

PICK OF THE WEEK



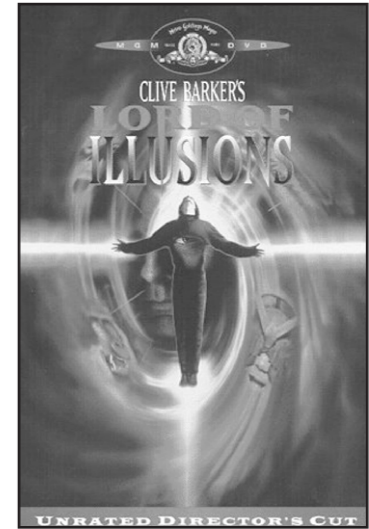
The Movie

Fly Away Home
on HBO 12th March at 7:45 PM
Amy (Anna Paquin, Piano X-Men) finds a nest of abandoned goose eggs in the forest and decides to hatch them in her house. They grow up thinking she's their mother. Trouble is, they'll soon need to fly south for the winter, and the real mother goose isn't around to show them the way. Amy will have to do the honors.



The Sport

Test Cricket
2nd Test beginning today live on ESPN at 2:30 pm
Australia
VS
South Africa



Our Choice

Lord Of Illusions
on STAR MOVIES March 13 at 7:00p.m.
Clive Barker brings another of his nightmares to life as a private eye wanders into the world of the macabre while tracking a supernatural enemy capable of destroying the planet.

Satellite TV



Me Myself And Irene on Star Movies March 11 at 7:00p.m. Jim Carrey returns to his comic roots after a brief hiatus into drama with this schizophrenic laugh-fest. He portrays Charlie, a state trooper in Rhode Island who is unable to take medication for his Multiple Personality Disorder. This unleashes Hank, an alter ego that is threateningly aggressive and sexual. When Charlie begins to fall in love with Irene (Renée Zellweger), he must battle Hank for her affections. The resulting struggle between the two personalities gives Carrey twice the opportunity to trigger an onslaught of laughs, something he accomplishes with the ease of an accomplished veteran.



Wet Hot American Summer on Star Movies March 14 at 7:00p.m. The setting is Camp Firewood, the year 1981. It's the last day before everyone goes back to the real world, but there's still a summer's worth of unfinished business to resolve. At the center of the action is camp director Beth, who struggles to keep order while she falls in love with the local astrophysics professor. He is busy trying to save the camp from a deadly piece of NASA's Skylab which is hurtling toward earth. All that, plus: a dangerous waterfall rescue, love triangles, misfits, cool kids, and talking vegetable cans. The questions will all be resolved, of course, at the big talent show at the end of the day.



Disney's The Kid on Star Movies March 10 at 7:00p.m. Russ Duritz (Bruce Willis) is a successful image consultant whose life grinds to a halt when he magically meets Rusty himself as an 8-year-old kid and neither Russ nor Rusty likes what he sees. Rusty reminds Russ of everything he hated about himself, and Rusty has one word for a 40-year-old, unmarried man without a dog: loser.



"Fatal Attraction" on HBO 14th March at 7:30 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, Dangerous Liaisons) who will stop at nothing until she gets her man -- Michael -- a family man with a beautiful wife and daughter. Michale 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. What starts out as an innocent obsession of lust turns into a deadly all-out stalking spree. While Michael's infidelity threatens his future with his wife and child, a desperate Alex threatens their very lives.

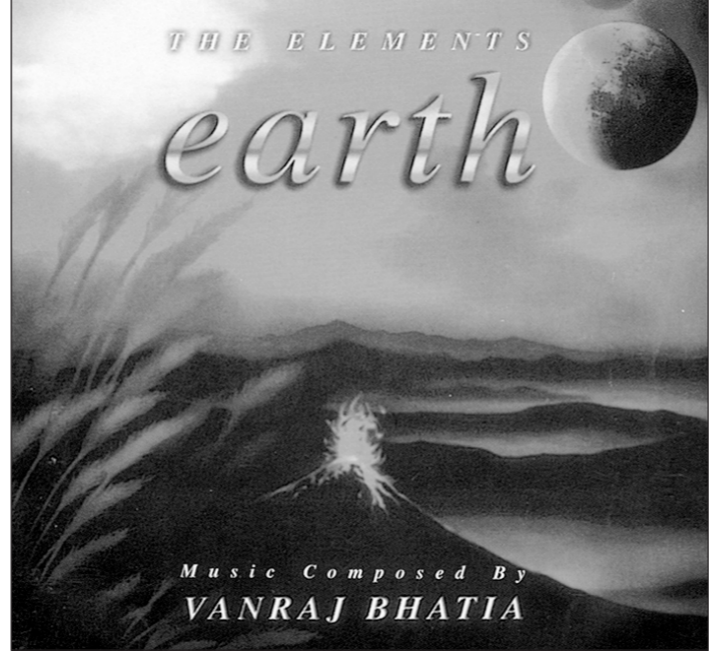


Cape Fear on HBO 13th March at 7:30 PM. For the past 14 years is his prison cell, Max (Academy Award winner De Niro, The Godfather II, Casino, The Adventures of Rocky & Bullwinkle) has been planning how to make his lawyer Sam (Nolte, Blue Chips, The Thin Red Line) pay for his "crime" -- not keeping him out of the bit house. 14 years -- not a short time to harden the body, sharpen the mind and plan the most diabolical revenge, and Sam is about to reap the benefits of Max's hard labour.

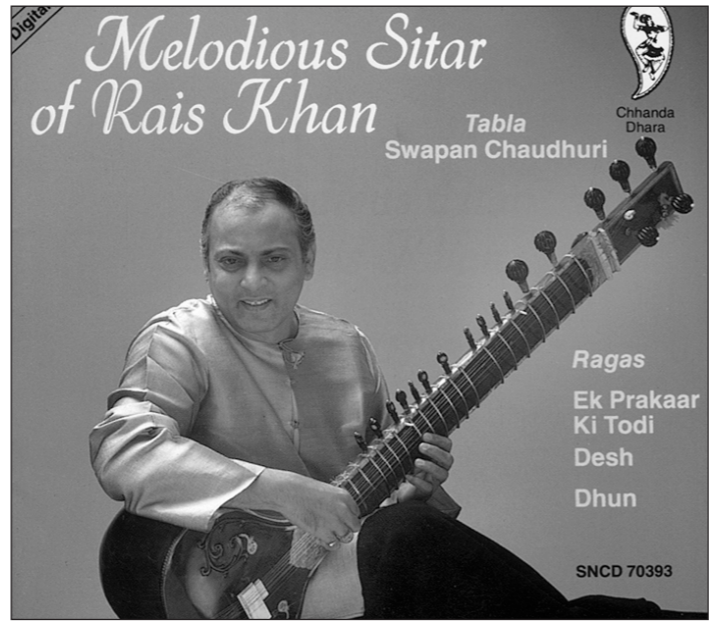


Star Trek: First Contact on HBO 11th at 7:45 PM. Earth is picking up the pieces after the Third World War. And a vicious alien race looms eerily at the wake of its vulnerability -- the Borg. And with Earth at its weakest, first contact with any hostile force could spell its last -- the Borg know the time is right for a full-scale invasion. A cybernetic alien breed with a collective mind and impervious to any weapon, the Borg are the best of both monster and machine-adversaries not to be trifled with.

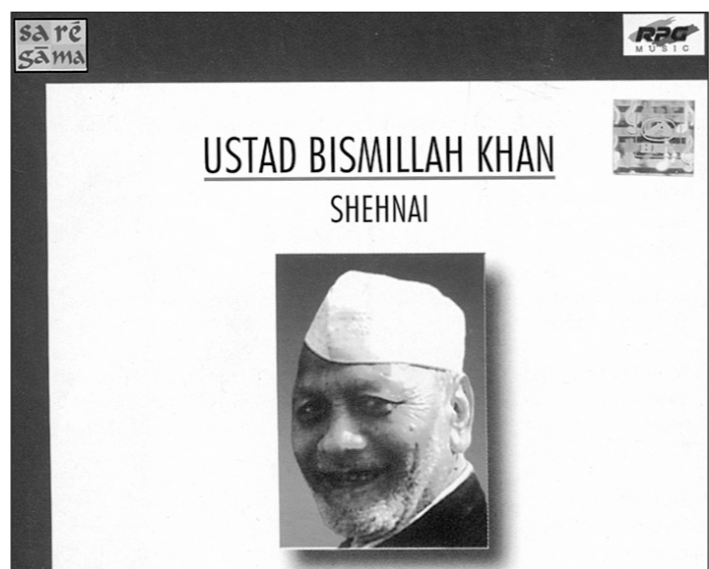
Cassettes & CDs



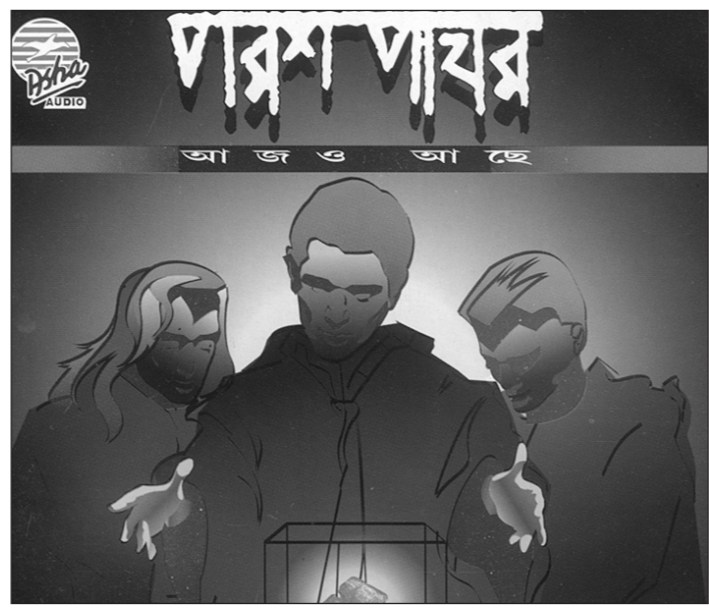
The Elements of Earth
Music composed by Vanraj Bhatia, Price: Tk 500



Melodious Sitar of Rais Khan, Swapan Chaudhuri in tabla
The album features ragas Ek Prakaar Ki Todi, Desh, and Bhairavi, Price: Tk 500
One of the biggest luminaries in the world of sitar Rais Khan begins his Ek Prakaar Ki Todi, Desh on the third stroke of the tamboura. The artist's control over his meends is absolutely stunning and he makes full use of this extraordinary skill of his in this number. Meant for the rains Desh is one of the ragas, which appeals to even those who have nothing to do with classical music. And with a brilliant opening and with extraordinary combination of notes, Rais Khan established the mood of the Bhairavi.

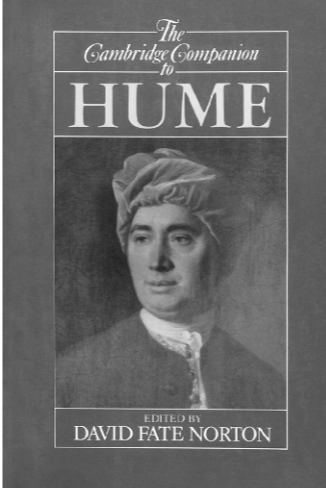


Ustad Bismillah Khan
The album contains ragas Bhupal Todi, Madhuvanti, Ghazal, and Bagesshree, Price: Tk 500
Bismillah Khan has revolutionised the style of playing shehna and transformed the traditional folk instrument into a major one by virtue of innovation and craftsmanship.

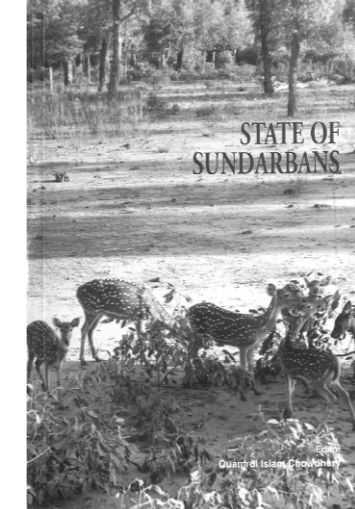


Paraspathar Ajo Achhe
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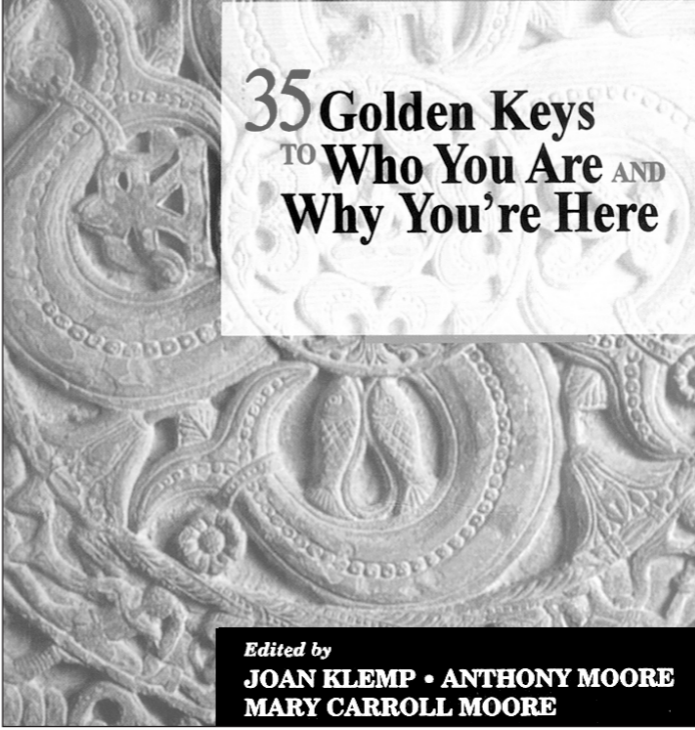
New Books



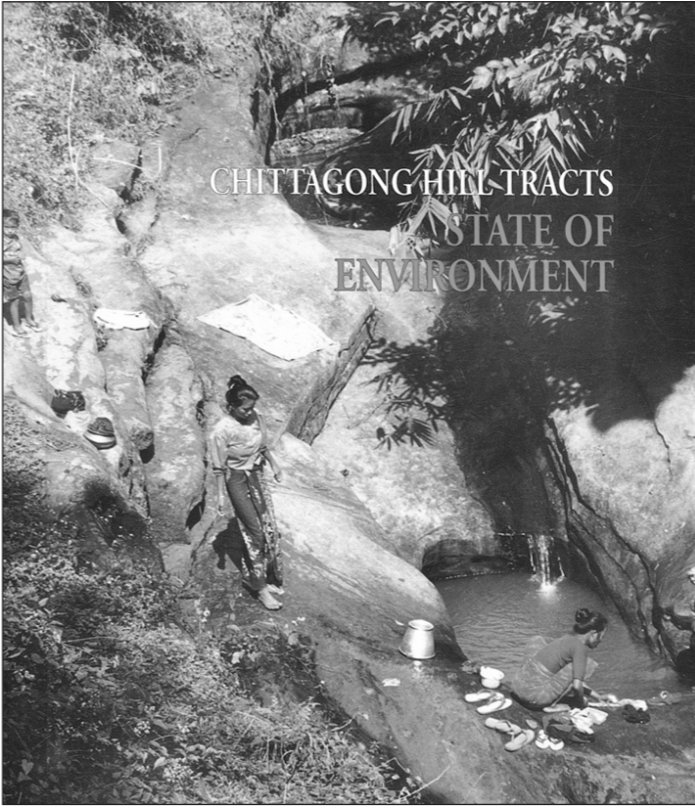
The Cambridge Companion to Hume
Edited by David Fate Norton, Price: Tk 1720
This is a further volume in a series of companions to major philosophers. Each volume contains specially commissioned essays by an international team of scholars together with a substantial bibliography and will serve as a reference work for students and non-specialists. One aim of the series is to dispel the intimidation that such readers often feel when faced with the work of a difficult and challenging thinker. David Hume is, arguably, the most important philosopher ever to have written in English. Although best known for his contributions to epistemology, metaphysics, and the philosophy of religion, Hume also influenced developments in psychology and the philosophy of mind, ethics, the philosophy of science, political and economic theory, political and social history, and, to a lesser extent, literary and aesthetic theory.



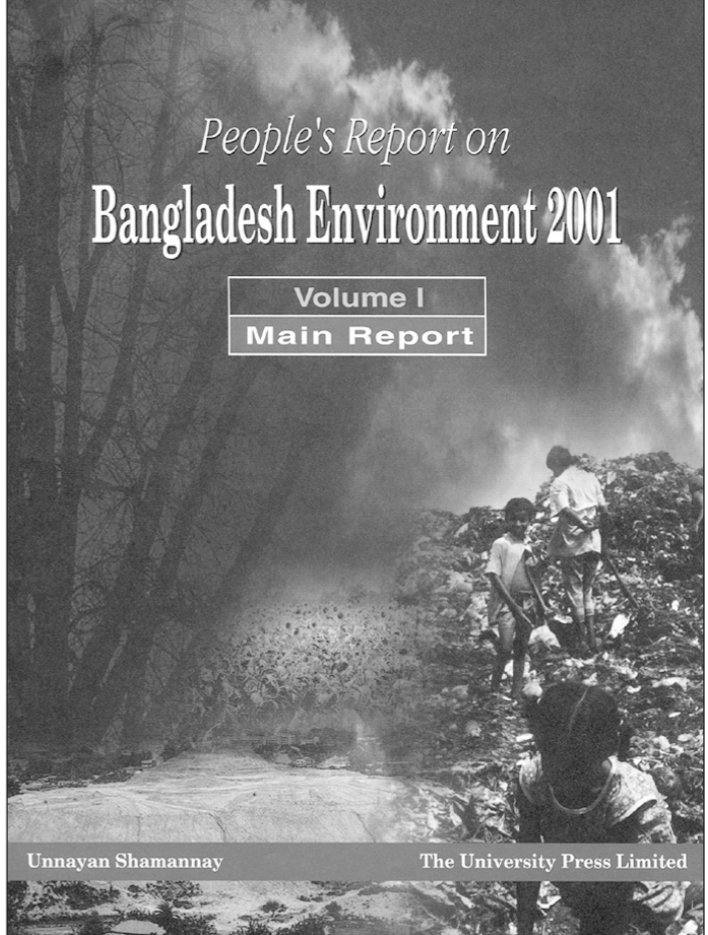
State of Sundarbans
Edited by Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, Price: Tk 500
This book is part of an effort by FEJB to focus on the environmental perils to which this unique mangrove forest today is exposed and subjected. Let us frankly admit that the book is not based on intensive researches. Rather it is an anthology of reports, stories and articles contributed mostly by the FEJB members. Some of those reports are outcome of a number of field trips to the Sundarbans organised by FEJB. We have also included some informative articles and papers by academics. The objectives of this publication is to open yet another window to this rich and enigmatic wilderness waiting to be slowly depleted not only through encroachments and poaching, but also because of public neglect and inadequate government attention required for conservation.



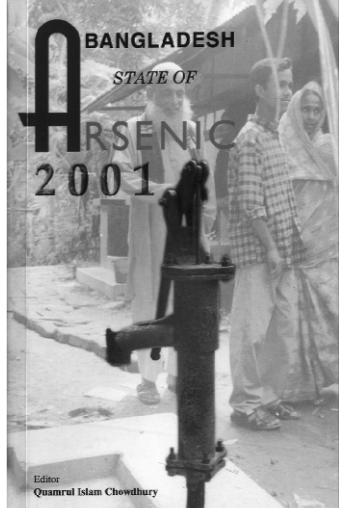
35 Golden Keys To Who You Are And Why You're Here
Edited by JOAN KLEMP • ANTHONY MOORE MARY CARROLL MOORE
Joan Klem Anthony Moore Mary Carroll Moore, Tk. 632
Who am I? Why am I here? We ask ourselves these questions all the time. The answers



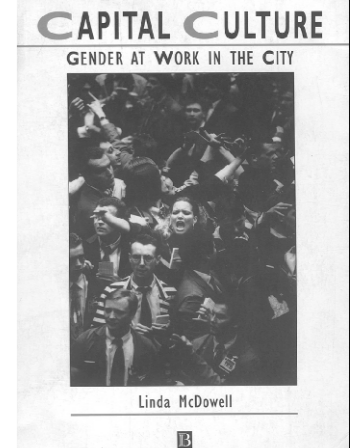
Chittagong Hill Tracts State of Environment
Edited by Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, Price: Tk 300
Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), which forms the southeastern part of Bangladesh, are a rugged, hilly and jungle-clad region having an area of some 5,000 square miles. The name Hill Tracts was given to the region by the British colonial administration in 1860 when by an Act it was withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the civil, criminal and revenue courts and offices of the British administration and placed under a separate regime of a Superintendent of the Hill Tribes. "CHT has been a mass of hills, ravines and cliffs covered with dense bamboo and forests, including different kinds of creepers.



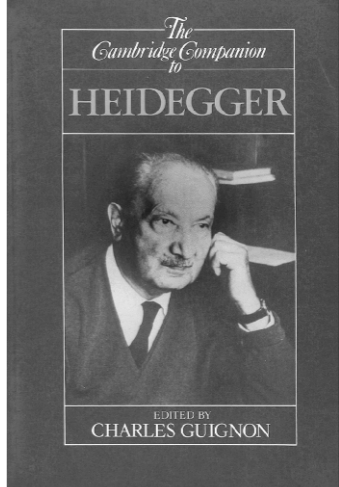
People's Report on Bangladesh Environment 2001, in two volumes
Edited by Atiur Rahman, M Ashraf Ali and Farooque Chowdhury, Price: Tk 850 each
People's Report on Bangladesh Environment 2001 is pioneering attempt at capturing environmental perception of the citizens of the country. The first volume of the report contains issue related to land, water, forestry, industry, urbanization etc. The second volume contains a comprehensive database on environment. The report is an outcome of a shared effort of many environmental experts, citizens and research officers of Unnayan Shamannay. Source: University Press Limited



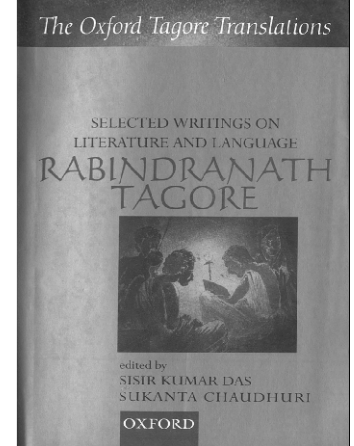
A Bangladesh State of Arsenic 2001
Edited by Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, Price: Tk 300
Ever since the menace of arsenic was revealed, the Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) took up the subject for intensive investigation and its members came up with on-the-spot reports, photo-features and earth files on this deadly health and environmental hazard. This book is an outcome of the research and investigative activities carried out by the FEJB in creating public awareness about the hazard of arsenic as well as publicising different measures for mitigating the catastrophe.



Capital Culture
Linda McDowell, Price: Tk 1500
Drawing on a range of disciplinary approaches, the various means by which gender segregation is established and maintained are explored. In fascinating detail, the author explains everyday experiences of men and women working in a range of jobs and in different spaces, from the dealing rooms to the boardrooms. This volume is atypical in focusing on men as well as women, showing that for men, too, there are many ways of doing gender of work. For these men and women the places and spaces in which they work affect as well as reflect acceptable ways of doing gender. Capital Culture is essential reading for upper-level students and above of Sociology, Geography, Social Policy, Anthropology and Management Studies.



The Cambridge Companion to Heidegger
Edited by Charles Guignon, Price: Tk 1725
Martin Heidegger is now widely recognized alongside Wittgenstein as one of the greatest philosophers of the twentieth century. He transformed mainstream philosophy by defining its central task as asking the "question of being," and he has had a profound impact on such fields as literary theory, theology, psychotherapy, political theory, aesthetics, and environmental studies.



The Oxford Tagore Translations
Edited by Sisir Kumar Das, Price: Tk 950
Tagore's place as a critic has been partly eclipsed by his fame as a creative writer. He is one of the founders of modern Bengali critical thought, and among the most perceptive literary analysts in the language. His corpus of critical writings is considerable, comprising more than one hundred pieces of varying length. The essays featured in this selection reveal his engagement with the central issues of criticism, as well as with literary theory and aesthetics.