

PICK OF THE WEEK



**The Movie**  
All Quiet on the Western Front  
On HBO, July 01 at 9.30 p.m.  
This is an English language film adapted from a novel by German author Erich Maria Remarque. The film follows a group of German schoolboys, talked into enlisting at the beginning of World War 1 by their jingoistic teacher. The story is told entirely through the experiences of the young German recruits and highlights the tragedy of war through the eyes of individuals.



The Sport

Wimbledon Lawn Tennis

Championships

DAY 9, Men's Singles Quarter Finals

Live from Centre & No. 1 Courts, London, UK

On Star Sports, July 02 at 5.00 p.m.



Our Choice

**Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2**  
On Star Movies, July 03 at 8.30 p.m.  
To cash in on all of the "real world" hype of the events in the first film, a man from Burkitsville, Maryland opens a "Blair Witch Hunt" tour, which shows patrons various locations from the original film. A bunch of college students decide to take the tour, and wind up in Rustin Parr's house.

Satellite TV



**Final Destination**  
On HBO, July 02 at 9.30 p.m.  
Alex and a group of high school students take a flight to Paris for a French class trip. Before they set off, Alex has a premonition of the plane bursting into flames minutes after take off. He tells everyone to get off the ill-fated aircraft. Moments later in the departure-lounge the students see the plane explode before their very eyes.



**The Golden Child**  
On HBO, July 03 at 9.30 p.m.  
Eddie Murphy plays a detective with a speciality of finding lost children. He is told he is the 'Chosen one' who will find and protect the Golden Child, a Buddhist mystic who was kidnapped by an evil sorcerer. Murphy disbelieves the mysticism but finds more and more evidence of demon worship as he investigates.

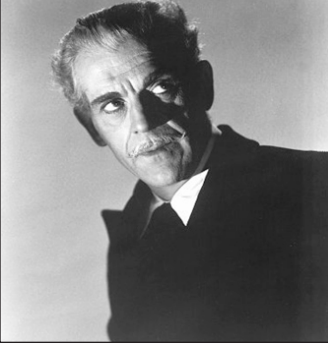
**Frankenstein**  
On HBO, June 29 at 9.30 p.m.  
Dr. Frankenstein creates a simple creature from various body parts. The creature turns into a monster when Dr. Frankenstein rejects him. Sticking close to the original novel, Kenneth Branagh guides us through the story of Frankenstein's quest for knowledge, and his creature's search for his 'father'.



**The Exorcist**  
On HBO, June 27 at 9.30 p.m.  
Beatty's novelisation of a real case of possession that happened in a Washington Suburb (Mt. Ranier, MD) puts Regan, an adolescent girl, living with her mother in Georgetown in Washington, into a more and more difficult situation. She exhibits strange symptoms, including levitation and great strength. When all medical possibilities are exhausted, her mother is sent to a priest who is also a psychiatrist. He becomes convinced that Regan is possessed and he and a second priest experienced in exorcism try to drive the spirit from Regan before she dies.



**The Rock**  
On Star Movies, June 29 at 8.45 p.m.  
A group of renegade marine commandos seizes a stockpile of chemical weapons and takes over Alcatraz, with 81 tourists as hostages. Their leader, a former highly-decorated U. S. general, demands \$100 million to be paid in ransom, as restitution to families of soldiers who died in covert operations and were thereby denied compensation. Otherwise, he is threatening to launch 15 rockets carrying deadly VX nerve gas into the San Francisco Bay area. An elite SEAL team, with support from an FBI chemical warfare expert and a former Alcatraz escapee, is assembled to penetrate the terrorists' defence on Alcatraz and neutralise the rocket threat before time runs out.

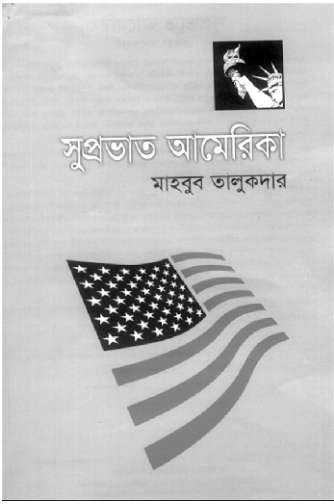


**House of Frankenstein**  
On Star Movies, June 30 at 11.30 p.m.  
After escaping from an asylum the mad Dr. Niemann (Boris Karloff) and his hunch back assistant (J. Carrol Naish) revive Count Dracula (John Carradine), the Wolf Man (Lon Chaney Jr.) and the Frankenstein monster (Glenn Strange) in order to extract revenge upon their many enemies.

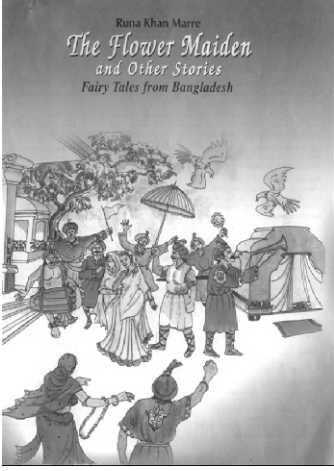


**St. Elmo's Fire**  
On Star Movies, July 01 at 8.30 p.m.  
Brat Pack film about the ups and downs of life for a group of young friends. Billy can't hold down a job. Wendy's rich parents want her to be a clone of her sister (married, running family business franchise); she prefers the company of Billy. Billy wants to get back together with his wife and baby. Kirby has a crush on an old school date. Jules goes from one crisis to another. Alex wants to marry Leslie but he's unfaithful, Alex also has to contend with Leslie's other admirer, Kevin. Jules incorrectly thinks Kevin is gay.

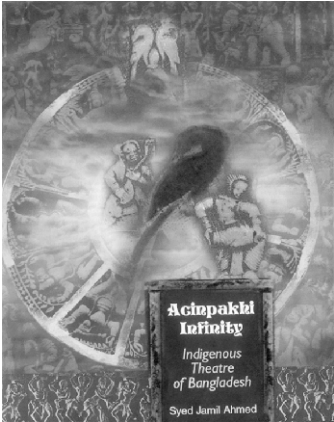
Books



**Shuprabhat America**  
Mahbub Talukdar  
Price: Tk. 175.00  
Suprabhat America is a travelogue that Mahbub Talukdar, a writer-poet-dramatist, has written on his visit to the USA. But the book goes beyond the margin of a travelogue by delving deep into and making an inquisitive dissertation on the American lifestyle, culture and society.

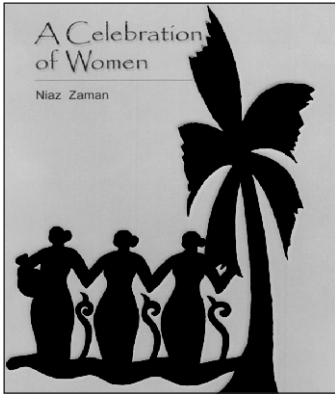


**The Flower Maiden and Other Stories**  
Fairy Tales from Bangladesh  
Runa Khan Marre  
Price: Tk. 175.00  
Like other Bengali children, the writer Runa Khan-Marre heard fairy tales from her old nannies and other household storytellers. Now she has compiled these stories in a simplified English translation for other children to read. Many of the tales are common to both Bangladesh and West Bengal. Some of them may be found in Thakur Ma's Jhuli, compiled by D.M. Majumdar. Runa Khan Marre's versions are slightly different, being filtered through the several retellings that these stories have undergone. In common with fairy tales everywhere, these stories are about love, jealousy, bravery, loyalty, nobility, meanness, compassion, and, finally about the triumph of truth and patience. Easy enough for young children to read, they may also be read out to children as bedtime stories.



**Acinpakhi Infinity**  
Indigenous Theatre of Bangladesh  
Syed Jamil Ahmed  
Price: Tk 900.00  
Acinpakhi Infinity combines a wide range of theoretical learning and understanding of the indigenous theatre in Bangladesh and describes fully the way in which the tradition live in Bangladesh today. It studies over eighty genres, which are related to various religions (such as Islam and Buddhism), and cults (such as Krisna and Caitanya, Ramacandra, Siva and Kali, Manasa and Natha). It also includes a number of secular performances. The methodology adopted for major part of the study is based on fieldwork which include witnessing performances in actual condition, interviewing the performers and the spectators, and studying written texts, audio recording and photographs of performances. In a few cases, performance, which no longer exist, have also been studied from published accounts.

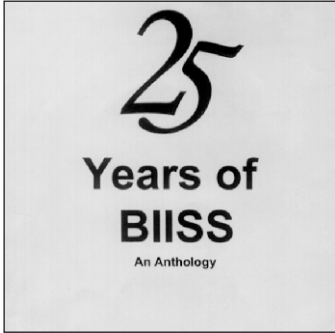
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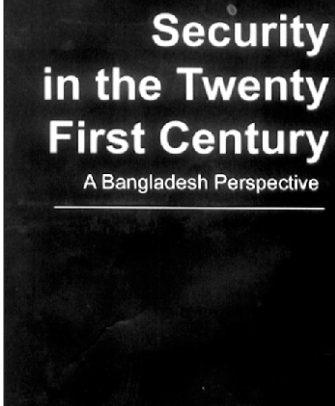
**A Celebration of Women**  
Niaz Zaman, Price: 60.00  
A Celebration of Women, a short play for women, is inspired by the idea of what might happen if women from real life as well as literature got together. Roquiah Sakawat Hossein, Clytemnestra, Binodini, Emily Dickinson, Ophelia, and Lady Macbeth among others have been invited to the naming ceremony of Nayan's daughter. While most of the women have led sad lives, Roquiah Sakawat Hossein reminds the other guests that she rose above personal tragedy to make a difference in the lives of women.



**Bangladesh Fisheries**  
Muhammad Shafi  
Price: Tk. 200.00 US \$: 10.00  
The book is comprised of thirty five popular articles mostly highlighting the contemporary problems of the Fisheries Sector in Bangladesh during the period from 1975 to 2001. Some of these articles have been published in the national English dailies. Some are presented at National Conferences/Seminars and Training Programmes on fisheries held in Dhaka or elsewhere during the period. There are two reports on Joyshagar Fish Farm, Neemgachi, introducing and discussing the problems, prospects and development of aquaculture there.

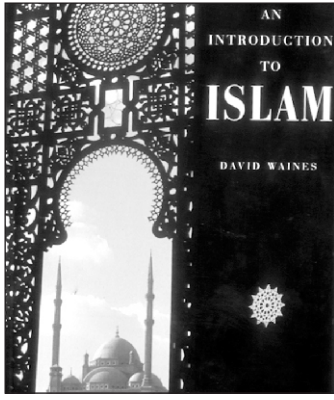


**25 years of BISS**  
An Anthology, Price : Tk. 300.00  
The Anthology is a select collection of articles by various authors published in BISS Journal over the last more than two decades. The issues dealt with in this volume, such as national security, regional and international security, regional cooperation in South Asia, and Bangladesh-India relations, are immensely important to Bangladesh for both academic and policy worlds.

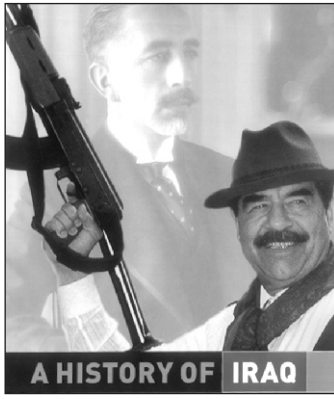


**Security in the Twenty First Century**  
A Bangladesh Perspective  
Price: Tk 260.00  
This book highlights some of the primary state and security concerns of Bangladesh. As an international actor Bangladesh's aspirations are rather modest. Seeking a regional niche in the context of strategy and intellectual history and developing a new interpretation of Islamic Fundamentalism through the detailed analysis of the ideas of key Islamic intellectuals.

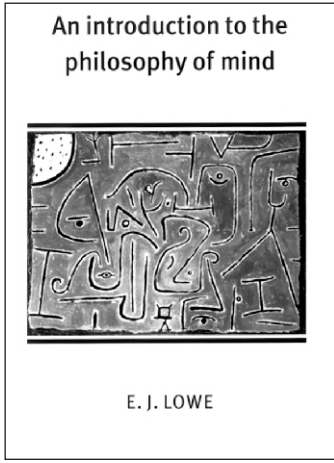
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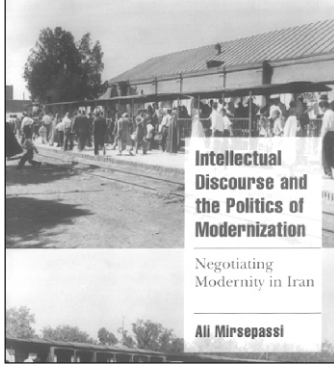
**An Introduction to Islam**  
David Waines, Price: Tk. 1595.00  
Islam is a world-wide religion embracing many cultures and nations, comprising today nearly 900 million persons. Muslims believe that God (Allah) revealed to the Prophet Muhammad guidance for proper conduct in this world and salvation in the next. These revelations are contained in the Muslims' scripture, the Quran. From modest beginnings in Mecca fourteen centuries ago, Islam spread rapidly throughout the Middle East and then into southeast Asia.



**A history of Iraq**  
Second Edition  
Charles Tripp  
Price: Tk 1995.00  
This updated edition of Charles Tripp's A History of Iraq covers events since 1998, and looks at present-day developments right up to mid-2002. Since its establishment by the British in the 1920s Iraq has witnessed the rise and fall of successive regimes, culminating in the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein.



**An Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind**  
E. J. Lowe, Price: Tk. 1675.00  
In this book Jonathan Lowe offers a lucid and wide-ranging introduction to the philosophy of mind. Using a problem-centred approach designed to stimulate as well as instruct, he begins with a general examination of the mind-body problem and moves on to detailed examination of more specific philosophical issues concerning sensation, perception, thought and language, rationality, artificial intelligence, action, personal identity and self-knowledge.



**Intellectual discourse and the Politics of Modernisation**  
Ali Mirsepassi, Price: Tk 1995.00  
In this thought-provoking study, Ali Mirsepassi explores the concept of modernity, exposing the Eurocentric prejudices and hostility to non-Western culture that have characterized its development. Focussing on the Iranian experience of modernity, he charts its political and intellectual history and develops a new interpretation of Islamic Fundamentalism through the detailed analysis of the ideas of key Islamic intellectuals.

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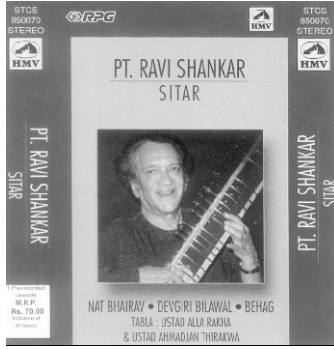
CDs & Cassettes



**Onek Jomano Byatha**  
Bangla sentimental songs by Kishore Kumar  
Price: Tk. 150.00  
Kishore Kumar is the all-time greatest singer in India. This present album features seventeen of his greatest hits including Ki ashay badhi khalaghor, Amar deep nebhano raat, Nayono sharoshi keno, Shedinno akashay chhilo koto tara, Jakhon ami onek dury and the titular one. Sure to attract the Kishore-lovers.



**Sitar Bvadan by Pt. Nikhil Banerjee**  
Raga Shuddha Basant  
Live concert in Calcutta (Vol. 2)  
Price: Tk. 200.00

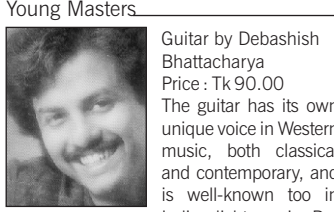


**Pt. Ravi Shankar Sitar**, Price: Tk 80.00  
Ravi Shankar is veritably the most successful Indian musician in modern times. His contribution to the art reaches far beyond the frontiers of successful performance or training. He has been the most significant architect of the process of Indian classical music coming into its own in the mainstream of International Art Music.

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**Deep Khojey Alo**  
Bangla film-songs by Manna Dey  
Price: Tk. 400.00  
Although Manna Dey has been more involved in the film industry in Bombay, his association with that in Kolkata is not negligible either. During the 1960s and '70s he playedback in several Bangla films including Dui Bechara, Mayabini Lane, Badhubaran, Megh Kalo, Kajol-lata, Chaitali and many others. And he sang under the direction of no greater than S D Burman, Bhupen Hajerika, Robin Chattopadhyay, Nachiketa Ghosh and Shudhin Dasgupta.



**Guitar by Debashish Bhattacharya**  
Price: Tk 90.00  
The guitar has its own unique voice in Western music, both classical and contemporary, and is well-known too in Indian light music. But its real introduction to Hindustani classical music was effected only in the early fifties by Pandit Brijbhushan Kabra. One of Pandit's talented pupils is Debashish Bhattacharya who, while attracted to the guitar's rich tonality, modified the instrument to suit his expression. To his acoustic six-string Spanish guitar he added three supporting strings, two chikaris for jhala and 12 tarafs or sympathetic strings below the bridge. Debashish plays Hawaiian style, using picks, thumbs and a small steel bar.

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**Chand Mera Dil**  
Romantic Hindi songs by Mohammad Rafi  
Price: Tk. 150.00  
Mohammad Rafi is another legendary name in the history of songs in this Subcontinent. The eras between 1950 to '70, Rafi playbacked in numerous Hindi films giving voice to many popular tracks. This album holds some of his best romantic titles including Deewana mujhsa nahin, Na ja kahin ab na ja, Itna to yaad hai mujhe, Tu is tarah se and Chand mera dil chandni ho tum.



**The Multifaceted Genius of Ustad Alla Rakha**  
Price: Tk 250.00  
Ustad Alla Rakha is one of those rare instances of God's creations who are born with musical excellence almost fully developed within them, complemented with a vision and conviction that they will take their art across the globe one day.

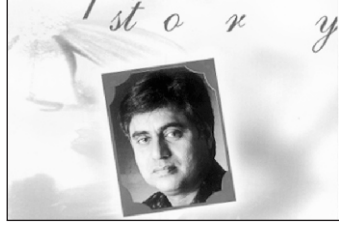
The vision and conviction of the young Alla Rakha took him to the pinnacle of fame most effortlessly. A career spanning 6 decades has seen the maestro rule the world of Indian percussion and become its first ambassador overseas. Ustad Alla Rakha has been further blessed by providence with outstandingly talented sons like Ustad Zakir Hussain. Today the Qureshi family enjoys a pre-eminence as the first family of Indian percussion.

The multifaceted maestro is a gifted vocalist and a talented composer, who has composed for many runaway film hits.

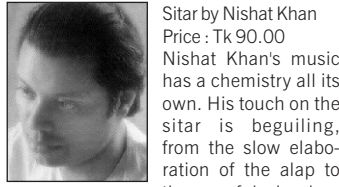
This double album tribute to the genius brings selections of percussion in solo form an in jugalbandi with the illustrious Zakir Hussain, apart from film songs and a rare classical vocal music recording where Ustad Zakir Hussain has provided tabla accompaniment.



**Krishna**  
Remix of Bangla folk songs by Kaya  
Price: Tk. 80.00



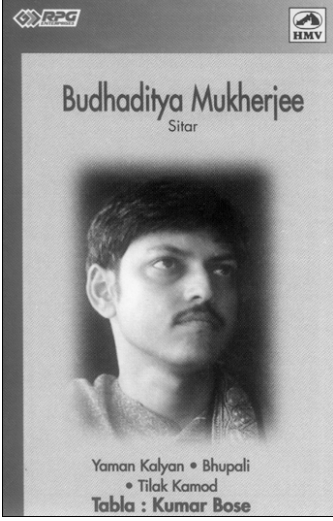
**Life Story**  
Ghazal by Jagjit Singh  
Price: Tk. 550.00 (Set of 2 CDs)



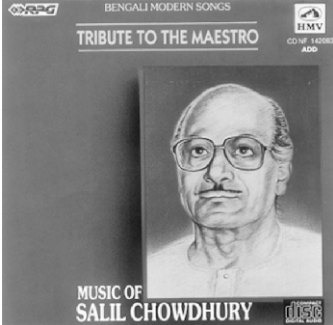
**Sitar by Nishat Khan**  
Price : Tk 90.00  
Nishat Khan's music has a chemistry all its own. His touch on the sitar is beguiling, from the slow elaboration of the alap to the careful development of each phrase, building up to the whipping taans, satta, choots and gamak before reaching the climax of an incredibly swift yet clear jhala. This formidable talent owes much to the meticulous training given by his father, Ustad Imrat Khan, and to his fortuitous birth in a family that has devoted itself to the sitar for seven generations. Nishat began to play the sitar at the age of three and gave his first public performance at the age of seven.



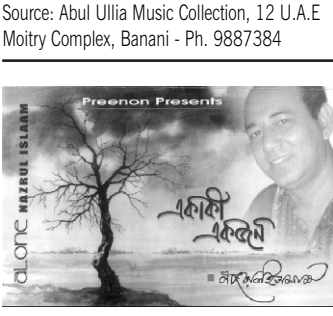
**Kholo Janalay**  
Modern Bangla songs by Nirmala Misra & Banasree Sengupta  
Price: Tk. 60.00



**Budhaditya Mukherjee**  
Sitar, Price Tk. 80.00  
Budhaditya Mukherjee shot to fame in his late teens on the strength of his incredible virtuosity on the sitar. For an individual who was not born into the Imdadkhani lineage, his command over the sitar in the Imdadkhani Baaj was stunning. Credit goes not only to the musician's own genius but also that of his father and guru, Pt. Bimalendu Mukherjee. Budhaditya Mukherjee is perhaps without equal in his generation on the issue of tayyari which manifests itself in jhala and taans. Thus, this celebrated sitarist is one of the few instrumentalists to do eminent justice to the rendition of tappa, a composition which is structured on clusters of taans. The artist's pitch perfection and ability to evoke the true timbral character of the sitar in the Imdadkhani style, makes his music as melodious as it is powerful.



**Tribute to the Maestro**  
Music of Saikat Chowdhury  
Price: Tk. 400.00  
Saikat Chowdhury needs no introduction. This present collection contains some 20 popular numbers most of them being composed and tuned by the great maestro. A few songs however have poet Sukanta Bhattacharya, Pulak Banerjee and R D Burman as lyricists. Songs include Sei Meye by Suchitra Mitra, Path harabo bole ebar by Hemanta Mukherjee, Jodi naam dhorey tarey daki by Sandhya Mukherjee, Na mono laye na by Lata Mangeshkar and others.



**Ekaki Ekjon**  
Modern Bangla songs by Nazrul Islam  
Available at Sur-tarang, Salam Mansion (3rd floor), Patuatuli, Dhaka  
Preenon presents this solo album of Nazrul Islam with his own music. The songs are written by eminent lyricists of Bangladesh including Nuruzzaman Sheikh, Ahmed Yusuf Saber and Nazrul Islam Bulbul.