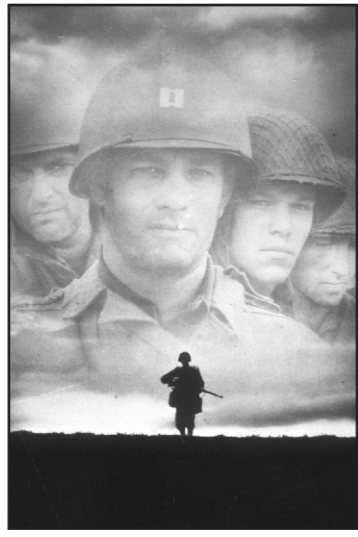


PICK OF THE WEEK



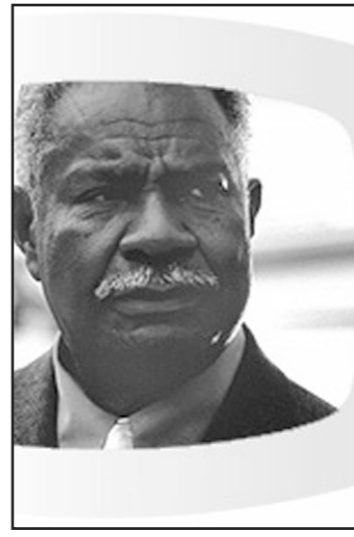
The Movie

Saving Private Ryan
On HBO Thursday, 17th October at 10:00 pm
Winner of five Academy Awards including Best Director for Steven Spielberg, this mega blockbuster centers on the mission to recover one soldier, a Private Ryan. No one knows whether he is dead or alive behind enemy lines, but his survival is crucial since three of his brothers have already died in previous battles.



The Sport

Test Series cricket
2nd test match live on ESPN from Sharjah, U.A.E. at 12:00p.m. daily from October 11 to 15
Pakistan
Vs
Australia



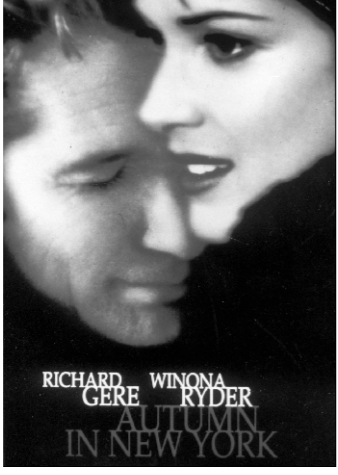
Our Choice

Soul Collector
On Hallmark at 3:00 p.m. on October 12.
An angel discovers heaven on Earth when he experiences life as a mortal man. Zacariah's function as an angel is to be a soul collector. However, his work has gotten sloppy of late and it is decided to send him to live among mortals for a month to learn compassion.

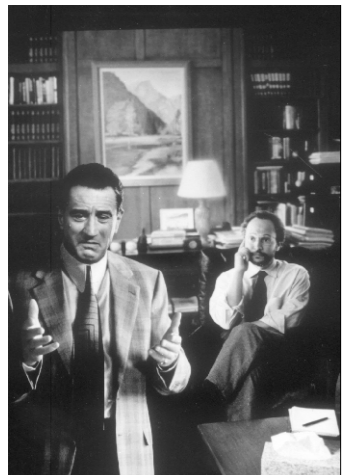
Satellite TV



"Mystery Men" on HBO Friday 11th October, at 10:00 pm
With a cast more outstanding than Batman's cod-piece, it's no real secret why Mystery Men is the funniest comedy you'll ever see this year. Ben Stiller and his motley crew are wannabe crime fighters with such mind-boggling powers as farting, fork-flinging and dexterous shoveling. They spring into action when legit superhero of Champion City, Captain Amazing (Kinnear) is kidnapped by his arch nemesis, Casanova Frankenstein (Rush). Can our loser heroes save the day? Or will their constant bickering derail them from the mission at hand? There's only one way to find out.



"Autumn in New York" on HBO Wednesday 16th October at 10:00 pm
Will (Gere) is a New York restaurateur who has a thing for romances on hot wheels. He can't seem to commit himself for the whole nine yards. But his knack for leaving his romantic conquests dangling in midair will be tested when he meets his flavour of the month Charlotte (Ryder, Girl Interrupted), a very different girl with a very short time to give. Fact is, he's never known real love, until now. Will he hang up his cloak of fleeing relationships for the commitment of a lifetime, even if it lasts a brief moment?



"Analyze This" Saturday, 12th October at 10:00 pm
Robert De Niro is Paul Vitti, a Mafia don whose definition of tension release is pumping someone full of bullets. But he isn't without any redeeming values -- he realises his... shortcomings... and wants to be a kinder, gentler leader. To do this, he turns to an under-achieving psychiatrist Ben Sobol (Crystal) with an offer Sobol can't refuse -- cure me, or be the next source of tension release. Friends' Lisa Kudrow co-stars as Sobol's fée in this comedy with an edge from director Harold Ramis



"Mr Baseball" on HBO Monday, 14th October 10:00 pm
When an out-of-form smart American Major Leaguer is transferred to Japan's Chiuichi Dragons, all the elements are there for a culture clash of cosmic proportions. And Jack (Selleck) doesn't disappoint, making a first impression of such epic awfulness that he's almost on the first flight back to the US. Ridiculing the behaviour expected of him, and belittling the club's rules, it takes a few chance incidents, and the love of a good woman, to show him the error of his ways, and encourage him to shape up. -- A charming comedy about the different ways people do things.



On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. on October 11. Legends Of The Fall. The plot follows a man's fight to come to terms with himself and a family struggling to preserve its simple way of life. Taken from Jim Harrison's popular novella, LEGENDS OF THE FALL tells the story of three brothers and the beautiful, compelling young woman who irrevocably changes each of their lives. Film favorite Brad Pitt stars as Tristan, the wild, untamable middle brother who is at once the center of his family and the catalyst for their destruction. Academy Award®-winner Anthony Hopkins co-stars as the patriarch who attempts to steer his family through an increasingly dangerous world.

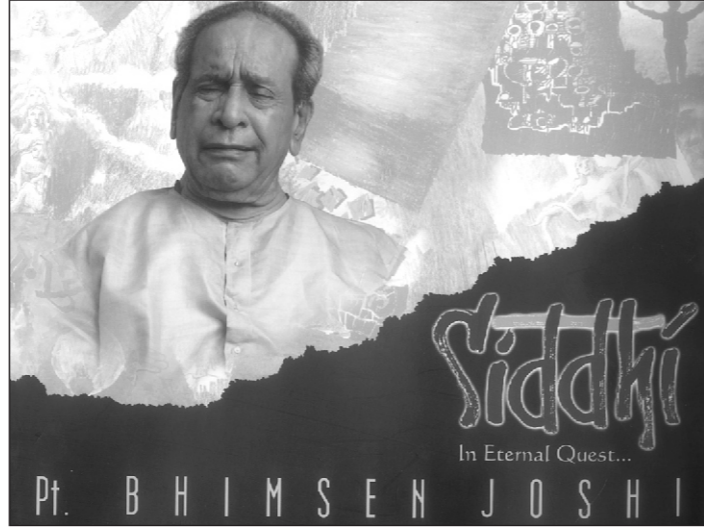


On Hallmark at 7:00 p.m. on October 14. What the deaf man heard. A funny and often touching story about a young man in the deep South United States of the 1940s who grows up an orphan, convincing everyone around him that he cannot hear or speak. Because the town believes he's a deaf-mute, Sammy overhears everything. He becomes a one-man repository of all the town's secrets.



On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. on October 13. Memento. Leonard Shelby (Guy Pearce) wears expensive, European tailored suits, drives a late model Jaguar sedan, but lives in cheap, anonymous hotels, paying his way with thick wads of cash. Although he looks like a successful businessman, his only work is the pursuit of vengeance: tracking and punishing the man who raped and murdered his wife. The difficulty is that Leonard suffers from a rare, untreatable form of memory loss. Although he can recall details of his life before his "accident", Leonard can't remember what happened fifteen minutes ago, where he is, where he's going, or why. Scripted by Nolan from a short story penned by his brother Jonathan, MEMENTO tells of a life guided by photographs, charts, notes and tattoos. Unquestionably original, MEMENTO is also a profound and gripping thriller.

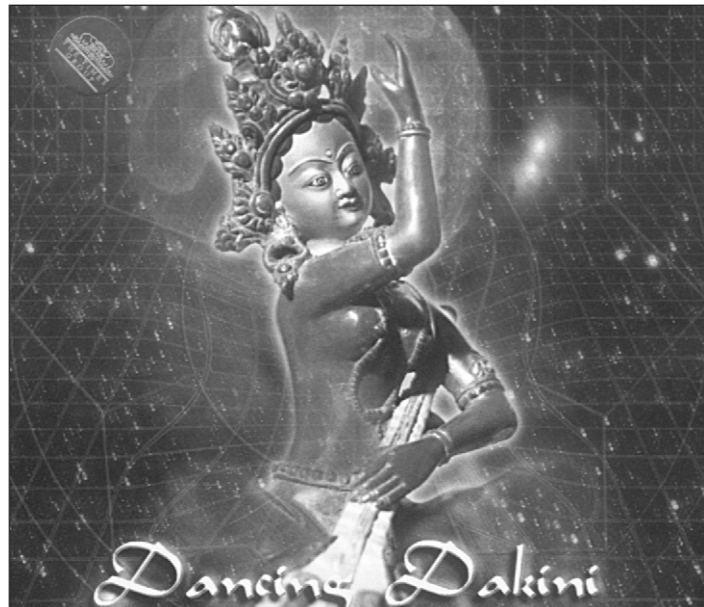
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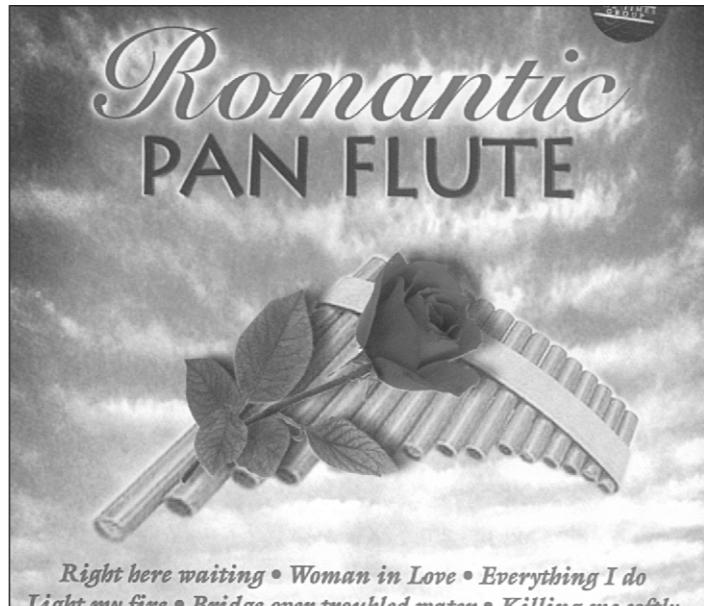
Siddhi: In eternal quest
A 12-CD retrospective on Pt. Bhimsen Joshi's Hindustani classical (Live in Concerts: 1950-1990) Price: Tk. 5500.00 (12 vol. set)
Siddhi, literally means an extraordinary supernatural power or mastery acquired from the Almighty through penance or rigorous Sadhana. The 'Siddhi' collection consists of such 'Siddha Raags' of Pt. Bhimsen Joshi drawn from his peak years of career. These include Miyan-Ki-Todi, Ramkali, Gaud Sarang, Bhimpalasi, Puriya Dhanashree, Yaman, Shudh Kalyan, Kedar, Durga, Shankara, Darbari Kanada and Miyan Malhar. A few more like Kalashree Deshkar, Suha-Kanada and a few Bahars are too there.



Anoushka Shankar
Live at Carnegie Hall Price: Tk. 550.00
The new album, Live at Carnegie Hall, is a brilliant recording of Anoushka's opening set for her father Ravi Shankar's sold-out Carnegie Hall, Grammy Award winning performance on October 6, 2000.

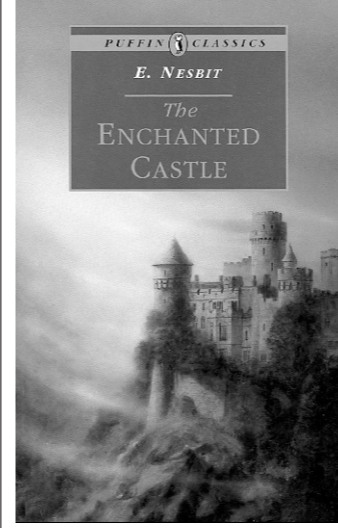


Dancing Dakini
Choying Drolma & Sina Vodjani Price: Tk. 350.00
The music of this album attempts to lift the listener to a state of mind in which all our problems shift into spontaneous wisdom, science, compassion and love. All the songs are arranged, composed and performed by Sina Vodjani & Choying Vodjani.

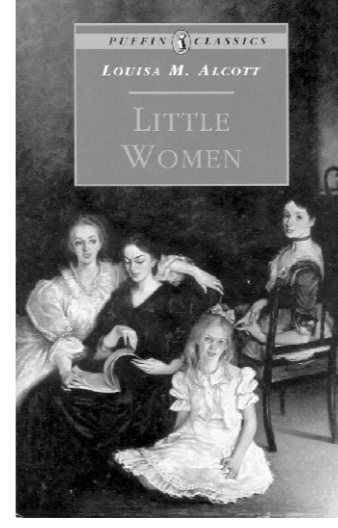


Romantic Pan Flute
Instrumental music Price: Tk. 600.00
Right here waiting * Woman in love * Everything I do light my fire * Bridge over troubled water * Killing me softly
Source: Abul Ullia Music Collection, 12, U.A.E. Complex, Banani - Ph. 9887384

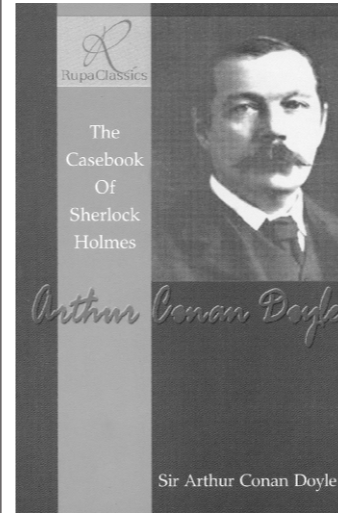
Books



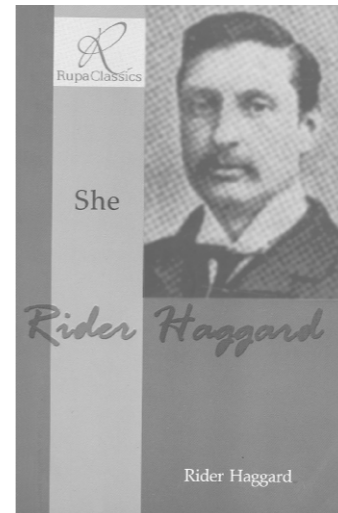
The Enchanted Castle
Author: E. Nesbit
Price: Tk. 204.00
Gerald, Cathy and Jimmy wake a beautiful princess from her hundred-year sleep in an enchanted garden. It's really only Mabel, the housekeeper's niece but the garden really is enchanted, and the ring she slips on really is magic! The children find that it takes magic to get everything sorted out. It's an entrancing combination of magical fantasy with real-life complications.



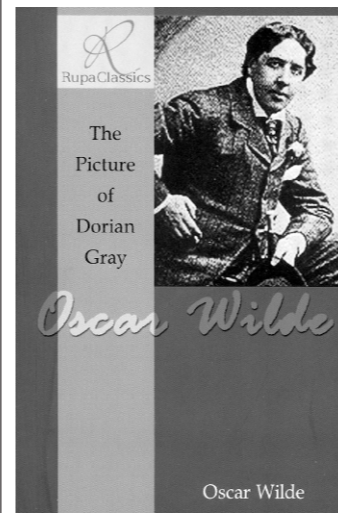
Little Women
Author: Louisa M. Alcott
Price: Tk. 204.00
The good-natured March girls Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy manage to lead interesting lives despite Father's absence at war and the family's lack of money. Whether they're making plans for putting on a play or forming a secret society, their gaiety is infectious and even Laurie next door is swept up in their enthusiasm. Written from Louisa May Alcott's own experiences, this is a remarkable story.



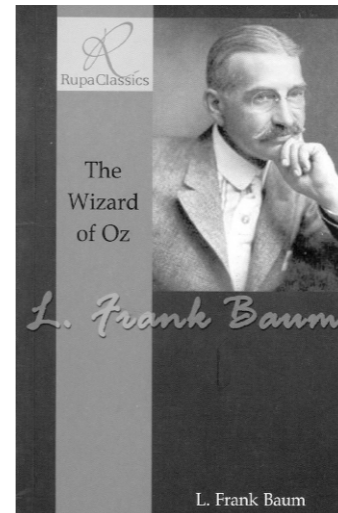
The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes
Author: Arthur Conan Doyle
Price: Tk. 68.00
Published in 1927, The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes, is one of the last published of Doyle's Holmes collections. Like any other of his previous collections, the stories in the casebook are mysterious, alluring and breathtaking! All testifying to the deftness of the peerless Mr. Holmes.
Born in Edinburgh in 1859, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle learned at the Jesuit Stonyhurst College and studied medicine at Edinburgh University. A prolific and versatile writer, Doyle has authored, apart from his celebrated detective fictions, many historic and scientific romances too. However, the world would remember him as the creator of the legendary detective, Sherlock Holmes and his assistant, Dr. Watson. The two reigned the hearts of generations, immortalising Doyle's name in the world of letters.



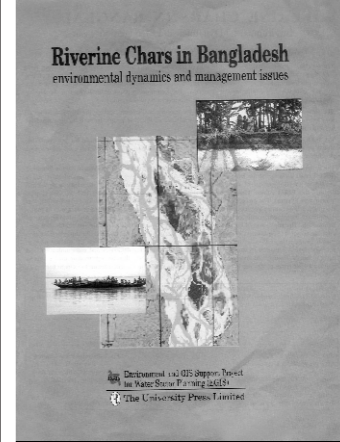
She
Author: H. Rider Haggard
Price: Tk. 68.00
She, the ageless white goddess of the Amahaggers, who live in the impenetrable heart of Africa, is a woman of terrible beauty and power. In her frustrated love for Kallikrates, a priest of Isis, she kills him, but lets the wife Amenartas leave the country. More than two thousand years after this a family heirloom is handed over to Leo Vincoy, and from this he learns, not only the story of the murder of his ancestor, but also what happened to Amenartas and the subsequent attempts of the descendants to avenge the murder.



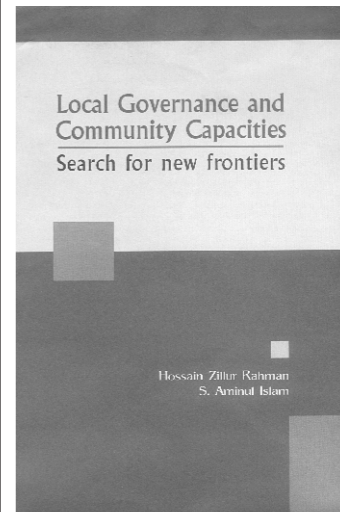
The Picture of Dorian Gray
Author: Oscar Wilde
Price: Tk. 81.00
The novel was greeted on publication by a chorus of protest at its "immoral" subject matter. It remains an ominous story about a young man's quest for eternal youth and beauty that ends in scandal, depravity, and death. Dorian Gray sells his soul to keep his youth and beauty in an updated version of the Faust story.
The tricky plot, the accurate psychological analysis and the theme of pleasure and sin make this novel a fascinating read.
Source : Etcetera Bangladesh, Gulshan-1, Dhaka



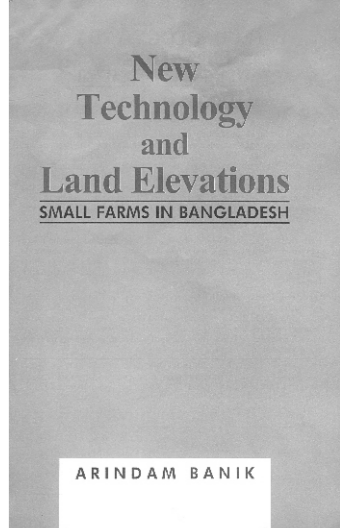
The Wizard of Oz
Author: L. Frank Baum
Price: Tk. 81.00
The book is the story of little Dorothy from Kansas who is transported along with dog Toto by a "twister" to a magical realm. It is an adventure tale of her journey along with characters she befriends on the Yellow Brick Road the Scarecrow, who desires a brain, the Tin Woodman, who needs a heart, and the Cowardly Lion, who must find his courage.
L. Frank Baum was an American journalist and writer. Baum has often been compared to Lewis Carroll they both had a girl as a protagonist in their most famous works. Over the next 19 years Baum produced 62 books, most of them for children. He died on May 6, 1919, in Hollywood, where he had moved to a house he called Ozcot. The Oz series did not stop. Other writers continued his work including his own great-grand son Roger Baum.
Source : University Press Limited



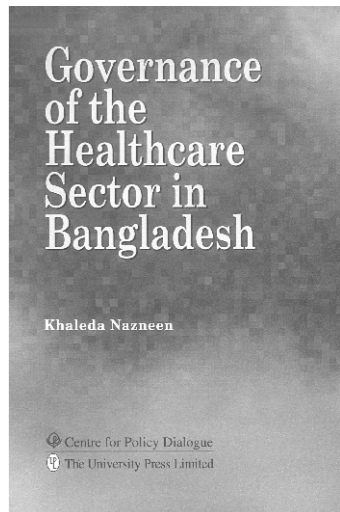
Riverine Chars in Bangladesh
Environmental Dynamics and Management Issues
Environment and GIS Support Project for Water Sector Planning (EGIS)
Price: Tk. 510.00
The vegetated landmasses, within the riverbanks of Bangladesh, which are commonly known as chars, have long been inhabited by a large number of people. These people have to brave the natural calamities of land erosion and flooding in making a living there. This book presents the environmental dynamics of the major rivers of Bangladesh in explaining the process of char formation. It provides an account of the varying characteristics of land erosion and flooding in the different rivers of the country. The socio-economic dimension of char life in the country is discussed against the physical backdrop narrated earlier. The analysis here reflects the resilience of the char people as well as their need for institutional support.



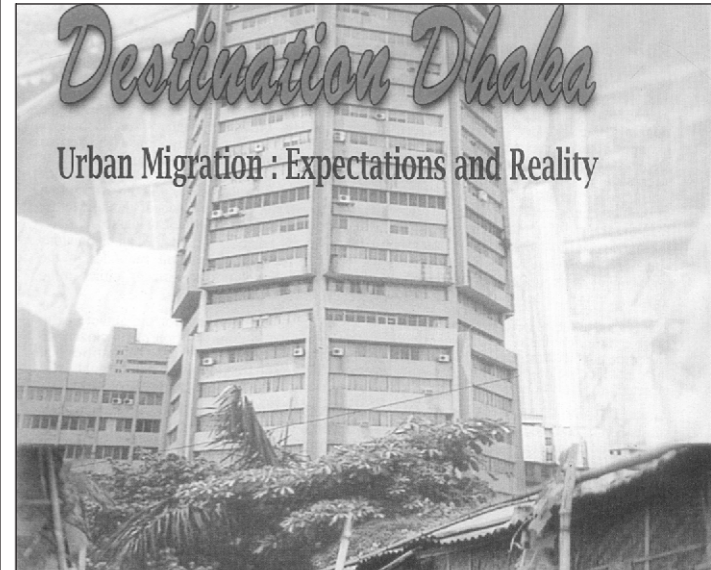
Local Governance and Community Capacities
Search for new frontiers
Hossain Zillur Rahman, S. Aminul Islam
Price: Tk. 260.00
The issue of local governance presents a peculiar and frustrating paradox for many developing countries, never more so than in the case of Bangladesh. While rhetorical commitment to the issue has not been wanting, progress towards an effective and vibrant local government sector remains conspicuously meagre. What appears constant is a reform sociology oscillating between undue optimism and unanalysed frustration. Compounding the problem is the conceptual obscurity, which surrounds the issues of local governance and community capacities.



New Technology and Land Elevations
Small farms in Bangladesh
Arindam Banik
Price: Tk. 320.00
It used to be claimed, notably in developing countries, that imperfection of factor markets is the determinant factor in explaining unemployment and poverty. Solutions such as supply of inputs and land reform etc. were suggested. Yet in poorer countries the odds are, that even within a village and during a peak farm operation, the question of disguised unemployment is liable to be troublesome as these are time specific and water management specific. What is thus interesting and seems to have been missed out by the existing literature is that several of the factors can be exacerbated or minimised depending on the management of water in question.



Governance of the Healthcare Sector in Bangladesh
Khaleda Nazreen
Price: Tk. 300.00
This book examines the existing healthcare delivery system in Bangladesh and its outcome. The theoretical section focuses primarily on the importance of preventive care for the population of the world and specifically for a poor country like Bangladesh. The author has argued that if the public hospitals could provide quality outpatient care to its patients, then it will have a significant impact on the society measured in terms of lower mortality rates, lower number of emergency care visits, lower number of patients hospitalized for inpatient care, reduction in the number of days of stay in the hospital.



Destination Dhaka
Urban Migration: Expectations and Reality
Anwara Begum, Price Tk 380.00
Migration from rural regions to urban centres, especially the capital city of Dhaka, continues unabated. Popular hypotheses put forth to elucidate migration are inadequate. Migrants tend to be uneducated, ignorant landless and unemployed in the countryside. They tend to be unskilled and ill equipped for the city. Yet they migrate with expectations of a better life in the metropolis. The urban benefits, fail to touch the majority of the poor migrants. Many of the migrants live in very poor housing with some living without a shelter. An anomalous juxtaposition of abject squalor against the rising splendor of modern constructions characterizes Dhaka's skyline. Despite the misery, people continue to pour in. The reason to migrate, it is suggested, would be some sort of expectation.