

PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

Maverick On HBO Thursday, 19th September at 10:00 pm Some of the slickest card sharks and con men that ever rode the Old West lock horns in this hit western comedy. Mel Gibson (What women Want), heads for a high stakes poker game that he intends to win. However, not only is a bunch of bad guys determined to keep him from getting there, southern belle Jodie Foster is trying to seduce him out of every dime he has.



The Sport

ODI cricket match ICC Champions Trophy Live on BTV from Sri Lanka on September 13 at 10:00 a.m. (BST) South Africa Vs West Indies



Our Choice

Chocolat Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 14. It the late 1950s, a woman (Binoche) moves to a small French town with her young daughter (Thivisol) and starts tempting the locals with her own special brand of Hershey's Kisses.

Satellite TV

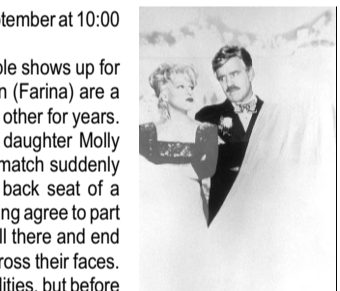


"Scarface" on HBO Sunday 15th September at 9:30 pm He came to this country in search of the American Dream...and found wealth, power and passion beyond his wildest imagination. Al Pacino (Any Given Sunday) delivers one of his most riveting performances as Tony Montana, the small-time punk who vaults to the top of Florida's crime world. Director Brian DePalma pulls no punches in his graphic depiction of gangland warfare, murder for profit and underworld drug dealing. Michelle Pfeiffer (What Lies Beneath) plays a gangster's moll; Steven Bauer (King Of Texas) plays a hood in love with Tony's sister.



"Sudden terror: The Hijacking of School Bus 17" on HBO Sunday, 15th September at 3:00 pm Marta (Alonso, Blind Heat) loves children but is unable to have any of her own. Lucky for her, she works as a bus driver for "special" children, strapping each child into their seats and making them feel at home on her bus. But the bus ride is about to get bumpy when a madman carrying a bag of explosives gets on the bus, and threatens to detonate the bomb if Marta doesn't do exactly as he says. While at the crossroads of a life-threatening event, she's not about to allow this ticking time-bomb blow up her precious cargo.

"That old feeling" on HBO Wednesday, 18th September at 10:00 pm Old flames are re-ignited when a divorced couple shows up for their daughter's wedding. Lilly (Midler) and Dan (Farina) are a bitterly divorced couple who haven't seen each other for years. Both have remarried but the wedding of their daughter Molly (Paula Marshall) forces a reunion. A shouting-match suddenly turns to passion, capped with a romp in the back seat of a Porsche. Regaining their composure Lilly and Dan agree to part ways, but soon realise "That Old Feeling" is still there and end up in together again, with puppy-love smiles across their faces. Their spurned spouses soon discover the infidelities, but before a confrontation can take place the paramours escape to be alone. What follows is a hilarious combination of hijinks and romantic entanglements. This comedy directed by Carl Reiner (All Of Me) celebrates the firepower of a re-ignited old flame.



"Lots of Fun!" Star Movies at 8:45 p.m. on Sept. 19. The air up there. Assistant basketball Jimmy Dolan's made a terrible mistake: he bungled his recruitment of a star player. Now the head coaching job's open, and Jimmy wants it badly. But he has only two weeks to make up for his failure by finding a new basketball whiz for his team. Then he spots the incredible Saleh shooting some baskets in a film about an African tribe. Jimmy thinks he's got it made... but nothing is as simple as it seems, and Jimmy has to pay his dues before his dream can come true.



Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 15. Harrison's flowers. True love doesn't hesitate... and Sarah was surviving on the focus of that love. Immersing herself into a world she never fathomed, Sarah embarks on a perilous journey to find Harrison (David Strathairn), her husband, colleague and father of their two children. The Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist is missing on an assignment in a country far, far from home. He is presumed dead by his associates and his editor Samuel Brubeck (Alan Armstrong). But it is Sarah who leaves others in disbelief, hell-bent in her pursuit to find Harrison - dead or alive. Rather than convincing her to turn back, she convinces Harrison's colleagues to forge ahead. In helping Sarah, fellow photojournalists Kyle (Adrien Brody), Stevenson and Harrison's best friend Yeager (Elias Koteas) find a new perspective in the midst of this horrendous battle of brother against brother.



Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 16. Say anything. John Cusack plays Lloyd Dobler--an average guy with a penchant for kickboxing--in Cameron Crowe's (SINGLES, JERRY MAGUIRE) first film. There is only one thing that all-around nice guy Lloyd wants for his high school graduation: a date with beautiful valedictorian Diane Court (Ione Skye). Lloyd's dream comes true when Diane accepts his invitation to a graduation party. Diane falls for Lloyd, whose goal is to spend as much time with her as possible. Their budding romance is put to the test when Diane has to choose between pursuing her academic dreams and spending time with him. John Mahoney is first-rate as Diane's father, a single parent who wants only the best for his brilliant daughter but who harbors a serious secret that the IRS is investigating.

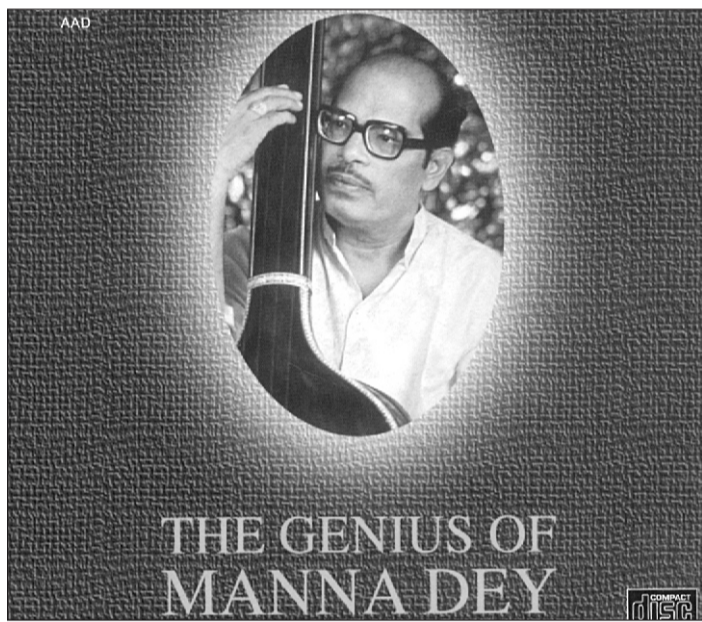


Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 17. What about Bob. The day he leaves on a month's vacation, best-selling author and renowned psychiatrist Dr. Leo Marvin (Richard Dreyfuss) acquires a new patient, the multiphobic Bob Wiley (Bill Murray). Consumed by his fears of germs, enclosed spaces, and other people, Bob tracks Dr. Marvin to his New Hampshire retreat and arrives on his doorstep for treatment. Dr. Marvin's professional but strained advice to "take a vacation from your phobias" is translated by Bob to mean "take a vacation in New Hampshire," and he starts to become a fixture in their home, to Marvin's growing incredulity and rage--especially when his wife and children, charmed by Bob's childlike enthusiasm, start to think Bob is more fun than Marvin.

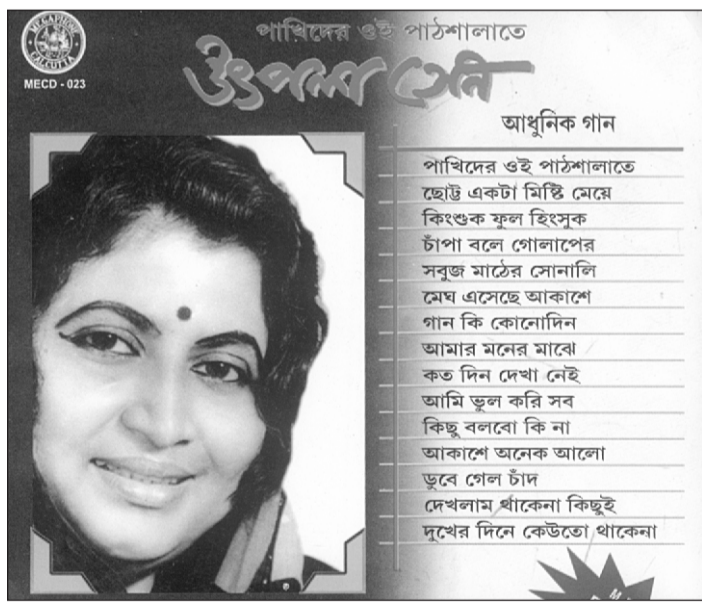
Audio CD



Eto prem ami kotha pabo Compilation of Tagore songs and recitation Price: Tk. 150.00 Two renowned tagore exponents of the subcontinent, Mita Haq and Bratati Bandhopadhyay render songs and recitations from tagore's works in this album. Subjects mainly belong to love themes and the artistes maintain a fluent balance in releasing respective tones.



The genius of Manna Dey Songs of the renowned artiste Price: Tk. 200.00 Manna Dey grew up to the soft strains of Baul songs, Rabindra-sangeet, and khayal. Manna Dey has been a flawless singer who could sing any type of song. From Qawwalis to romantic duets, fast numbers to patriotic songs or prayer numbers -- he has ever since been a versatile genius.



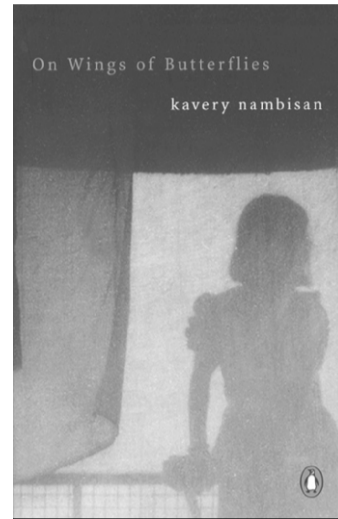
Pakhi-der oi pathshala-tey Modern songs by Utpala Sen Price: Tk. 150.00 The album contains some of the best Bangla collections of Utpala Sen. These include 'Pakhi-der oi pathshala-tey', 'Choto ekta misti meye', 'Kingshuk phool hingshuk', 'Chapa boley golap-er', 'Sabuj mather sonali', 'Megh esechey akashey', etc.



Live Concert: Swar Utsav Geet, Ghazal by Tahira Syed Price: Tk. 400.00 In the stunning open air ambience of a specially erected stage at the Central Park in Connaught Place, some of the best and leading musicians from across the subcontinent gathered to give electrifying performances to celebrate India Today's silver anniversary. This album contains combined numbers of folk songs (geet) and ghazal sung by famous Pakistani artiste, Tahira Syed.

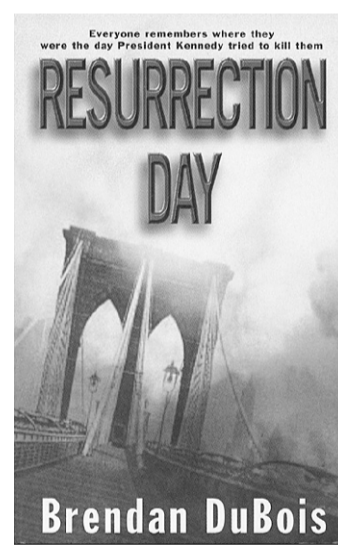
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Books



On Wings of Butterflies Author: Kavery Nambisan Price: Tk. 280.00

Kavery Nambisan wrote a number of award winning stories and books for children. On Wings of Butterflies is one of her great novels. Looking into the story, when a determined young woman in Panjim sets out to unite 'the world's largest minority' the ripples are felt in the lives of thousands across the country: crusty career women, complacent housewives, angst-ridden teenagers, and of course men who had never conceived of a world where women ruled! Leading the battle from the front are a bunch of passionate, straight-talking women: Fierce, man-hating Livia; politically savvy Kripa; gutsy police officer Tara; the sultry Ranji of Kantipur; and their unlikely motivator: twenty-year-old Evita, scarred by childhood memories of her mother's sexual encounters and fiercely committed to the Cause. As the women come together quietly, relentlessly, from all over the country, the rest of the world can only watch in stupefied silence. Will they win their war for justice? Or will fate and man intervene yet again?



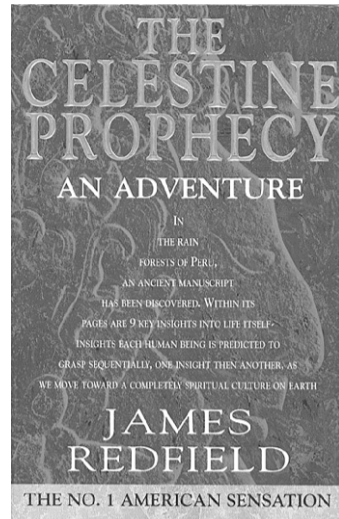
Resurrection Day Author: Brendan DuBois Price: Tk. 425.00 Set in an imaginary America in the early where every glory has been destroyed, and the democracy replaced by British Martial Law, a young reporter becomes involved in investigating a murder. Eventually, facts and clues lead him to wonder what the chances are of it being fraud when it comes to the death of John F. Kennedy, and whether he is actually dead or alive. The author has done a wonderful job in making this book a fascinating addition to the world of what if fiction.

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The Foundations of Muslim Nationalism

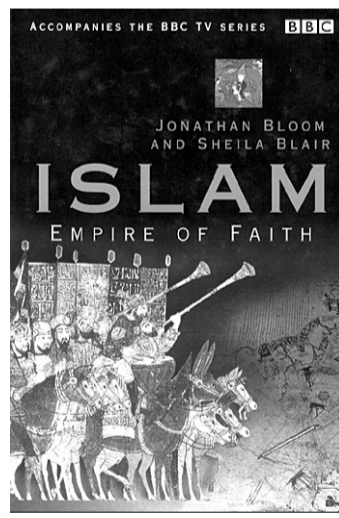
Pathway to India's Partition, Volume I Bimal Prasad, Price: Tk. 550.00 This is the first of a three volume study of the background of India's Partition, decidedly one of the seminal developments in the history of the subcontinent. Rejecting the widely held view that Partition was the result mainly of British manipulation and the mistakes or intransigence of certain Indian leaders the author asserts that it was the result primarily of a powerful movement of Muslim nationalism. This volume is devoted to a discussion of the foundations of that nationalism. Dealing with the outset with the legacy of the past, the author disputes the theory of a perpetual, centuries-old conflict between two antagonistic civilisations in the political arena. At the same time he shows how both the Muslim and the Hindu elites had already become conscious of their separate identities before the era of their modern political awakening began in the second half of the nineteenth century. He then moves on to discuss the nature of the economic divide between the two communities and the intellectual as well as emotional environment of the Muslim elite. At the end the focus turns to Hindu nationalism and British policy both of which, in varying degrees, worked as props for Muslim nationalism. In every chapter an effort has been made to synthesize the results of latest researches as also to present fresh interpretations.

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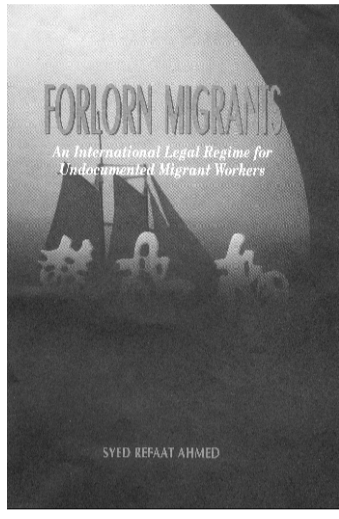
The Celestine Prophecy Author: James Redfield Price: Tk. 534.00

An adventure in the rain forests of Peru, an ancient manuscript has been discovered. Within its pages are 9 key insights into life itself--grasped sequentially, one insight then another, as we move toward a completely spiritual culture on earth. The Celestine Prophecy contains secrets that are currently changing our world. Drawing on the ancient wisdom found in a Peruvian manuscript, it tells you how to make connections between the events happening in your own life right now... and lets you see what is going to happen to you in the years to come. A book that has been passed from hand to hand, from friend to friend, since it first appeared in small bookshops across America, The Celestine Prophecy is a work that has come to light at a time when the world deeply needs to read its words. The story it tells is a gripping one of adventure and discovery, but it is also a guidebook that has the power to crystallize your perceptions of why you are where you are in life...and to direct your steps with a new energy and optimism as you head into tomorrow. This is a book that comes along just once in a lifetime to change lives forever.



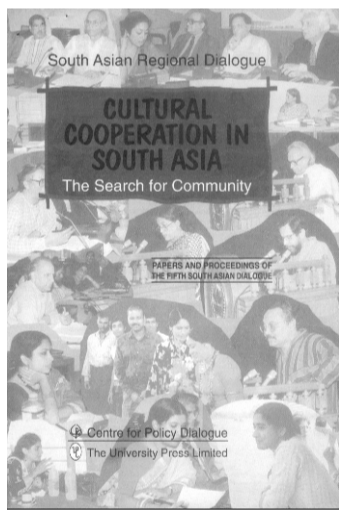
Islam: Empire of Faith Author: Jonathan Bloom and Sheila Blair Price: Tk. 1,175.00 This book achieves the difficult task of synthesising and popularising complex and disparate material with great assurance and skill. Its tone is measured and balanced and is pitched just right for the general reader; however, the book also has many insights to offer people who already know something about Islam.

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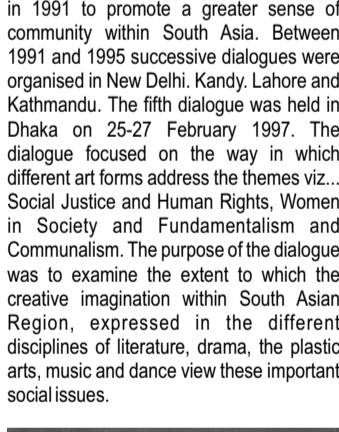


Forlorn Migrants An International Legal Regime for Undocumented Migrant Workers Syed Refaat Ahmed, Price: Tk 540.00

This book proposes an international legal regime on undocumented labour migration aimed at ensuring equitable, humane and lawful conditions of migration as well as protecting the rights of undocumented migrant workers. In this regard the book analyzes the 1990 UN Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. Also examined is the extent to which this Convention provides for components of regime creation, such as state responsibility, state accountability and the balance of interests, and the manner in which the Convention's deficiencies may be overcome.

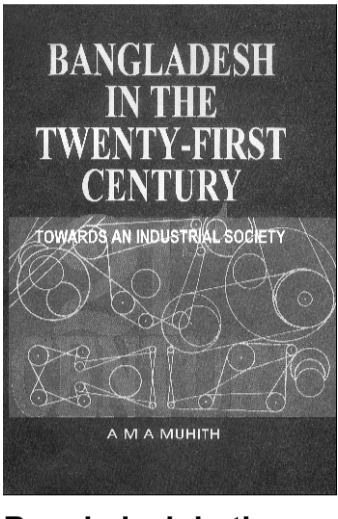


Cultural Cooperation in South Asia The Search for Community by Jamil Choudhury, Price: Tk. 450.00 The South Asian Regional Dialogue took off in 1991 to promote a greater sense of community within South Asia. Between 1991 and 1995 successive dialogues were organised in New Delhi, Lahore and Kathmandu. The fifth dialogue was held in Dhaka on 25-27 February 1997. The dialogue focused on the way in which different art forms address the themes viz... Social Justice and Human Rights, Women in Society and Fundamentalism and Communalism. The purpose of the dialogue was to examine the extent to which the creative imagination within South Asian Region, expressed in the different disciplines of literature, drama, the plastic arts, music and dance view these important social issues.



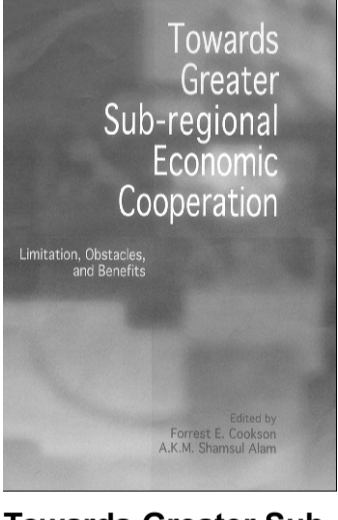
Agroecological Aspects of Agricultural Research in Bangladesh Hugh Brammer, Price: Tk. 750.00 Based on the author's more than twenty years' experience of soils and agricultural development in Bangladesh, this fourth volume of his collected works brings together selected papers, updated by footnotes, describing the relationships between environmental factors and Bangladesh's unique agricultural systems. The book is aimed particularly at university and college teachers through whom the author hopes to pass on his accumulated experience to the next generation of agricultural research scientists.

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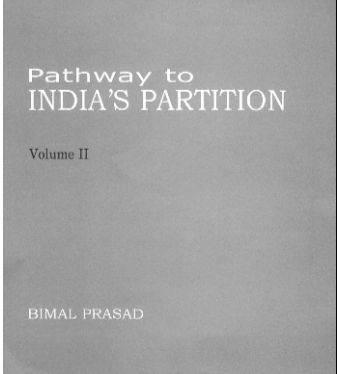
Bangladesh in the twenty-first century Towards an Industrial Society AMAMuhith, Price: Tk 500.00

This book presents an optimistic picture of the future of Bangladesh. The author forecasts that given the political will and economic effort Bangladesh can become an industrial society in an integrated world economy by the year 2040. He predicts that Bangladesh will have a stable population of 200 million endowed with computer literacy and a democratic culture. The first part of the book traces the growth of industrial civilization, the sources of its growth and the unresolved problems. The second part prescribes the strategy for the transformation of Bangladesh into the desired level of industrialisation.



Towards Greater Sub-regional Economic Cooperation Limitation, Obstacles, and Benefits Edited by Forrest E. Cookson and AKM Shamsul Alam, Price: Tk. 595.00

Of late there has been some movements at official level for regional (SAARC) and sub-regional cooperation (SAGC) and Bangladesh has been taking active interest in all these. Bangladeshi scholars are in the forefront of Sub-regional economic cooperation among Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and the eastern states of India. research works done mostly by the Bangladeshi scholars on Sub-regional economic cooperation are presented in this volume.



A Nation within a Nation 1877-1937 Pathway to India's Partition, Volume II Bimal Prasad, Price: Tk. 650.00

This volume seeks to analyse the evolution of Muslim nationalism from 1877 to 1937. This exercise has resulted in highlighting certain trends which have been so far either ignored or underplayed, at any rate in India. It, for instance, shows that the two nation theory was as old as the movement for Muslim. Awakening and solidarity and almost all its leaders firmly believed in it. Similarly the idea of Pakistan, instead of being born in 1933 with Rehmat Ali's forceful espousal of it, is shown to be steadily circulating, particularly in the Punjab, since mid-1920s.

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