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The Movie

Tell Me No Lies on HBO, June 14 at 12:45 am The hunt for her sister's killer takes campus late-night talk show host, Alex Sheppard, all the way to the school in which her sister was murdered. While she gets close to finding the man responsible, he gets closer still. Little does she know he's a fan of her talk show and soon sniffs out her relationship to his last victim.

Cassettes & CDs



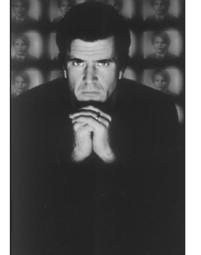
The Sport

ODI cricket series Live from Melbourne, Australia on Star Sports on June 15 and 19 at 10:15

Pakistan

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Vs Australia



Our Choice

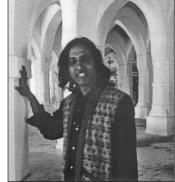
Ransom

On HBO June 20 at 10:00 pm When two gifted talents join forces, the resulting collaboration is bound to be powerful. Acclaimed director Ron Howard and international superstar Mel Gibson, himself an accomplished Oscar-winning director, give us this riveting tale. Gibson stars as a fiercely independent airline tycoon who has all the trappings of success.

Satellite TV



Ekushey on June 14 at 9:00 p.m. Gorto. The drama seaks against illegal fatwa and salish As the synopsis unfolds, Haji sahib finds himself in a complicated situation. His son has orally divorced his wife by saying the word TALAK, thrice. Haji sahib loves the girl like his own daughter and now he is in a dilemma to declare the divorce legal. If Laili, th daughter in law, has to stav back. Haji sahib's son has to remarry her only after carrying out the ritual of hilla which means bringing a new wife



Ekushey on June 15 at 9:00 p.m. Kurukshetra. Amiyo is a graphic designer in England. He rents a house whose owner is a Bengali girl, Tandra. Sometimes later Amiyo falls in love with the girl. In the meantime, when Amiyo returns home his parents settles his marriage with Shova. The couple returns to England and now a sensitive situation develops when Amiyo has to face Tandra, his former lover. Amiyo becomes anxious thinking about the



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Rarely Heard Ragas

Pandit Jasraj, Price: Tk 500 The album features ragas Purba and Patdipaki. The name Purba suggests similarities structural echos, which connect this raga to two better known ragas: Purvi and Purba Basant, the eastern form of Basant. Patdipaki, 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 intertexuring of two different scales or haats. These can be clearly distinguished from each other. The main structure is in Bilaval thaat.



Paradeshi Megh Jaao **Re Phirey**

Songs of Kazi Nazrul Islam sung by Ajoy Chakraborty, Price: Tk 350

The Elements Fire

Chandavarkar, Price: Tk 500

Music composed by Bhaskar

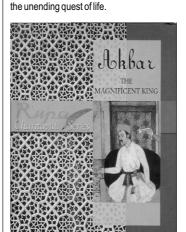


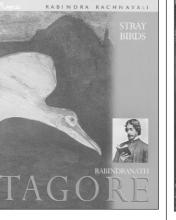
New Books RABINDRA RACHNAVAL



Selected Poems-1

Rabindranath Tagore, Price: Tk.129.00 The poems selected in this volume give us the essence of the magic of Tagore's poetry. Translated by the poet himself, they recreate a romantic vision of the divine Truth. They intricately weave the sacred with the secular. Some are tales in verse with a rare delicacy of feelings. Some are dreamy and symbolic of the poet's mood. The recurring images - the crossing of the river, the call of the boatman, a singing mendicant, dark clouds gathering in the sky, the lover waiting for the beloved - spring from familiar situations and attain cosmic dimensions. Many of these poems are about love. Some are strikingly different in their robustness of form and rhythm and reflect





Stray Birds

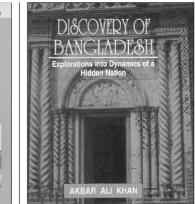
Rabindranath Tagore, Price: Tk. 129.00 A cherished renaissance figure Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941) put South Asia on the literary map of the world when his Gitanjali was awarded the Nobel prize for literature in 1913. Myriad-minded, like Shakespeare, he was a poet, short story writer, novelist, dramatist, essayist, painter and composer of songs. His world-wide acclaim as a social, political, religious and aesthetic thinker, innovator in education and a champion of the 'One World' idea makes him a living presence

First published in 1916, Stray Birds consists of epigrams and short verses and translations of the epigrammatic verses of Kanika (Fragments) and Lekhan (autographs in verse). A large number of these verses were originally written in English during his stay in Japan. The brevity, economy and intensity of these verses are striking and the combination of wit and wisdom has a magical lilt.

The Funny Tales of

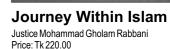
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Discovery of Bangladesh

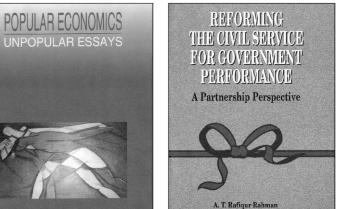
Exploration into Dynamics of a Hidden Nation, Akbar Ali Khan, Price: Tk 220.00 Bangladesh is the last major nation-state to proclaim its identity. Here is a nation that changed its statehood twice in less than twenty-five years. The twists and turns of her recent history baffle the historians. This study explores the historical roots of this apparently enigmatic nation. Methodologically, it breaks new ground in Bangladesh studies in two ways. First, it makes explicit the underlying theories in the historical framework to explain the historical evaluation of this hidden nation. Secondly, it explores the micro foundations of social and political institutions in this region. Starting with an analysis of micro institutions at the grass-roots level, this study examines the determinants of the structure of rural settlements in Bangladesh and suggests that the lack of corporateness of rural settlements contributed to political fragmentation, instability and factionalism in this region.

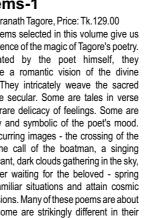


JOURNEY WITHIN ISLAM

In this book the author tries to portray Islam as a religion of all the Prophets and a personal religion true to the nature of the mankind. The author also defines Islamic Society dispelling the notion that it was a closed society. His principal source is the Qur-an which to him is the textbook of Islam. His only other source of reference are the examples from the life led by the Prophet of Islam as depicted in

different literature on Islam. The author asserts that Islam awakens in men and women the faculty of reason and exhorts them to use their intellect. He presents the facts and events in Islamic nistory by illustrating and creating images for the reader as if in a journey through history. Perhaps a similar journey evoked the following comment by the German playwright Goethe "If this be Islam, do we not all live in







HBO on June 16 at 9:30 p.m. Tango and Cash

Too easily compared to the Lethal Weapon series, this action comedy buddy flick comes on its own when viewed on the small screen. Ray Tango and Gabe Cash are a pair of narcotics cops. Dressed to the nines, Tango is the suave policeman. In his daggy shirt and ieans. Cash is his salt-of-the-earth competitor on the force. Each has, in his own intimate way, cracked down on drug dealers -- much to the fury of crime boss. Yves Perret, As an act of retaliation. Perret decides to frame the two cops and have them sent to prison. Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Kurt Russel, Teri Hatcher.



HBO on June 18 at 10:00 p.m. Barb Wire. The ironv is hard to miss -- Baywatch babe Pamela Anderson Lee playing a tough-asnails, gun-toting, action heroine whose tagline is "Don't call me 'babe'". Based on the cult comic strip of the same name, Bard Wire is the owner of the Hammerhead Bar and Grille when she isn't out smashing bad guys to a pulp. She lives in a not-toodistant future, in a country devastated by Civil War. Starring: Pamela Anderson Lee



HBO on June 15 at 10:00 p.m. A Simple Wish

Ekushey on June 15 at 8:05 p.m. Adven-

ture Bangladesh. The episode brings before

the viewers, the magnificent beauty of the

Sundarbans, shrimp pen of Khulna and

Khulna News Print mill. Shat gombuz

mosque, Pathor shop, Khan Jahan Ali's

shrine, and the temple of Ayoddha. In addi-

tion, there are feature items on zamindar bari

of Kalashkathi. Different historical back-

grounds and contemporary implication of the

places are highlighted in the episode.

Amusing family film about a bungling male fairy godmother who tries to make a little girl's wish come true. Anabel Greening is desperate. It's bad enough that her older brother treats her like a baby. Now, her widowed father, a singeractor who supports the family by driving a cab in Central Park, is about to audition for the lead role in a big Broadway musical, and if he doesn't get the part, the entire family will have to move to Nebraska. What could be worse for a seven-year-old New Yorker? Starring: Martin Short, Mara Wilson, Kathleen Turner



HBO on June 17 at 10:00 p.m. Hard Rain. Filmed in the tradition of heist movies like "The Great Train Robbery", Hard Rain is certainly not your run-of-the-mill disaster flicks. Produced by Mark Gordon and directed by Mikael Salomon (twice nominated for Academy Awards for visual effects in 'Backdraft' and cinematography for 'The

Abyss'), Hard Rain is in fact, the brainchild of screenwriter Graham Yost -- after having watched news coverage of the disastrous Mississippi River floods of 1993. Tom is a young man who has taken a job alongside his Uncle Charlie a veteran of the money delivery business. Come hell or high water, Tom is ermined to safely deliver the \$3 million dollars. Jim is the career thief who's growing weary of the criminal life. Starring: Morgan man, Christian Slater, Minnie Driver.



Pratiksha

Girija Devi

Mangal Swara

Rajan and Sajan Mishra, Price: Tk 500

Water

The Elements Water Music composed by Shiv Kumar Sharma,



Paradeshi Megh Jaao Re Phirey

Songs of Kazi Nazrul Islam sung by Ajoy Thumri, dadra, Kajri and Chaiti, Price: Tk Chakraborty, Price: Tk 350



Ekushey Bangladesher Dak Naam

This is a first music album produced by Sageet Bhaban, Chittagong. This album is a homage to and a commemorative album to mark the 50 years of Language Movement. Priced at 50, the album is a uniqe collection of songs devoted to the Movement.

Source: Ganaer Dali



Subhadra Sen Gupta Price: Tk. 129.00

This is the fascinating story of Akbar the Great. Akbar was one of the greatest kings to rule in India. Becoming king at the young age of thirteen he reigned for forty nine magnificent years and laid the foundation of the fabulous Mughal Empire. Just as Akbar was a great conqueror, he was also an able administrator and an inspired leader of men. In a time when religious bigotry was an accepted norm, he was a tolerant and enlightened monarch. His

glittering court was graced by some of the greatest talents of the land. Like the historian Abul Fazl, poet Faizi, the legendary singer Mian Tansen, generals like Raja Man Singh and Akbar's friend and counsellor Raja Birbal.

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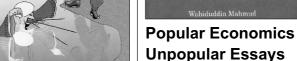
Ten steps to reverse ageing

Grow Younger Live Longer

Deepak Chopra, Price: Tk. 338.00 Grow Younger, Live Longer is a complete manual for renewal. In these pages you will find a simple programme, at the heart of which are ten essential steps. If you incorporate these into your weekly routine, your age-reversal process will very soon be underway.

Combining all the knowledge and pioneering spirit that made Ageless Body, Timeless Mind into a huge international bestseller, with all the latest discoveries in mind/body medicine, Grow Younger, Live Longer will show millions of readers round the world how they can achieve a long life filled with joy and vitality.

Source : Etcetera Bangladesh, Gulshan-1, Dhaka



The Funny Tales of Mulla Nasrudin

Published by Rupa & Co, Price: Tk. 66.00 Mulla Nasrudin can be a fool, he can be a clown, yet he can occasionally be very wise and very funny. The book is full of stories about the way Nasrudin tricks people, and sometimes gets tricked himself. Whatever happens, each story is guaranteed to make you smile, if not laugh. Children and adults, all readers will find the stories extremely enjoyable. The illustrations add to the reading experience, reflecting the humor in

CURRY AND RICE

The Ingredients of Social Life at

"Our Station" in India

GEORGE F ATKINSON

Curry and Rice

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George F. Atkinson, Price: Tk. 203.00

Curry and Rice is not, as the title suggests,

a cookbook. It is a hilarious peep into life in

a fictional mofussil of the Bengal province.

Reforming the Civil Service for Wahiduddin Mahmud, Price: Tk 275.00

Government Performance

A Partnership Perspective AT Rafiqur Rahman, Price: Tk 350.00 Performing the civil service for improving government performance has become a common feature in most countries in the world. In developing countries, these civil service reforms (CSRs) have been associated or preceded by economic reform efforts, especially structural adiustment loans (SALs) organized by the World Bank, and in some cases by democratic and constitutional reforms Current generations of civil service reforms are tied closely with administrative reforms that rearrange institutions and processes to perform core state functions. The focus of most administrative reforms has been on improving policymaking and coordination, better delivery of services through privatization, contracting out, linking civil society and instituting improvements in



and politics.

It is frustrating for people to find debates on

economic policies too technical and

inaccessible, since it is their lives that are

affected by these policies. The essays in this

volume have arisen out of the author's belief

that economists owe it to the society to try to

bridge the gap between expert and lay

opinion on economic policy issues and that,

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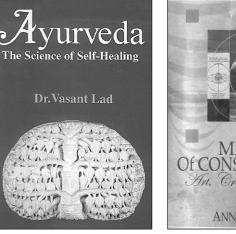
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them are of recent origin, dating back to no

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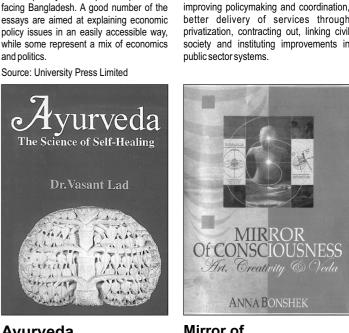
possible and highly desirable.



Ayurveda

It is a very credible caricature of the social The Science of Self-Healing life of a motley bunch of firangees including by Dr. Vasant Lad, Price: Tk. 312 judges & magistrates, colonels, missionaries, padre, doctor and their colourful spouses and families. The book is a hugely entertaining account of their daily routines and is a must-read for anyone wanting to familiarise themselves quickly and effectively with the social milieu so unique to those times. The book retains that flavour and relevance today as ever

Source: Pathak Shamabesh, Shahbagh



Mirror of Consciousness

For the first time a book is available which clearly explains the principles and practical applications of Ayurveda, the oldest healing system in the world. The beautifully illustrated text thoroughly explains the following : History & Philosophy, Basic Principles Diagnostic Techniques, Treatment Diet, Medicinal Usage of Kitchen Herbs & Spices, First Aid, Food Antidotes, and much more

Art Creativity & Veda Anna Bonshek, Price: Tk. 950 Mirror of Consciousness ambitiously traverses a wide range of themes pertaining to art, creativity, knowledge and theory. Its unique perspective lies in its exposition of Vedic Science as brought to light by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi and in the application of the principles of this science to a preliminary analysis of the Vastusutra Upanishad No other publication has examined art and theory with the same comprehensive vision.