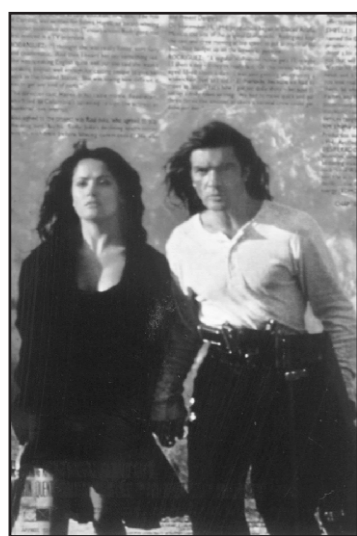


PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

Desperado
on HBO on January 20 at 9:30 pm
El Mariachi is back! Heartthrob Banderas stars in this action-packed western comedy as a wandering musician who comes to a dusty Mexican border town in search of the drug lord who killed his true love. The crime czar's minions are no match for this pistol-packing troubadour as he blasts his way toward a final confrontation...



The Sport

Triangular series involving South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand
live on ESPN at 9:30 am
January 19 South Africa Vs. New Zealand
January 20 South Africa Vs. Australia



Our Choice

1st and 2nd ODI cricket live on BTV and Ekushey
Bangladesh Vs Pakistan
January 22 live from Chittagong at 9:30 am
January 24 live from Dhaka Stadium at 12:30 pm

Satellite TV



Drama serial Bandhan-episode-74 on Ekushey on January 23 at 8:00 pm. Ali Hossain takes up the responsibilities of the bakery business. Rohan assists him in the business. Meanwhile, Akran is kidnapped. Everyone at home is worried about Akram.



Drama Atmaprakash-episode-2 on Ekushey on January 23 at 9:05 pm. Written and directed by Arun Chowdhury, the central characters of the play are being portrayed Mahfuz Ahmad, Joya Ahsan, Azizul Hakim



Drama serial Saat Char Dyui-episode-3 on Ekushey on January 22 at 8:30 pm. Nitu escapes Khorasani Madan by telling about her sleepwalking problem.



Bingo on HBO on January 21 at 10:00 pm A hot date with a Cocka spaniel, a bottle of the bubbly and a rose wedged between his canines is too much of a distraction for shade-wearing mutt Bingo, whose master's moving to Wisconsin without him! Bingo's got to travel cross-country, from Denver to Wisconsin, to tail his master. But not before he takes a drunken test, rescues a family from bank robbers, testifies in court at the robber's trial and is sent to prison! But nothing's gonna hold the puppy-powered pooch from reuniting with his master.



Drama serial Bandhan-episode-73 on Ekushey on January 21 at 8:00 pm. Imran gets arrested. He needs a lot of money to continue the case. Ali Hossain falls into hard time.



Dudley Do-Right on HBO on January 19 at 10:00 pm Somewhere along the Canadian Rockies, dastardly Villain S. Whiplash (Molina, Chocolat) and his band of outlaws seize the property of the townsfolk of Semi-Happy Valley and organize a fake gold rush. With thousands of prospectors storming into the area, only dedicated but dimwitted Mountie, Dudley Do-Right (Fraser, Bedazzled) stands in Whiplash's way.

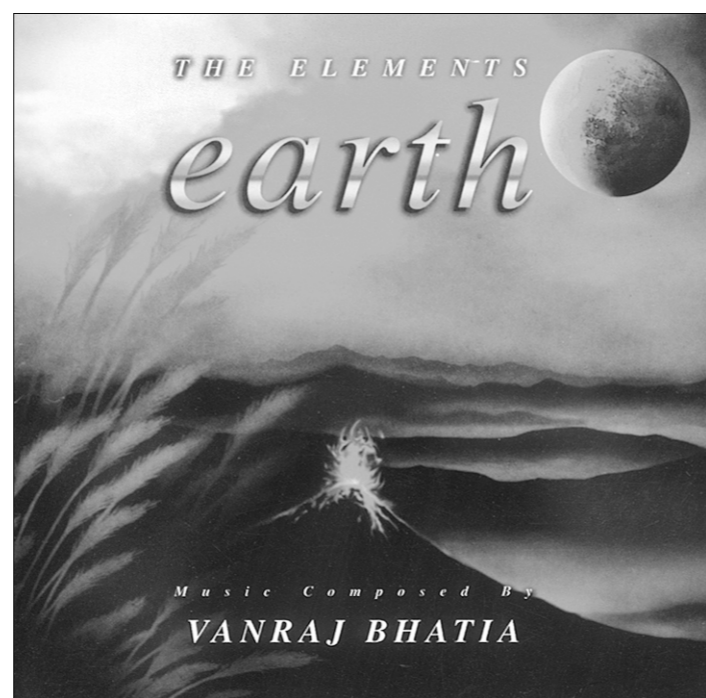


Falcon down on HBO on January 23 at 10:00 pm As a crew of engineers and specialists take off from Seattle on a civilian aircraft to pick up passengers in Paris, they know what the nearly 400 passengers do not: that the aircraft, Falcon, is really a one hundred billion dollar bomber, invisible to radar and capable of reaching any target in the world in less than three hours.



Hush on HBO on January 22 at 10:00 pm Boy meets girl, boy and girl fall in love and marry. It's a timeless and often-told tale but in Hush one told with a twist. Jackson Baring (Schaeck, That Thing You Do!) is the man of Helen's (Paltrow, Shakespeare in Love) dreams. Married, and with a baby due, this perfect young couple move to Kilonan, the family horse breeding estate in Kentucky's picturesque countryside run by Jackson's widowed mother (Lange Cape Fear).

Cassettes & CDs



The Elements Earth

Music composed by Vanraj Bhatia, Price: Tk 500



Pathhara Pakhi

Songs of Kazi Nazrul Islam by Ferdous Ara, Price: Tk 300



Sanggam

Featuring Daya Shankar in shenai, Viswa Mohan Bhatt in guitar, and Tarun Bhattacharya in santoor, Price: Tk 400



Tumi Asle Ki Je Bhalo Lage

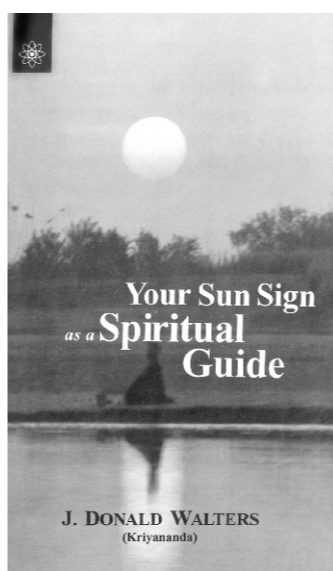
Bengali modern song by Ferdous Ara, Price: Tk 50



Barata Peyechhi

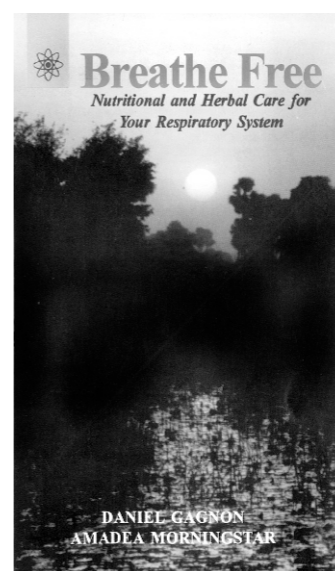
Songs of Rabindranath Tagore by Mita Huq, Price: Tk 50

New Books



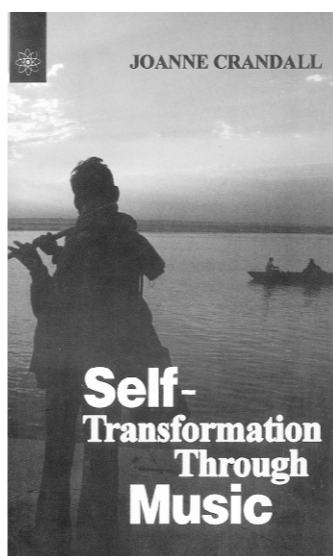
Your Sun Sign

as a Spiritual Guide
J. Donald Walters (Kriyananda), Tk. 240
Books on the sun signs rarely emphasize self-help. What most of them say is, "This is the nature you were born with. Enjoy it, or learn to live with it." By contrast, this book tells the reader, "Here are things you can do to improve the nature you were born with."



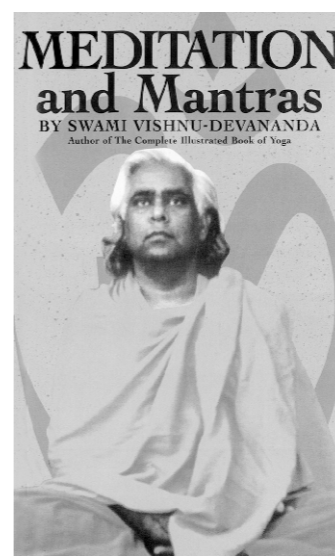
Breathe Free

Nutritional and Herbal Care for Your Respiratory System
Daniel Gagnon Amadea Morningstar, Tk. 312
For the first time a self help book that tells it all. An expose on respiratory diseases and their natural treatment.



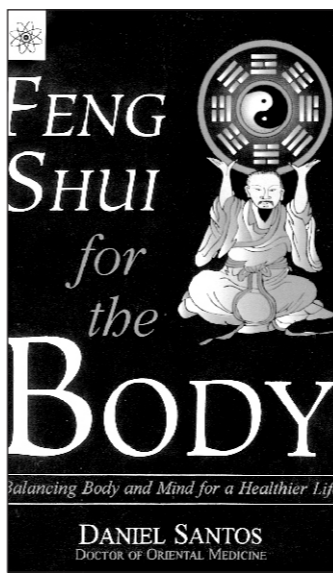
Self-Transformation Through Music

Joanne Crandall, Tk. 312
What is it that makes sound become music? "... sound, in and of itself, has no meaning; it is simply sound. It is descriptive or evocative of nothing more than what is present in the heart and mind of the listener."



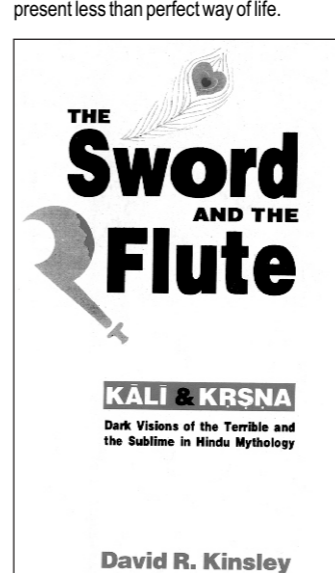
Meditation and Mantras

Swami Vishnu-Devananda, Tk. 240
Meditation and Mantras contains the key to the most priceless treasure man can own: intuitive wisdom. It is that which reflects pure inner light, gives purpose to life, and imparts a method for extricating man from his present less than perfect way of life.



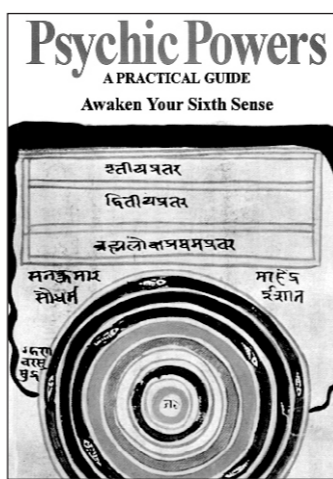
Feng Shui your body

Daniel Santos, Tk. 312
This breakthrough book by a master acupuncturist, healer, and Doctor of Oriental Medicine applies the principles of Feng Shui, the ancient Chinese art of energy flow, to the most intimate house we inhabit: the human body. As he learns the inner secrets of Feng Shui from three engaging teachers, Daniel Santos shows us how to use the "Four Motions" body movement, breath, eye movement, a sound to maximize the flow of healthful life energy.



The Sword and the Flute

David R. Kinsley, Tk. 312
In glimpsing Kali's sword and hearing Krishna's flute, Kinsley has superbly presented these deities as human experience, and his book will likely be more useful to undergraduates in discerning the meaning of Hindu spirituality in the face of its polytheism than many more erudite treatments.



Source: Pathak Shamabesh

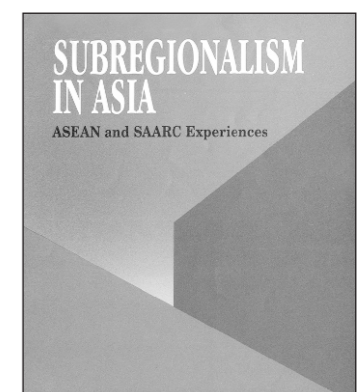


Rickshaws Art in Bangladesh

France Lasnier, Tk 1000
Rickshaws in Dhaka city exhibit a blaze of colours. Every square inch of this transport is decorated just for the pleasure of the eyes. Tassels, tinsel and twirly bits hang from all parts. Plastic flowers sprout in the front and on the sides, and pictures and patterns are painted or pinned all over it.

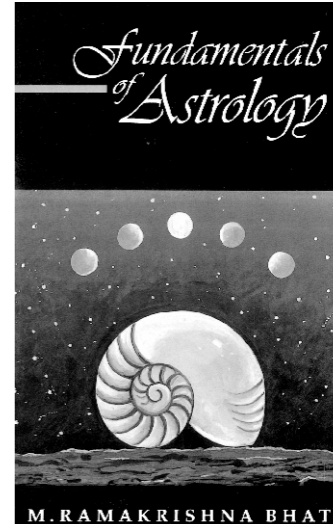
This book is about both rickshaw and baby-taxi paintings and as well as the artists who through joyful primary colours provide a moving picture gallery for the masses and record the socio-political history of Bangladesh for the cultural historian.

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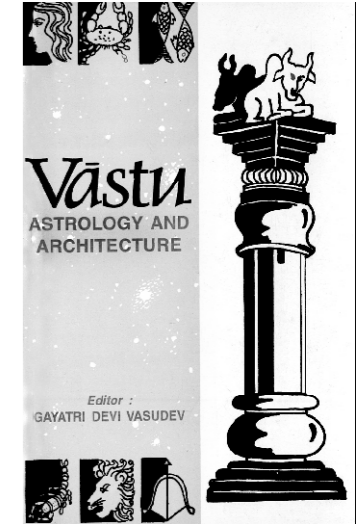
Subregionalism in Asia

ASEAN and SAARC Experiences
Abul Kalam, Tk. 400
The book presents a three-part study of the new geo-economic model of growth in Asia, namely, subregional cooperation. Part I deals with ASEAN Growth Triangle, with the hindsight of similar efforts in southern China. Conceptually, it views ASEAN's model for subregional growth a modified structuralism that is supported by appropriate vision and flowed by serious efforts to make operational a blueprint of action towards cooperative security/interdependent development.



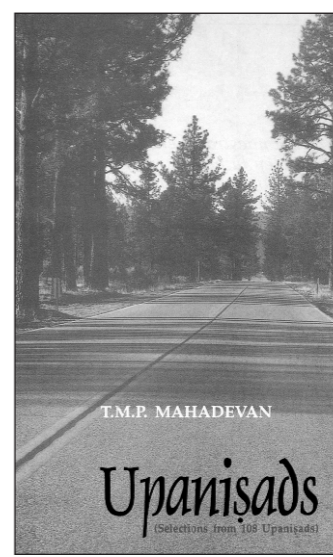
Fundamentals of Astrology

M Ramakrishna Bhat, Price Tk: 400
The Brhat Sainhita of Varahamihira is an encyclopaedia of astrology and other subjects of human interest. Whatever subject the author takes up for delineation, whether it is eclipse, planetary movements, rainfall, cloud, architecture, water divination or some other topic, he discusses the same with thoroughness and mastery based on the knowledge of ancient sastras. Divided into two parts the book contains Sanskrit text, English translation, explanatory notes and literary comments.



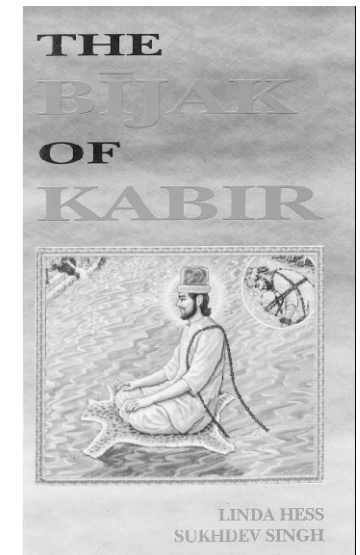
Vastu Astrology and Architecture

Gayatri Devi Vasudev, Price: Tk 240
Vastu Sastra, and important limb of Jyotisa or astrology, is an ancient science and study of architecture and engineering. The present volume is an outcome of a symposium on Vastu. One of the goals of the symposium was to revive the lost glory of Vastu and show its relevance to modern times. The book covers different aspects of construction from planning to execution. It underlines the role of Jyotisa (astrology) in Vastu principles.



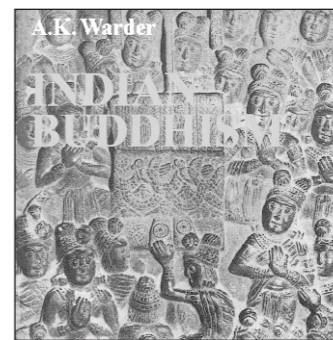
Upanisads

TMP Mahadevan
Price: Tk 312
Dr TMP Mahadevan gives here an easy-to-read translation of selections from the 108 Upanisads. The eternal truths revealed so long ago are still valid today, and in this easy flowing style they provide moments of truth and enlightenment in the modern materialistic world in which we now live.



The Bijak of Kabir

Linda Hess Sukhdev Singh, Price: Tk 280
Kabir (15th century) was an extraordinary oral poet whose works have been sung and recited by millions throughout North India for half a millennium. He was perhaps illiterate ('I don't touch ink of paper, this hand never grasped a pen'), and he preached an abrasive, sometimes shocking, always uncompromising message exhorting his audience to shed their delusions, pretensions, and empty orthodoxies in favour of an intense, direct, personal confrontation with truth.



Indian Buddhism

AK Warder, Tk. 632
This book describes the Buddhism of India on the basis of the comparison of all the available original sources in various languages. It falls into three approximately equal parts. The first is a reconstruction of the original Buddhism presupposed by the traditions of the different schools known to us. It uses primarily the established methods of textual criticism, drawing out of the oldest extant texts of the different schools their common kernel.

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