight Run on HBO November 25 at 9:30 PM
A \$100,000 fee is put out for the head of Charles Grodin, for stealing a whopping chunk of the mob's money and giving it to charity, and a little extra for playing hide and seek with the angry gangsters who now have sleepless nights trying to bring him in. While peanuts compared to the \$15 million he stole, a hundred grand is plenty for bounty hunter Jack Walsh (Robert De Niro), who's job is to flush him out and bring him in is a Midnight Run -- what Jack refers to as an easy job. But easy it ain't, and the manhunt soon turns into a hairy all-out action wild goose chase across the country involving a rival bounty hunter, the FBI and the mob.



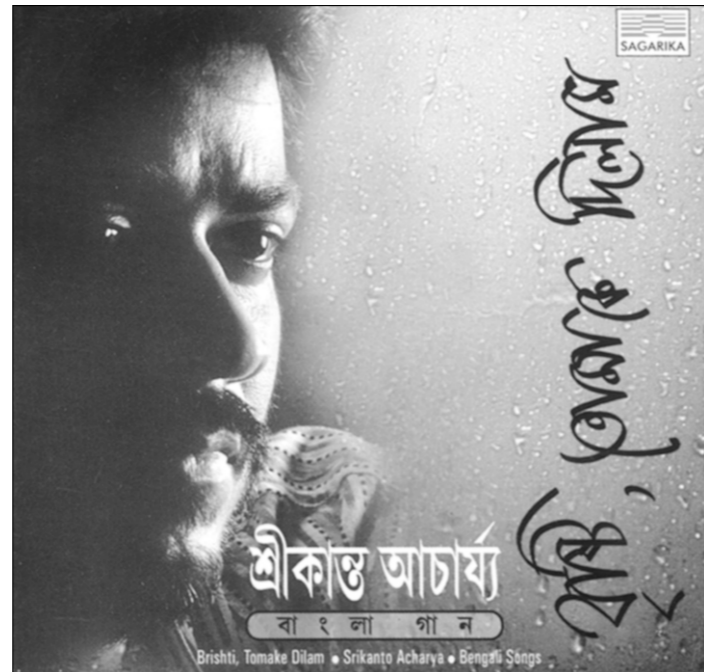
The Matrix on HBO November 27 at 10:00 PM
Alice In Wonderland. Flo-mo action sequences. The search for the saviour of the world. Just a peek into the Wachoski brother's black psyche -- an altered reality of mind-boggling special effects. Hong Kong style chop-socky and futuristic Goth Neo, a software programmer by day and hacker otherwise, wakes up every morning to a world he knows only as a dream. And the one man that can show him reality is Morpheus, who sends latex-clad cyber chick Trinity to hook up with the supposed chosen one. But before Neo is instantaneously turned into the most dangerous man alive, he must discover the answer to a mind-shattering question.

Cassettes & CDs



Echoes of the Valley

Flute recital by Pravin Godkhindi, Price: Tk 600
Pravin in the present album begins with raga Ahir Lalit. This raga is a combination of Ahir Bhairab and Lalit followed by Hansadhvani and Pahari Dhun.



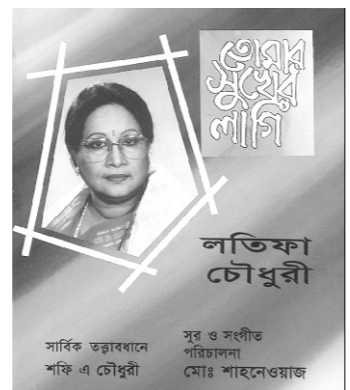
Brishti, Tomake Dilam

Bengali modern songs by Srikanto Acharya, Price: Tk 300



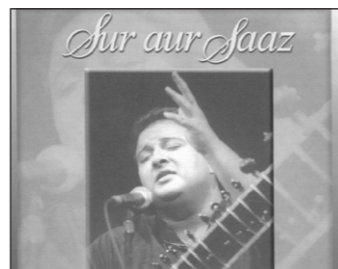
Pandit Bhimsen Joshi

The album features raga Puriya Dhanashree and Lalita Gauri. Raga Puriya Dhanashree is a raga of tremendous beauty and power, suited to performance at dusk while raga Lalita Gauri, also an evening raga, is a combination two ragas Lalit and Gauri, Price: Tk 500



Tomar Shukher Lagi

Modern Bengali songs by Latifa Chowdhury, Price: Tk 200



Sur aur Saaz

The album features Shujaat Husain Khan, Price: Tk 500
Ustad Shujaat Husain Khan is the son and disciple of the incomparable sitar maestro, Ustad Vilayat Khan. The album features ragas Yaman-Kalyan, Mishra Bhairabi, Mishra Khamaj.

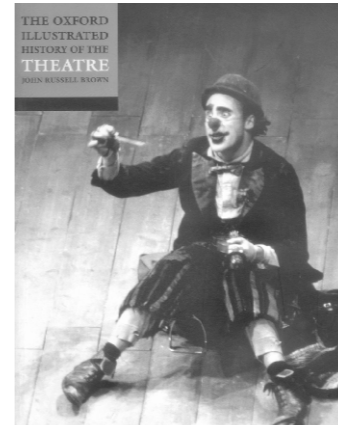
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New Books



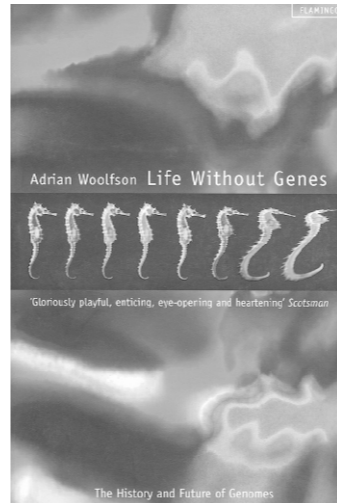
Haircare Skincare Make-up & Fitness

Natural ways to a perfect complexion and glowing, healthy skin -- the beauty basics for women of all ages
Learning and perfecting professional make-up skills -- expert tips, hints and guidance
Everything for hair health and haircare - from shampooing, tinting and perming to special treatments for "problem" hair
Dozens of hairstyling projects for every mood and every occasion
The complete, practical guide to shaping up and eating well, with exercises for body toning and raising energy levels.



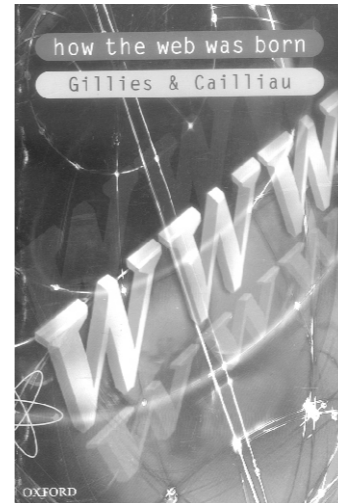
The Oxford Illustrated History of the Theatre

By John Russell Brown
Tk 1875. This absorbing account of the history of theatre draws on the latest scholarly research to describe and celebrate theatre's greatest achievements over 4,500 years, from festival performances in ancient Egypt to international multicultural theatre today. Written by a team of distinguished authors and illustrated throughout, this is an essential source of reference for students, teachers, theatre professionals, and theatre-goers alike.



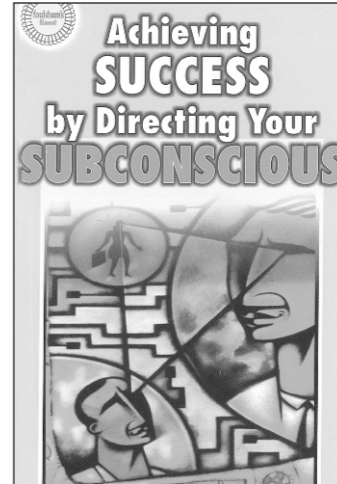
Life Without Genes

The History and Future of Genomes
By Adrian Woolfson Tk. 525.00
'A remarkable book in a new literary form which leads us like a modern Alice through dreamy wonderlands of potentiality. Characteristically revealing, these imaginative excursions depict many levels of complexity. Few readers will fail to be helped out of the mental rut that tends to limit the imagination of most and many will be charmed... Laced with unexpected curiosities, Life Without Genes is excellent and could be of great importance.'



How the web was born

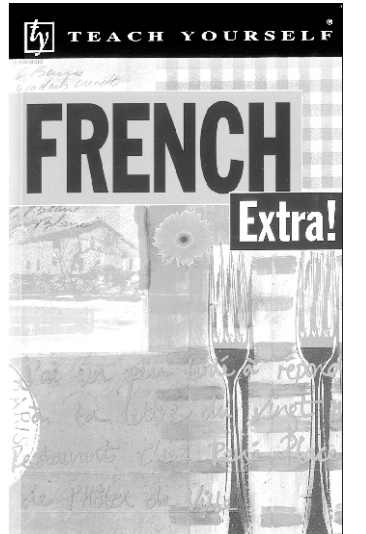
The story of the World Wide Web
By Gillies & Cailliau, Tk. 525.00
In 1993 a computer programme called the Mosaic browser transformed the Internet from an academic tool into a telecommunications revolution. Now a household name, the World Wide Web is part of the modern communications landscape with tens of thousands of servers providing information to millions of users. Few people, however, realize that the Web was born at CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, in Geneva, and that it was invented by an Englishman, Tim Berners-Lee.



Achieving Success by Directing Your Subconscious

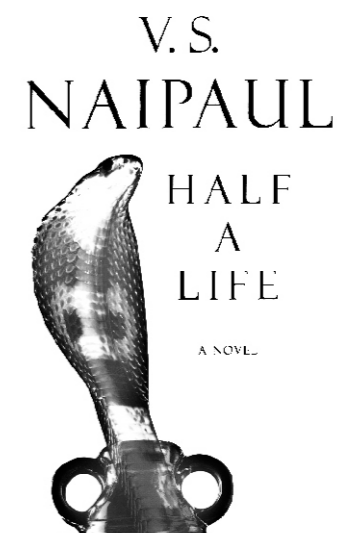
By Paul Harris, Tk. 190
Success doesn't just come to us -- we have to put our foot down and really drive for it. Paul Harris shows how SRT Subconscious Reprogramming Technique sets you firmly on course for your own personal success. SRT is based on natural laws that are used at expensive seminars to train key executives. SRT is now Available to you in this astonishingly effective workbook.
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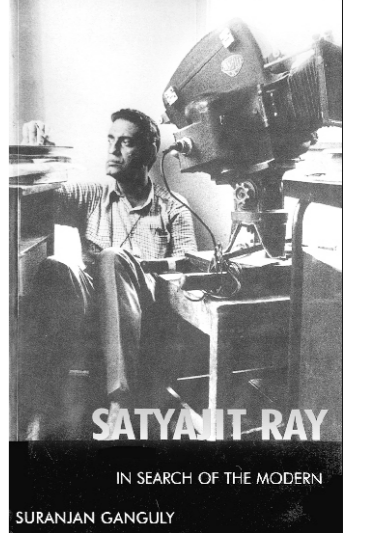
French Extra!

By Malcolm and Janet Carroll, comes with two cassettes, Tk. 1800
Teach Yourself French Extra! is the ideal way to extend your language skills if you already have some knowledge of French. Whether you've completed Teach Yourself French or any other beginners' French course, either by yourself or at evening class, you will find this the perfect course for building on your existing knowledge and improving your spoken and written language.
Teach Yourself French Extra! covers a wide range of topics focusing on the kind of practical situations which you might encounter in a French-speaking country.



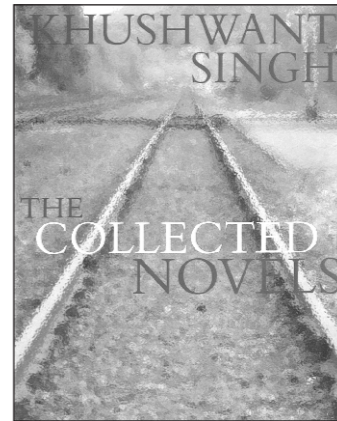
Half A Life

By V.S. Naipaul
Tk 700. Half A Life is a devastating work of exceptional sensitivity, grace and humour. In its depiction of love fulfilled and thwarted, in its vision of the half-lives quietly lived out at the centre of our restless world, V.S. Naipaul's new novel brings its own unique illumination to another aspect of our shared humanity.



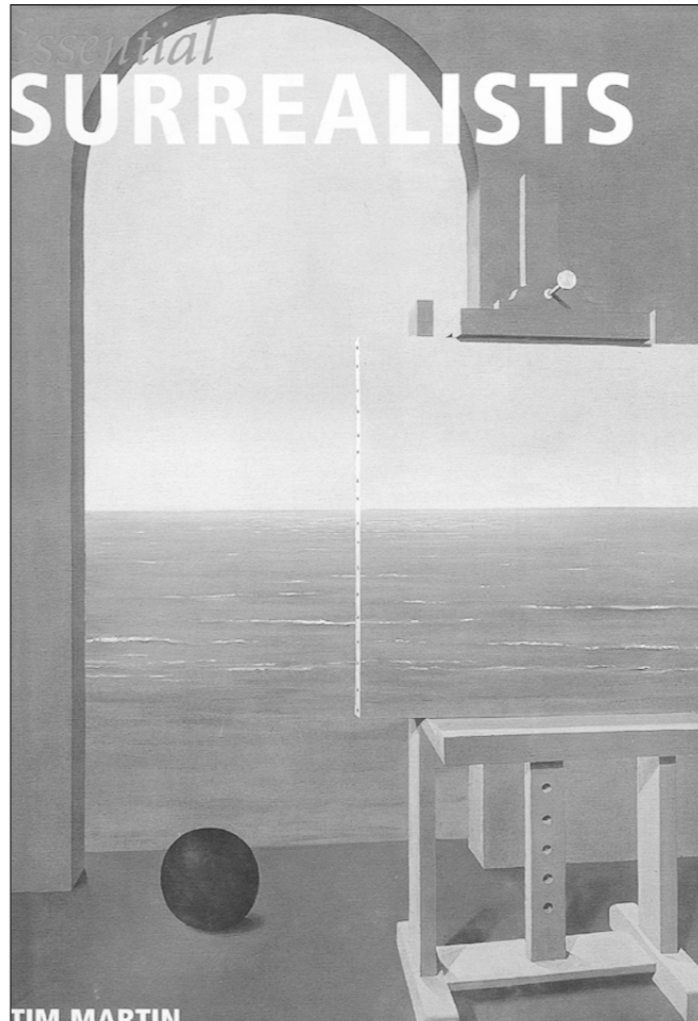
Satyajit Ray

In Search of the Modern
Suranjana Ganguly, Tk 400.00
A study of modernity in the work of Satyajit Ray. Suranjana Ganguly's book examines in depth six of Ray's major films, focusing on such issues as the nature of human subjectivity, the importance of education, the emancipation of women, the rise of the new middle class, and the crisis of identity in post-independence India. Ganguly provides close readings of Pather Panchali (1955); Aparajito (1956); Apur Sansar (1959); Charulata (1964); Aranyer Din Ratri (1970); and Pratidwandi (1970) -- films that reflect Ray's interest in how a culture shapes consciousness through its encounter with history and modernity.



Khushwant Singh

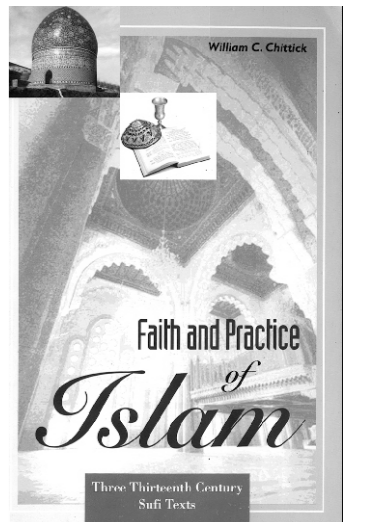
The Collected Novels, Tk. 630
Witty, eloquent, outrageous, and always entertaining, Khushwant Singh has acquired an iconic status as a writer and journalist. This omnibus edition brings together three of his novels written over four decades.
Train to Pakistan, Khushwant Singh's first novel, published in 1954, brought him instant fame. A powerful and moving account of the tragedy of Partition, set in the small Indian frontier village of Mano Majra, it is also the touching love story of a Sikh dacoit and a Muslim girl.
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The best-selling Delhi, a vast, erotic irreverent magnum opus centred on the Indian capital, is the third book in this anthology. The principal narrator of the saga, which extends over six hundred years, is an ageing reprobate who loves Delhi as much as he does the hijra whore Bhagmati. As he travels through time, space and history to 'discover' his beloved city, we find it transformed and immortalized in our minds for ever.



Essential Surrealists

By Tim Martin, Tk. 1590
Surrealism proved to be one of the most significant literary and artistic movements of the twentieth century. It changed the intellectual landscape of our time and its legacy still evident in the way artists, writers, film-makers and even advertising agencies continue to explore and exploit the subjective inner world that Surrealism attempted to reveal. continues to shape the way we view the world and our role within it.

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Faith and Practice of Islam

By William C. Chittick, Tk 700. "In this book, Chittick presents Islam from the inside -- from the point of view of Muslims themselves. He first explains Islamic concepts to his readers and then uses these concepts, rather than Western concepts, to discuss Islam. I found the introduction especially interesting because of the author's skill in presenting Islam to Western readers. I believe the introduction to this work could serve very well as a separate essay introduction to Islam as a whole."

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