

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Citizen X (IMDb rating 7.5)
On HBO, January 05 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Mystery/Thriller
Stephen Rea, Donald Sutherland, Max von Sydow, Jeffrey DeMunn

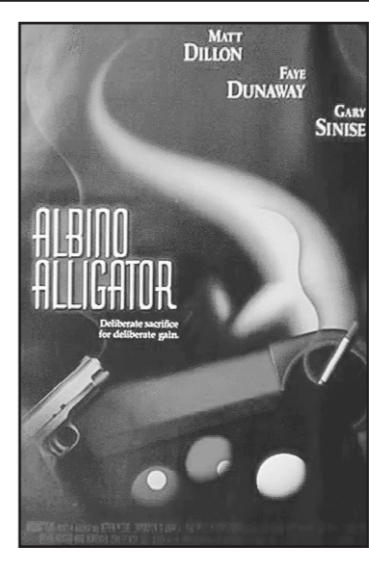
Based on the true story of a Russian serial killer who, over many years, claimed victim to over 50 people. His victims were mostly under the age of 17. In what was then a communists state, the police investigations were hampered by bureaucracy, incompetence and those in power. The story is told from the viewpoint of the detective in charge of the case.



The Sport

English Premier Football
League 2003/04
Live from London, England
On Star Sports, January 08 at 1:55 am

Chelsea
Vs
Liverpool



The Movie

Albino Alligator (IMDb rating 6.0)
On Star Movies, January 06 at 11:00 pm
Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller
Matt Dillon, Faye Dunaway, Gary Sinise

Three petty thieves are chased by the police who believe that the three are really major criminals into a basement bar and take five hostages including all of the bar's employees. The rest of the movie deals with the cops lurking outside of the bar and the trio trying to get hold of the situation inside.

Satellite TV

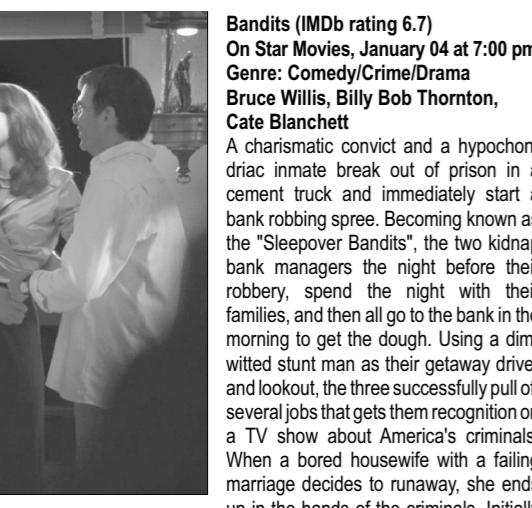
Superman (IMDb rating 7.0)
On HBO, January 08 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi
Marlon Brando, Gene Hackman, Christopher Reeve, Ned Beatty

Unable to convince the ruling council of Krypton that their world will destroy itself soon, scientist Jor-El takes drastic measures to preserve the Kryptonian race: He sends his infant son Kal-El to Earth. There, gaining great powers under Earth's yellow sun, he will become a champion of truth and justice. Raised by the Kents, an elderly farm couple, Clark Kent learns that his abilities must be used for good. The adult Clark travels to Metropolis, where he becomes a mild-mannered reporter for the Daily Planet...and a caped wonder whose amazing feats stun the city: Superman! Meanwhile, Lex Luthor, the world's greatest criminal mind, is plotting the greatest real estate swindle of all time. Can't even the Man of Steel stop this nefarious scheme?



Bandits (IMDb rating 6.7)
On Star Movies, January 04 at 7:00 pm
Genre: Comedy/Crime/Drama
Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Cate Blanchett

A charismatic convict and a hypochondriac inmate break out of prison in a cement truck and immediately start a bank robbing spree. Becoming known as the "Sleepover Bandits", the two kidnap bank managers the night before their robbery, spend the night with their families, and then all go to the bank in the morning to get the dough. Using a dim-witted stunt man as their getaway driver and lookout, the three successfully pull off several jobs that gets them recognition on a TV show about America's criminals. When a bored housewife with a failing marriage decides to runaway, she ends up in the hands of the criminals. Initially attracted to Willis, she nonetheless also ends up in bed with Thornton and a confused romantic relationship begins. Continuing along with their spree, the bandits hit the wall when the bank managers realize that they are non-violent and therefore no threat to them or their employees. This leads to one more big score at the Alamo Bank, where in the very opening scenes, things appear to go away.



Miss Congeniality (IMDb rating 6.3)
On HBO, January 03 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Action/Comedy
Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt

When a serial killer indicates that his next target is the Miss United States beauty pageant, the F.B.I. decides that they must get an undercover agent as a participant in the contest. A search uncovers no suitable candidate other than a bumbling female agent. Reluctantly, her captain agrees to let her join the team working the case. The team is led by a womanizing agent who has an apparent reluctant attraction to Bullock's character. She enters as Miss New Jersey, replacing a contestant who was discovered to have acted in a porno film. The pageant managers are immediately aghast about the agent appearing in the pageant, but arrange a top handler to come give her a quick makeover, with the expected outstanding results.



Punchline (IMDb rating 5.6)
On Star Movies, January 08 at 10:00 pm
Genre: Comedy/Drama
Sally Field, Tom Hanks

Steven Gold is a stand-up comedian who is flat broke and has recently dropped out of medical school. He and several others work regularly at the Gas Station, a New York comedy club. The wages are lousy and everybody hopes for the big break. Lilah Krytsick is housewife with an ambition to be a stand-up comedian, however she doesn't seem to have the talent. Steven takes her under his wings and teaches her the art of comedy and humour. But when a TV station arranges a comedy evening at the club, Steve sees his opportunity for fame and stardom. Their friendship seems quickly forgotten and now it's every man and woman for him- or herself!



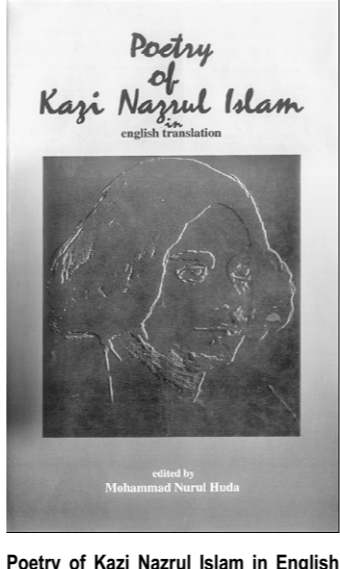
Three Kings (IMDb rating 7.4)
On HBO, January 07 at 9:30 pm
Genre: War/Action/Adventure/Comedy/Drama
George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube, Nora Dunn

George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg and Ice Cube star in "Three Kings," the story of a small group of adventurous American soldiers in Iraq at the end of the Gulf War who are determined to steal a huge cache of gold reputed to be hidden somewhere near their desert base. Finding a map they believe will take them to the gold, they embark on a journey that leads to unexpected discoveries, enabling them to rise to a heroic challenge that drastically changes their lives.

Books



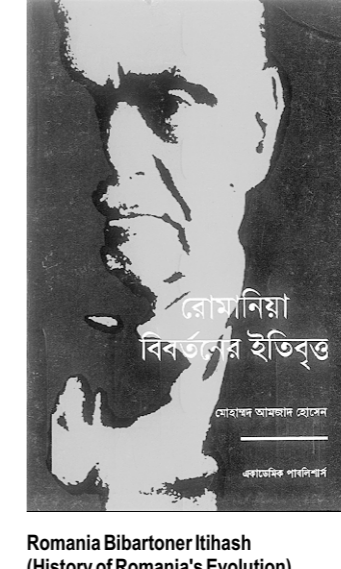
Nazrul: An Evaluation
Edited by Mohammad Nurul Huda
Price: Tk. 150.00



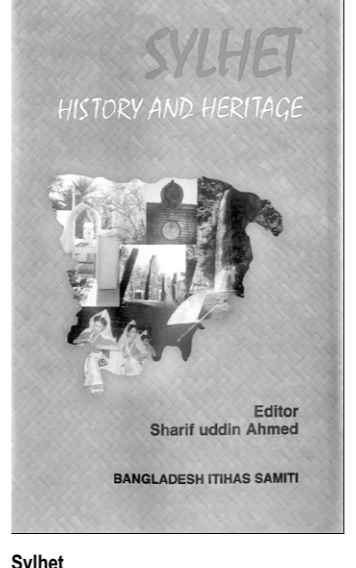
Poetry of Kazi Nazrul Islam in English Translation
Edited by Mohammad Nurul Huda
Price: Tk. 300.00



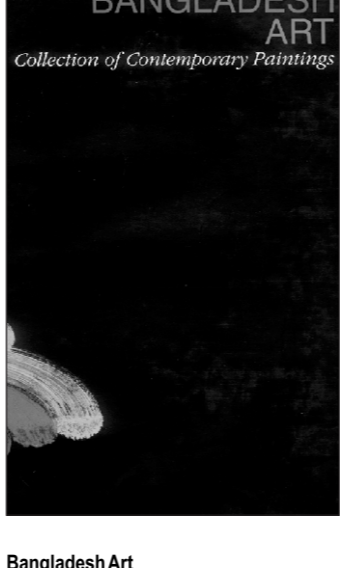
Swajan Simazaki Toshon
Translated by Fazle Rabbi
Price: Tk. 125.00



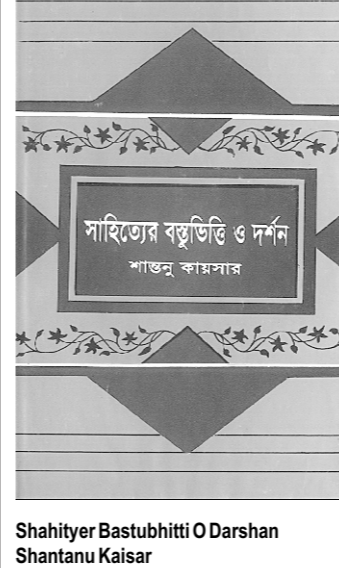
Romania Bibartoner Itihas (History of Romania's Evolution)
Mohammad Amzad Hossain
Price: Tk. 45.00



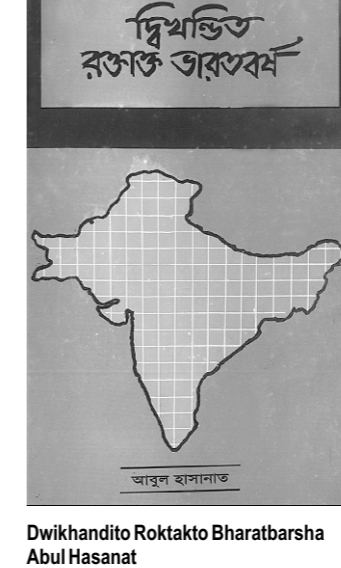
Sylhet History and Heritage
Edited by Sharif Uddin Ahmed
Price: Tk. 625.00



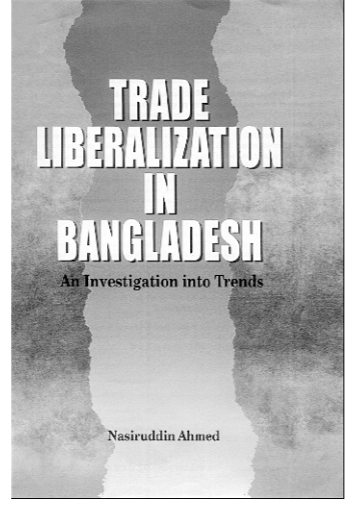
Bangladesh Art Collection of Contemporary Paintings
Editor: Sharifuddin Ahmed
Price: Tk. 5000.00



Shahityer Bastubhitti O Darshan
Shantanu Kaisar
Price: Tk. 75.00

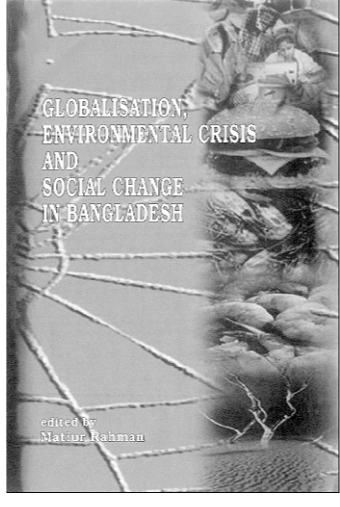


Dwikhandito Roktakto Bharatbarsha
Abul Hasanat
Price: Tk. 75.00



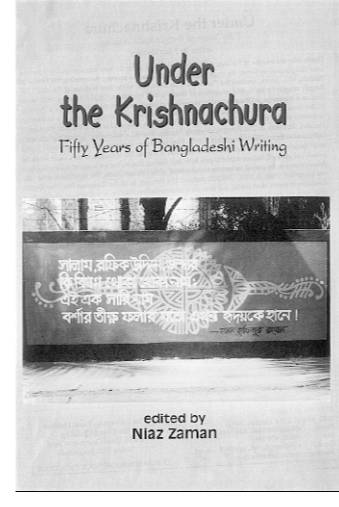
Trade Liberalization in Bangladesh
An Investigation into Trends
Nasiruddin Ahmed
Price: Tk. 375.00

This book analyses trends and impact of trade liberalization in Bangladesh. Bangladesh's trade liberalization effort started in the mid-1980's as an important component of the structural adjustment programme sponsored by the Bretton Woods Institutions -- the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. Compared to the highly restrictive and inward-oriented nature of the trade regime that prevailed before the mid-1980s, Bangladesh presently has a less restrictive and more outward-oriented trade policy environment. This is a result of the commendable progress made in eliminating a sizable portion of



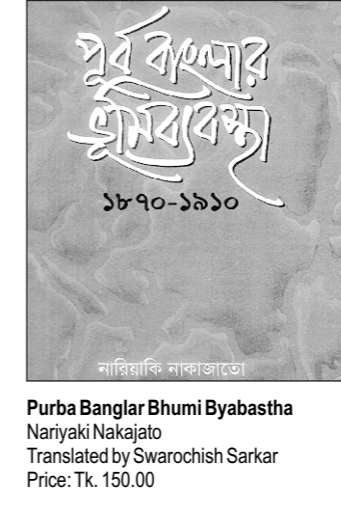
Globalisation, Environmental Crisis and Social Change in Bangladesh
Edited by Matur Rahman
Price: Tk. 650.00

Over the last two decades radical transformations have been taking place in the social and economic systems in Bangladesh. Through the process of Globalisation increased opportunities exists for some but disenfranchisement and social dislocations for the great majority are also increasing. Globalisation has produced tension between traditional bases of livelihood and emerging export-oriented commercial production of non-traditional items. Tension is reflected in the perceived uncertainty of the future livelihood of workers in the garment as well as shrimp industries.



Under the Krishnachura
Fifty Years of Bangladeshi Writing
Edited by Niaz Zaman
Price: Tk. 550.00

Shortly after the creation of Pakistan, the question of what would be the state language became a burning issue. Bangla-speakers formed the single largest ethnic and linguistic majority. Nevertheless, the founder of Pakistan, MA Jinnah, declared that "Urdu and Urdu alone shall be the state language of Pakistan." The Bengali struggle for the rightful recognition of Bangla gained momentum. On 21st February 1952, police fired on a procession in Dhaka demanding recognition of Bangla as one of the state languages of Pakistan. In the firing Rafiq, Barkat, Jabbar, and Salam were killed along with others, leading to a spontaneous outpouring of grief and anger.

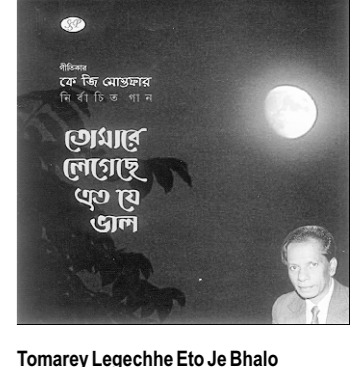


Purba Banglar Bhumi Byabastha
Nariyaki Nakajato
Translated by Swarochish Sarkar
Price: Tk. 150.00

CDs & Cassettes



Shyamal Chhaya
Rabindra Sangeet by Rezwana Chowdhury Bonnya
Price: Tk. 100.00

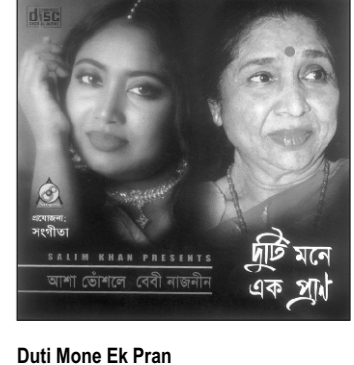


Tomarey Legechhe Eto Je Bhalo
Selected Songs of KG Mostofa
Price: Tk. 100.00

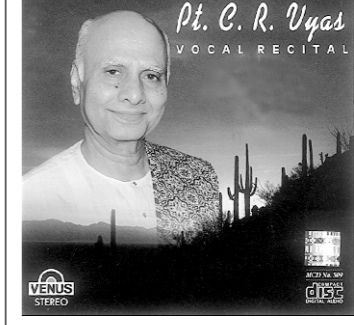
Journalist by profession, KG Mostofa is mainly famous as a lyricist and started writing songs in the early 1960s. The present album offers 18 of KG Mostofa's popular songs sung by almost all the eminent singers of Bangladesh and also from India. The songs include *Ogo lajuk lota*, *Aynate oi mukh dekhe jokhon*, *Jibon jeno ek nakshikantha*, *Agun legechhey chandey*, *Keno chhal korey dako* and the titular *Tomarey legechhe eto je bhalo*. Singers include Talat Mahmud, Abdul Jabbar, Sabina Yasmin, Mahmud un Nabi, Abida Sultana Syed Abdul Hadi, Rafiqul Alam and many others.



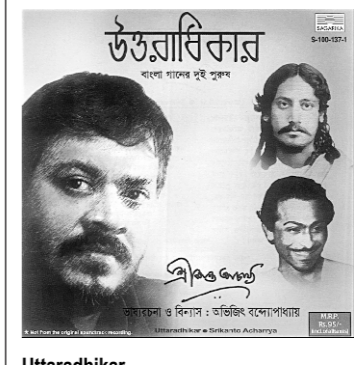
Purano Shei Diner Kotha
Rabindra Sangeet by Runa
Price: Tk. 100.00



Duti Mone Ek Pran
Modern Bangla songs by Asha Bhonshlie and Baby Naznin
Price: Tk. 100.00



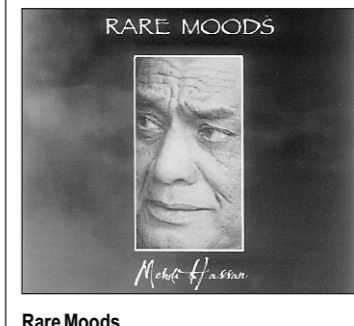
Pandit CR Vyas Vocal Recital
Price: Tk. 200.00



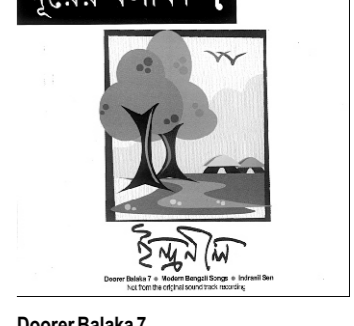
Uttaradhikar
Songs of Rabindranath Tagore & Saill Chowdhury
By Srikantha Acharya
Price: Tk. 170.00



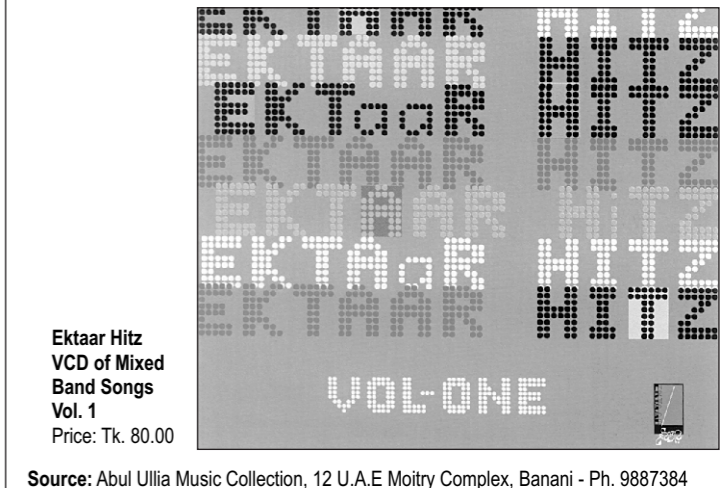
Koyelia Gaan Thama
Bangla Raag Songs by Begum Akhtar
Price: Tk. 275.00



Rare Moods
Ghazal by Mehedi Hassan
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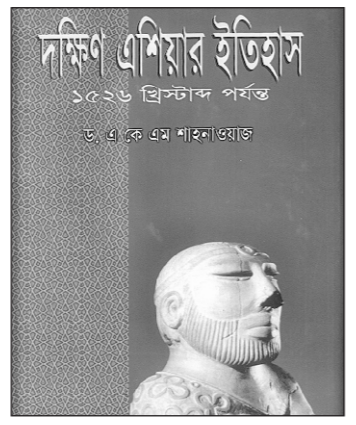


Doorer Balaka 7
Modern Bangla Songs by Indrani Sen
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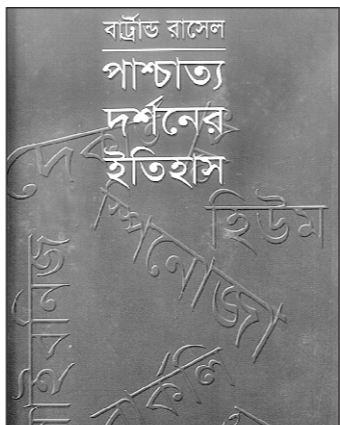


Ektar Hitz VCD of Mixed Band Songs
Vol. 1
Price: Tk. 80.00

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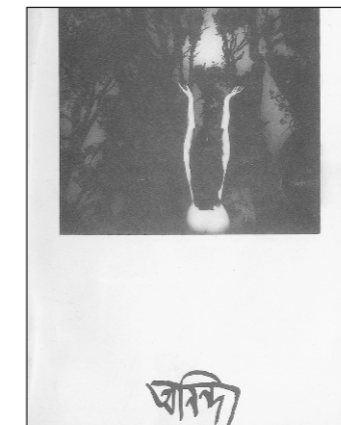
Dakkhin Asiar Itihas (History of South Asia) Up to 1526 AD
DrAKM Shahnewaz
Protik Prokashoni Shangstha
Price: Tk. 275.00



Pashchatya Darshaner Itihas
Bertrand Russell
Translated by Dr Pradeep Ray
Protik Prokashoni Shangstha
Price: Tk. 150.00



Drishyaroop Annual Anthology 1410 on film, art and photography
Price: Tk. 175.00



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Jubokal Prokashon
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Dubley Pary Ratan Pabi
Lalon Geeti for Children



Gurur Doya
Lalon Geeti by Khoda Bux Shah & Tapan Majumdar