

PICK
OF THE
WEEK

The Movie

Daylight

On HBO, June 01 at 9.30 p.m.

When a bunch of runaway robbers in a getaway car hit the tunnel connecting Manhattan and New Jersey. Trouble strikes when they hit a truck full of explosions. After the impact, the tunnel is left weakened and blocked off by both exits, but leaving some survivors. When Kit Latura was about to drive into the tunnel he saw the impact and knows he gotta take action.



The Sport

Australia tour of West Indies

The Cable & Wireless

One Day International Series 2003

7th ODI live from Grenada, West Indies

On ESPN, June 01 at 07.30 p.m.

West Indies

Vs

Australia



Our Choice

Species

On Star Movies, June 04 at 10.15 p.m.

In 1993, the Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence Project receives a transmission detailing an alien DNA structure, along with instructions on how to splice it with human DNA. The result is Sil, a sensual but deadly creature who can change from a beautiful woman to an armour-plated killing machine in the blink of an eye.

Satellite TV



The Bachelor
On HBO, May 31 at 10.00 p.m.
Jimmie is seeing his single friends get married one by one. He isn't too worried until his girlfriend Anne catches the bouquet at his friend Marco's wedding. Suddenly, his wild mustang days are numbered. He finally decides to propose to her, but he sticks his foot in his mouth and botches the proposal. Being insulted by the defeatist proposal, Anne leaves town on an assignment. After she's gone, he finds out that his recently-deceased grandfather's will stipulates that he gets nothing of a multi-million dollar fortune unless he's married by 6:05pm on his 30th birthday; tomorrow! Not being able to find Anne, Jimmie begins backtracking through his past girlfriends to find a wife.

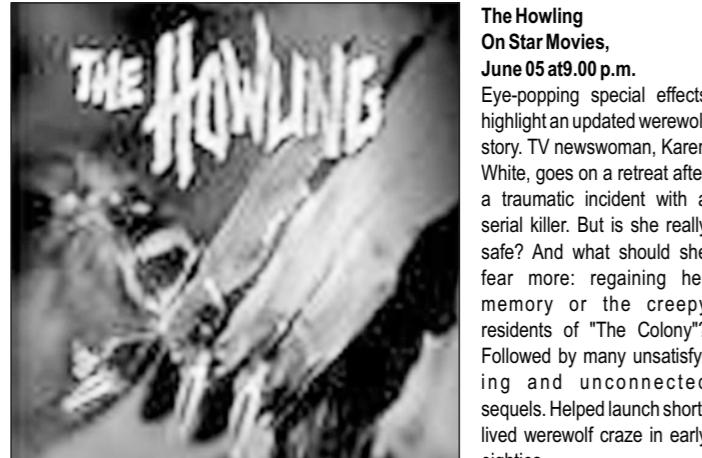
61*
On HBO, June 02 at 9.30 p.m.
Summer, 1961: Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle are on pace to break the most-hallowed record in U.S. sports, Babe Ruth's single-season 60 home runs. It's a big story, and the intense, plain-spoken Maris is the bad guy: sports writers bait him and minimize his talent; fans cheer Mantle, the league's golden boy; and baseball's commissioner announces that Ruth's record stands unless it's broken within 154 games. Any record set after 154 games of the new 162-game schedule will have an asterisk. The film follows the boys of summer, on and off the field: their friendship, the stresses on Maris, his frustration with the negative attention, and his desire to play well, win, and go home.



Rush Hour
On HBO, June 03 at 9.30 p.m.
Hongkong, the last night of British rulership. Detective Inspector Lee, close friend to Consul Han Solon, manages to prevent precious pieces of China's history being smuggled out of the country. Two years later - Consul Han is living in Los Angeles with his family - Crime Lord Juntao takes revenge on him by kidnapping his young daughter Soo Yung. Han does not trust the FBI to do a good job and has Lee flown in from Hongkong to assist them. But the FBI officials do not want any help from outside and officially request help from LAPD, who are glad to get rid of Detective James Carter for a while, a big-mouthed work-alone cop who just can't be cool enough. His assignment is to keep Lee as far away from trouble as possible. But Carter and Lee don't like being put aside in that way and start working the case on their own.

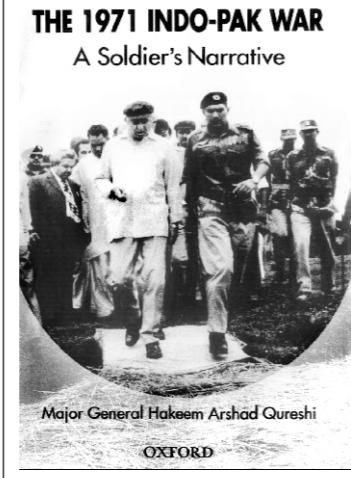


Lawrence of Arabia
On HBO, June 04 at 9.30 p.m.
T. E. Lawrence is a young maladjusted lieutenant in the British Army in North Africa during World War One. Unhappy with his current assignment coloring maps, he is ecstatic when he is offered a job as an observer in what is now Arabia. At this point, the story of his life becomes the stuff that legends are made of.



The Howling
On Star Movies, June 05 at 9.00 p.m.
Eye-popping special effects highlight an updated werewolf story. TV newswoman, Karen White, goes on a retreat after a traumatic incident with a serial killer. But is she really safe? And what should she fear more: regaining her memory or the creepy residents of "The Colony"? Followed by many unsatisfying and unconnected sequels, helped launch short-lived werewolf craze in early eighties.

Books



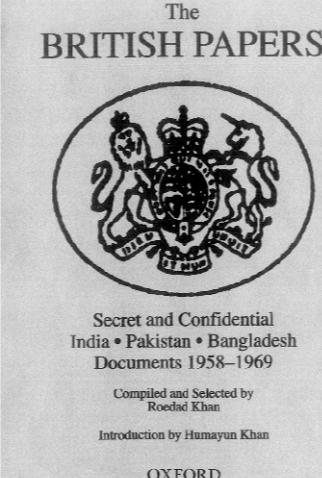
The 1971 Indo-Pak War

A Soldier's Narrative

Major General Hakeem Arshad Qureshi

Price: Tk. 500.00

General Qureshi's book forces us to look objectively at the part of our past that we have ignored and tried to forget and I think he has done the Army and the Nation a great service by using his experience to interpret the great tragedy of 1971.... The book, in my opinion, should be compulsory reading for all students of military history.



The British Papers

Secret and Confidential

India Pakistan Bangladesh Documents

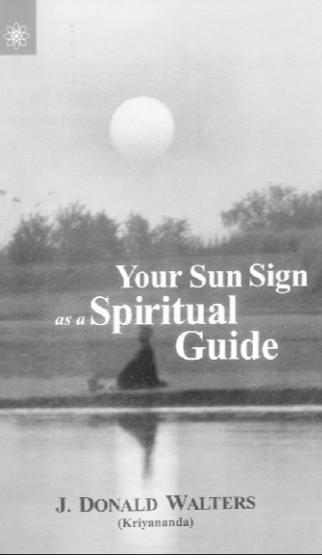
1958-1969

Compiled and Selected by Roedad Khan

Price: Tk. 1200.00

British Public Records selected for permanent preservation are normally opened to public inspection after they become thirty years old. Documents may be closed for longer than thirty years: may be opened before thirty years have elapsed; or may be retained in the departments. Each of these courses of action requires the approval of the Lord Chancellor who is the minister responsible for Public Records. Into the Foreign Office in London flowed a river of documentation from British diplomats, in India and Pakistan, charged with watching, monitoring, assessing and evaluating the ever-unfolding political drama in the sub-continent after independence.

The British Papers includes reports of meetings with Heads of State and Government, important ministers, high dignitaries, political leaders, and critical analysis of the state of mind of the people in power and their political opponents. Also captured in these reports is the thinking and assessments of key players in the drama, the internal power struggle, shifting loyalties and Byzantine palace intrigues. This unprecedented trove of hitherto secret documents leads us through a well-stocked museum of what now seems a distant time.



Your Sun Sign as a Spiritual Guide

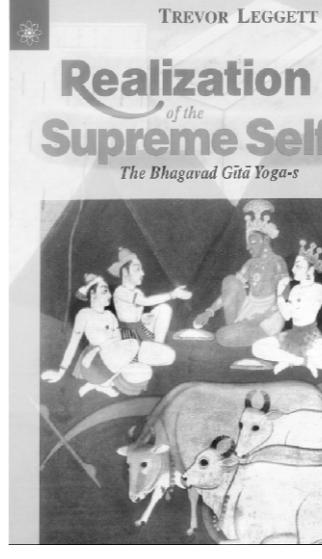
J. DONALD WALTERS

(Kriyananda)

Price: Tk. 200.00

Books on the sun signs rarely emphasize self-help. What most of them say is, "This is the nature you were born with. Enjoy it, or learn to live with it." By contrast, this book tells the reader, "Here are things you can do to improve the nature you were born with." Your Sun Sign as a Spiritual Guide, however, goes far beyond merely intellectual discussion. Fresh, humorous, and full of wisdom, it provides a wealth of original insight in a field burdened by the thoughtless repetition of carelessly worked-out theories.

All the ancient teachings stress the importance, to any true understanding of the astrological science, of the faculty of intuition. The convincing insights Mr. Walters offers into human nature are born of long time of meditative practice, as well as of a lifetime of experience in counseling others. It is, above all, his intuitive grasp of his subject that gives this book its unique flavour.



Realisation of the Supreme Self

The Bhagavad Gita Yoga

TREVOR LEGGETT

Price: Tk. 485.00

A practical training method, and not merely a text of revelation and worship – such is the true status of the ancient Sanskrit text Bhagavad Gita. The special contribution of the Gita is yoga, practical methods for expanding individual consciousness to realise the kingdom as the supreme Self. This book presents the Gita yoga in the light of explanations by Sankara. The Gita can be misread, as Sankara says. It is not a gradual ascent to the final devotion of the soul to a Lord high above. On the contrary, the first two teaching chapters hardly mention any such Lord: they teach the undivided supreme Self. This is a special method of teaching in the Gita, which the present author calls Teaching Down. It is explained here, with other examples from the Gita.

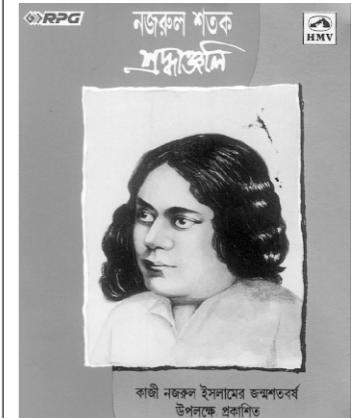
CDs & Cassettes



Rang de Chunariya

Compilation of Hori Thumri

Price: Tk. 300.00

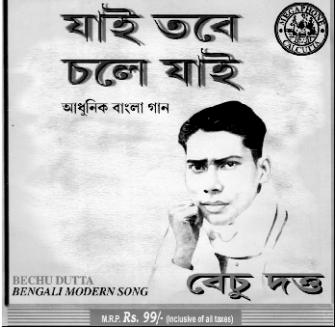


Nazrul Shatak Shuddhanjali

(Tribute to Nazrul's birth centenary)

Set of 5 cassettes

Price: Tk. 300.00

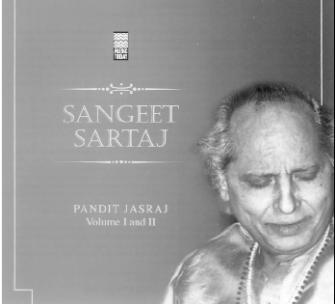


Jai Tobey Choley

Modern Bangla songs by Bechu Dutta

Price: Tk. 150.00

Bechu Dutta was a noted singer in the 1930s who sang songs composed by many reputed lyricists including Kazi Nazrul Islam. This present album contains 14 of his immortal songs among which two of Nazrul's - *Ami more more* and *Bravo Gopi kheley hol*. Other songs include *Prothom jedin banshi*, *Shukiey gechhey*, *Ogo champak baroni*, *Shurer akashay*, *Hey udashi* etc.



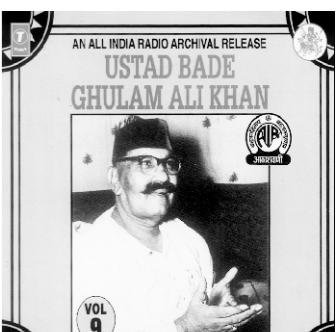
Sangeet Sartaj

Classical vocal by Pandit Jasraj

Set of 2 CDs

Price: Tk. 600.00

Rare is the master who stamps the image of a whole gharana by the sheer dint of his personal style or gayaki. In Pandit Jasraj, the Mewati gharana has found just such a genius. For although the Gharana traces a long lineage through his father and uncle, Pandit Motiram and Pandit Jyotiram, and Ghagge Nazir Khan Sahib (pioneer of Mewati Gharana), to Bade Mubarak Ali – the son of the legendary Bade Mohammad Khan of the Kawali Bacche tradition – it is only with the coming of Pandit Jasraj that the gharana acquired its present public acclaim, able disciples and acknowledgement from the cognoscenti.



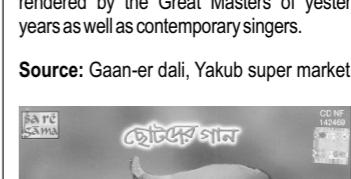
Archival Release

By Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan

Vols. 1 to 10

Price: Tk. 170.00 each

All India Radio has always provided information and entertainment to its listeners. In the process it has broadcast the very best in Indian music. With its vast network, AIR has not only brought music to the door-steps of common man but also has preserved Indian music. All India Radio archives has a huge repertoire of Indian Classical, Light and Traditional Music in all its variety and richness rendered by the Great Masters of yester years as well as contemporary singers.



Ja Amar Mon Cheyechhe

Modern Bangla songs by Manna Dey

Set of 5 cassettes

Price: Tk. 300.00



Shababsha Porey

Recitation of Tagore's poems

Performed by Bratati Bandyopadhyay

Price: Tk. 225.00

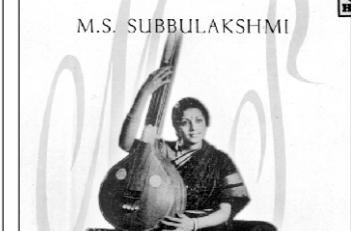


Praner Pran Pakhi

Folk music by Abdul Alim

Price: Tk. 80.00

The legendary folk singer is brought back by Music World. The CD contains 17 songs including *O Padma nadirey*, *Allahu Allahu*, *Nobi mor parosh moni*, *Do dol doloni*, *Ojor apon khabar*, *Eje duniya* and the titular *Praner pran pakhi*. The tunes will certainly fill the listeners with that old golden feeling that the maestro had created in his lifetime.

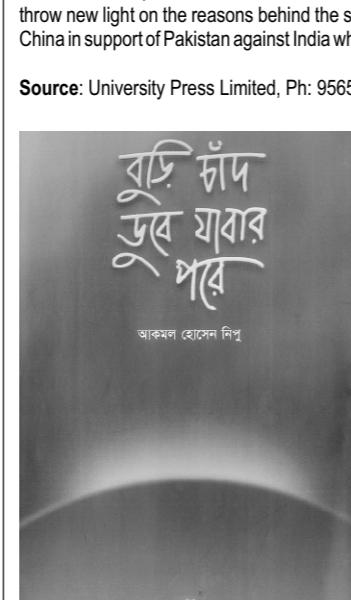


Legends

Classical songs by M.S. Subbulakshmi

Price: (Set of 5 cassettes) Tk. 500.00

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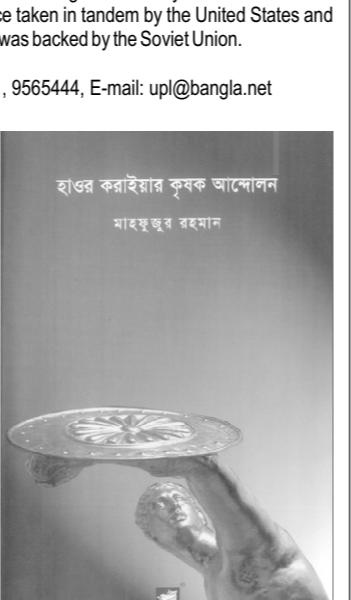
Buri Chand Dubey Jabar Porey

A collection of short-stories

Akmal Hussain Nipu

Price: Tk. 125.00

Source: Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, E-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



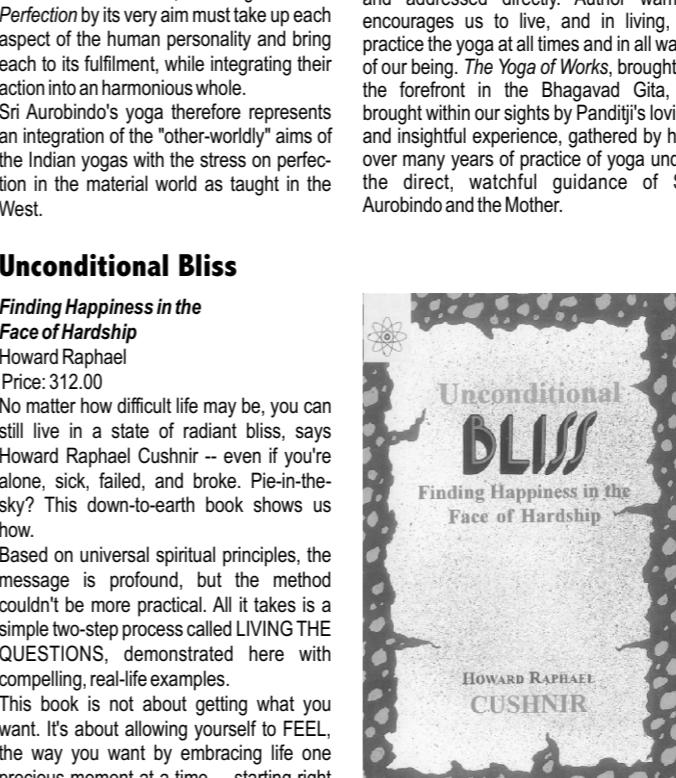
Haor Koraiar Krishok Andolan

(Peasant Movement of Haor Koraiya)

Mahfuzur Rahman

Price: Tk. 85.00

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