

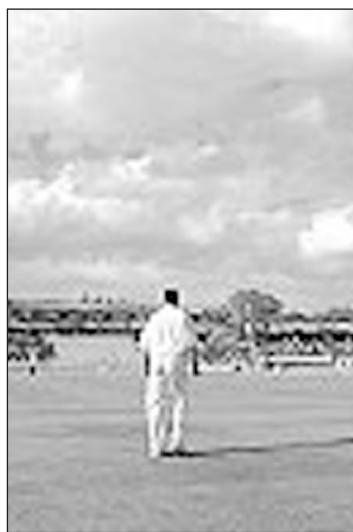
PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

Hamburger Hill
On HBO, July 22 at 9.30 p.m.

Anthony Barile, Michael Boatman
A brutal and realistic war film focuses on the lives of a squad of 14 U.S. Army soldiers of B Company, 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division during the brutal 10 day battle for Hill 937 in the A Shau Valley of Vietnam as they try again and again to take the fortified hill held by the North Vietnamese, and the faults and casualties they take every time in which the battle was later dubbed "Hamburger Hill" because enemy fire was so fierce that the fusillade of bullets turned assaulting troops into shredded hamburger meat.



The Sport

South Africa Tour of England

NPower Test Series 2003

1st Test, Day 1

Live from Birmingham, England

On July 24 at 3.45 p.m. on Star Sports

England

Vs

South Africa



Our Choice

Bugsy
On Star Movies, July 24 at 10.45 p.m.

Warren Beatty, Annette Bening, Harvey Keitel

New York gangster Ben 'Bugsy' Siegel takes a brief business trip to Los Angeles. A sharp-dressing womaniser with a foul temper, Siegel doesn't hesitate to kill or maim anyone crossing him. In L.A. the life, the movies, and most of all strong-willed Virginia Hill detain him while his family wait back home. Then a trip to a rundown gambling joint at a spot in the desert known as Las Vegas gives him his big idea.

Satellite TV

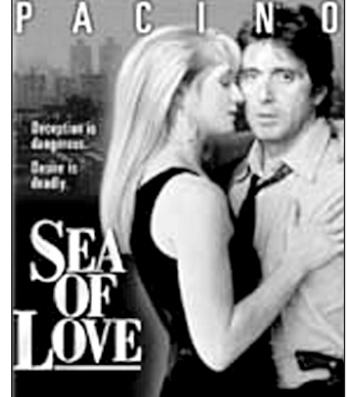


Nutty Professor II: The Klumps

On HBO, July 19 at 9.30 p.m.

(Eddie Murphy, Janet Jackson)

Professor Sherman Klump is getting married. And the Klump family could not be more delighted for him. But Buddy Love, his Mr. Hyde alter-ego from the first film, is back and trying to make it his own. Buddy keeps resurfacing in untimely outbursts, and threatening the portly professor's marriage plans to colleague Denise Gaines. Utilizing Denise's cutting-edge DNA research, Sherman decides to rid himself of his monstrous nemesis - and his disruptive outbursts-once and for all by extracting Buddy's DNA from his system. But Buddy bursts full-bodied into Sherman's world and lays claim to the professor's astounding invention - a revolutionary youth serum.



Sea of Love

On HBO, July 20 at 9.30 p.m.

(Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin, John Goodman)
Seen-it-all New York detective Frank Keller is unsettled - he has done twenty years on the force and could retire, and he hasn't taken terms with his wife leaving him for a colleague. Joining up with an officer from another part of town to investigate a series of murders linked by the lonely hearts columns he finds he is getting seriously and possibly dangerously involved with Helen, one of the main suspects.



The Cell

On HBO, July 23 at 9.30 p.m.

Catherine Deane is a psychotherapist who is part of a revolutionary new treatment which allows her mind to literally enter the mind of her patients. Her experience in this method takes an unexpected turn when an FBI agent comes to ask for a desperate favour. They had just tracked down a notorious serial killer, Carl Stargher, whose MO is to abduct women one at a time and place them in a secret area where they are kept for about 40 hours until they are slowly drowned. Unfortunately, the killer has fallen into an irreversible coma, which means he cannot confess where he has taken his latest victim before she dies. Now, Catherine Deane must race against time to explore the twisted mind of the killer to get the information she needs, but Stargher's damaged personality poses dangers that threaten to overwhelm her.

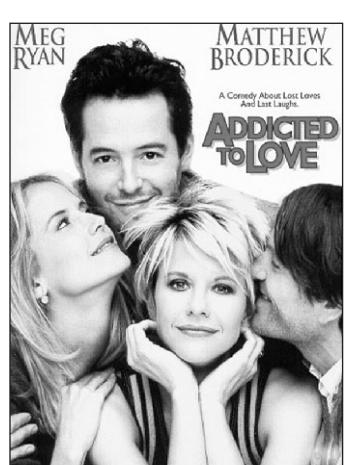


Shallow Hal

On Star Movies, July 19 at 7.00 p.m.

(Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black (I), Jason Alexander)

Following the advice of his dying father, Hal dates only women who are physically beautiful. One day, however, he runs into self-help guru Tony Robbins, who hypnotizes him into recognizing only the inner beauty of women. Hal thereafter meets Rosemary, a grossly obese woman whom only he can see as a vision of loveliness. But will their relationship survive when Hal's equally shallow friend undoes the hypnosis?



The Hot Spot

On Star Movies, July 23 at 8.40 p.m.

(Don Johnson, Virginia Madsen, Jennifer Connelly)

A loner (Johnson) drives into a small Texas town and gets himself a job at the used car place. Being an opportunist, he checks out the bank for security and begins setting fires around town in order to set up an eventual heist. The boss' wife (Madsen) wishes to use him for her own purposes, and begins attempting to manipulate him. He resists, however, as he finds himself falling in love with the accountant (Connelly) at work, who has her own problem to work out.

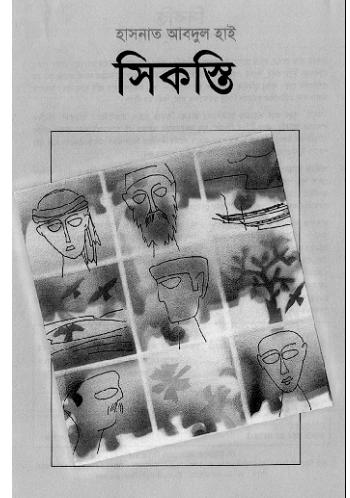
Addicted to Love

On Star Movies, July 22 at 8.45 p.m.

(Meg Ryan, Matthew Broderick, Kelly Preston)

Good-natured astronomer Sam is devastated when the love of his life, Linda, leaves him for a suave Frenchman named Anton. He therefore does what every other normal dumpie would do; go to New York and set up home in the abandoned building opposite his ex-girlfriend's apartment, intent on winning her back and waiting until she decides to leave her current lover.

Books

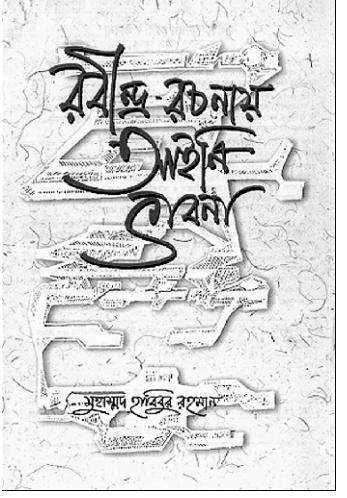


Sikosti

Hasnat Abdul Hai

Price: Tk. 100.00

The word 'sikosti' means river erosion, change of the coast. River erosion gives birth to new lands too, and dispute over the ownership of these lands is a commonplace in the regions. Again, 'sikosti' also denotes the degradation inside the society itself. Novelist Hasnat Abdul Hai looks at many such familiar problems from a different standpoint. The novel is another addition to the contemporary experimental literary work of the author.



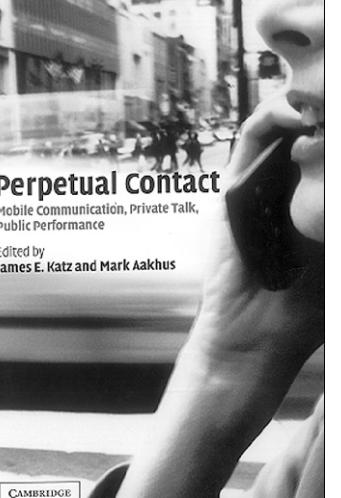
Rabindra Rachonay Aini Bhabna

(Judiciary thoughts in Rabindra-works)

Muhammad Habibur Rahman

Price: Tk. 150.00

Muhammad Habibur Rahman has always taken interest in issues related to judiciary in Rabindranath Tagore's writings. The present book endeavours in finding out those interesting cases from those most important literary works in Bangla. The writer does not intend to discover any legal theory in Tagore's writing; what he tries is to pick up the suddenness and excellence that lie in the judiciary thoughts that Rabindranath's literary work.



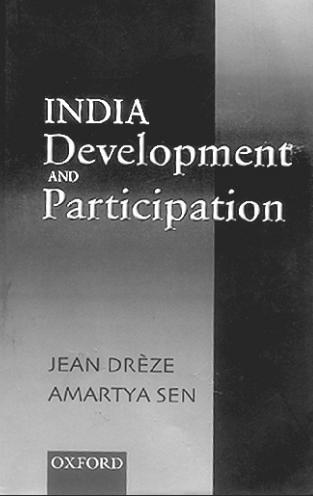
Perpetual Contact

Mobile Communication, Private Talk, Public Performance

Edited by James E. Katz and Mark Aakhus

Price: Tk. 2595.00

The spread of mobile communication, most obtrusively as cell phones but increasingly in other wireless devices, is affecting people's lives and relationships to a previously unthinkable extent. Mobile phones, which are fast becoming ubiquitous, affect every aspect of our personal and professional lives either directly or indirectly. They have transformed social practices and changed the way we do business, yet surprisingly little serious academic work has been done on them. This book, with contributions from the foremost researchers in the field, will be the first study of the impact of the mobile phone on contemporary society from a social-scientific perspective. Providing a comprehensive overview of mobile phones and social interaction, it comprises an introduction covering the key issues, a series of unique national studies and surveys, and a final section examining theoretical and practical implications.



India: Development and Participation

Jean Drèze & Amartya Sen

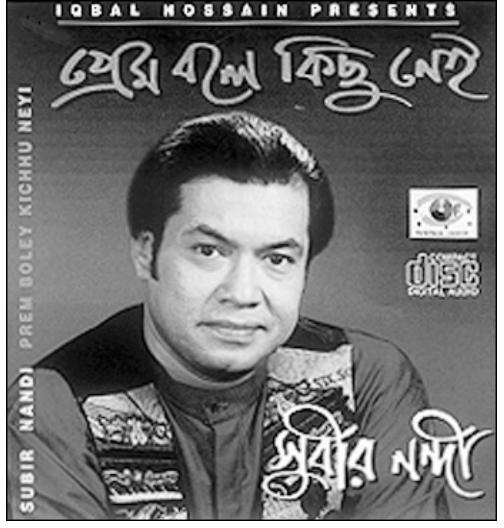
OXFORD

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This book explores the role of public action in eliminating deprivation and expanding human freedoms in India. The analysis is based on a broad and integrated view of development, which focuses on well-being and freedom rather than the standard indicators of economic growth. The authors place human agency at the centre of stage, and stress the complementary roles of different institutions (economic, social and political) in enhancing effective freedoms.

CDs & Cassettes

Prem Boley Kichhu Nei
Modern Bangla Songs by Subir Nandi

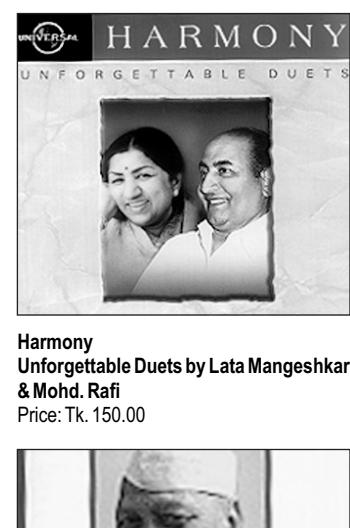


Price: Tk. 100.00
Subir Nandi is one of the most talented singers in the country. Prem Boley Kichhu Nei presents all those romantic heart-winning tracks that have earned the artiste a permanent place in the audience's memory. The songs include Hajar moner kachhey proshno rekhey, Amar e duti chokh, Din jaay kothat thakey, Ami bishkar kachi thekey, Bondhu hoye cheye tomar and a few others.



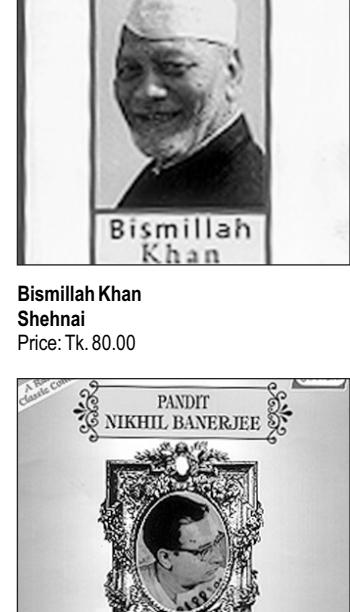
Gaaney Bhuban Bhoroy Debey
Bangla Film Songs by Shyamal Mitra

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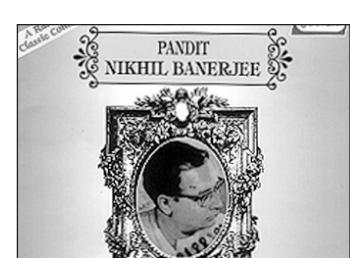
Harmony
Unforgettable Duets by Lata Mangeshkar & Mohd. Rafi

Price: Tk. 150.00



Bismillah Khan
Shehnai

Price: Tk. 80.00



Chhotoder Rabindranath
Recitation from Rabindranath by Bratandyopadhyay

Price: Tk. 60.00

Rabindranath's writings for the children are always a rich resource for recitation. Bratandy revives the pleasure of those childhood rhymes and limericks in this album. The recitation includes Taalgachi, Bichitra Shad, Khelabola, Masterbabu, Bigyo and many others.



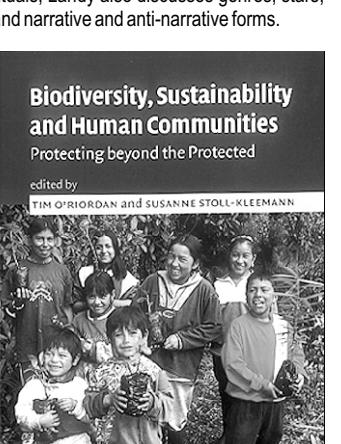
Pandit Nikhil Banerjee, Sitar

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Protecting beyond the Protected

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Monument Of Strings

Pt. Ravi Shankar