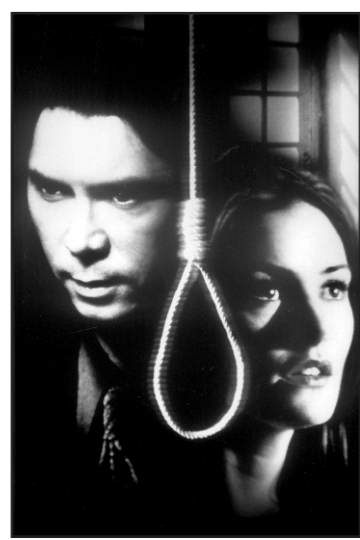


PICK OF THE WEEK



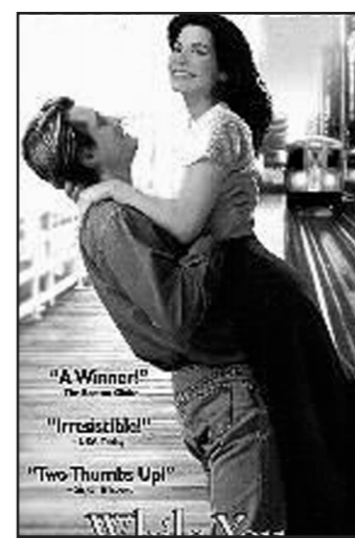
The Movie

Hangman
on HBO 2nd August at 10:00 pm
Every thriller has those moments of revelation where the plot suddenly twists and viewers realize something was just an illusion and/or there's some kind of conspiracy going on. Apparently, the idea behind this flick was to make an entire movie of those kinds of moments.



The Sport

2nd Test Cricket Match
Live on Star Sports from Nottingham, England on August 8 from 4:00 p.m. (BST): Day 1
England Vs India



Our Choice

While you were sleeping Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. on August 2 Lucy is a happy-go-lucky ticket seller in love with a commuter she does not know. One day, the man is mugged and lapses into a coma. When Lucy goes to visit him at the hospital, the nurse tells the victim's family that Lucy is his fiancée. She doesn't have the heart to tell the family the truth, and gets into even more trouble when she falls in love with the victim's brother.

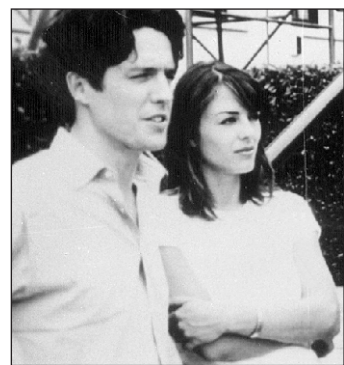
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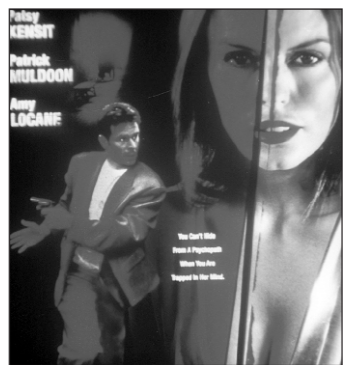
Ekushey at 9:30p.m. on August 3. Neel towaley. Fifth episode of Humayun Ahmed's new drama serial relates the story of an urban family in which the son, Atiq, gets released from jail. Everyone becomes extremely glad at the occasion and create a festive atmosphere in the house. But only Atiq's father becomes angry on his son's return from imprisonment. Atiq decides not to return home as the house is a second prison to him. Now father becomes pleased at the news. Shoma decides to return to his hometown but Showkat sahib gets angry at her decision.



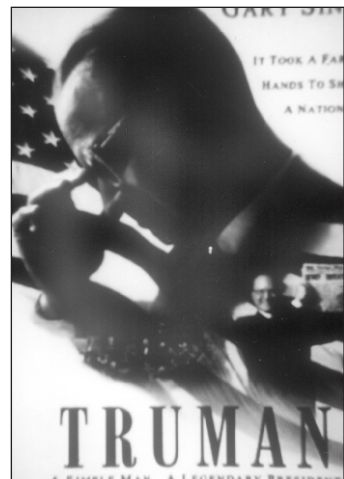
Ekushey at 8:05p.m. on August 2. Adventure Bangladesh. This episode of the program will show *Aakher gari* of Chaudanga, sugar mill and rest house of Darshana, Narail gate, Jamidar bari's ghat and artist S.M. Sultan's residence at Narail, Sultan's boat and also an interview of the adopted daughter of the famous artist of Bangladesh. Shyamnagar Jamindar bari, Kail temple, mosque and wheeled helicopter of a defense unit will also come as documentary feature items in the forthcoming episode of 'Bangladesh Adventure'.



Extreme Measures on HBO 3rd August at 10:00 pm
When a promising young neurologist discovers evidence of foul play in the emergency room, his own life suddenly becomes in danger. Dr Guy Luthan happens to discover evidence implicating prominent physician Dr Lawrence Myrick of foul play. Unfortunately Dr Myrick is not about to let anything, including Dr Luthan get in his way. The temperature begins to rise as Dr Myrick resorts to any method necessary to protect his cover whether by discouragement, destroying Luthan's career, or simply ending his life. This fast-paced thriller, directed by Michael Apted of *Gorillas in the Mist* and *Nell* fame, also features fine performances by Sarah Jessica Parker and Bill Nunn (The Negotiator).



Bad Karma on HBO 2nd August at 12:00 pm
From its frightening beginning to its nerve-shattering conclusion, *Bad Karma* is a chiller much in the fine tradition of *Fatal Attraction* and *Cape Fear*. Maureen Thatcher is a mental patient who goes psycho over her psychiatrist, Dr Trey Campbell. She believes that he was not just her lover in his previous life, but more importantly, is a reincarnation of Jack The Ripper. In her warped quest for the truth, she kidnaps Trey's wife and daughter. Now, Trey must use all his psychiatric skills to save his family. But while trying to talk Maureen out of her actions, he surprisingly begins to remember images of himself along the fog-shrouded London streets, wielding a knife, and hunting victims by moonlight. Is Maureen merely delusional or could she be right about Trey?



Truman on HBO 5th August at 10:00 PM
How did a failed farmer and haberdasher from Missouri get to the White House? Gary Sinise (Ransom, Bruno) stars as Harry S. Truman, who never wanted to be President, but whose down-home values and integrity made him one of the greatest. Diana Scarwid (What Lies Beneath) plays his lifelong love, Bess. Based on David McCullough's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.



Final voyage on HBO 4th August at 3:00 PM
Many would know the ill-fated story of the Titanic. But how many of us are familiar with the tales of its sister ship, *Birritanic*? Well, the time has come, we did. Restored after several years in the docks, the cruise liner, *Birritanic* is about to take its first voyage. Along for the ride are a bevy of the rich and famous, including heiress Gloria Franklin and her bodyguard, Aaron. Add a band of terrorists and the stage is set for action, adventure and danger. Titanic style, no less.

Hobby, pet, pastime



Goldfish bowl
Complete unit Price: Tk. 500.00
Goldfish, a world renowned coldwater fish, can become an ideal pet to people of all ages. An ornamental fish of Chinese origin, goldfish has remained as a top favourite in pet arenas across the globe, since centuries. To reduce stress of maintaining a home aquarium, an amateur fancy fish lover can set up ones 'mini-aqua project' with a pair of goldfish in a cozy jar at a corner of the balcony or room. The set-up would require a large sized glass jar with open top, electric oxygen pump (either Indian or local brand), round-shaped air stone, 250 grams of gravel (to be intensely washed), medicine, dry/staple food and besides everything, a pair of best-quality goldfish. A better choice for the beginner could be Oranda, Calico or the Veil-tailed red capped goldfish. Water should be replaced once every week.

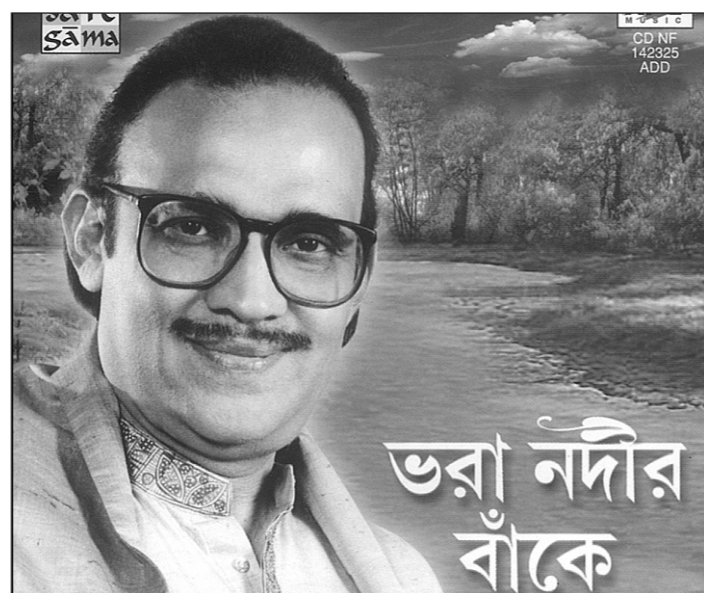
Source: Katabon pet market, Dhaka

Cassettes & CDs



Chitrangada

Tagore's Musical drama Price: Tk. 250.00
Renowned contemporary Bengali artists like Srikanth Acharya, Indrani Sen, Rachayita Roy, Agniv Bannerjee, Bijay Laxmi Burman and members of Indira Shilpi Gosthi from India present a musical drama originally composed by nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore.



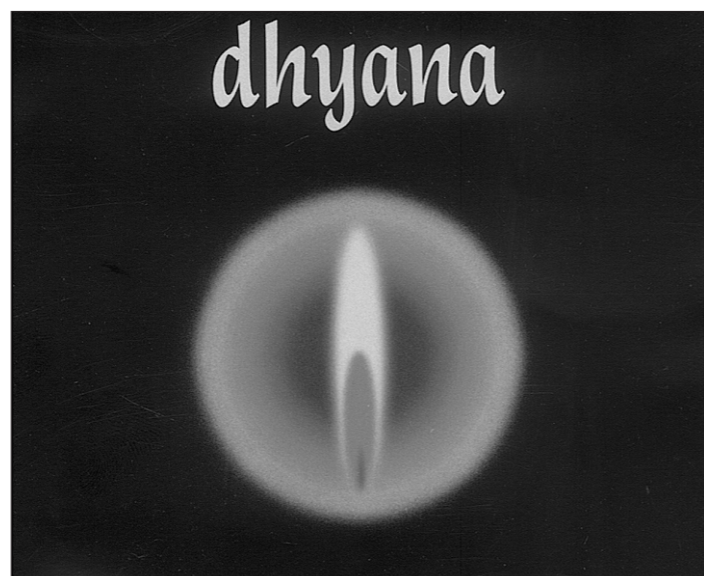
Bhora nadi-r baak-ey

Folk songs by Mustafa Zaman Abbasi Price: Tk. 250.00
This album of the renowned folk singer of Bangladesh presents a number of popular traditional musical numbers of the rural regions of Bengal. To a connoisseur of Bangla traditional folk songs, this particular album should provide extra richness in personal collection.



Ustad Rashid Khan Shyam Kalyan

Vocal classical Price: Tk. 350.00
Hailed as a natural successor of the generation of maestros such as Bade Ghulam Ali Khan and Ameer Khan, Rashid Hussain Khan is one of the country's youngest exponents of Hindustani vocal music. He could easily be regarded as one of the top vocalists in the music scene today. Rashid Khan's style is characterized by sensitive alaps which unfold with a rare combination of tradition and imagination, with turns that never fail to thrill his listeners. Rashid's 'taans' display his control over laykari and the raga.

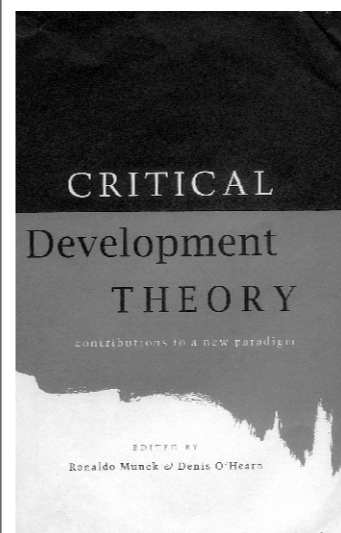


Dhyana

Spiritual musical presentation Price: Tk. 250.00
Dhyana means meditation. Songs based on dhyana are practiced in the subcontinent and elsewhere in the world lyrics of which contain words of enlightenment supposed to be practiced in life as stated by different religious preachers across the globe.

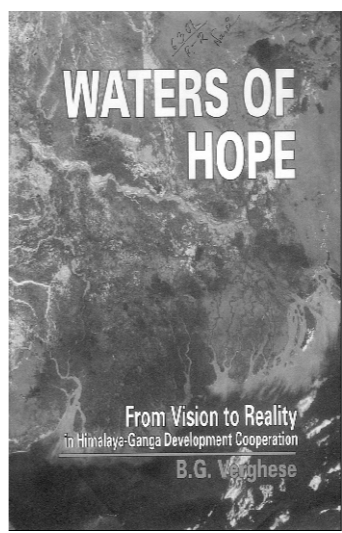
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Books



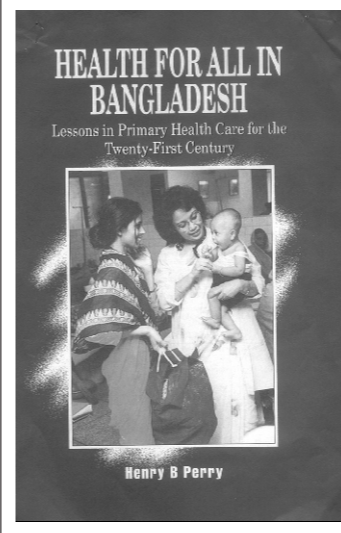
Critical Development Theory

Contributions to a New Paradigm
Edited by Ronald Munck and Denis O'Hearn price Tk: 400.00
In recent years there has been considerable rethinking of the whole concept of development, including a growing awareness of its gender, cultural and environmental dimensions, and the impact of globalization. The contributors to this volume seek to extend these debates to a more fundamental level. The opening essay by the late Vincent Tucker explores the nature of the crisis facing development as an intellectual and practical project and sets out the various alternatives which have emerged.



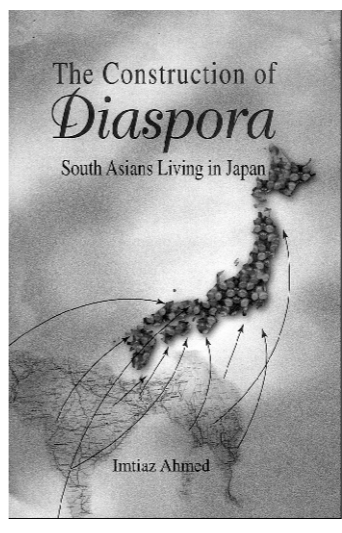
Waters of Hope

From Vision to Reality in Himalaya-Ganga Development Cooperation
B.G. Verghese
The genesis of 'Waters of Hope' was a long newspaper article by that name in 1970 after witnessing at close quarters the crippling eastern India drought of 1966 and 1967 during which groundwater was "discovered" in eastern Uttar Pradesh and Bihar while the newly irrigated Kosi command stood out as a rare patch of green in a tawny, burnt countryside. It was preceded by 'Beyond The Famine', a report to the Prime Minister on that same manmade disaster stemming from a total failure of land and water management. Still earlier, Verghese had seen the havoc caused by the great Kosi floods of 1944 and 1954.



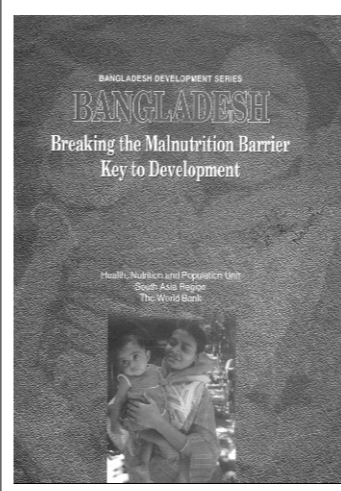
Health for all in Bangladesh

Lessons in Primary Health Care for the Twenty-First Century
Henry B Perry, price Tk: 500.00
The goal of "Health for All by the Year 2000" was adopted by the Ministers of Health from countries around the world who gathered at Alma Ata (now Almaty) Kazakhstan in 1978 at the International Conference on Primary Health Care. As the year 2000 rapidly approaches, the hope of attaining this goal has vanished. However, reviewing and formulating strategies for ensuring that the goal of "Health for All" is attained by all members of the human family as soon as possible is now as relevant as ever.



The Construction of Diaspora

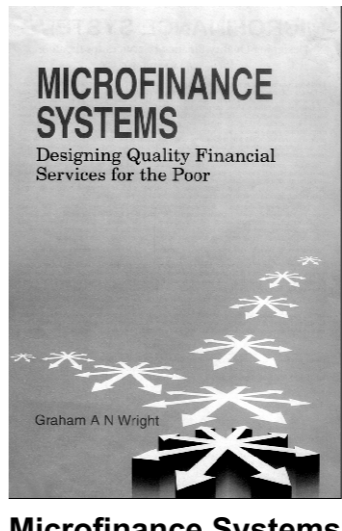
South Asians Living in Japan Imtiaz Ahmed
Price Tk: 360.00
Population movement has now become a central issue in international relations. This has led to a closer examination of not only the reasons for international migration but also of the varied and mixed experiences of the migrants in the receiving state. A particular focus of such examination has been to understand the process through which international migration transforms itself into a diaspora.



Bangladesh: Breaking the Malnutrition Barrier Key to Development

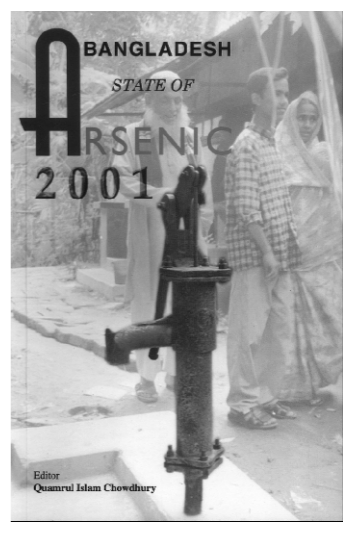
AFM Iqbal Kabir and James Levinson edited by Anthony Measham
Price Tk: 250.00
This Nutrition Sector Review looks at past achievements and current programs, and considers whether enough is being done to ensure that malnutrition will cease to be a major public health issue in Bangladesh, as envisaged in the National Plan of Action for Nutrition. There have been significant gains. Government support for nutrition is substantial, although the focus remains on direct service delivery, rather than on addressing the underlying causes of the problem. An effective programmatic approach (the Bangladesh Integrated Nutrition Project, BINP) has been developed.

Source: University Press Limited



Microfinance Systems

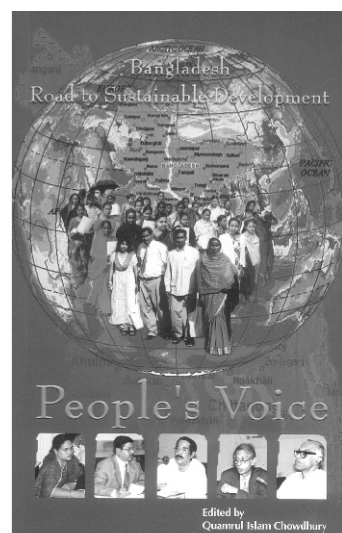
Designing Quality Financial Services for the Poor
Graham A N Wright, Price Tk: 450.00
This book was written as a result of repeated requests from practitioners and donor agencies in the microfinance field. It draws on the author's research and thirteen years of practical experience in Bangladesh, Philippines and East Africa, and on the large and growing microfinance literature. There are three sections: the first provides a provocative outline of cutting edge issues in the field of microfinance, including extensive discussion of: How much microfinance can contribute to reducing poverty, enhancing women's status, empowering poor clients and improving the health, nutrition and education of the world's poor; the role of savings in microfinance; for the clients, for the institutions involved and for the regulatory authorities; How to recruit, develop and maintain high quality clients; and issues around replicating established and successful microfinance models and systems.



Bangladesh State of Arsenic 2001

The second annual report on the country's state of arsenic
Edited by Quamrul Islam Chowdhury
Price: Tk. 300.00
The book is an outcome of the research and investigative activities carried out by the Forum of Environmental Journalists in Bangladesh in creating public awareness about the hazard of arsenic as well as publicizing various measures for mitigating the natural geological catastrophe.

Source: Forum of Environmental Journalists in Bangladesh, National Press Club, Dhaka



People's Voice

Bangladesh: Road to sustainable development
Edited by Quamrul Islam Chowdhury
Price: Tk. 300.00
People's Voice in this publication form is an outcome of a series of grassroots level consultations held across Bangladesh over a two-month period in the run up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) slated for August-September 2002 at Johannesburg.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT

Essays in honour of Q K Ahmad

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Contemporary issues in development
Essays in honour of Q K Ahmad, Price Tk. 500.00
This book pays tribute to Q K Ahmad at 60, a tribute owing to one for his outstanding and inspirational contributions to the development literature that has been evolving, nationally and internationally, over the past three and a half decades. All this while, he has known no rest in his work towards the betterment of the lives of his fellow humans, particularly of the teeming, millings masses, the Misérables who inhabit his part of the vaunted "global" neighbourhood.

Source: APPL

ASIAN MENU PLANNER

A guide to the finest starters, main courses and desserts

ASIAN MENU PLANNER
Published by: Roli Books, Price Tk. 599.00
At last a comprehensive book on oriental recipes. This rather novel menu planner introduces the reader to some of the most delectable dishes from Southeast Asia and India. The recipe pages are sliced into three: starters, main courses and desserts and each dish is illustrated. The time required to cook them is marked by coloured bands. The reader can make as many permutations and combinations as possible, using these bands. Each country has its own ways of serving and presenting a meal. In Thailand, food is shared from a common bowl, in China, everyone has small individual bowls and a pair of chopsticks and, in India, the north uses steel plates with raised sides (thalis) while the south eats from banana leaves. So delve into the culinary mysteries of the Orient and plan your meals by choosing a starter from one page, the main dish from another and the dessert and accompaniment from yet another.

Source : Etcetera Bangladesh, Gulshan-1, Dhaka

NATURE LIBRARY BONSAI

Kiran Misra
Price Tk. 170.00
This little book is recommended to the ever-growing bonsai public. A beginner in this art will find it a boon for his or her bonsai career. This art is gathering deserved popularity at a very rapid rate. Knowledge of natural history is essential for making a bonsai and in understanding and visualising the way a tree grows. Though small in size, this is a concise and easy to read and understand book. The drawings and photographs will also be of great help in initiating a bonsai 'hopeful' in this art. Bonsai is the technique of growing trees, shrubs and bushes, in miniature form. Originating in China, bonsai was transformed by the Japanese into an art, complete with essential elements of balance, composition and perspective.

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