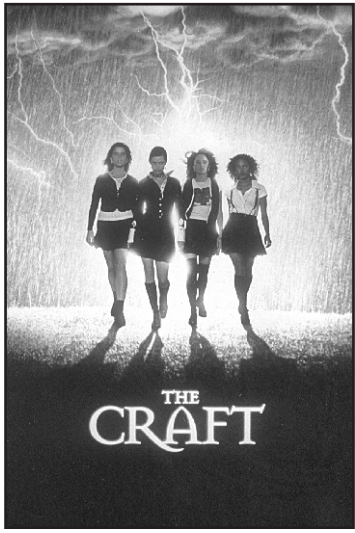
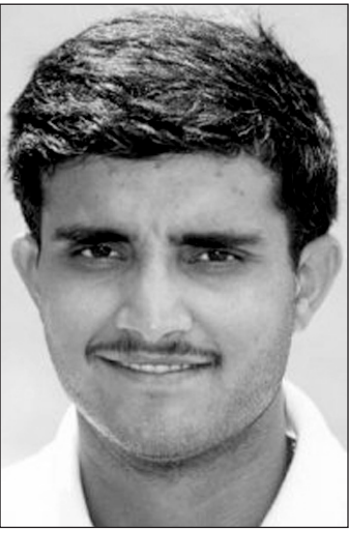


PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

The Craft
On HBO Sunday, 8th September at 3:00 PM
For young women find themselves banished to the lowest levels of an elite high school's pecking order. They'll never fit in with the "in" crowd. But they are about to learn that outsiders have a unique power; they are about to learn The Craft. As the women discover their new occult powers, they must learn to distinguish between right and wrong and find out the consequences of their abilities.



The Sport

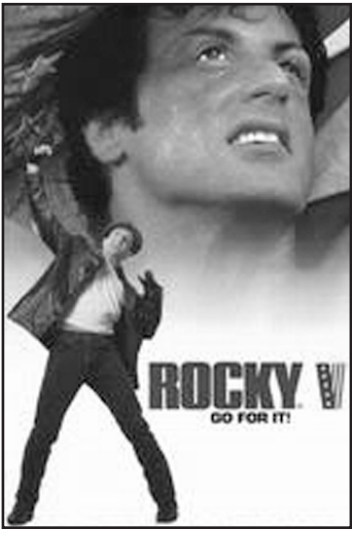
4th Test cricket match

Live on ESPN from Oval, England

from Sept. 6 to 9 at 4:00 p.m.

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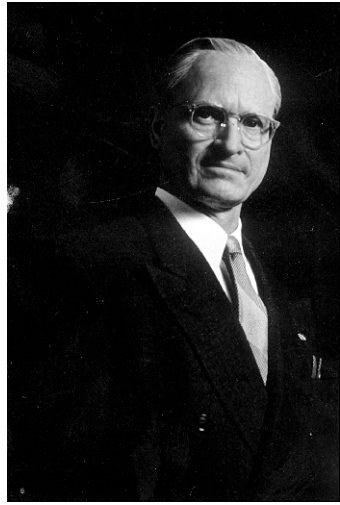
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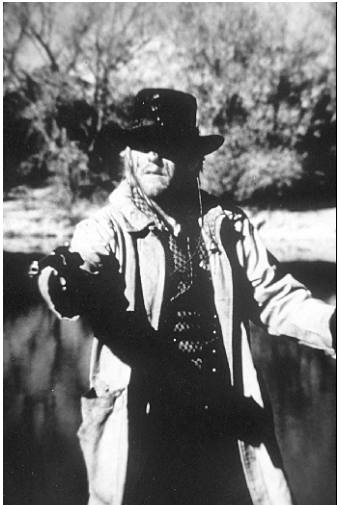
Our Choice

ROCKY V
Star Movies at 5:15 p.m. on September 9
The lead character finds Rocky Balboa's career waning as a result of the injuries he sustained at the hands of Ivan Drago. Unable to afford the lifestyle of his glory years, Rocky must move his family back to their old Philadelphia neighborhood and try to start over. However, the Italian Stallion's not down for the count.

Satellite TV



Truman
Monday, 9th September at 10:00 PM
How did a failed farmer and haberdasher from Missouri get to the White House? Gary Sinise (The Green Mile) 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.



Young Guns
On HBO Sunday, 8th September at 9:30 PM
British Ranchowner John Tunstall recruits six young men to help him maintain his ranch. He also teaches them to read and be civilised, but when Tunstall is murdered by a corrupt competing cattle rancher, the six young guns set out to seek revenge, led on by Josiah Gordon 'Doc' Scurlock (Sutherland, Picking Up The Pieces). Their act of rebellion brands them outlaws by the law, so they now have the dual responsibility of taking revenge and clearing their names. Young Guns has the Wild West at its wildest best.



Hooded Angels on HBO
Friday, 6th September at 12:30 AM
This American Civil war story follows a gang of beautiful but deadly women led by Hannah (Stander; Dazzle) and a woman known as "The Widow" (Amanda Donohoe) who wreak vengeance upon the society, which has failed to protect them and their families from the horrors of war. The women are pursued by an unwilling posse of law enforcers. Unaware that the women are their prey, two of the men Wess (Johansson) and Jack (Bauer; Traffic) fall for the women's feminine charms. Eventually, Wess is forced to come to terms with the fact that the woman he loves is the person who killed his father and that he must see her brought to justice in order to save his own sanity. "The Widow" then begins to realize that there is a lot more to life than revenge, and that this discovery can only bring about a tragic ending for all of them.



King Cobra
On HBO, Tuesday 10th September, at 10:00 PM
A drug that increases aggression in animals and humans. An experiment that goes awry. A mutation that its creators may not live to see or tell. Meet Seth, half African King Cobra and half Eastern Diamond back rattlesnake the best of both reptilian killing machines and man's worst nightmare! Big, bad and ugly, the smart 30 foot slithering son-of-a-scientist has snake catchers for breakfast! Snake expert Nick Hashimoto is hired by Dr Kagen and his girlfriend Deputy Shariff Biddle(Fallo) to lure the hunk of crawly spunk into a trap. But while the booby trap is deadly, the mind of the rubbery killer is deadlier, and the jungle that surrounds the would be snake trappers soon becomes a trap for them. The odds of catching Seth are slim as they are grim Ebagg this bad boy, and you'll have enough snake skin to make coats for the entire expedition. Fail, and it's a long, bone-crunching ride down a thirty foot digestive track not the most painful death, but it's no yellow brick road either. Be warned. Seth is vicious. Venomous.

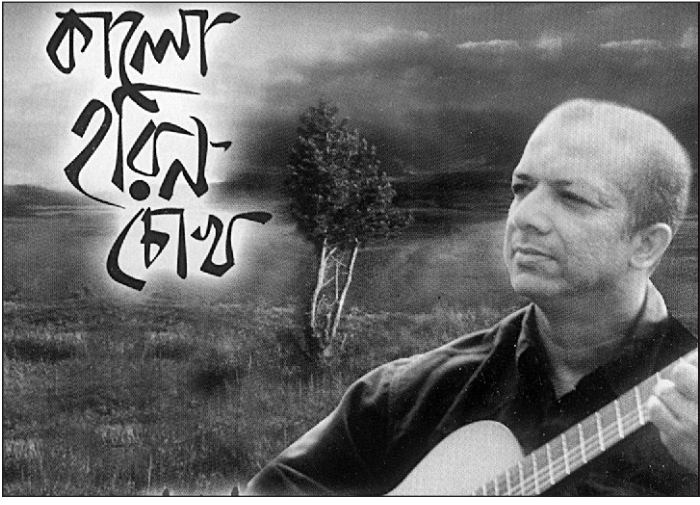


Star Movies at 3:30 p.m. on September 12.
Operation dumbo drop. South Vietnam, 1968. Thanks to the bungling of a new American general, the Viet Cong hear that the residents of a small Vietnamese village have befriended U.S. soldiers stationed nearby. As punishment for this infraction, the North Vietnamese army kills their town's prized elephant just before an important ceremony in which the animal plays an important role. Captain Sam Cahill decides that the Americans had better replace the dead elephant if they want to keep the villagers' trust, so he promises to deliver a new pachyderm before the celebration begins. His own troops believe that this is an impossible, ridiculous and far-fetched idea. However, Cahill is confident he won't betray the waiting townspeople, and when his troop discovers a beautiful elephant in a remote jungle village, he's only got one problem: how to deliver the weighty goods.



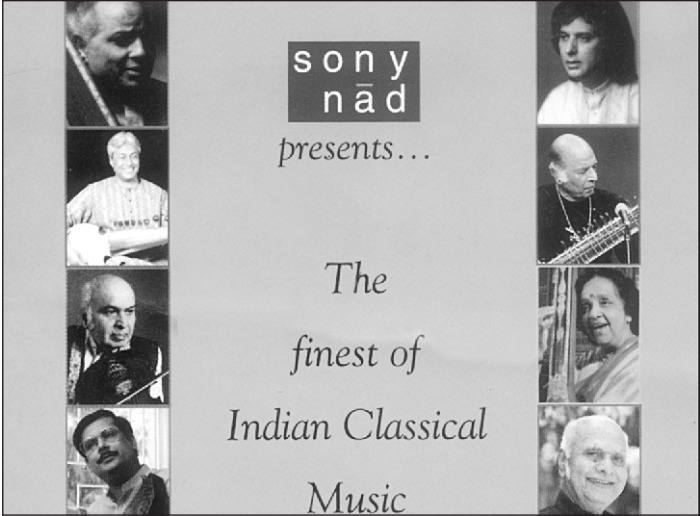
Star Movies at 9:15 p.m. on September 12.
Angie. In Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, a woman does what she's expected to—especially if she's expecting. Angie (Geena Davis) is just a little too independent for that, and when her long-time boyfriend gets her pregnant she decides to do things entirely her own way, shocking everyone in this often comedic look at one woman's search for self.

Audio CD

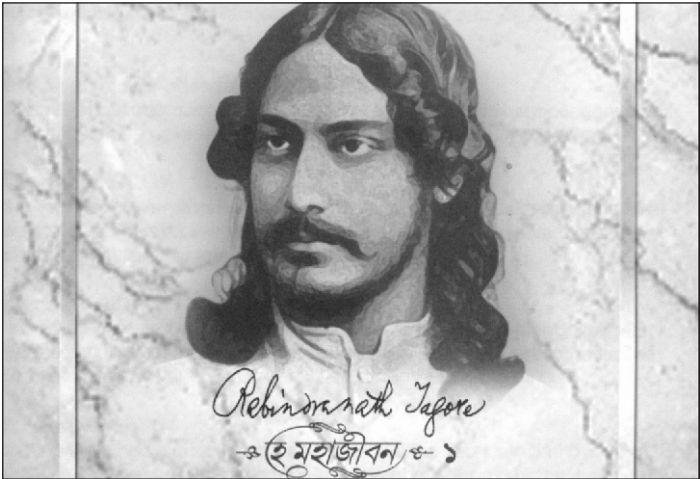


Kalo horin chokh
Kabir Suman, Price Tk. 200.00
Suman exploded into the Bengali music scene in the early 1990s. In this short period, he has almost single-handedly wrought distinctive changes on the physiognomy of modern Bengali music. The freshness of his lyrics, their poetic beauty, the economy of their expression and, in cases, biting satire coupled with the syncretic quality of his music assembling traits and influences from music all over the world have made for a new kind of song, much in the mold of the Latin American nueva cancion, that offers a platform for the lay person to express her/his innermost thoughts and feelings. Suman's songs, as a result, have become for the urban Bengali a forum for intense private thoughts gaining public currency—love, anger, protest, hope, exuberance, laughter in a myriad rainbow of emotions and ideas.

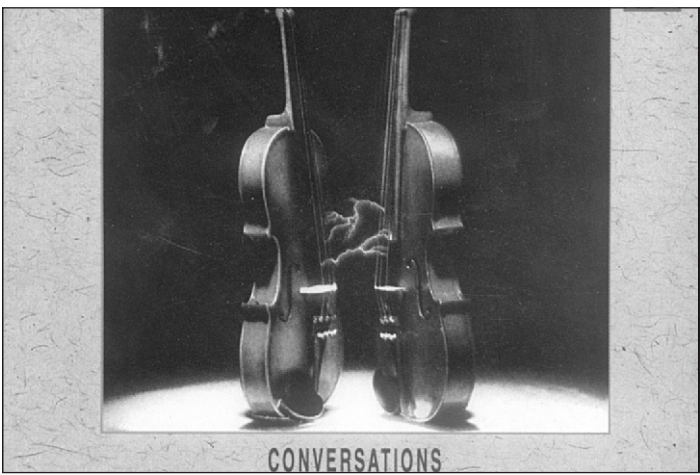
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Thaat
The source of all series (10 vol.) Price: Tk. 3800.00
Raga is born from a Taat. A Taat is simply a set of seven notes in a certain order. Five, six or seven notes can be picked from the seven notes of the thaat for both the aaroh and the avaroh of raga. This series of ten volumes is based on the Pandit Bhatkhande theory of classifying ragas in Hindustani classical music, the only recognized and organized approach to classifying ragas.



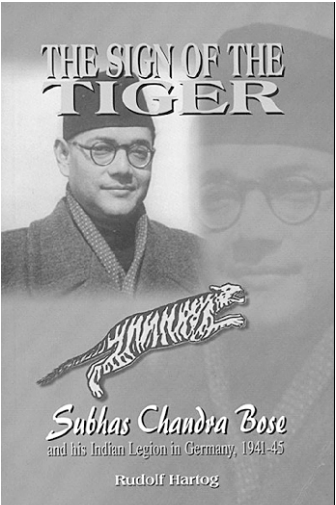
Hey Mahajiban 1
Sansar: Amare nibi ke bhai
A chronological compendium of Tagore's combined works of six decades Price: Tk. 250.00
Being a Bangla composition, this album depicts phases in the poet's life those revolved round a spirit of discovery during the pursuit of which he reached out to newer philosophies of life through constant experiments. It marked for him the birth of a spiritual wanderlust which reflected in his writings.



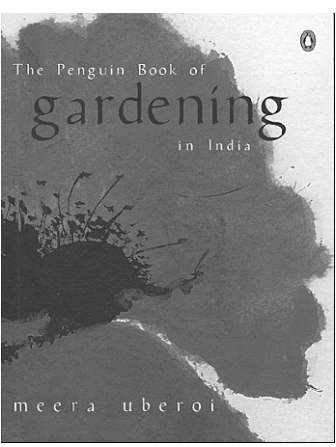
Conversations
L. Subramaniam + Stephane Grappelli Price: Tk. 450.00
Renowned Indian Violin virtuoso, Dr. L. Subramaniam has a highly distinguished musical career that has embellished many of the world's stages. With training in both Western and Indian Classical traditions, Dr. Subramaniam has been able to draw on the best of both worlds, blending the melodic and rhythmic richness of his native idiom with the contrapuntal and harmonic progressions of European music. Whilst French Jazz artist Stephanie Grappelli's real breakthrough to the big time had come when, at the urging of Diz Disley, he made appearances at the 1973 UK Cambridge Folk Festival. Grappelli was a sensation. He was on a non-stop tour of the world, playing the most prestigious venues in the UK, Europe, the USA and the Far East.

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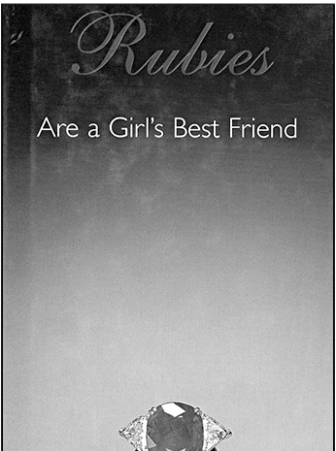
Books



The Sign Of The Tiger
Author: Rudolf Hartog
Price: Tk. 203.00
Subhas Chandra Bose is among the most controversial figures of the Indian freedom struggle. The Sign Of The Tiger unfolds those days of his political career, mostly unknown to Indians, when Netaji recruited Indian prisoners of war to form the Indian Legion under the aegis of the German army and describes how they fought valiantly against the British in the Second World War. Written from a German perspective, the book focuses more on Bose's political vision than on his magnetic personality. A refreshing and enlightening read, especially to all those interested in the mysteries of the Indian freedom struggle and Bose's lesser known exploits.

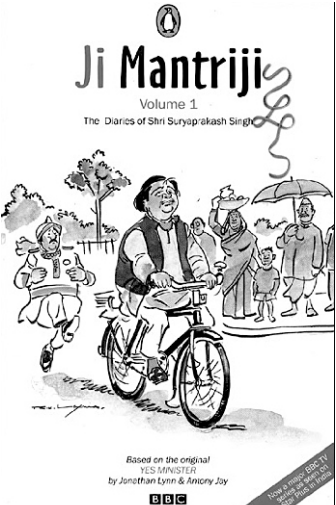


The Penguin Book of Gardening in India
Author: Meera Uberoi, Price: Tk. 413.00
The Penguin Book of Gardening in India advises you on everything from planing a garden to reaping its rewards. From selecting the right soil and using the right fertilizer, to watering techniques and how to guard against pests and diseases, this handbook provides tips and tricks on growing the plants and flowers most suitable for your garden, both indoors and outdoors. Full of practical wisdom, this comprehensive manual answers all your questions about low-maintenance potted plants and bonsai, orchids and perfumed flowers, vegetable and herb gardens, and air-purifying plants, and much more. It also tells you how to prune your plants, make a compost pit, pot and repot, and construct your own rock garden. Written in an extremely reader-friendly style, with anecdotes and detailed, beautifully laid out illustrations, this guide is the ideal companion for every gardener both amateur and expert.

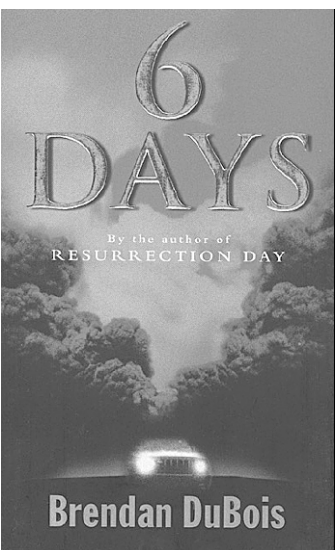


Rubies, Are a Girl's Best Friend
Author: Sue Heady, Price: Tk. 415.00
When a ruby exceeds six carats and is perfect, it is sold for whatever is asked for it. With their deep, luxurious color, often described as "pigeon's blood" red, the best rubies are more rare and highly prized than an equivalent diamond. Throughout history, both men and women have adorned themselves with these beautiful gemstones to dazzling effect. A Girl's Best Friend: Rubies peers into the vaults of Christie's, one of the world's major auction houses, to present some of the finest, most illustrious, and, of course, valuable jewelry ever to have come under the hammer at auction.

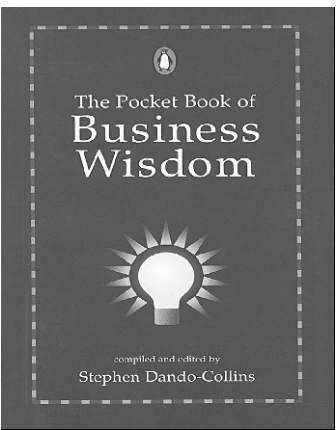
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Ji Mantriji
English version by: Monisha Shah
Price: Tk. 270.00
This is the story of Suryaprakash Singh, newly-elected Minister of Administrative Affairs, and his comically heroic efforts to come to terms with the vagaries of his office, in which he is aided as well as impeded by Shri Rajnath Mathur, Secretary of the Department, and S.K. Kaul, Suryaprakash's Private Secretary. His days fluctuate between excitement and embarrassment—scarcely has he recovered from the effects of trying to implement an Economy Drive when he finds himself on a terrorist hit list; barely has he concluded a hush-hush deal with the president of Chagos when he has to contend with his teenaged daughter who threatens to demonstrate in the nude against his anti-monkey policies. Suryaprakash's entries in his diary record the intrigue and counter-intrigue that characterize the sometimes intense, often ludicrous battles that are fought in the corridors of power. Based on the television series Ji Mantriji, and adaptation of the immensely popular Yes Minister books, this is a sharply perceptive glimpse into the farcical world of Indian politics, and the bureaucratic red tape that appears to hold it together.



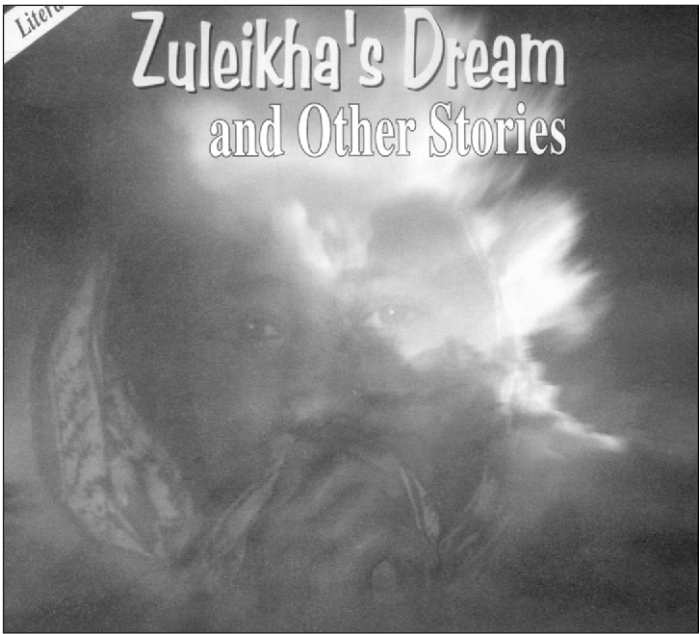
6 Days
Author: Brendan DuBois, Price: Tk. 425.00
A happy young couple, looking forward to a romantic night out, runs into a thunderstorm. They take shelter in what they think is a relay station. But little did they know that they have entered a world of sinister secrecy, and they get a little closer to death with everything they see. This is a thriller where the suspense and curiosity almost kills every cat who reads it until he/she has finished reading the last page.



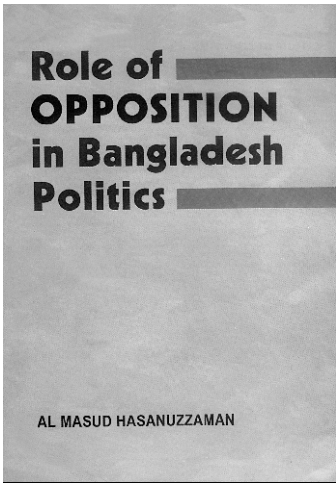
The Pocket Book of Business Wisdom
Author: Stephen Dando-Collins
Price: Tk. 121.00
In the competitive world of business, nothing succeeds like success. Packed into The Pocket Book of Business Wisdom are insights from some spectacularly successful people in business and outside it that will help others win in the corporate arena. Included in this collection are crisp and amusing quotes from Richard Branson, Edward de Bono, Stephen R. Covey, Bill Gates, Sir John Gielgud, Mark H. McCormack, David Ogilvy, Alvin Toffler, Oscar Wilde.



Human Rights in Bangladesh 1998
Ain o Shalish Kendro (ASK), Price : Tk. 300.00
In presenting a chronology of the violations of human rights, Human Rights in Bangladesh 1998, suggests the nature of systemic, institutional and cultural weaknesses which allow such transgressions to take place. It is an important source book compiling and analyzing data that reflects upon the situation of human rights in Bangladesh. Ain o Shalish Kendro (ASK), a legal aid and human rights organization has been publicizing the situation of human rights in Bangladesh since 1996.

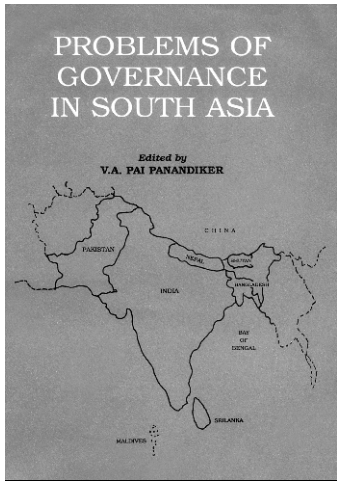


Zuleikha's Dream and Other Stories
Shamim Hamid, Price: Tk. 175.00
As a diamond has many facets, so does a woman. She is daughter, wife, mother, nurse, bread-earner, crisis manager, and the centre without which things fall apart. She devotes her life to her family and seldom gets the time or opportunity to find herself or to be herself. This anthology of short stories is an exploration of the essence of being a woman. The stories are located in Bangladesh but are equally applicable to countries all over the world.



Role of Opposition in Bangladesh Politics
Al Masud Hasanuzzaman
Price: Tk. 350.00
Existence of opposition both as alternative government and as critic of the party in power is a significant feature of democratic system. Opposition assumes an important role in parliamentary democracy along with its formal functions inside the legislature to constantly monitor the Treasury. This book gives an analytical account of the opposition's role in Bangladesh politics since independence under successive regimes. The author examines opposition's parliamentary activities and its mode of operation outside the legislature. After independence, Bangladesh had a short lived Westminster type parliamentary framework followed by authoritarianism and army rule for years. During the period, though constrained by various restrictions, opposition activities including participating in major elections, and legislatures as well as organizing movements influenced Bangladesh politics. In the First Parliament, there was a meagre opposition representation with no official recognition. The number of opposition parliamentarians increased considerably in the Second and Third Legislatures with their formal status in the House.

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Problems of Governance in South Asia
Edited by V.A. Pai Panandiker, Price: Tk. 550.00
This study is a warp up volume of a project which was initiated a decade ago to study the problems of governance in Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. The country studies revealed considerable commonality of problems of governance faced by these countries. By focussing on these common problems it was hoped that a common action agenda for good governance would emerge with each country benefitting from the other's experience. The historical perspective provided in the essays in this collection is invaluable in as much as it offers the policymakers a backdrop for seeking more effective solutions to vexatious problems of governance. Both the police community and the general reader will benefit from this graphic presentation of the contemporary problems of governance. It is hoped that they would also draw inspiration from the common agenda for action proposed in this volume for the five major South Asian countries. V A Pai Panandiker is chief executive of the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi. A member of several national and international academic and cultural institutions, his latest