

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice Legally Blonde

On Star Movies, August 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Genre: Comedy
Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson
Elle Woods has it all. She's the president of her sorority, a Hawaiian Tropic girl, Miss June in her campus calendar, and, above all, a natural blonde. She dates the cutest fraternity boy on campus and wants nothing more than to be Mrs. Warner Huntington III. But, there's just one thing stopping Warner from popping the question: Elle is too blonde.



The Sport

South Africa Tour of England
NPOWER TEST SERIES 2003
3rd Test begins
Live from Nottingham, England
On Star Sports, August 14 at 3:45 p.m.
England
Vs
South Africa



The Movie

Love & Basketball
On HBO, August 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Genre: Drama/Romance
Glennond Chatman, Jess Willard (II)
In 1981 in L.A., Monica moves in next door to Quincy. They're 11, and both want to play in the NBA, just like Quincy's dad. Their love-hate relationship lasts into high school, with Monica's edge and Quincy's top-dog attitude separating them, except when Quincy's parents argue and he climbs through Monica's window to sleep on the floor. As high school ends, they come together as a couple.

Satellite TV



Wild Wild West
On HBO, August 09 at 9:30 p.m.
Will Smith, Salma Hayek
Jim West is a guns-a-blazing former Civil War hero. Artemus Gordon is an inventive U.S. Marshal who excels in disguise. When the United States is threatened by psychotic Confederate Artless Loveless, President Ulysses Grant teams the duo up to bring him to justice. On a hazard-packed train journey from Washington to Utah, West and Gordon must combine their skills to best Loveless and his diabolical machines.



Undercover Brother
On HBO, August 12 at 9:30 p.m.
Genre: Action/Comedy
Eddie Griffin, Chris Kattan
Anton Jackson is an African-American man who seems harmless enough on the surface, but is a secret agent in the all-black Brotherhood, an entity that levels the playing field against the all-white establishment. Partnered with the sassy, stunning Sistah Girl, our hero must first undergo the ultimate attitude adjustment and trade in his 'fro and platform shoes for tennis sweaters and penny loafers. Once the transformation is complete, he's ready to take on the evil perpetrators of Operation Whitewash—Mr Feather, Penelope Snow and, ultimately, The Man.



A Rage in Harlem
On Star Movies, August 12 at 8:45 p.m.
Genre: Crime
Forest Whitaker, Gregory Hines
A beautiful black gangster's moll flees to Harlem with a trunkload of gold after a shootout, unaware that the rest of the gang, and a few other unsavoury characters, are on her trail. A pudgy momma's boy becomes the object of her affections and the unlikely hero of the tale.

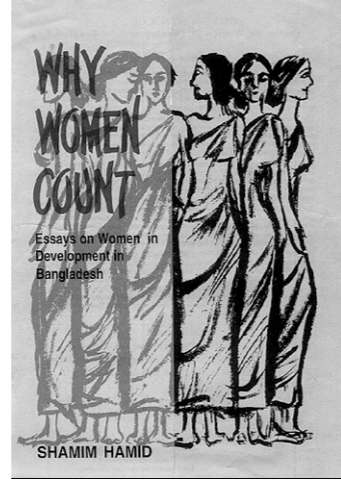


The Cowboy Way
On Star Movies, August 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Genre: Action/Comedy
Woody Harrelson, Kiefer Sutherland
Two buddies and championship rodeo partners travel to New York to find their missing friend, Nacho Salazar, after he disappears after travelling to New York City to pick up his daughter, Theresa. When Pepper and Sonny find that neither is anywhere to be found, they go about the wacky adventure of finding Nacho and Theresa, and in the process, test the foundation of their friendship.

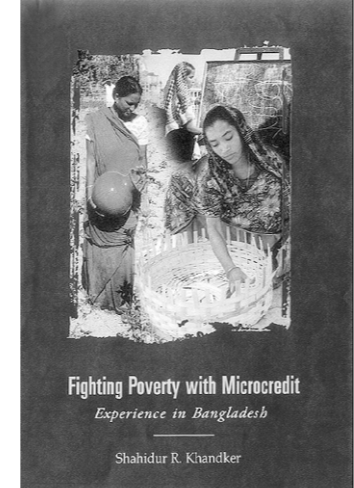


Apollo 13
On HBO, August 10 at 9:30 p.m.
Genre: Drama
Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon
It had been less than a year since man first walked on the Moon, but as far as the American public was concerned, Apollo 13 was just another "routine" space flight—until those words pierced the immense void of space: "Houston, we have a problem." Stranded 205,000 miles from Earth in a crippled spacecraft, astronauts Jim Lovell, Fred Haise and Jack Swigert fight a desperate battle to survive. Meanwhile, at Mission Control, astronaut Ken Mattingly, flight director Gene Kranz and a heroic ground crew race against time—and the odds—to bring them home.

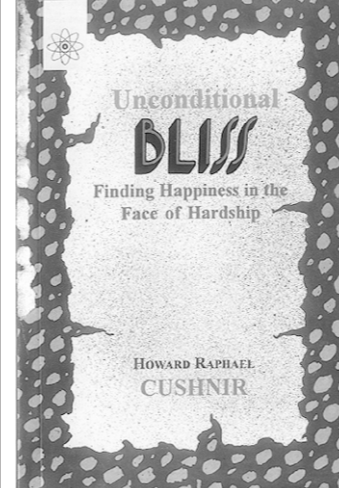
Books



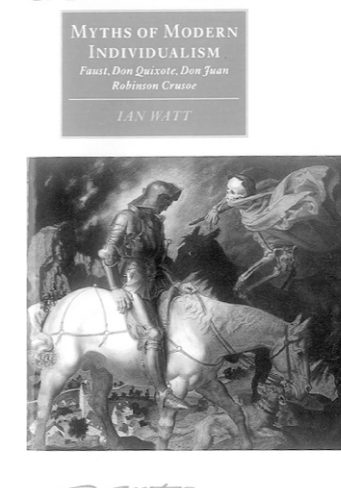
Why Women Count
Essays on Women in Development in Bangladesh
by Shamim Hamid
Price: Tk. 290.00
One of the most densely populated countries in the world, Bangladesh's 25 years of existence has been peppered with violent political upheavals, natural disasters of gargantuan proportions, and an increase in the absolute number of people living in poverty. Against this background *Why women Count* assesses the social and economic situation of women in Bangladesh.



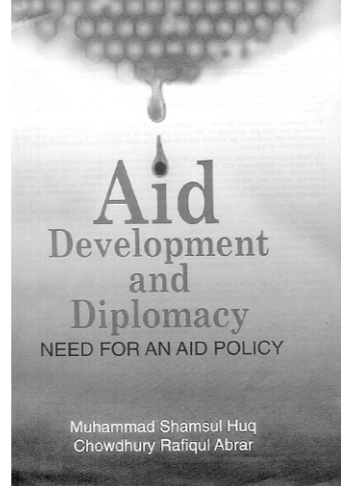
Fighting Poverty with Microcredit
Experience in Bangladesh
Shahidur R. Khandker
Price: Tk. 150.00
Providing microcredit to the poor has become an important anti-poverty scheme in many countries. Microcredit helps the poor become self-employed and thus generates income and reduces poverty. In Bangladesh, these programs reach about five million poor households. But microcredit programs are just one of many ways of reducing poverty.



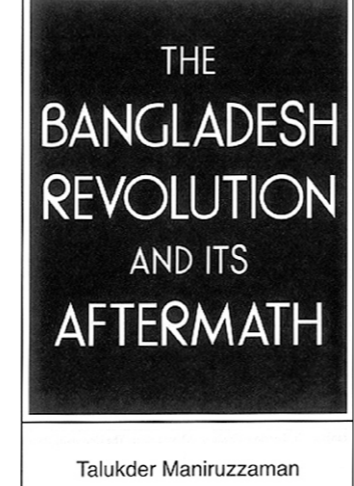
Unconditional Bliss
Price: Tk 312.00
Based on universal spiritual principles, the message is profound, but the method couldn't be more practical. All it takes is a simple two-step process called LIVING THE QUESTIONS, demonstrated here with compelling, real life examples. This book is not about getting what you want. It's about allowing yourself to FEEL the way you want by embracing life one precious moment at a time... starting right now!



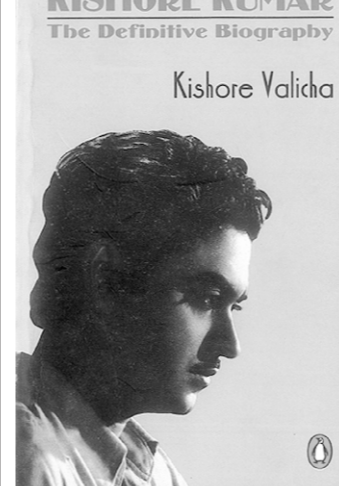
Myths of Modern Individualism
Faust, Don Quixote, Don Juan, Robinson Crusoe Ian Watt
Price: Tk. 1959
In their original versions, the ultimate fates of Faust, Don Quixote, and Don Juan reflect the anti-individualism of their time: Faust and Don Juan are punished in hellfire, and Don Quixote is mocked. The three represent the positive drive of individualism, which brings down on itself repression by social disapproval. A century later Defoe's Robinson Crusoe embodies a more favorable consideration of the individual, but only if one refuses to take seriously Defoe's statement that Crusoe's isolation is punishment for disobeying his father.



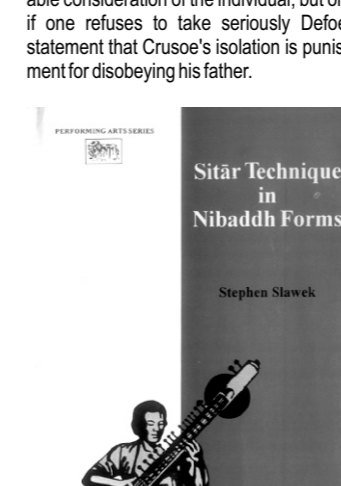
Aid, Development and Diplomacy
Need for an Aid Policy
Muhammad Shamsul Huq Chowdhury Raiquique Abrar
Price: Tk. 150.00
Currently the country is witnessing a growing debate on the role of external aid in the development of Bangladesh. Development economists and aid watchers contend that external aid received by Bangladesh since independence exceeding \$29 billion has had no visible impact on the economic and social development of the country and that benefits of this aid did not reach the poor constituting the vast majority of the population of Bangladesh. Much of it was siphoned off by influential interest groups creating in the process a new rich class and hundreds of import-export agencies and consultancy firms. The mounting criticism of the role and performance of external aid in Bangladesh warrants a searching and objective appraisal of the policy pursued by Bangladesh in attracting and using external aid and its impact on national development. The main objective of the present study is to undertake such an appraisal.



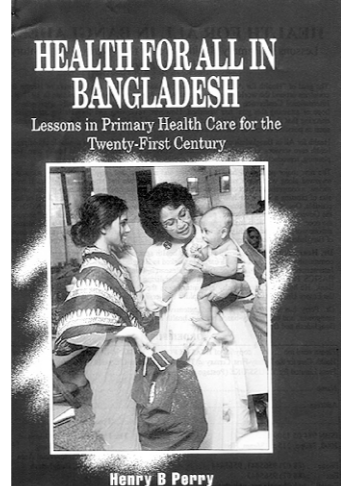
The Bangladesh Revolution and Its Aftermath
Talukder Maniruzzaman
Price: Tk. 300.00
"The short but stormy life of Bangladesh presents questions which have a far wider relevance. Was its secessionist birth the outcome of ever-late nationalism or failure of political management or just Indian armed force? How could its charismatic founder leader fall by assassination in the fourth year of his reign? What made democratic urges culminate in military rule? In this first account of liberation struggle that was more than a nationalist revolution but less than a social transformation, leading Bangladesh political scientist, Professor Talukder Maniruzzaman, traces the origins, nature and consequences of the violent course of his country's birth and early years. This well-informed, careful study illuminates the recent past and the future prospects of this new state of 100 million people and at the same time deepens our understanding of political process common to many parts of the Third World."



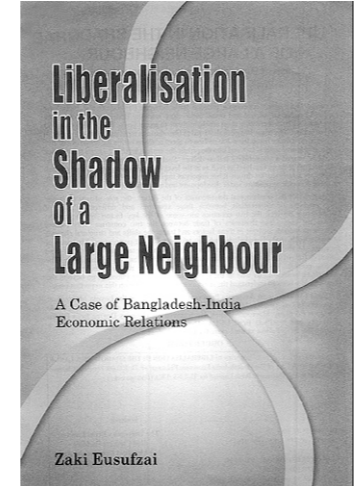
Kishore Kumar
The Definitive Biography
Kishore Valicha
Price: Tk 375.00
This much-needed biography traces Kishore Kumar's life graph, from his childhood in Khandwa and his early days of struggle to his emergence as a screen hero and, subsequently, his iconic status as a vocalist after the release of Aradhana in 1969. It is full of anecdotes—from Kishore's hanging a placard on his door that read Beware of Kishore Kumar, to his demanding that he be fed hot pakodas and rabi before a song recording. It also provides intimate glimpses into his personal life, including his close associations with Dev Anand, SD Burman, Asha Bhosle and Mehmood, as well as his marriages to Ruma Ghosh, Madhubala, Yogeeta Bali and Leena Chandravarkar.



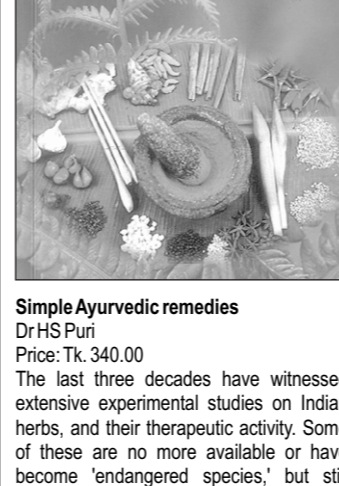
Sitar Technique in Nibaddh Forms
Stephen Slawek
Price Tk. 755.00
Students of Indian music are well aware of the emphasis their gurus place on the development of correct technique through rigorous practice. This book focuses on sitar technique and shows how that technique comes into play during the improvisatory music-making endeavours of master sitarists. A series of systematic descriptions and analyses reveals how instrumental technique acts as a generative structure at the broad level and provides a corpus of factors of variation at the specific level.



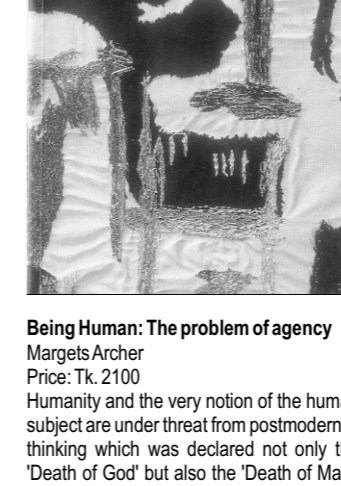
Health for All in Bangladesh
Lessons in Primary Health Care for the Twenty-First Century
Henry B Perry
Price: Tk. 500.00
The goal of "Health for All by the Year 2000" was adopted by the Minister of Health from countries around the world who gathered at Alam Ata (now Almaty) Kazakhstan in 1978 at the International Conference on Primary Health Care. As the year 2000 rapidly approaches, the hope of attaining this goal has vanished. However, reviewing and formulating strategies for ensuring that the goal of "Health for All" is attained by all members of the human family as soon as possible is now as relevant as ever.



Liberalisation in the shadow of a Large Neighbour
A Case of Bangladesh-Indian Economic Relations
Zaki Eusufzai
Price: Tk. 200.00
In recent years issues concerning bilateral trade between Bangladesh and India have received heightened interest and come under close scrutiny. Bangladesh's trade deficit with India has been increasing at an accelerated rate in recent years. The deficit grew most visibly in the 1990s when Bangladesh started to liberalise at a rapid pace with the deficit in formal trade balance rising from 200 million to about a billion within the scope of last five years.



Simple Ayurvedic remedies
Dr HS Puri
Price: Tk. 340.00
The last three decades have witnessed extensive experimental studies on Indian herbs, and their therapeutic activity. Some of these are no more available or have become 'endangered species,' but still some herbs and organic or inorganic compounds that have therapeutic efficacy are available and can be used with encouraging results. The present work is an attempt to specify the therapeutic usage of herbs to suit the body systems and presents simple ayurvedic remedies that can be effectively used to fight disease. There is no denying the fact that there is a wealth of botanical agents in Ayurveda that can be used to effectively treat most chronic or a cute maladies. The diverse climate zones of the country and its multitude of flora and fauna provide a wide spectrum of plant groups, including rare tropical species. This 'herbal abundance,' backed by India's botanical heritage and the therapeutic systems that have been tried and tested for centuries, provides an excellent means for effective natural healing.



Being Human: The Problem of agency
Margaret Archer
Price: Tk. 2100
Humanity and the very notion of the human subject are under threat from postmodernist thinking which was declared not only the 'Death of God' but also the 'Death of Man.' This book is a vindication of the concept of humanity, rejecting contemporary social theory that seeks to diminish human properties and powers. Archer argues that being human depends on an interaction with the real world in which practice takes primacy over language in the emergence of human self-consciousness, thought, emotionality and personal identity -- all of which are prior to, and more basic than, our acquisition of a social identity. This original and provocative new book from leading social theorist Margaret S. Archer builds on the themes explored in her previous books Culture and Agency (1988) and Realist Social Theory (1995). It will be required reading for academics and students of social theory, cultural theory, political theory, philosophy and theology.

CDs & Cassettes



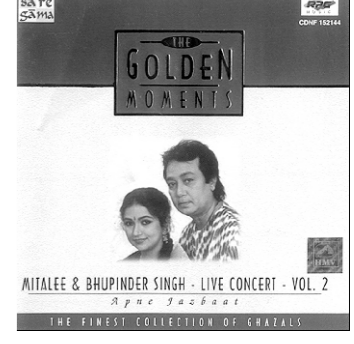
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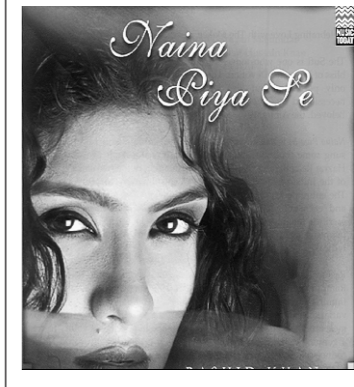
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Modern Bangla Songs Satinath Mukhopadhyay



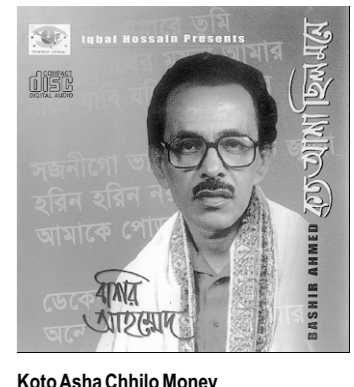
Tumi Gaan Gailey
Songs composed and tuned by Kabir Sumon
Sung by Indrani



Golden Moments Live Concert
Mitali & Bhupinder Singh
Sung by Indrani



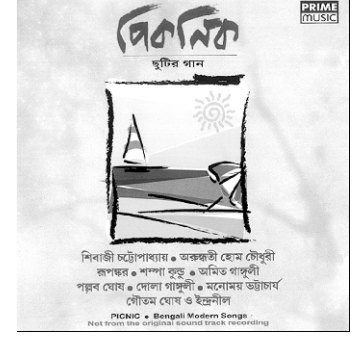
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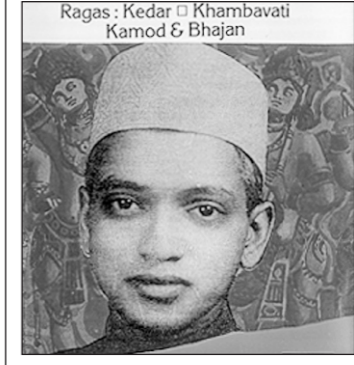
Koto Asha Chhilo Money
Modern Bangla Songs
Bashir Ahmed



Biraha Bashanta Nazrul Songs
Indrani Sen



Picnic Songs on Holidays



Pandit D V Paluskar Classical Vocal



Shur Jhora Ei Shajhey Songs from Bangla Films
Pratima Bandyopadhyay

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Shatronga Shatjon
Modern Bangla Songs featuring Partho, Sanjib Chowdhury, Pantho Kana, Potkh Nabi, Sumon, Tomal and Durey