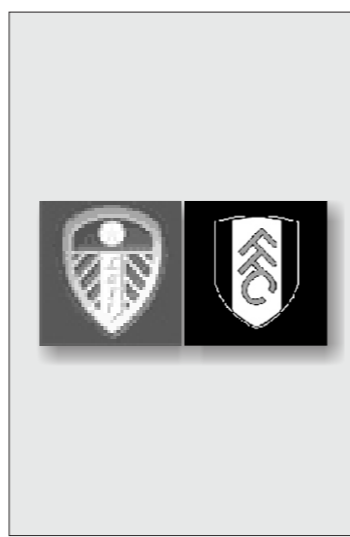


## PICK OF THE WEEK



### Our Choice

**Final Destination** (IMDb rating 6.6)  
On HBO, December 16 at 11:30 pm  
Genre: Horror/Thriller  
Devon Sawa, Ali Larter, Kerr Smith, Tony Todd, Kristen Cloke  
Alex and his senior French class are going on a trip to France in the spring. Alex is very nervous, and has a deadly premonition that the plane he is on will explode after take off. Alex and six others, including his teacher, get off the plane. Soon after, the plane explodes. Now his teacher and friends are starting to avoid him. Shortly after school ends, Alex and his friends are being hunted down by Death, angry that they cheated the "design".



### The Sport

English Premier Football

League 2003/04

Live from Leeds, England

On ESPN, December 14 at 10:00 pm

Leeds United

Vs

Fulham



### The Movie

**My Fellow Americans** (IMDb rating 6.3)  
On Star Movies, December 18 at 9:00 pm  
Genre: Comedy  
Jack Lemmon, James Garner, Dan Aykroyd, John Heard  
Kramer and Douglas, two former presidents from opposite ends of the political spectrum, become reluctant allies when they become the target of a conspirator in President Haney's administration. The two ex-presidents realise they have an enemy within the government and set out to find evidence that will clear their names.

### Satellite TV



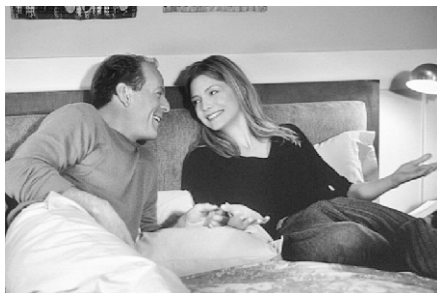
**We Were Soldiers** (IMDb rating 7.2)  
On Star Movies, December 14 at 9:00 pm  
Genre: Action/Drama/War  
Mel Gibson, Madeleine Stowe, Sam Elliott  
In a place soon to be known as The Valley of Death, in a small clearing called landing zone X-Ray, Lt. Colonel Hal Moore and 400 young fathers, husbands, brothers, and sons, all troopers from an elite American combat division, were surrounded by 2,000 North Vietnamese soldiers. The ensuing battle was one of the most savage in U.S. history. We Were Soldiers Once...And Young is a tribute to the nobility of those men under fire, their common acts of uncommon valor, and their loyalty to and love for one another.



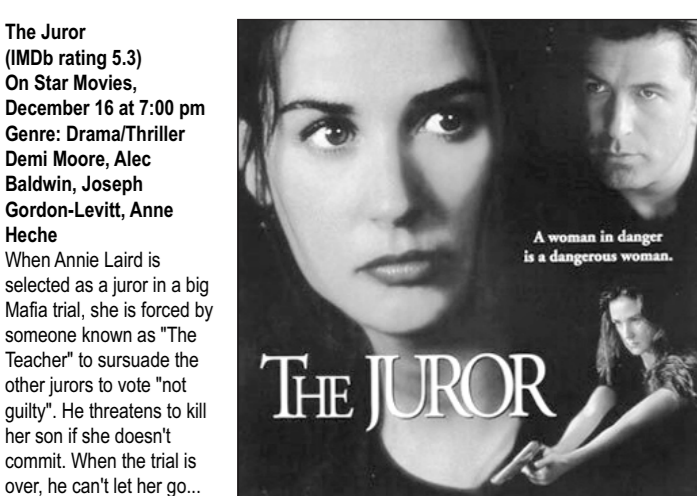
**Zoolander** (IMDb rating 6.0)  
On December 13 at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Comedy  
Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Christine Taylor  
Male supermodel Derek Zoolander is on his way down after three years of continuously winning the "Male Model of the Year" award. When he is beaten by the hot newcomer Hansel, Derek starts searching for a new meaning in his life. Just then fashion czar Mugatu offers Derek a comeback in his new "Derelict"-line. What nobody suspected is that Mugatu plans to assassinate the new Malaysian Prime Minister on his visit to New York, so that cheap child labor is still available for Mugatu's fashion producing. By brainwashing Zoolander, Mugatu and his evil associate Katinka create a dumb and willing killer to do the job. Only in Time Magazine journalist Matilda suspicion arises slowly, and she tries to stop Derek.



**Terminator 2: Judgment Day** (IMDb rating 8.1)  
On Star Movies, December 17 at 7:00 pm  
Genre: Sci-Fi/Action/Thriller  
Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton, Edward Furlong, Robert Patrick  
In the year 2029, a computer called Skynet is fighting against a human resistance, after having nearly destroyed the rest of humanity in 1997. Skynet has found a way to send some of its warriors, called Terminators, back in time. This is the story of the Terminator sent to kill the resistance leader in 1995, while he is still a child. The resistance sends a reprogrammed Terminator back to 1995 to protect the young man. The question is, can they survive against the new prototype liquid metal Terminator while preventing the creation of Skynet?



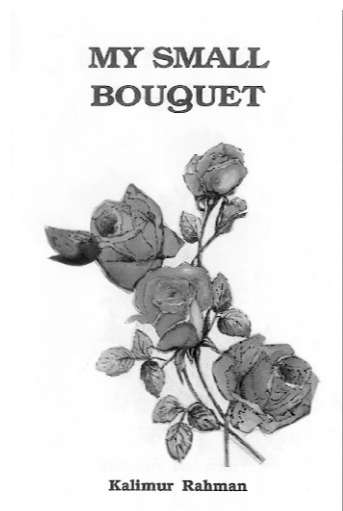
**The Story of Us** (IMDb rating 5.6)  
On HBO, December 14 at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Drama  
Bruce Willis, Michelle Pfeiffer  
Two jilted lovers spend fifteen years of marriage together, only to find that they might no longer love each other. In this time they have two children and go through the various (dramatic and comical) events that take place in an average marriage.



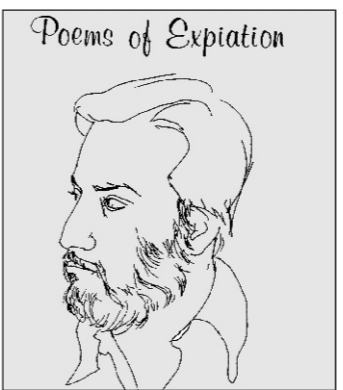
**The Juror** (IMDb rating 5.3)  
On Star Movies, December 16 at 7:00 pm  
Genre: Drama/Thriller  
Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Anne Heche  
When Annie Laird is selected as a juror in a big Mafia trial, she is forced by someone known as "The Teacher" to persuade the other jurors to vote "not guilty". He threatens to kill her son if she doesn't commit. When the trial is over, he can't let her go...

### Books

**Kazi Nazrul Islam: Selected Works**  
Translated from Bengali by Sajed Kamal  
Price: Tk. 120.00  
In *Kazi Nazrul Islam: Selected Works* Sajed Kamal presents a representative selection of Nazrul's works -- poems, songs, stories, plays, essays and speeches. All of these have been freshly translated from the original Bengali, including some works which have thus far not been translated. Himself a poet and writer, both in English and Bengali, Sajed Kamal's translations as well as original writings have received high praise both in the United States and abroad. Very few books of Nazrul's works in English have been published so far and none outside of India and Bangladesh. Even fewer are currently available. In fact, the true stature of the depth and breadth of Nazrul's versatile genius is still in the stage of fuller discovery. His poems or songs alone demonstrate his incredible versatility and skill in rendering a wide range of concerns, themes, topics, styles, forms, lengths, techniques and structures. This is the discovery of Nazrul as a modern, visionary, holistic, revolutionary and universal poet, songwriter, composer and philosopher--in the very best sense of the words. For the extraordinary universal appeal of Nazrul's works, their popularity around the world is bound to flourish, as evidenced by the growing number of languages--at least twenty to this date, varying in number from just a single poem to more--into which his poems have been translated. The multicultural, diverse world literature deserves it and would be enriched by it. Additionally, Nazrul Conferences, major literary and cultural celebrations, are being held annually in a growing number of countries around the world. Many centennial birthday celebrations in 1999 are already in the planning stages.



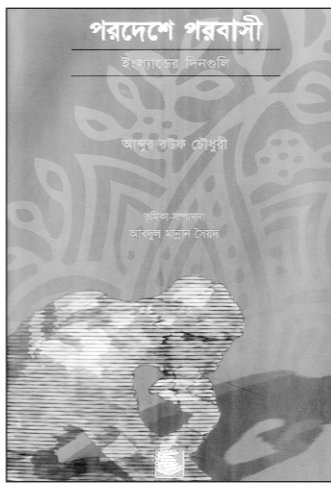
**My Small Bouquet**  
Kalimur Rahman  
Price: Tk 85.00  
*My Small Bouquet* is nothing but the collection and compilation of my selected articles, short biographies and travelogues published from time to time in magazines, journals and newspapers. As a good book is the life-blood of its author, so a good article is the result of deep thinking, mature deliberation and persistent endeavours of its writer. Most of the articles included in this book will hold good for the hour but some of them may hold good for all time.



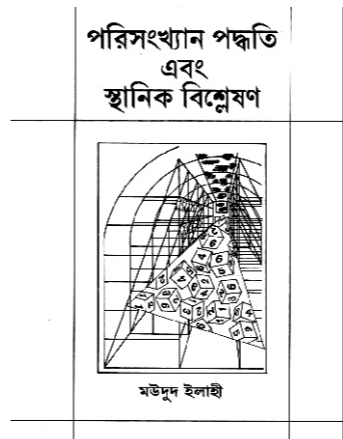
**Poems of Expiation**  
Nadeem Rahman, Price: Tk. 200.00  
Although Nadeem Rahman has been writing poetry almost all his life, *Poems of Expiation* is a debut publication. It is enigmatically subtitled "an (unauthorised) autobiography" and appropriately, he draws from a reservoir of a rich and varied experience of life. The subjects that preoccupy his poetry vary vastly, from the intimate to international issues, from history media art and politics to children. From the lure of lips to passive smoking, from tears to toxic waste Nadeem Rahman's poetry spans life and death, with a requiem to ghosts ghouls and goblins, and of course love.



**Nazrul Album**  
Nazrul Institute  
Price: Tk. 350.00  
This is an invaluable documentary, in photographs, on the Rebel Poet. The photographs project many rare moments in the life of the poet from his childhood to the days of his illness. The 124-page book is worth collecting.

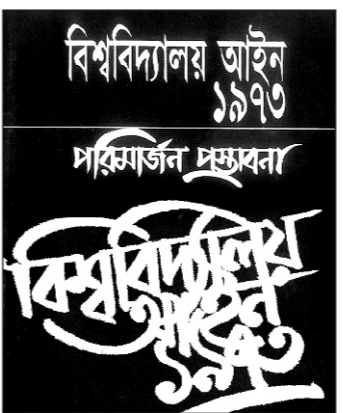


**Paradeshey Parabashi**  
England-er Dinguli  
Abdur Rouf Chowdhury  
Price: Tk. 350.00  
Among the Bangali writers Sudhiranjan Mukhopadhyay wrote a few novels set in the background of England. The background in this novel by Rouf Chowdhury is the same, but as an account of the Bangladeshi and Bangali muslims living in England, the novel promises uniqueness.



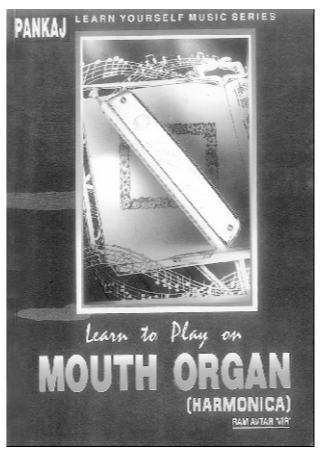
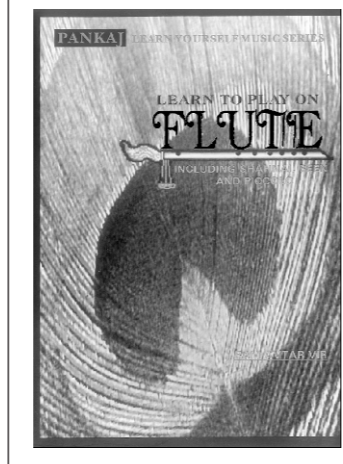
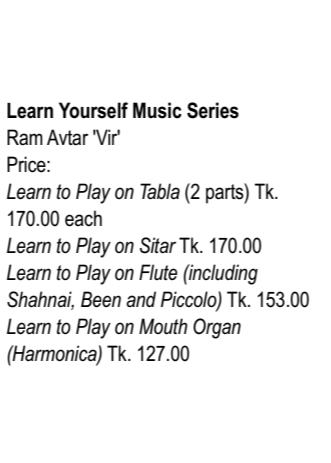
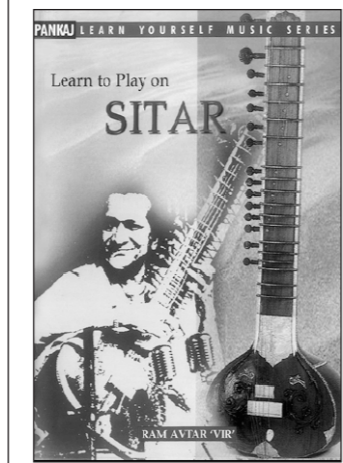
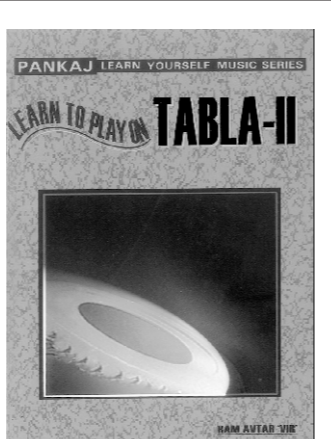
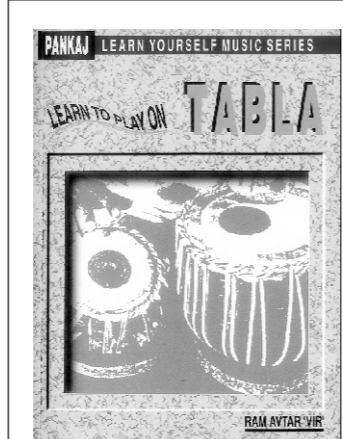
**Porishankhan Paddhati**  
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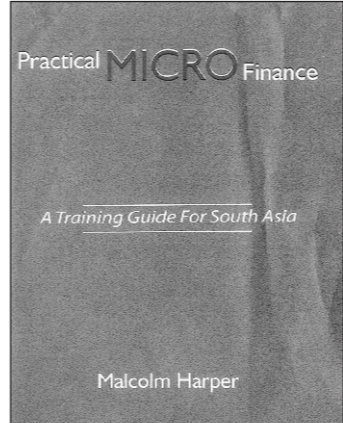


**Biswabidyalay Ain 1973**  
Porimarjan Prostabona  
Tareq Fazal  
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The book contains the autonomous constitutions of the universities of Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong and Jahangirnagar. The interviews included in the book focus on the defective reality of the rules.

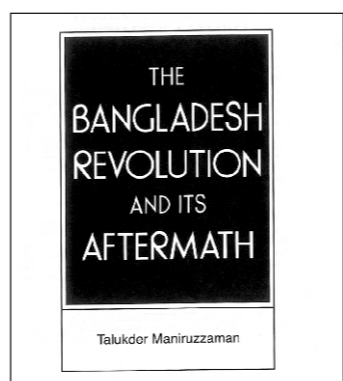
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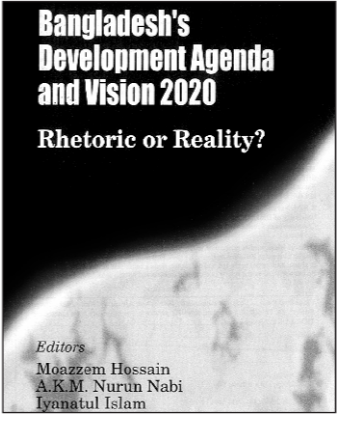


**Practical MICRO Finance**  
*A Training Guide For South Asia*  
Malcolm Harper  
Price: Tk. 450.00  
Micro-finance or 'micro-credit' as it is sometimes known, is growing in importance throughout the world. As a consequence, non-government organisations, commercial banks, and specialised micro-finance institutions all need to introduce their staff to the new skills required, and to recruit new personnel to satisfy the growing needs.

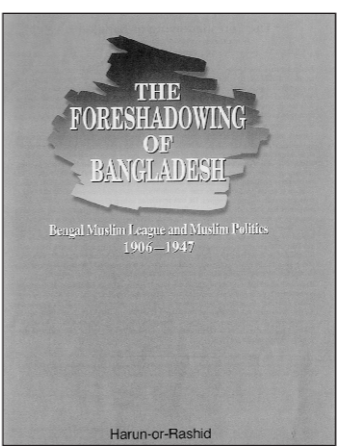


**The Bangladesh Revolution and Its Aftermath**  
Talukder Maniruzzaman  
Price: Tk. 300.00  
The short but stormy life of Bangladesh presents questions which have a far wider relevance. Was its secessionist birth the outcome of ever-latent nationalism or failure of political management or just Indian armed force? How could its charismatic founder leader fall by assassination in the fourth year of his reign?

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**Bangladesh's Development Agenda and Vision 2020**  
*Rhetoric or Reality?*  
Edited by Moazzem Hossain et al.  
Price: Tk. 500.00  
Bangladesh's 30th year of independence was celebrated in 2001. For, at least half of this period the military-turned-civil politicians have ruled the nation. Since 1991, however, democratically elected governments have been in place. The government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was elected in 1996 and her term ended in June 2001.



**The Foreshadowing of Bangladesh**  
*Bengal Muslim League and Muslim Politics 1906-1947*  
Harun-or-Rashid  
Price: Tk. 525.00  
This study covers, what Leonard A. Gordon calls, the neglected history of Bengali Muslims before 1947. It provides a detailed account of the Bengal Muslim League during the period from 1906 to 1947.

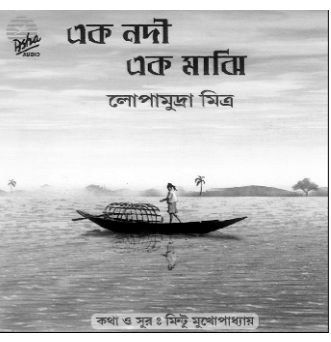
### CDs & Cassettes



**Janmo Amar Dhonnyo Holo**  
Patriotic Songs  
Price: Tk. 100.00  
In this month of victory, this Tona Tuni production will surely attune to the heart of any Bangali. Tracks include *Janmo amar dhonnyo holo, Ek nodi rokte periy, Ekti Bangladesh, Hayre amar mon matano desh, Shona shona shona, Ek shagor rokte binimoye, Ei Padma ei Meghna, Shurjodoye tumi Shurjasteo tumi, Amar bhaier rokte rangano, Ekbar jete de na, Shonamoni desh amar and Polash dhaka kokil daka*. And the singers are all renowned singers in the country like Syed Abdul Hadi, Subir Nandi, Abida Sultana, Rafiqul Alam, Kank Champa, Shampa Reza, Anima De Costa, Rumana Islam and Shamima Parvin Shimu.



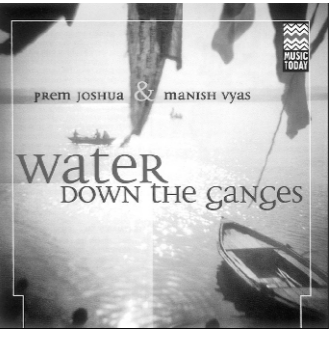
**Eki Bhalobasha**  
Bangla Modern Songs by Asha Bhosle  
Price: Tk. 200.00



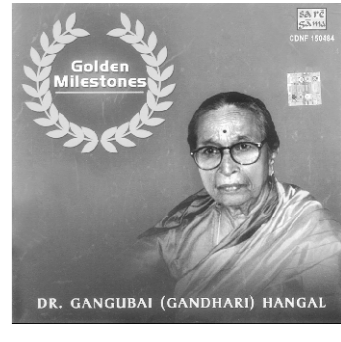
**Ek Nodi Ek Majhi**  
Modern Bangla Songs  
Lopamudra Mitra  
Price: Tk. 250.00



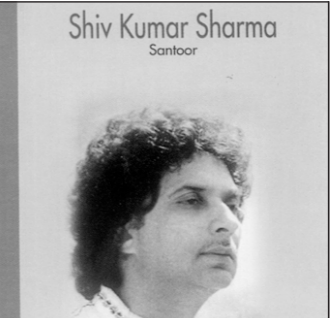
**Neel Nirjone**  
Recitation of Selected Poems  
Sharmin Farhana Nodi  
Price: Tk. 100.00



**Water Down the Ganges**  
Prem Joshua & Manish Vyas  
Price: Tk. 350.00



**Golden Milestones**  
Dr. Gangubai (Gandhari) Hangal  
Price: Tk. 400.00



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