

## PICK OF THE WEEK



## The Movie

Sense and Sensibility on HBO 18 March at 10:00

The untimely death of their father leaves the three Dashwood sisters with a little more than a tight financial predicament one that seriously hampers their marriage ability. But suitor's soon come a knocking. Elinor's level-headedness has won the fancy of Edward Ferrars while Marianne the hopeless romantic, finds herself torn between the stable Colonel Brandon (Rickman) and the dashing Willoughby, her every fantasy.



## The Sport

Fist Cricket Test

live on star sports at

3:30am

England

vs

New Zealand



## Our Choice

JFK

on HBO 20 March at 10:00

Here's Oliver Stone's controversial blockbuster about the 1963 assassination of President John F Kennedy and its aftermath. Kevin Costner (Waterworld) stars as New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, who refused to accept the Warren Commission's conclusions and set out to prove that JFK was the victim of a vast conspiracy.

## Satellite TV



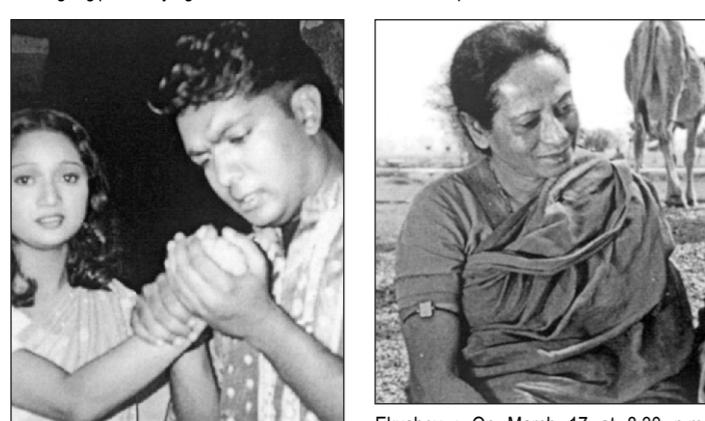
Ekushey : On March 21 at 8:05 p.m. Nirgham Raat. Azizul Hakim, Aupi Karim, Satirah Rahman, among others star this drama. Rudra leaves home to avoid marriage. But meanwhile his mother makes a marital engagement with a prospective bride. At one stage he feels inclined to her.



Ekushey : On March 17 at 8:05 p.m. Durer Batighar. This new drama serial features a middle class family of Mr. Kalam. His wife is a school teacher. His young colleague Sajidul has developed an affinity for his daughter Nishi.



Ekushey : On March 19 at 9:00 p.m. Swat. Script and direction by Mamanur Rashid, this drama features turbulent days of March, 1971. Pakistani marine ship Swat harbours at the Chittagong port carrying arms and ammunition. This news spreads far and wide.



Ekushey : On March 20 at 9:00 p.m. Atmaproakash. Chandan and Kabita go to Sadat's house. They convince him to meet Kajal. By chance Chandan takes refuge at the village home of his lunatic father.

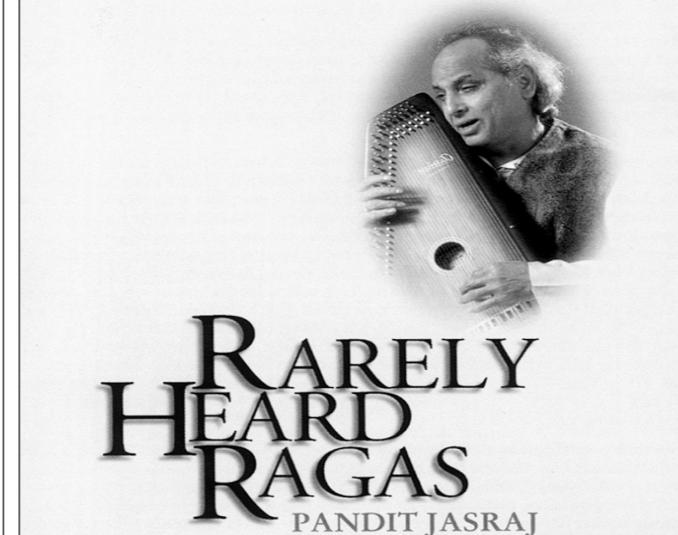


Death Becomes Her on HBO 19 March at 10:00. Meryl Streep (two-time Oscar Winner for Sophie's Choice and Kramer vs Kramer) is in show business. But lately, she's had little to show for it, except eye bags and saddlebags. The once Beverly Hills beauty watches as her beauty goes downhill, her waning career tag along for the ride. Her enemy and former friend Helen Sharp (Oscar winner Hawn, Cactus Flower), once a shy book editor, now transformed herself into a famous beauty author.



Blade on HBO 16 March at 10:00. Straight from the pages of the Marvel Comics series comes Blade (Snipes), half man, half vampire, consumed by a desire to avenge the curse of his birth and save the human race from Armageddon. Blade is a rebel in a world that exists beneath the surface of our own world, where a vampire leader, Deacon Frost (Dorf), is preparing his vampire nation for the awakening of the Sleeper, who will lead them in the bloody battle to overthrow the human race. Starring: Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff, Kris Kristofferson.

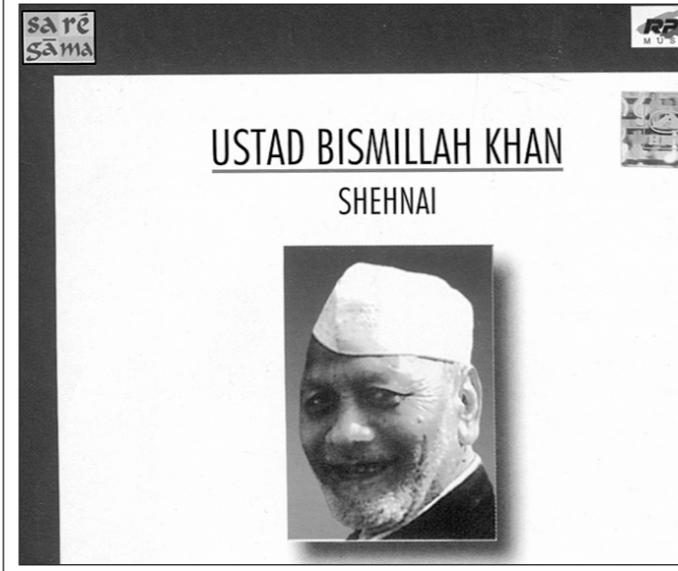
## Cassettes &amp; CDs



## Rarely Heard Ragas

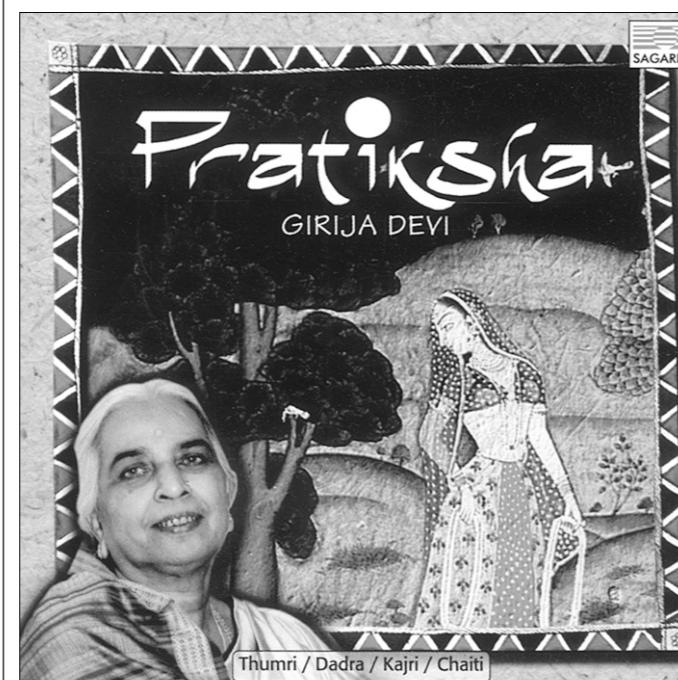
Pandit Jasraj, Price: Tk 500

The album features ragas Purba and Padipaki. The name Purba suggests similarities, structural echoes, which connect this raga to two better known ragas: Purvi and Purba Basant, the eastern form of Basant. Padipaki, on the other hand, has like Purba carved a space for itself out of different ragas. But it has a kind of complexity which is different from that of Purba. The structure of this raga may be understood as weave or intertexing of two different scales or thaats. These can be clearly distinguished from each other. The main structure is in Bilaval thaat.



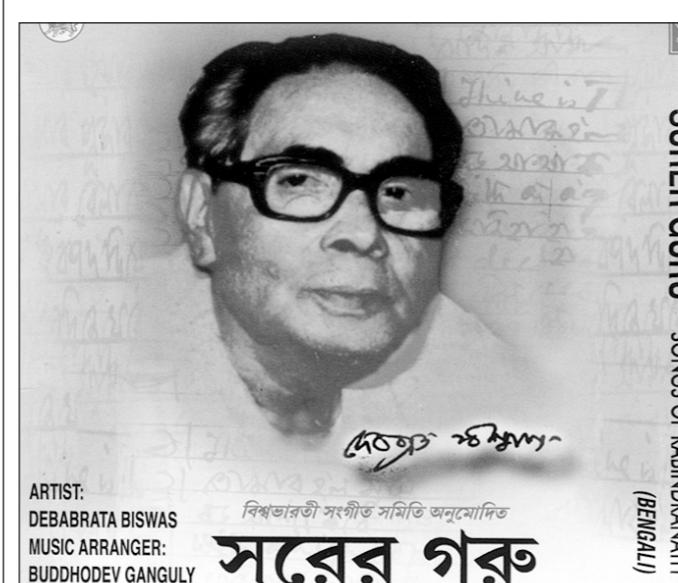
## Ustad Bismillah Khan

The album contains ragas Bhupali Todhi, Madhuvanti, Ghazal, and Bagheshree. Price: Tk 500. Bismillah Khan has revolutionised the style of playing shehnai and transformed the traditional folk instrument into a major one by virtue of innovation and craftsmanship.



## Pratikshat

Girija Devi, Thumri, Dadra, Kajri and Chaiti, Price: Tk 350



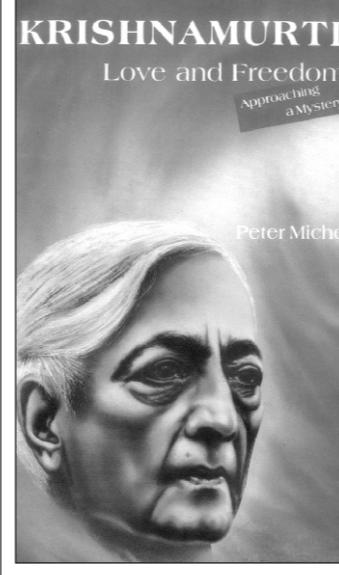
## Surer guru

Songs of Rabindranath Tarore

The album features renderings by Debabrata Biswas, Price: Tk 100

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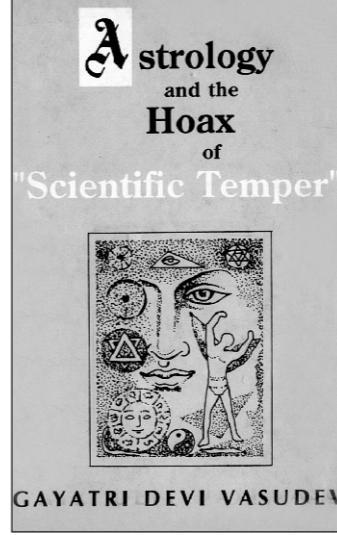
## New Books



## Love and Freedom

Krishnamurti, Peter Michel, Price Tk 200.00

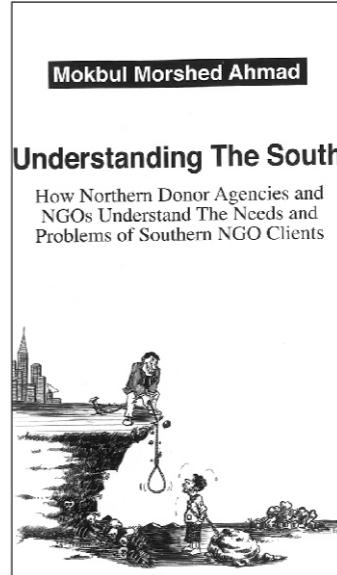
Krishnamurti is one of the most radical thinkers of our century. His life goal was to set people completely and unconditionally free, to help them find a freedom whose only peer is Love. This biography has a two-part structure. In Part One, the author addresses the mystery of Krishnamurti, basing his commentary on Krishnamurti's mystical processes and on various psychological elements. Part Two contains a concentrated synthesis of the main aspects of Krishnamurti's teachings.



## A strong and the Hoax of "Scientific Temper"

Gayatri Devi Vasudev, Price Tk 150.00

How to Judge A Horoscope is a departure from the conventional method of treatment of astrology. It is a study in the use of Horoscope in every man's daily life. The book is divided in twelve houses. The twelve houses have reference to the material relation of soul (jeeva) in its journey from the cradle to the grave. The study of illustrations (charts) makes every point even the omitted rudimentary principles and rules very clear and graspable.



## Understanding The South

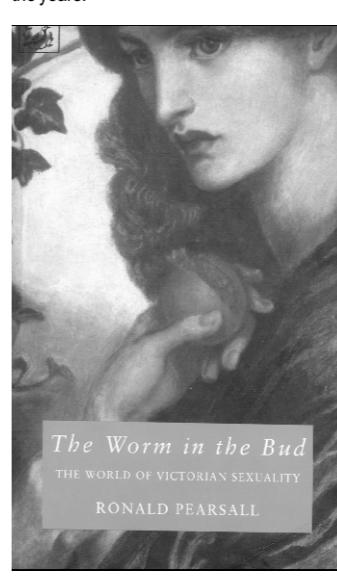
How Northern Donor Agencies and NGOs Understand The Needs and Problems of Southern NGO Clients



## Reiki Fire

Mokbul Morshed Ahmad, Price Tk 300.00

In 1995, I took a bold decision to leave the civil service in order to join the university as a lecturer (of which I sometimes repented). Once at the university, I started trying to pursue higher studies at a North American or West European university. Wherever I applied, my research proposal was the same, to study the field workers of NGOs. While writing the PhD dissertation, I remembered the faces of those field workers of VERC and ASOD, who very logically told me that I would forget them and their problems in the luxuries of Bangkok and Dhaka. My PhD research was a modest attempt to tell those field workers that I had not forgotten them, even though I have not been able to keep contact with them over the years.



## The Worm in the Bud

The World of Victorian Sexuality

Ronald Pearsall, Price Tk 1890.00

Victorian society notoriously employed a double standard: on the one hand, the very image of prudery and propriety; on the other, a tangled undergrowth in which repression found expression in a remarkable variety of blooms. Here is Swinburne and his predilection for flagellation; Edward Carpenter and his cosmic theory of an Intermediate Sex.

Source: Pathak Shamash



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HERBAL HANDBOOK



Natural Prescriptions  
for Perfect Health

## The Chopra Centre Herbal Handbook: Natural Prescriptions for Perfect Health

By Deepak Chopra and David Simon, Price: Tk 595

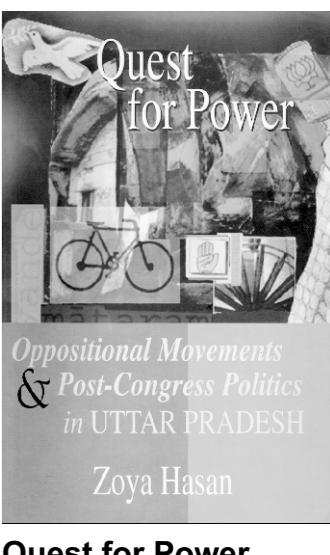
The oldest medical system of all is Ayurveda, which dates back 5000 years to its origins in India. In The Chopra Centre Herbal Handbook, Dr Deepak Chopra and Dr David Simon draw on the forty most important herbs used in Ayurveda, from aloe and amrit kalash to ginger and winter cherry, to create a practical, popular reference book that shows how to, for example, strengthen immunity, rejuvenate the body, boost energy and detoxify the system.

Source: Ekushey Publications Limited



**The Future of Human Rights**  
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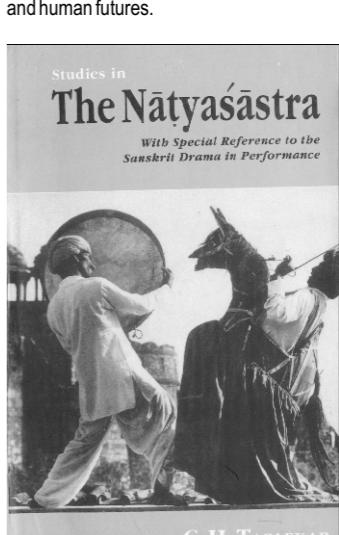
**Quest for Power**  
Oppositional Movements & Post-Congress Politics in UTTAR PRADESH  
Zoya Hasan

The Future of Human Rights  
UPENDRA BAXI

## The Future of Human Rights

Upendra Baxi, Price Tk 800.00

This work explores the paradigm shift in human rights theory and practice that subordinates, even sacrifices human rights of individual human beings and subaltern people to the needs and interests of the managers and agents of globalization. It traces the community of concerns that now reshape the activists energy and power of human rights movements everywhere. The Future of Human Rights is essential reading for all concerned with human rights and human futures.



**Studies in The Natyashastra**  
With Special Reference to the Sanskrit Drama in Performance  
G. H. Tarlekar

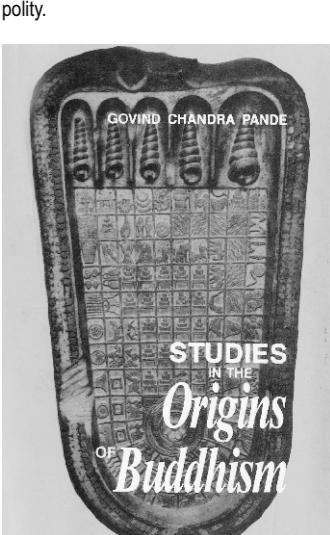
## Studies in The Natyashastra

Govind Chandra Pande, Published by Motilal Banarsi Dass Publishers Private Limited

Price: Taka 600

This piece of work attempts to present all aspects of the performance of Sanskrit Drama of the Classical period. This book also presents some valuable hints on the presentation of Sanskrit plays at present.

Source: Pathak Shamash



**Studies in the Origins of Buddhism**  
Govind Chandra Pande  
Published by Motilal Banarsi Dass Publishers Private Limited  
Price: Taka 900

This book sets out in proper perspective and with fine discrimination the complicated issues regarding the literature and thought of Early Buddhism, especially the Pali Canons.