# ENTERTÄINMENT

## PICK OF THE WEEK



## The Movie

Eraser

on HBO May 21 at 10:00 pm

John Kruger does disappearing acts he makes Federal witnesses under his watch vanish. With clean slates, their enemies think they're dead and they can start lives a new. So if your name appears on Kruger's list, you're as good as dead. Pray you stay that way. But some lives are harder to erase than

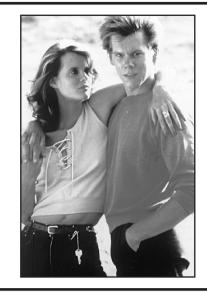


## The Sport

Fifth and final Test Live on Star Sports beginning May 18 at 7:00pm India

VS

West Indies



## **Our Choice**

Footloose

on HBO May 22 at 10:00 pm Dancing has been declared unlawful in Minister Moore's town. First prohibition. then bubblegum, now this? The local teenagers are enraged, Moore's daughter not excluded. But they are powerless to do anything within city limits. There'll be no dervishes in this town! Then in waltzes the rebel from Chicago, Ren whose feet just can't keep still, especially when Kenny Loggins starts hollering the theme song.

GLOBALISATION

AND GENDER

Globalisation and

Changing Patterns of Women's Employment

Edited by Rehman Sobhan and Nasree

The volume contains a set papers which

summaries the findings of a research study

undertaken by the Center for Policy Dialogue

in collaboration with the United Nations

Research Institute on Social Development. It

complements the work in other countries such

as Vietnam, Uganda, Morocco and Jamaica.

The main issues addressed are the

implications of globalisation and changes in

the macro-economic context in Bangladesh

Its impact on women's employment

particularly the unprecedented growth of

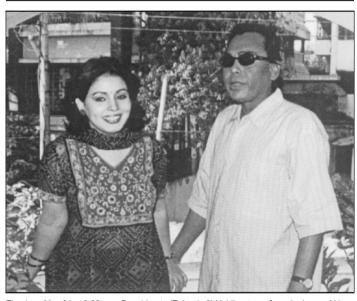
female employment in the ready-made

Gender

in Bangladesh

Khundker, Price Tk. 400.00

## Satellite TV



Ekushey: May 21 at 8:30 p.m. Beeshkanta (Episode 3) Nakib returns from the house Akkas. Peter receives information about Akkas's plan of murdering him (Peter). Upon interrogation of the employees of Shahid, police gets information of his business that Shahid used to run in Myanmar. Nakib's wife becomes sick. His daughter Tuli studies in the college by painting pictures and selling those. Peter and Akkas come face to face.



plot unfolds, a young man's life is shown who is Sabur. He lives in the house of an influential village leader, Ali Nasib. Sabur, in return of his lodging, teaches Nurjahan, the daughter of Nasib. Some unruly people insult Sabur due to some reason. Sabur remains calm but Nurhajan protests. One day Sabur in a bid to save himself from the hoodlums kills a member of the group.



Ekushey: May 21 at 9:00 p.m. Bhalobasha mrito Kajol and Sagor, two young persons flee their homes to get married. They take refuge in a bungalow where a man, ponir, comes in search of kajol. Ponir, an insane person, is a neighbour of Kajol's father Ponir tells Kajol about his love for her. Kajol becomes angry and decides to kill him. She waits for the moment with a gun in her hand.



The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle on HBO May 23 at 10:00 pm Rocky and Bullwinkle have been living a quiet unassuming life, living off the earnings of reruns of their shows since it was pulled off the air in the 60s. But Natasha Fatale (Russo, Ransom, Outbreak) crosses over into reality to team up with fearless leader called Fearless Leader (De Niro, The Godfather, Cape fear), to set up a new cable station called RBTV (Really Bad Television). The FBI assigns an agent to the case to find Rocky and Bullwinkle, as they're the only ones who can save the world from the evil plans of fearless leader, but time is not a luxury. Starring: Robert De Niro, Rene Russo



Striptease May 18th at 10:00 pm If the story of a strong-willed woman named Erin, who doesn't mind baring a little skin to win a court case sounds a lot like Erin Brockovich, think again, This Erin's (Moore, Ghost, Indecent Proposal) baring a lot of skin, and she's doing it to win a custody battle for her daughter against her ex-con husband (Robert Patrick, Terminator 2: Judgment Day). Cash poor after she gets the boot from her comfy desk job as a secretary for the FBI, she hits the strip clubs to earn her keep to pay legal expenses. Starring:

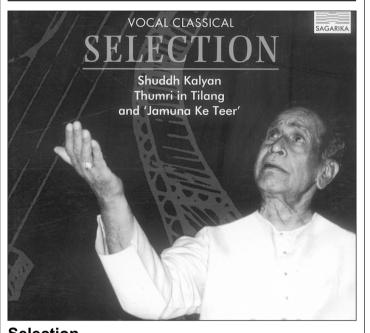
Demi Moore, Ving Rhames, Armand

Assante, Burt Reynolds



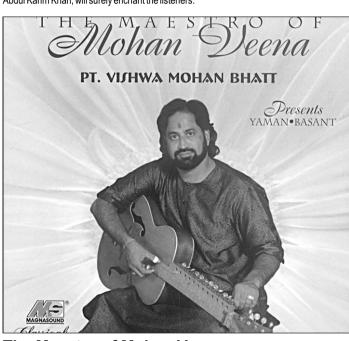
Batman and Robin on HBO May 19th at 9:30 pm, It's Clooney's (Out of Sight, Ocean's Eleven) turn to slip on the notorious black rubber that drives women wild and baddies up the wall. Gotham City's got new trash, but Burce Wayne's got more to worry about it seems that Alfred, his trusty help around the house has taken seriously ill, and a cure must be found fast or by death will they part. Coincidentally, Doctor Vincent Freeze (Mr Freeze) has spent his life trying to preserve his wife cryogenically. And while his cold heart wants to turn Gotham City into Santa's playground (which must not be or the Dark Knight's signature batmobile will have to be scrapped!) he holds the key to making sure Alfred makes it to the next Batman instalment. Starring: George Clooney, Chris O'Donnell, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Uma Thurman

## Cassettes & CDs



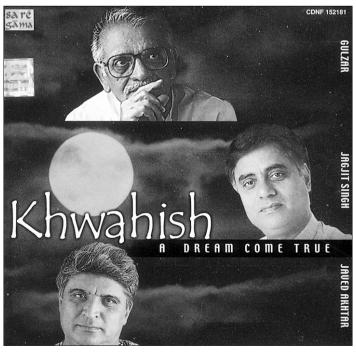
Selection Bv Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, Price: Tk: 400

The album features raga Shuddh Kalyan, Thumri in Tilang and Jamuna Ke Teer. Shuddh Kalyan is a traditional evening raga. The Bhairabi Thumri Jamuna Ke Teer, immortalized by Abdul Karim Khan, will surely enchant the listeners.



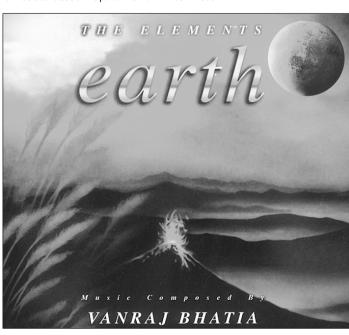
The Maestro of Mohan Veena

The album features numbers like Yaman and Basant by Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt



Khwahish

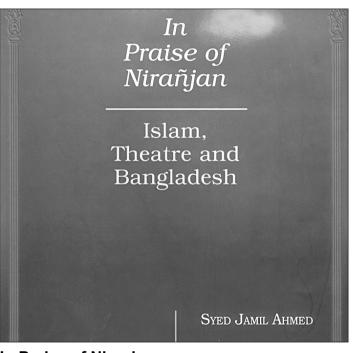
In the album Khwahish, three legends of Indian music team up to produce memorable music for music devotees of this part of the world. Price: Tk. 300



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

Source: Ganer Dali

## **New Books**



### In Praise of Niranjan

Islam, Theatre and Bangladesh Syed Jamil Ahmed, Price: Tk. 995

This book is in praise of Niranjan, "He who is stainless", by extension, of everything that is pure and unblemished. Performers of Islamic genres in Bangladesh sometimes offer their salutations to Niranjan. Hence the title of this book. By choosing to name it thus, the author is conscious of taking a distinct ideological stand. Amidst the clamorous wrangling of the politicians of Bangladesh, against the myopic vision of the fundamentalists, against also those liberal intellectuals who shun Islamic overtones for fear of being outdated, this book should speak for those countless and nameless performers who have offered their praise for Niranjan in their performances. They have their own answers to the questions related to Islam and theatre

Stress and its

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Price Tk. 400

Management by Yoga

This monograph mainly covers our studies

on the causes and management of the most

common and disabling disorders of stress

and strain of life. It is now well established

that the brain with its known centres for

sensory, intellectual and emotional

functions plays the main role in maintaining

a balanced condition of our body and mind

by liberating required amount of

neurohumors and hormones. Any

disturbance of this homeostasis by genetic

or environmental factors would ultimately

lead to the development of the Stress

PARTICIPATION

OF THE RURAL POOR

IN DEVELOPMENT

Participation of the

This work is the first in a two-volume series

edited by the author on the subject of

Participatory Development. In this volume

are presented shorter and adapted versions

of a first set of empirical studies that the

author had initiated in a programme of the

International Labour Office in Geneva in the

late seventies, and conceptual reflections on

the question and problematic of people's

participation in development. First published

in 1981 in Development, the journal of the

Society for International Development,

these studies and reflections are among the

pioneering works on the subject, which

have had considerable impact on intellectual

thinking and grassroots activism in this field.

**Rural Poor in** 

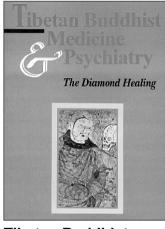
**Development** 

Price: Tk. 375

Edited by Md. Anisur Rahman,

Yoga

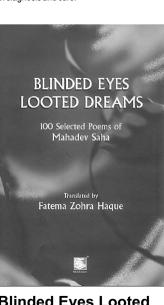
Management by



#### Tibetan Buddhist **Medicine & Psychiatry**

The Diamond Healing Terry Clifford, Price Tk 312

Tibetan medicine is a unique and holistic system of healing. It has been continuously practiced for over a thousand years, but has still to take its place in the history of medicine as we know it in the West. This volume presents for the first time a comprehensive introduction to the arcane Tibetan art of healing. In straightforward language, the author discusses the many components of Tibetan Buddhist medicine its religious, philosophical and psychological foundations, its history and deities, its tantric and ritual aspects, meditation for healing and views on dying, hum oral theory and unusual methods of diagnosis and cure.



### **Blinded Eyes Looted Dreams**

100 Selected Poems of Mahadev Saha Translated by Fatema Zohra Hague Price: Tk. 395

A Masters in Bangla literature from Rajshahi University, Mahadev Saha started to write poetry in the 60s, which, by all accounts, was one of the most formative periods in our literature and the arts. The modernist ethos of the 60s created in our poets, writers and artists an urge to excel in all things modern. Translating Mahadev Shah's poems into English is no easy task; indeed, a less than faithful translation might tone down his appeal, taking away the richness of his poetry and the variety of moods that he evokes in his poems. Blinded Eyes, Looted Dreams the book of translation a collection of 100 poems about love, separation, loneliness, dejection, war and nature selected from Kobita Shomogro part-2 by the translator herself.

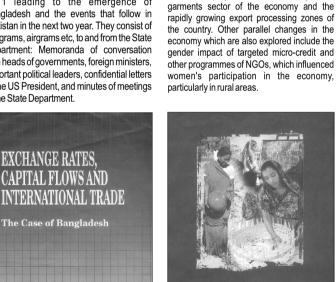
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THE AMERICAN PAPERS

Compiled and Selected by Roedad Khan Price Tk. 1,040.00

important political leaders, confidential letters to the US President, and minutes of meetings

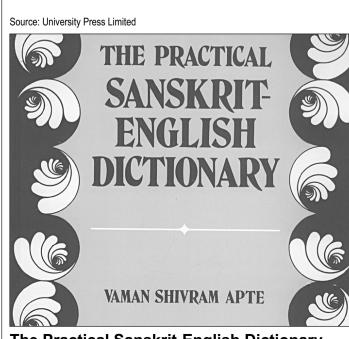


#### **Exchange Rates,** Capital Flows and International Trade

The Case of Bangladesh Akhtar Hossain, Price Tk. 550.00 The recent Asian and Mexican currency crises have provided a sombre lesson that in a global economic setting, the exchange rate policy, and more broadly monetary and financial policy cannot be treated in a business as usual manner. The stake is high because exchange rate policy has profound impact on current and future macroeconomic performance. This book is a modest attempt to highlights the above contention from a broad perspective for the emerging market economy of Bangladesh.

in exchange rate economics.

The work is a research-based book. comprising a number of self-contained and interrelated essays on policy-oriented issues



### The Practical Sanskrit-English Dictionary

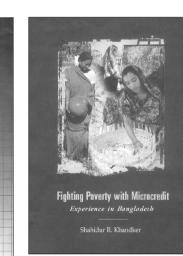
words, especially such as occur in works read by the student at school or college.

Vaman Shivram Apte, Price: Tk. 1250 This Dictionary has been undertaken to supply a want long felt by the student, of a complete

and at the same time low-priced Sanskrit-English Dictionary. The main feature of this Dictionary is that is has aimed at being practical. With this view the author has added quotations and references to the peculiar and note-worthy senses of

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#### This is a massive compilation of secret and confidential documents, recently declassified, concerning US policy and perception of momentous events in the subcontinent from 1965-1973. It is probably the largest collection of such revelatory documents in the history of the subcontinent. Although essentially historical in character, the documents chronicle events that have contemporary significance and affect vital matters of national importance in the three countries. The documents drawn from the State and Defence department's files of the US Govt., focus on the East Pakistan crisis of 1971 leading to the emergence of Bangladesh and the events that follow in Pakistan in the next two year. They consist of telegrams, airgrams etc, to and from the State Department: Memoranda of conversation with heads of governments, foreign ministers,



#### **Fighting Poverty with Microcredit** Experience in Bangladesh

Shahidur R Khandker, Price Tk. 450.00 Providing microcredit to the poor has become an important, antipoverty scheme in many countries. Microcredit helps the poor become self-employed and thus generates income and reduces poverty. In Bangladesh, these programmes reach about five million poor households. But microcredit programmes are just one of many ways of reducing poverty. Are these programmes cost-effective? This book addresses the question, drawing on the experiences of the well-known microcredit programmes of Bangladesh's Grameen Bank, the Rural Development-12 project, and the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee. It examines the costeffectiveness of microcredit programmes visa-vis other antipoverty programmes, such as Food-for-Work.