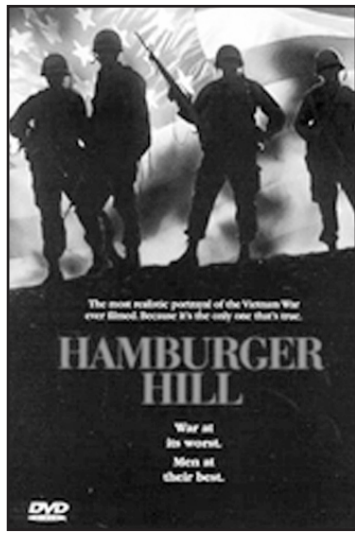


PICK OF THE WEEK



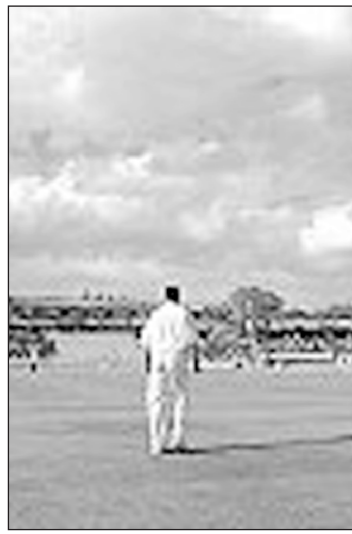
The Movie

Hamburger Hill

On HBO, July 22 at 9.30 p.m.

Anthony Barrie, 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

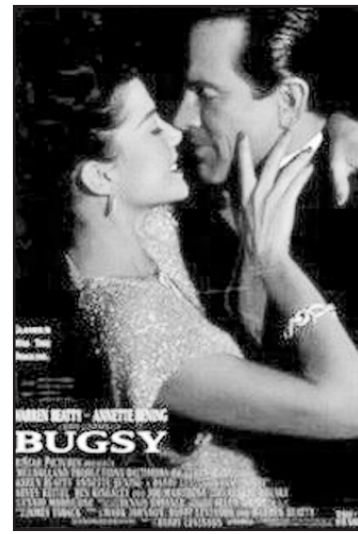
Live from Birmingham, England

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 run-down gambling joint at a spot in the desert known as Las Vegas gives him his big idea.

Satellite TV

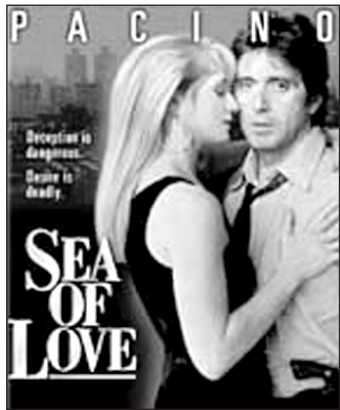


Nutty Professor II: The Klumps

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 on 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 come to 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.

Catharine 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.

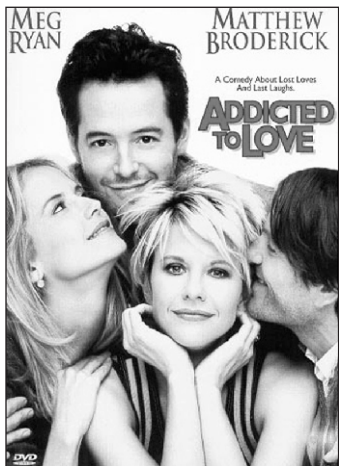


Shallow Hal

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?

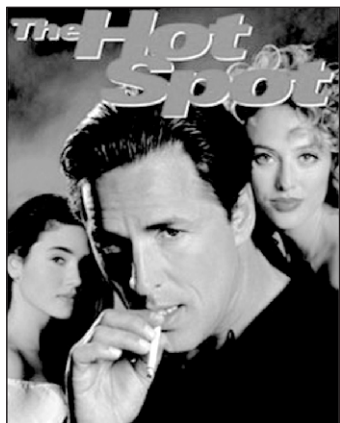


Addicted to Love

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 dumpee 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.



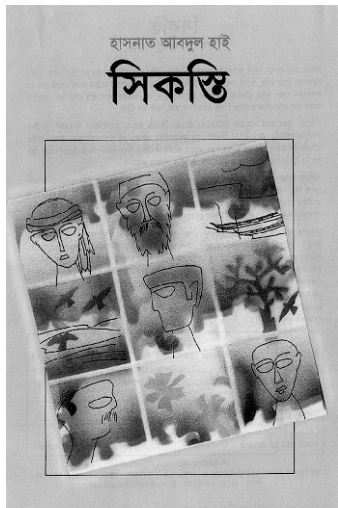
The Hot Spot

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 seducing 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.

Books

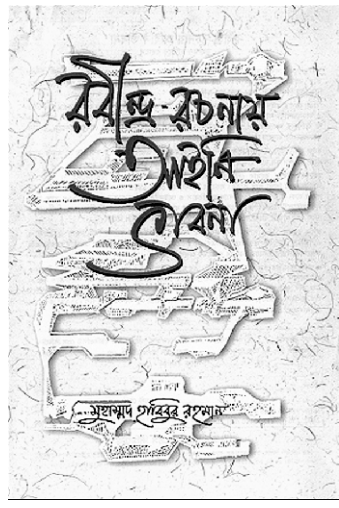


Sikosti

Hasnat Abdul Hai

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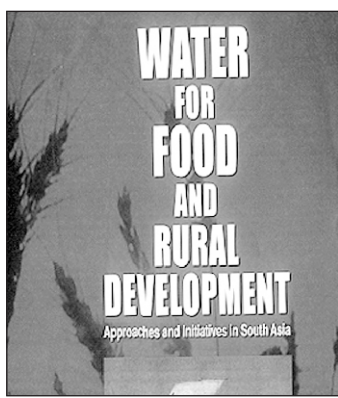
The word 'sikosti' means river erosion, change of the coast. River erosion gives birth to new lands too, and dispute over the ownership of these lands is a commonplace in the regions. Again, 'sikosti' also denotes the degradation inside the society itself. Novelist Hasnat Abdul Hai looks at many such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



Rabintra Chonay Aini Bhabna (Judiciary thoughts in Rabintra-works) Muhammad Habibur Rahman

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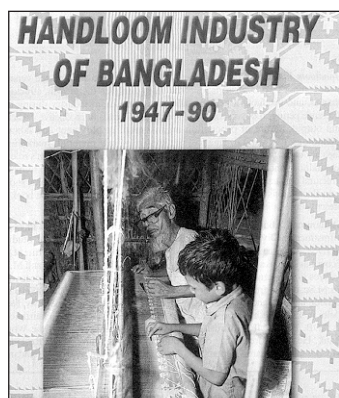
Muhammad Habibur Rahman has always taken interest in issues related to judiciary in Rabintra-nath Tagore's writings. The present book endeavours in finding out those interesting cases from those most important literary works in Bangla. The writer does not intend to discover any legal theory in Tagore's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



Water for Food and Rural Development Approaches and Initiatives in South Asia Edited by Peter P. Mollinga

Price: Tk. 500.00

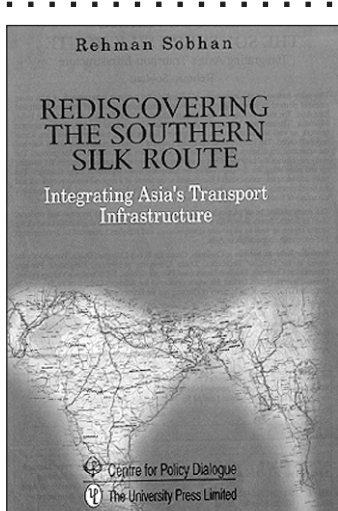
The concept of integrated water resources management has rapidly gained widespread currency. As attempts to formulate a global vision for water are on the increase, it is important to clarify this concept so that it does not degenerate into an empty slogan. This important volume establishes the crucial relationship between the multiple uses of water resources on the one hand and food security and rural development on the other, and suggests innovative approaches and methodologies that can help resolve the deadlock in water resources development and management.



Handloom Industry of Bangladesh: 1947-90 Muhammad Abdul Latif

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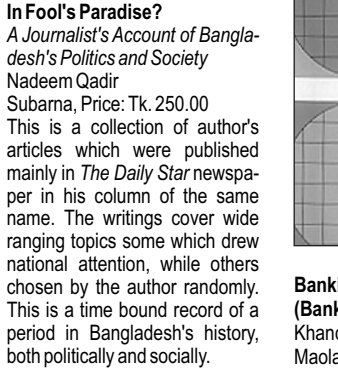
Handloom Industry of Bangladesh: 1947-90 is a revised and updated version of the author's Ph.D. dissertation. The study analyzes the growth, structural change, and production performance of the handloom industry during the reference period. It covers the broad spectrum of trends in productive capacity and output, nature of production organization, employment and labour, technology and capital, finance, the supply of raw material, marketing, capacity utilization, production and productivity, and also government's role in maintaining and/or developing the industry.



Rediscovering the Southern Silk Route Integrating Asia's Transport Infrastructure Rehman Sobhan

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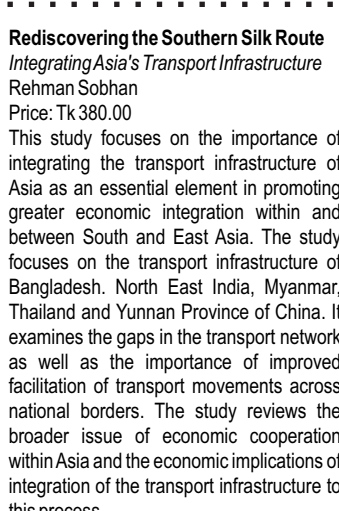
This study focuses on the importance of integrating the transport infrastructure of Asia as an essential element in promoting greater economic integration within and between South and East Asia. The study focuses on the transport infrastructure of Bangladesh, North East India, Myanmar, Thailand and Yunnan Province of China. It examines the gaps in the transport network as well as the importance of improved facilitation of transport movements across national borders. The study reviews the broader issue of economic cooperation within Asia and the economic implications of integration of the transport infrastructure to this process.



In Fool's Paradise? A Journalist's Account of Bangladesh's Politics and Society Nadeem Qadir

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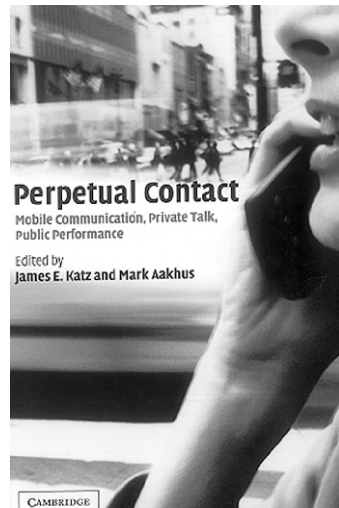
This is a collection of author's articles which were published mainly in *The Daily Star* newspaper in his column of the same name. The writings cover wide ranging topics some which drew national attention, while others chosen by the author randomly. This is a time bound record of a period in Bangladesh's history, both politically and socially.



Biodiversity, Sustainability and Human Communities Edited by Tim O' Riordan & Susanne Stoll-Kieemann

Price: Tk. 2475.00

Biodiversity is the key indicator of a healthy planet and healthy society. Losses of biodiversity have now become widespread and current rates are potentially catastrophic for species and habitat integrity. Biodiversity, Sustainability and Human Communities advocates both the preservation of the best remaining habitats and the enhancement of new biodiverse habitats to ensure that they cope with human impact, climate change and alien species invasion.



Perpetual Contact Mobile Communication, Private Talk, Public Performance Edited by James E. Katz & 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 unthought-of 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.

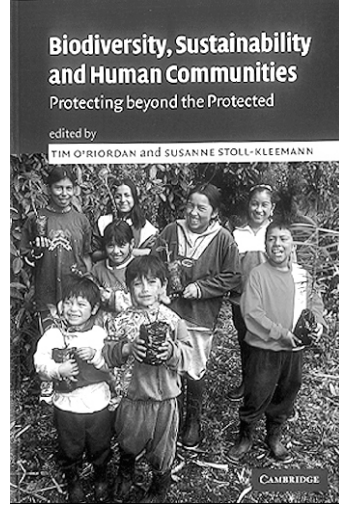


Italian Film

Marcia Landy

Price: Tk. 2475.00

Italian Film examines the extraordinary cinematic tradition of Italy, from the silent era to the present. Analyzing film within the framework of Italy's historical, social, political and cultural evolution during the twentieth century, Marcia Landy traces the construction of a coherent national cinema and its changes over time. Examining the cinematic uses of landscape, architecture, regional, rural, and metropolitan locales, and representations of social customs and rituals, Landy also discusses genres, stars, and narrative and anti-narrative forms.



The End of the Peace Process Edward W Said

Price: Tk. 560.00

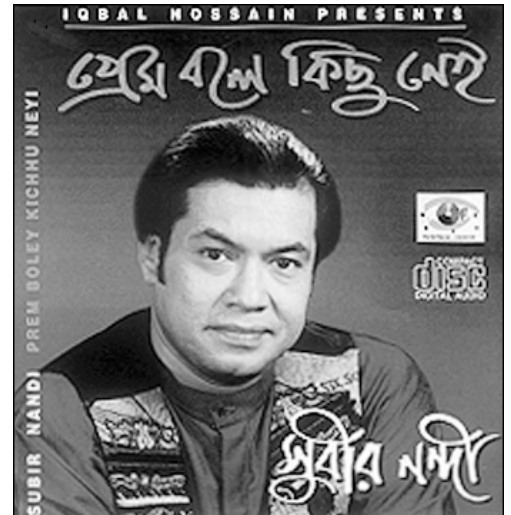
This is a new edition of Edward Said's passionate critique of the Oslo Accord and its aftermath, updated to include around twenty new essays about the events of 2000-1. Said brilliantly analyses the deficiencies of Oslo, and the reasons why the subsequent Middle East peace process failed so disastrously. His criticism of the Accord has proved acutely prescient; but he retains hope, writing in an impassioned new introduction about the growing non-violent, secular Palestinian movement, and calling for those on the Israeli, European and American left to support it.

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CDs & Cassettes

Prem Boley Kichhu Nei

Modern Bangla Songs by Subir Nandi

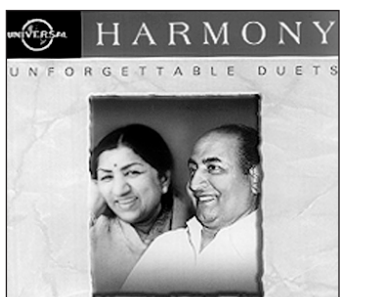


Price: Tk. 100.00
Subir Nandi is one of the most talented singers in the country. Prem Boley Kichhu Nei presents all those romantic heart-winning tracks that have earned the artist a permanent place in the audience's memory. The songs include Hajar moner kachhey proshno rekhey, Amar e duti chokh, Din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



Gaaney Bhuban Bhoirye Debey Bangla Film Songs by Shyamal Mitra

Price: Tk. 150.00



Harmony Unforgettable Duets by Lata Mangeshkar & Mohd. Rafi

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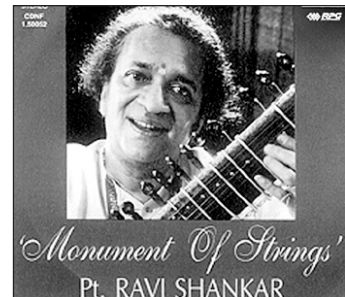


Chhotoder Rabinranath Recitation from Rabinranath for Children by Bratati Bandyopadhyay

Price: Tk. 60.00

Rabinranath's writings for the children are always a rich resource for recitation. Bratati revives the pleasure of those childhood rhymes and limericks in this album. The recitation includes *Taalgachh*, *Bichitra Shadh*, *Khelabhola*, *Masterbabu*, *Bigyo* and many others.

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Monument of Strings Sitar by Pt. Ravi Shankar

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Live at Carnegie Hall Sitar by Anoushka Shankar

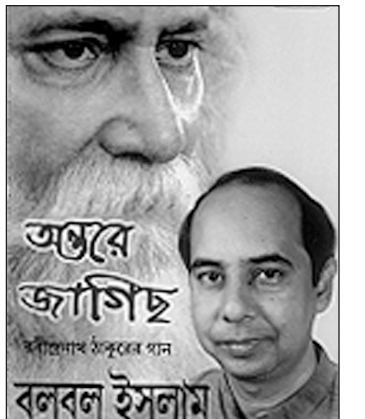
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Come Away With Me Norah Jones

Price: Tk. 100.00

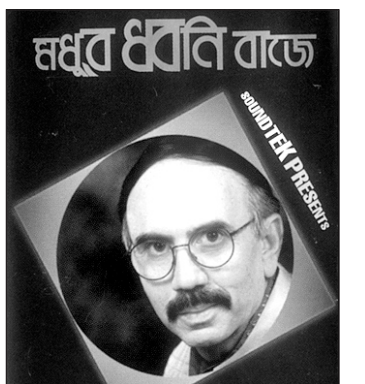
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Antare Jagichho Rabintra Sangeet by Bulbul Islam

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Modhur Dhwni Bajey Rabintra Sangeet by Sharful Alam

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The album contains some excellent choice of Tagore's songs including *Chhinno patar shajai taroni*, *Aji bijono ghorey*, *Ei lobhinu shango tabo*, *Tumi kemon korey gaan koro*, *Tumi shandhyar meghomala*, the titular *Modhur dhwni bajey* and seven others.