

PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

Escape from LA
on HBO on December 29 at 10 pm
2013 the city of angels has deteriorated into the city of lost souls a panel colony for the most trivial of moral crimes. An earthquake shakes LA loose from the mainland, and renamed the New Moral America, it is home to those who dare to flout the new moral code and the bloodthirsty gangs and psychos trained to terminate them.



The Sport

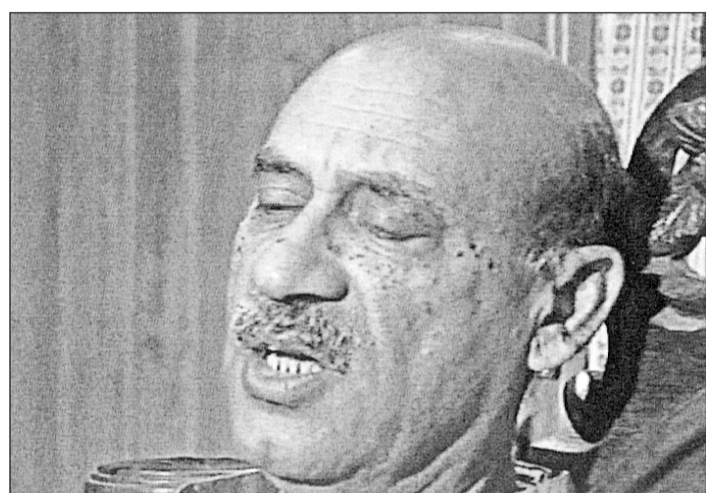
2nd Test cricket
live on Star Sports at 6 am
Australia
Vs
South Africa



Our Choice

Madonna Live: The Drowned World Tour
on HBO on December 31 at 10 pm
HBO premieres Madonna's first TV concert in eight years on December 31. An exhilarating, eye-popping extravaganza featuring numerous set changes, red-hot musicians and dancers, and Madonna's longtime backup duo Nikki Harris and Donna Delory, the concert is part of her latest Drowned world tour that kicked off in Barcelona.

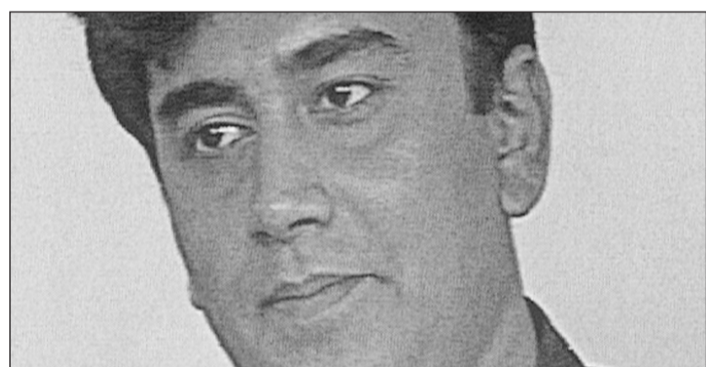
Satellite TV



Drama serial **Bandhan**-episode 67 on Ekushey on December 31 at 8:00 pm. Tarek, Shirin and Ajar turn domestic help in response to Ajar's problem. Badal turns up to visit Akram and meets Sadi there.



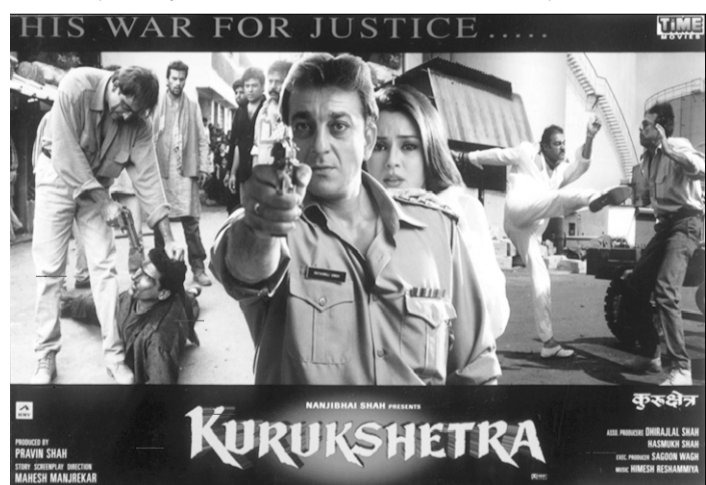
Free cinema, free expression-episode 6. Designed to coincide with the ongoing short film festival, the sixth episode will feature experimental film.



Drama **Bhalobasha Mita** on Ekushey on December 31 at 8:30 pm. Sagar elopes with Kajol and finds a place in a bungalow to stay with Shibli, Sagar's brother.



New Year special **Raju Chacha** on December 30 on Star Plus at 8:30 pm



Sanjay Dutt starred **Kurukshetra** on Star Plus on December 29 at 8:30 pm



To Wong Foo Thanks for Everything on HBO on December 30 at 9:30 pm. The residents of a small town are about to get a rude awakening because the queen is paying a visit drag queen that is! Vida and Noxeema win a drag contest in the Big Apple and a trip to Hollywood, and drag the inexperienced drag princess Chi Chi along for the ride.

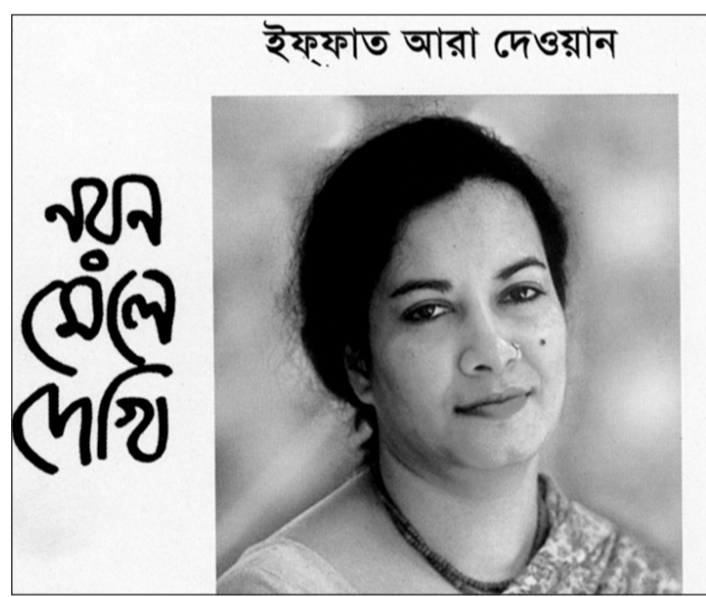


Sunny Deol starred **Arjun** on Star Gold on December 29 at 7:30 pm

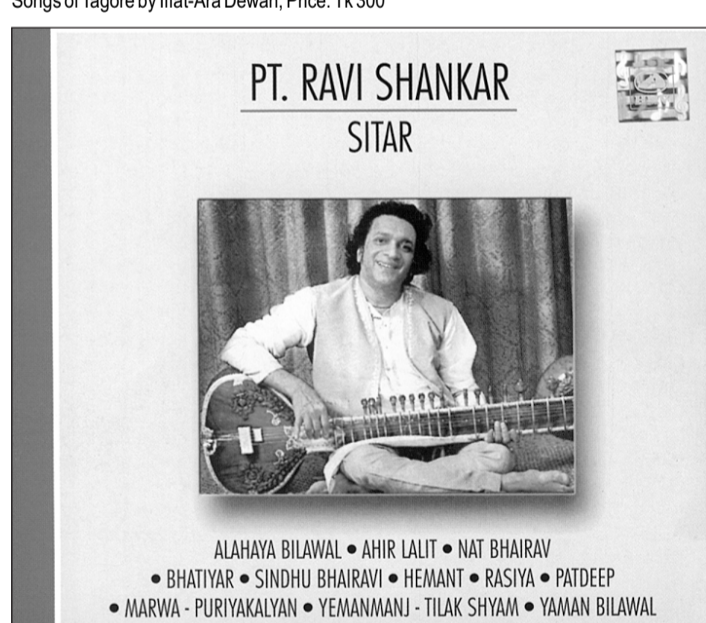
Cassettes & CDs



Abhisar/ Boner Pakhi
A Double CD featuring Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya with Soumitra Chatterjee in narration. And Pijushkanti Sarker, Price: Tk 600



Nayan Mele Dekhi
Songs of Tagore by Ifat-Ara Dewan, Price: Tk 300

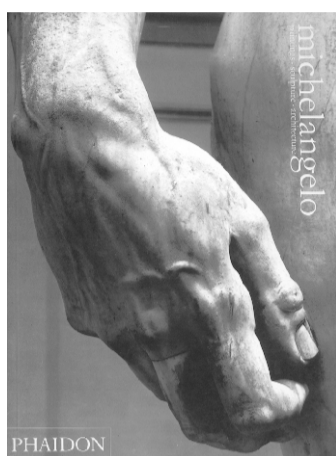


Pt. Ravi Shankar
Ragas Alahya Bilwal, Ahir Lalit, Nat Bhairav, Bhatiyar, Sindhu Bhairavi, Hemant, Rasiya, Patdeep, Marwa, Puriyakalyan, Yemanmanj-Tilak Shyam, Yaman Bilwal, Price: Tk 500

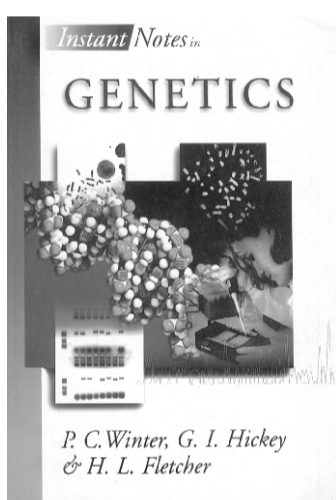


Swar Utsav
Folk: Langas and Manganiars, Price: Tk 500
Swar Utsav presents the vigorous and enchanting folk music of Rajasthan performed by Langas and Manganiars musicians. The endless expanse of the Thar desert has cradled a centuries old tradition of these two hereditary communities of professional musicians who have with their soaring voices and virtuosic instrumental performances lived every aspect of daily life and ritual of Rajasthan. Langas are part-time musicians who earn their livelihood also through spice and camel trade. The Manganiars are limited to the Jaisalmer area and are known for their prowess with instruments like the kamaicha and the khartal besides their melodious singing. With their stylish turbans and extraordinary mustaches the Langas and Manganiars Have in recent years thrilled audiences all over the world.
Source: Ganer Dali

New Books



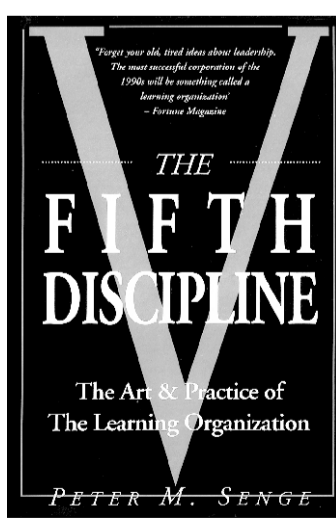
Michelangelo: Painting, sculpture and architecture
By Ludwig Goldscheider, Price: Tk 2195
This splendid work was first published in 1953 and remains a classic of the literature on Michelangelo. It continues to be the only volume that contains illustrations of all the master's work excluding his drawings. This book is designed to serve both the students and the art lover.



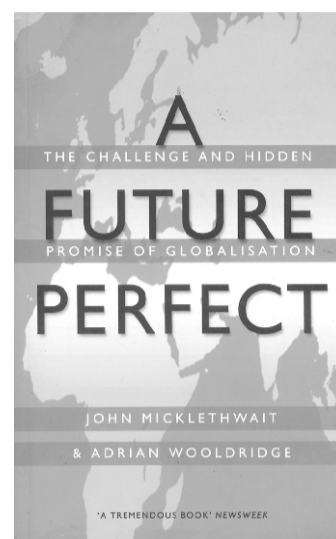
Instant Notes in Genetics
By P.C. Winter and G.I. Hickey, Price: Tk 278
An understanding of genetics, and particularly molecular genetics, is central to modern life science. The book will help you through any introductory course in genetics whether part of a biological science or medical degree programme.



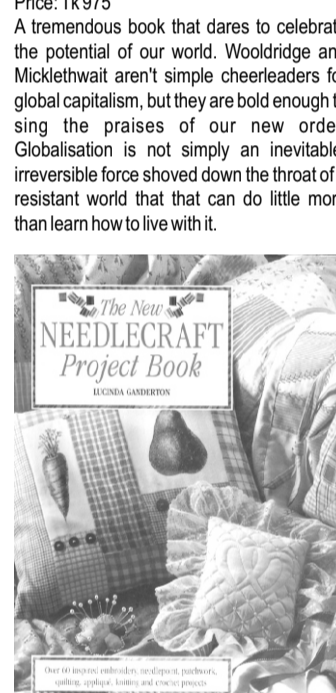
Primitive Mythology: The masks of God
By Joseph Campbell, Price: Tk 3975 (three volumes)
The primitive roots of the mythology of the world are examined in the light of the most recent discoveries in archaeology, anthropology, and psychology.



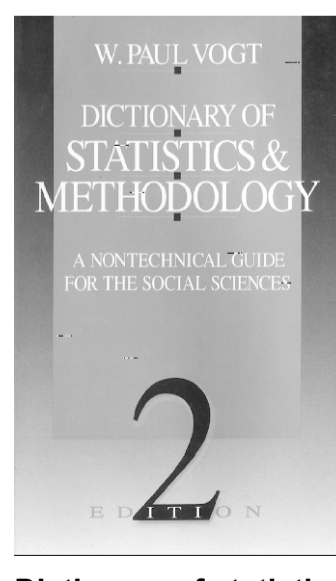
The Fifth Discipline: The art & practice of learning organization
By Peter M. Senge, Price: Tk 925
This is a remarkable book that draws on science, spiritual values, psychology, the cutting edge of management thought and the author's work with leading companies which employ fifth discipline method.
Source: Ekushey Publications Limited



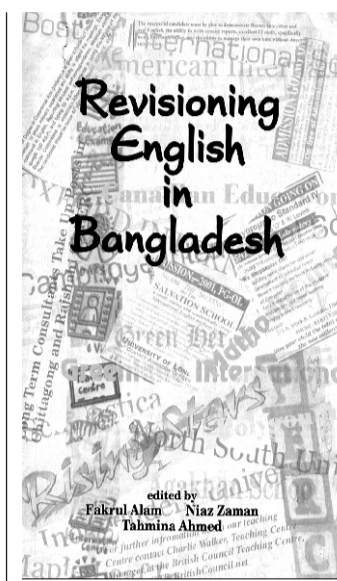
A Future Perfect: The challenge and hidden promise of globalisation
By John Micklethwait and Adrian Wooldridge, Price: Tk 975
A tremendous book that dares to celebrate the potential of our world. Wooldridge and Micklethwait aren't simple cheerleaders for global capitalism, but they are bold enough to sing the praises of our new order. Globalisation is not simply an inevitable, irreversible force shoved down the throat of a resistant world that can do little more than learn how to live with it.



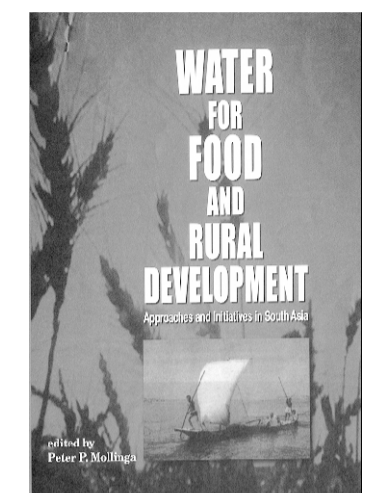
The New Needlecraft Project Book
By Lucinda Genderton, Price: Tk 950
The New Needlecraft Project Book provides a fantastic collection of practical projects which will develop and refine the skills of new needleworkers, test the talents of competent crafters, and inspire and stimulate even the most advanced practitioners. The projects cover a wonderful range of decorative and useful items to create from samplers, curtains and cushion covers to mobiles, baby gifts, hats and jewel boxes. However simple the technique employed, and no matter how quick and easy the item is to make, you will be delighted to find that each project is a challenging, highly attractive and stylish piece of work. Whether you want to create a little baby bag with Fair Isle motifs or a more ambitious piece of Shetland lace, the idea throughout is to produce high-quality work and take pleasure and pride in your craft from the beginning.



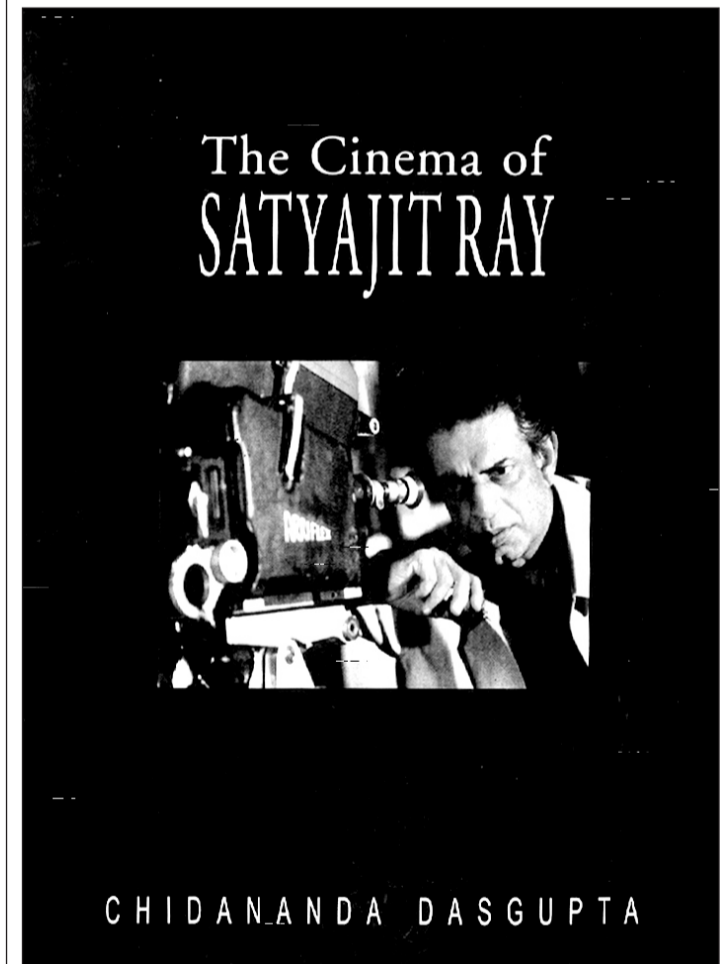
Dictionary of statistics & Methodology: A nontechnical guide for the social sciences
By W. Paul Vogt, Price: Tk 2350
The book's cardinal virtue is as a simple reference text. This book is a useful addition to a research methodology library. The language in the text is concise and definitions are often presented with clear examples.
Source: Book Corner



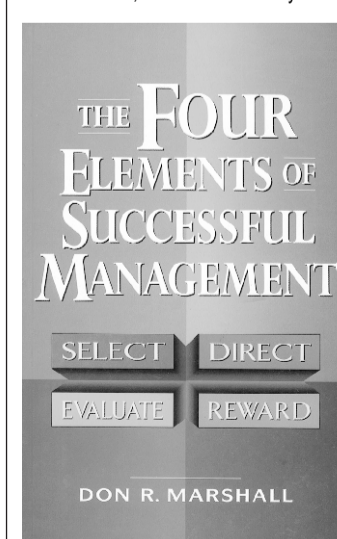
Revisoning English in Bangladesh
Edited by Fakrul Alam, Niaz Zaman and Tahmina Ahmed, Price: Tk 350
The essays in Revisoning English in Bangladesh emerged from a biennial conference held about rethinking the status of English in Bangladesh. Before 1971, English had been the lingua franca between the two regions of Pakistan, both of which spoke different languages. With independence, English lost its importance in Bangladesh. Published by University Press Limited, the volume establishes the crucial relationship between the multiple uses of water resources on the one hand and food security and rural development on the other, and suggests innovative approaches and methodologies that can help resolve the deadlock in water resources development and management.
Source: University Press Limited



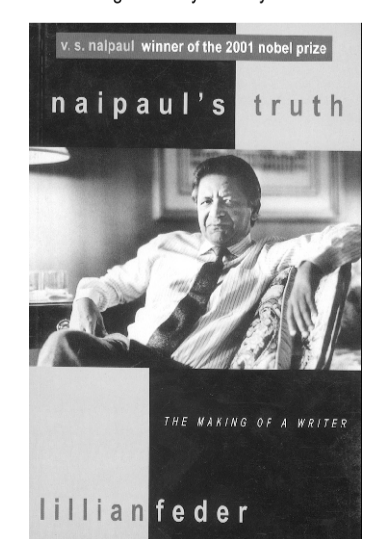
Water for Food and Rural Development: Approaches and initiatives in South Asia
Edited by Peter P. Mollinga, Price: Tk 500
The concept of integrated water resources management has rapidly gained widespread currency. As attempts to formulate a global vision for water are on the increase, it is important to clarify this concept so that it does not degenerate into an empty slogan. Published by University Press Limited, this volume establishes the crucial relationship between the multiple uses of water resources on the one hand and food security and rural development on the other, and suggests innovative approaches and methodologies that can help resolve the deadlock in water resources development and management.
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The Cinema of Satyajit Ray
By Chidananda Dasgupta, Price: Tk 200
This comprehensive study of Satyajit Ray provides a commentary on the film-maker's work over an extraordinary creative career spanning four decades. Placing Ray in his social and cultural context, it discusses each of his films from Pather Panchali (1955) to Agantuk (1991) in critical detail, and with an authority born of the author's long familiarity with Ray's work.



The Four Element of Successful Management
By Don R. Marshall, Price: Tk 275
This book is a great resource for people who manage people. It covers all the elements needed to select and develop team players and is packed with excellent examples which help the reader understand the issue.
Source: Book Corner



Naipaul's Truth: The making of a writer
By Lillian Feder, Price: Tk 450
Simultaneously an intellectual biography and a revealing psychological portrait of a writer, Naipaul's Truth is a masterpiece of literary biography. Lillian Feder engages with Naipaul's political essays and examines their relation to the corresponding fictions.