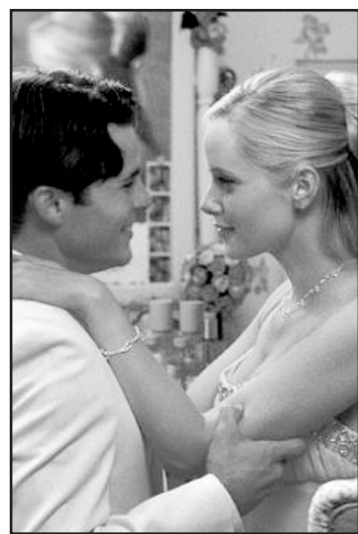
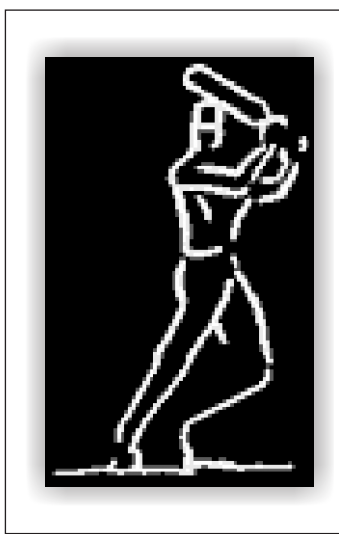


## PICK OF THE WEEK



### The Movie

**Sugar & Spice**  
On HBO, July 06 at 12.15 p.m.  
After Diane Weston, the popular head cheerleader of Lincoln High School's A-squad, becomes pregnant by the star football quarterback Jack Bartlett, Diane and her four cheerleader teammates, Kansas, Cleo, Lucy, Hannah, as well as newcomer Fern, plan the perfect bank robbery to support her and Jack after their parents financially cut them off.



### The Sport

Tri-series in England  
NatWest Series 2003  
8th ODI  
Live from Birmingham, ENGLAND  
On ESPN, July 08 at 7.30 p.m.  
England  
Vs  
South Africa



### Our Choice

Taken (Episode 1)  
On Star Movies, July 08 at 05.15 p.m.  
Taken spans five decades and four generations, centering on three families: the Keys, Crawford, and Clarkes. World War II veteran Russell Keys is plagued by nightmares of his abduction by aliens during the war; the Roswell incident transforms Owen Crawford from ambitious Air Force captain to evil shadow government conspirator; the unhappily married Sally Clarke is impregnated by an alien visitor.

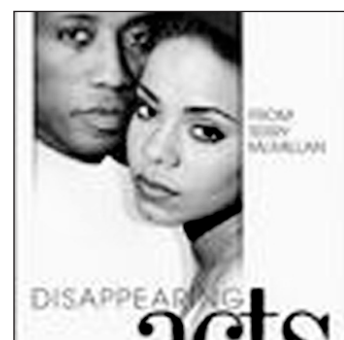
### Satellite TV



**Hudson Hawk**  
On HBO, July 09 at 6.15 p.m.  
Eddie Hawkins, called Hudson Hawk has just been released from ten years of prison and is planning to spend the rest of his life honestly. But then the crazy Mayflower couple blackmail him to steal some of the works of Leonardo da Vinci. If he refuses, they threaten to kill his friend Tommy.



**Little Nicky**  
On HBO, July 05 at 9.30 p.m.  
Little Nicky is "daddy's little girl" in Hell. He's the son of Satan, who got the job from HIS father, Lucifer. Satan wants to retire, but none of his sons are good enough for the job. There's Cassius, who's big and strong, but lacks the 'goodness' to make the job real. There's Adrian, who while really hot (no pun intended) and smart, has no goodness at all. Then there's Nicky who, while having good, lacks any evil whatsoever. As seen in the previews, he is told to release his evil. He needs to release it to save his dad. Cassius and Adrian leave Hell, thereby freezing the wall of fire that lets the damned souls into Hell. Since no souls can come in now, Satan starts to die. It's up to Little Nicky to go and get his brothers, putting them into a flask and bringing them back to Hell at the exact same time to save Satan from decomposition. If Nicky dies on Earth, he will be able to get through the frozen wall and back up to Earth. The catch is that he has only a week, and that Adrian and Cassius are much more powerful than he is.



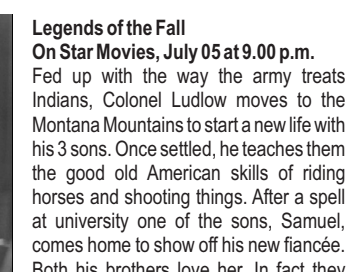
**Disappearing Acts**  
On HBO, July 07 at 9.30 p.m.  
Zora Banks (Sanaa Lathan) is a school teacher and aspiring singer hoping to become a successful star while taking a break from heartache. Franklin Swift (Wesley Snipes) is a down-on-his-luck construction worker and not-quite divorced father of two hoping to start his own business. The two meet and fall in love and during the course of the stormy relationship, they both come to some startling conclusions about love and each other.



**The Bridge on the River Kwai**  
On HBO, July 08 at 9.30 p.m.  
British WW2 prisoners of war are given the task, by their Japanese captors, of building a railway bridge in a harsh Asian jungle. Led by Col Nicholson, a stereotypical British officer, the prisoners score a moral victory over the Japanese by not only building the bridge, but running the whole show. Unknown to Nicholson, an allied demolition team are planning a spectacular opening for the bridge.



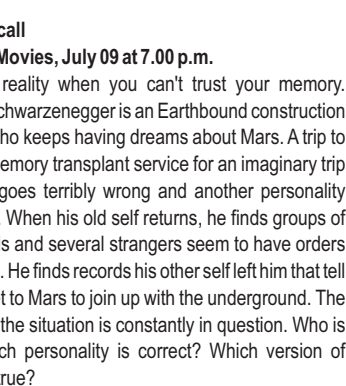
**Legends of the Fall**  
On Star Movies, July 05 at 9.00 p.m.  
Fed up with the way the army treats Indians, Colonel Ludlow moves to the Montana Mountains to start a new life with his 3 sons. Once settled, he teaches them the good old American skills of riding horses and shooting things. After a spell at university one of the sons, Samuel, comes home to show off his new fiancée. Both his brothers love her. In fact they both lure her, which makes things a little bit awkward for a while until, fortunately, the first world war breaks out. This creates a whole host of career opportunities for young men versed in the skills of riding horses and shooting things, so the brothers enlist.



**Leaving Las Vegas**  
On Star Movies, July 10 at 11.00 p.m.  
Ben Sanderson, a hard-core alcoholic, drives to Las Vegas after being fired from his film production job and divesting himself of all possessions. He plans to drink himself to death within four weeks. He meets Sera, a prostitute, they fall in love and he moves in with her. Each pledges not to try to change the other's chosen destiny, and they carry on a romance over Ben's last weeks.



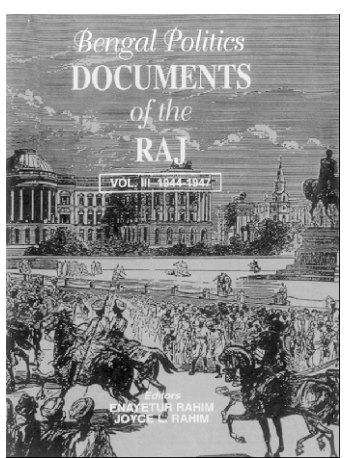
**Total Recall**  
On Star Movies, July 09 at 7.00 p.m.  
What is reality when you can't trust your memory. Arnold Schwarzenegger is an Earthbound construction worker who keeps having dreams about Mars. A trip to a false memory transplant service for an imaginary trip to Mars goes terribly wrong and another personality surfaces. When his old self returns, he finds groups of his friends and several strangers seem to have orders to kill him. He finds records his other self left him that tell him to get to Mars to join up with the underground. The reality of the situation is constantly in question. Who is he? Which personality is correct? Which version of reality is true?



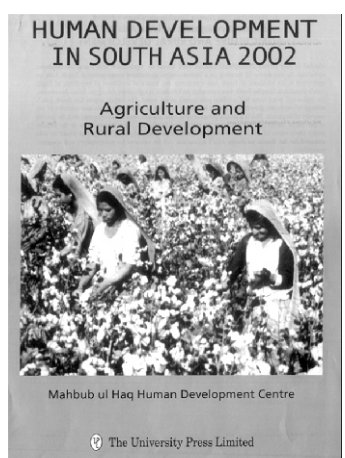
**Nuremberg (Part 1 & 2)**  
On AXN, July 06 at 08.00 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.  
The year, 1945. After its defeat in the Second World War, Germany is in ruins. With President Truman now at the helm, the U.S. has taken a get-tough approach. Germany will clean up its cities and its war criminals will be made to pay for their heinous crimes; Goering, Speer, Streicher, and many others - prisoners representing one of the most evil empires ever to exist. The United States has chosen to go the route of international law, with each prisoner permitted the best possible defense, and The Allies, reluctantly agree to go along. The Nazi vanguard will be tried in the ancient German City of Nuremberg, now almost completely destroyed. Ironically, this is where Hitler signed the Nuremberg decrees that sealed the fate of Europe's Jews.



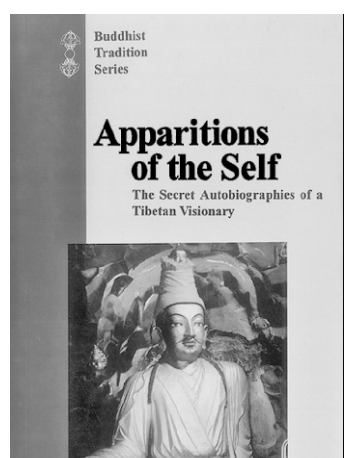
### Books



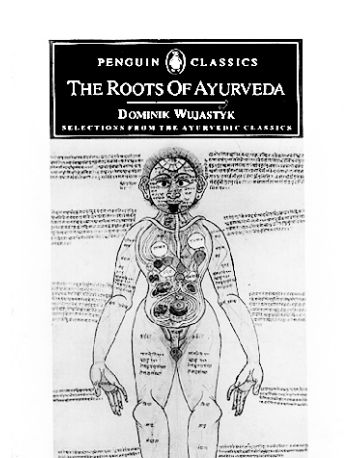
**Bengal Politics Documents of The Raj**  
Vol. III 1944-1947  
Enayetur Rahim and Joyce L. Rahim  
Price: Tk. 450.00  
This is the last volume of a three volume series of selected documents on Bengal politics created by the Governor of Bengal during the era of provincial autonomy, 1936 to 1947. Most of the documents included in this series are the fortnightly reports of the Governor of Bengal to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India and deal with a variety of subjects, issues and events that were perceived by the Governor as of supreme importance needing the personal attention of the Governor-General. In summarizing and underscoring many significant developments in the province, much of which were not otherwise reported or recorded, these fortnightly reports present, in addition to a myriad of facts and interpretations, a close look on the working of British colonialism and imperialism in Bengal. With the publication of this volume, the scholars and general readers will have complete access to all the fortnightly reports. Documents in this final volume deals with the eventful years of 1944-1947, leading to the second partition of Bengal.



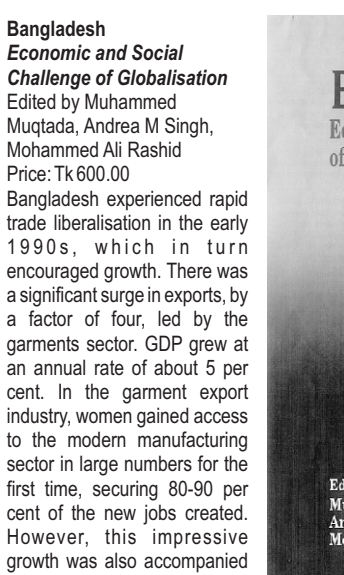
**Human Development in South Asia 2002 Agriculture and Rural Development**  
Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre's Report  
Price: Tk. 475.00  
Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre's 2002 Report on Agriculture and Rural Development underlines the imperative of focusing on a human-centred agricultural development in South Asia, as agriculture is the backbone of South Asia's economy and source of livelihood of two-thirds of South Asia's population. Despite South Asia's stunning performance in agriculture during the Green Revolution, the region still hosts some half-a-billion poor people of the world. The Report argues that South Asia's strategy of economic growth needs to be reoriented in order to address the needs and concerns of the majority of its people. This is a unique perspective as most analysts tend to be concerned with the growth of per capita output without analysing its source and distribution. This Report looks at the broader policy implications of this delink between government policies and people's lives. The wealth of data collected for the Report on South Asia's agriculture will be valuable for policymakers and academic researchers.



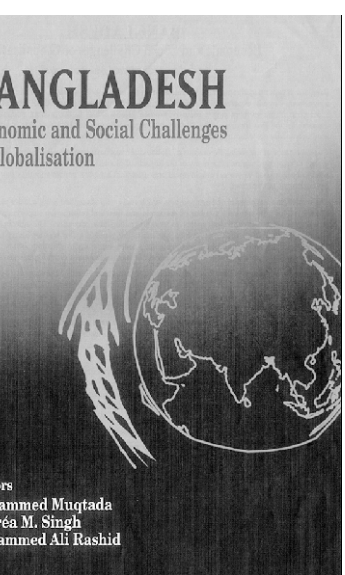
**Apparitions of the self The secret autobiographies of a Tibetan visionary**  
Janet Gyatso. Price: Tk. 470.00  
Apparitions of the Self is a groundbreaking investigation into what is known in Tibet as 'secret autobiography', an exceptional, rarely studied literary genre that presents a personal exploration of intimate religious experiences. In this volume, Janet Gyatso translates and studies the outstanding pair of secret autobiographies by the famed Tibetan Buddhist visionary, Jigme Lingpa (1730-1798). Gyatso's translation marks the first time that works of this sort have appeared in a Western language. It is only one of the many virtues of Janet Gyatso's Apparitions of the Self that it gives us, at last, a full portrait of a Buddhist Saint in all his self-admitted complexity and ambiguity... Lucid and literate... Significant points to ponder and subtle arguments to which to respond. This exceptional volume combines concise and felicitous translation with clear commentary and insightful analysis... What lends considerable interest to this work is the comparison Gyatso... makes between Tibetan literature and Western literary theory... (Apparitions of the Self) serves as a model of innovative scholarship.



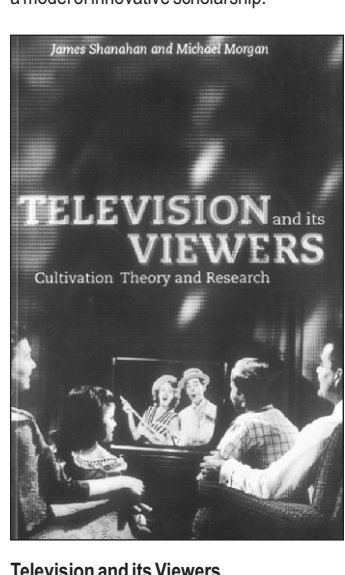
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Selections from Sanskrit Medical Writings translated and edited with an introduction by Dominik Wujastyk  
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The constituents and systems of the physical body; the purifying nature of garlic therapy; the varieties of Soma juice and how they help rejuvenation; the danger to kings from a variety of poisons including that of the Snake maiden; rhinoplasty and other kinds of surgical operations; the circumstances leading to the loss of an embryo these are among the aspects of esoteric and common interest which are described in detail here.



**Bangladesh Economic and Social Challenge of Globalisation**  
Edited by Muhammed Muqtada, Andrea M Singh, Mohammed Ali Rashid  
Price: Tk. 600.00  
Bangladesh experienced rapid trade liberalisation in the early 1990s, which in turn encouraged growth. There was a significant surge in exports, by a factor of four, led by the garments sector. GDP grew at an annual rate of about 5 per cent. In the garment export industry, women gained access to the modern manufacturing sector in large numbers for the first time, securing 80-90 per cent of the new jobs created. However, this impressive growth was also accompanied by growing inequalities and vulnerability in the face of increasing global competition.  
The importance of the social dimensions of globalisation has been emphatically underscored by a growing concern among developing countries that many of the impacts of globalisation were unacceptable. Policies and institutions need to be designed to protect employment and income. This book contains studies that address some selected dimensions of this concern. The studies propose policies and programme which could help strengthen Bangladesh's participation in the global economy. This will require a number of economic and financial reforms for employment-friendly and poverty-reducing economic growth and access to skill upgrading and education. The reform of industrial relations, especially in respect of welfare of women workers in the garment sector was necessary to improve productivity. The issue of trade union rights in export processing zones needs urgent attention because the existing policy and institutional framework of social protection and safety net programmes is inadequate and patchy.



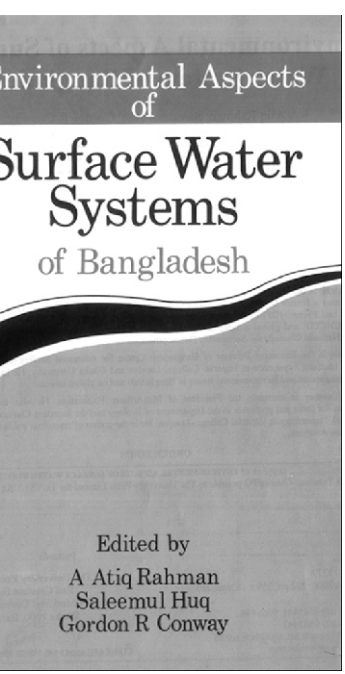
**Television and its Viewers**  
Cultivation Theory and Research  
James Shanahan & Michael Morgan  
Price: Tk. 1995.00  
Television and its Viewers reviews "cultivation" research, which investigates the relationship between exposure to television and beliefs about the world. James Shanahan and Michael Morgan, both distinguished researchers in this field, scrutinize cultivation through detailed theoretical and historical explication, critical assessments of methodology, and a comprehensive "meta-analysis" of twenty years of empirical results. They present a sweeping historical view of television as a technology and as an institution. Shanahan and Morgan's study looks forward as well as back, to the development of cultivation research in a new media environment. They argue that cultivation theory offers a unique and valuable perspective on the role of television in twentieth-century social life. Television and its Viewers, the first book-length study of its type, will be of interest to students and scholars in communication, sociology, political science and psychology and contains an introduction by the seminal figure in this field, George Gerbner.



**Indian Realism**  
Jadunath Sinha  
Price: Tk. 472.00  
This book is an attempt at a reconstruction of the Yogacara subjective idealism and an exhaustive criticism of it by different schools of Indian realism. The exposition of the doctrine is based on the works of Santaraksita and Kamalasila and the critics of Vijnanavada. Generally the exposition and criticism of the doctrine by every eminent thinker have been given separately. Most of the critics give a fair and impartial account of Vijnanavada and contribute to the clarification of the idealist position. The author has dealt with the controversy between subjective idealism and realism in Indian thought and tried to give a fairly full account of the arguments by which Indian realists seek to establish the reality of the external world.  
Incidentally the Yogacara subjective idealism has been compared with the idealism of Berkeley and the sensationalism of Hume and the resemblances and differences between them have been briefly noted. A striking feature of the book is that the parallel arguments of many contemporary realists have been quoted simply to indicate that the philosophical genius of a particular type is apt to be in the same groove, irrespective of the soil it thrives in.

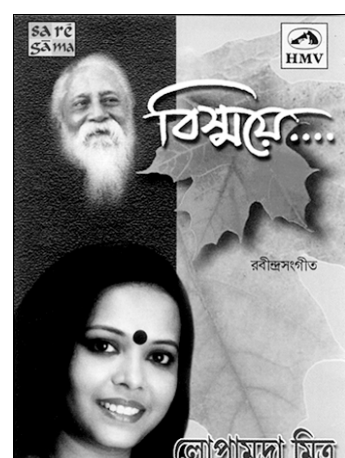


**Environmental Aspects of Surface Water System of Bangladesh**  
Edited by AAtiq Rahman, Saleemul Huq, Gordon R Conway  
Price: Tk. 550.00  
Bangladesh is the world's largest delta and also the land of many water bodies. Water dominates life, people and economy of Bangladesh. Water is the most important resource of Bangladesh and the basis of its agricultural productivity. But excess of water is the cause of floods, the greatest natural hazard of Bangladesh.  
The developmental needs have changed the pattern of water use, given rise to conflict of interests, incorporated new technologies and have raised major environmental concerns. The different aquatic ecosystems have their own characteristics and their production patterns. The interaction between water resources, their uses and developmental needs raises many environmental concerns.  
The book is a compilation of contributions from eminent experts from Bangladesh and abroad on water related issues from different disciplines including the natural, engineering, health and social sciences which give an up to date review of the state of knowledge on all environmental aspects relating to surface water systems of Bangladesh.  
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**The Spirit of Man**  
Shah Mamjad Ali  
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Man is distinct not only in figure but also in quality and this quality is perfect when he is enriched with human spirit. This concept must belong to the leading people as they design the world pattern and run its administration. Nevertheless, the real practice is seriously opposite. Even in this era of democratic triumph, the globe is drifting towards more chaotic situation, where the leading people are trying to avoid their responsibility with jugglery of mouthful outcry. The difficulty lies with reason that the leading people are not able to maintain themselves in justice as they have lost human spirit. Here I have tried to clarify the reason for which the world leaders cannot yet come out of the boundary of communal sentiment.  
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**Bismaye Songs of Rabindranath Tagore**  
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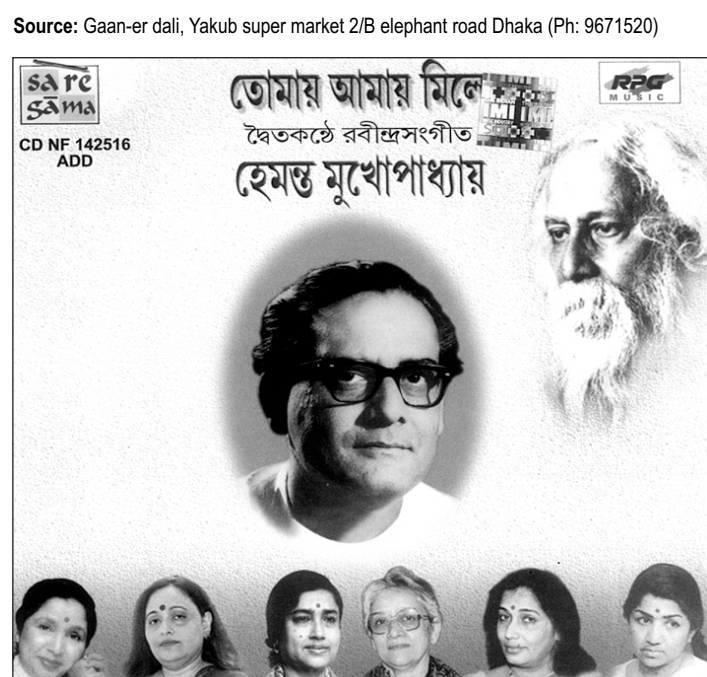
**Gaan Porey Gaan Gai**  
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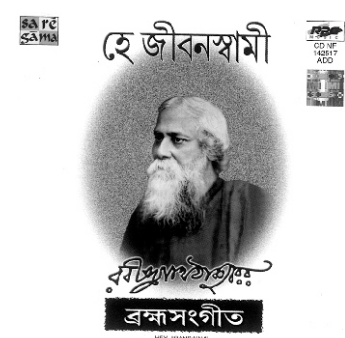
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