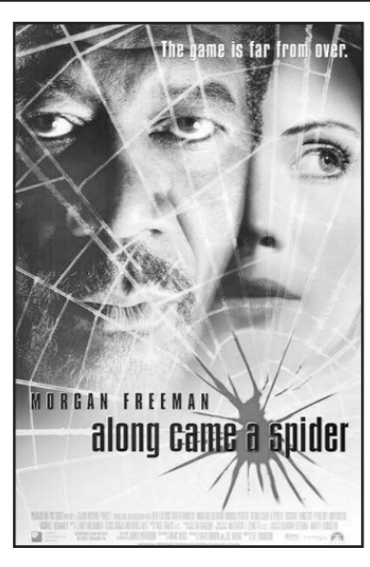


## PICK OF THE WEEK



### Our Choice

**Along Came a Spider** (IMDb rating 6.2)  
 On HBO, January 20 at 9:30 pm  
 Genre: Thriller/Crime/Mystery  
 Morgan Freeman, Monica Potter, Michael Wincott  
 A girl is kidnapped from a school by one of the teachers. She turns out to be the daughter of a senator, and the kidnapper soon makes a call to a police officer whose partner died eight months ago, involving him in the kidnapping. One of the secret service people that failed to protect the girl at the school decides to help him.



### The Sport

**Spanish Football League**  
 2003/04  
 Live from Betis, Spain  
 On Star Sports, January 19 at 2:00 am  
 Betis  
 Vs  
 Real Madrid



### The Movie

**Killing Me Softly** (IMDb rating 5.5)  
 On Star Movies, January 18 at 8:45 pm  
 Genre: Thriller  
 Heather Graham, Joseph Fiennes, Natascha McElhone  
 This passionate and controversial movie involves the dangerous relationship that develops between a mysterious mountaineer and a London research scientist. Alice opts out of her comfortable but ordinary relationship with her nice boyfriend to marry the handsome stranger.

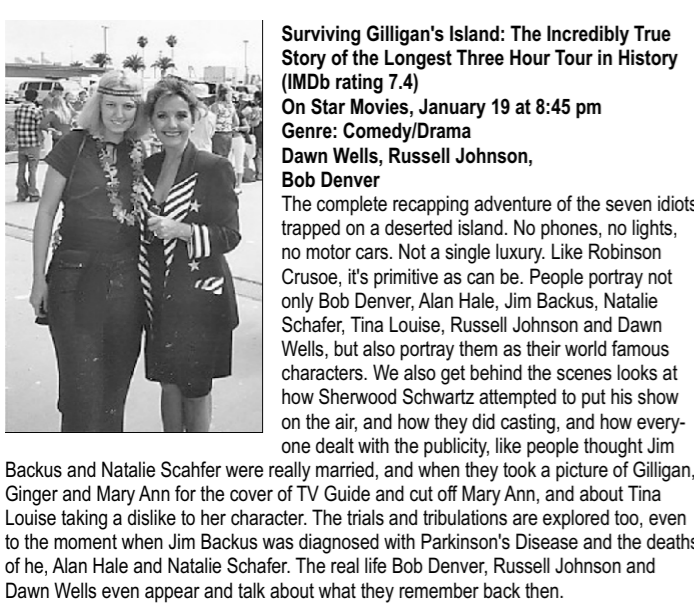
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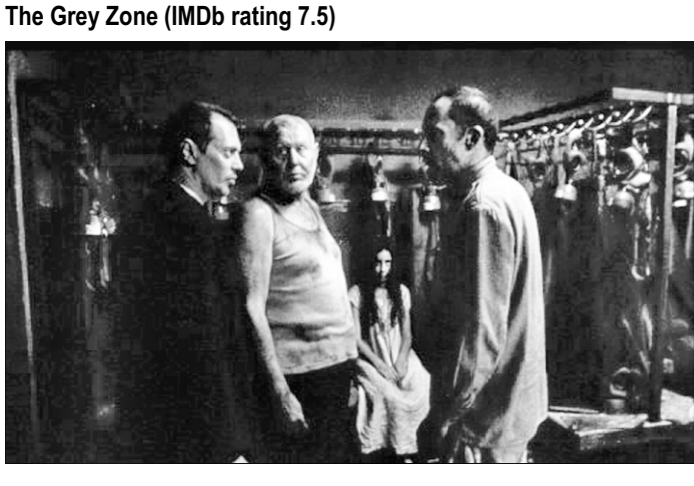
**Shaft** (IMDb rating 6.0)  
 On HBO, January 21 at 9:30 pm  
 Genre: Action/Crime/Thriller  
 Samuel L. Jackson, Vanessa L. Williams, Jeffrey Wright  
 Cool and deadly NYPD detective John Shaft arrests Walter Wade, Jr. in a racially-motivated slaying. The eye witness disappears, Wade jumps bail for Switzerland, and Shaft is livid. Two years later, Wade returns to face trial, confident his father's money and influence (and racial politics) guarantee an innocent verdict. Shaft looks hard for the witness, so Wade wants someone to kill her. He turns to a ghetto drug king, Peoples Hernandez, who's willing to kill for money, use Wade as a route to rich drug customers, and shaft Shaft. Can Shaft find the witness, convince her to testify, and shepherd her through the hail of bullets that Peoples is sure to let fly?



**The Associate** (IMDb rating 5.6), On HBO, January 18 at 9:30 pm  
 Genre: Comedy, Whoopi Goldberg, Dianne Wiest, Eli Wallach  
 Whoopi Goldberg stars in this comedy about making it on Wall Street. Prejudices are hard to break and Goldberg's character quickly learns that in order for people to take her seriously she has to work for an older white man or be one.

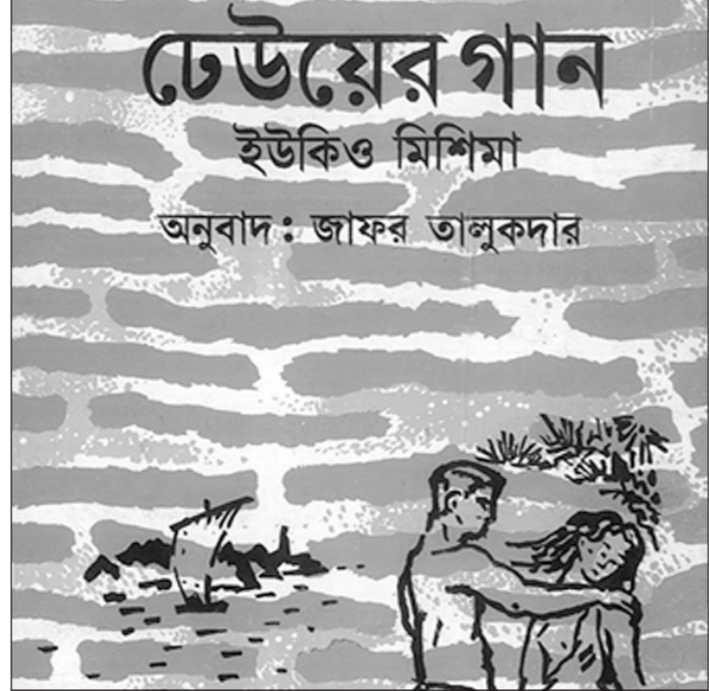


**Surviving Gilligan's Island: The Incredibly True Story of the Longest Three Hour Tour in History** (IMDb rating 7.4)  
 On Star Movies, January 19 at 8:45 pm  
 Genre: Comedy/Drama  
 Dawn Wells, Russell Johnson, Bob Denver  
 The complete recapping adventure of the seven idiots trapped on a deserted island. No phones, no lights, no motor cars. Not a single luxury. Like Robinson Crusoe, it's primitive as can be. People portray not only Bob Denver, Alan Hale, Jim Backus, Natalie Schafer, Tina Louise, Russell Johnson and Dawn Wells, but also portray them as their world famous characters. We also get behind the scenes looks at how Sherwood Schwartz attempted to put his show on the air, and how they did casting, and how everyone dealt with the publicity, like people thought Jim Backus and Natalie Scafer were really married, and when they took a picture of Gilligan, Ginger and Mary Ann for the cover of TV Guide and cut off Mary Ann, and about Tina Louise taking a dislike to her character. The trials and tribulations are explored too, even to the moment when Jim Backus was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and the deaths of he, Alan Hale and Natalie Schafer. The real life Bob Denver, Russell Johnson and Dawn Wells even appear and talk about what they remember back then.

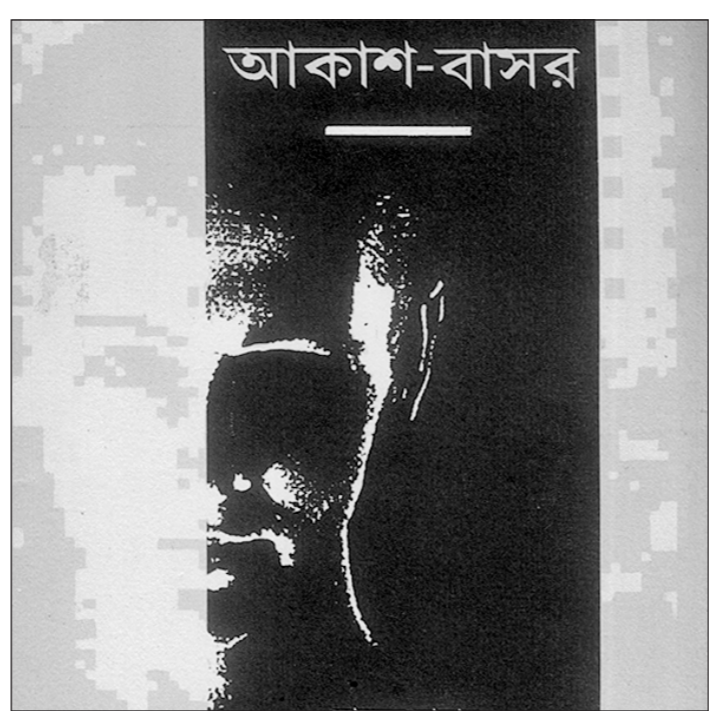


**The Grey Zone** (IMDb rating 7.5)  
 On Star Movies, January 19 at 11:45 pm  
 Genre: Drama, David Arquette, Velizar Binev, David Chandler, Steve Buscemi  
 During the Jewish Holocaust of the Second World War, as part of the genocidal "Final Solution", several death camps are established in occupied Poland to receive, process, and exterminate the Jews of Europe. To help run this massive machinery of death, the German S.S. establishes the Jewish Sonderkommandos: special groups of prisoners who will help run the gas chambers in exchange for special privileges, unheard of by Concentration Camp standards. "The Grey Zone" thus explores the life of 12th Auschwitz Sonderkommando, up to and including a major uprising in which the Sonderkommando destroyed two gas chambers after learning that they were to be killed and replaced by a new group of prisoners.

### Books



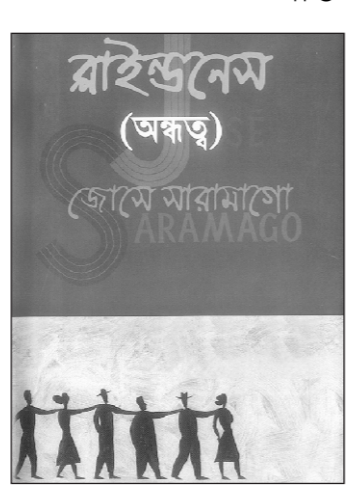
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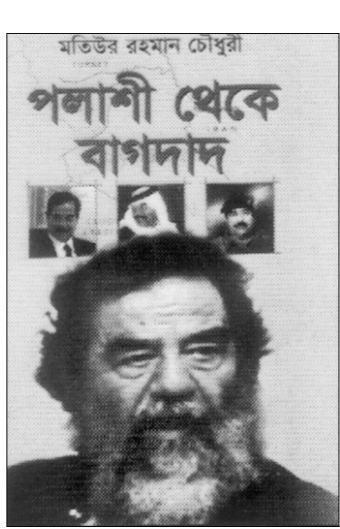
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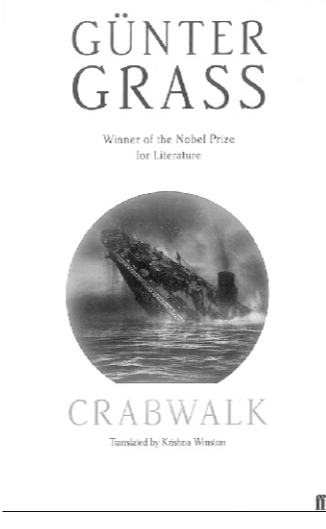
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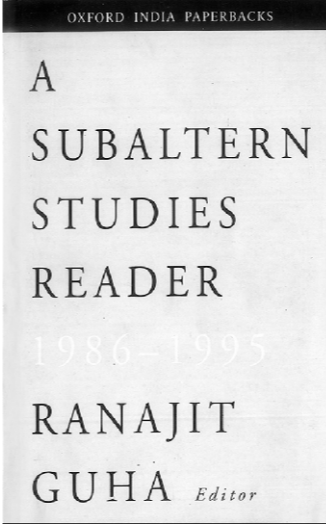
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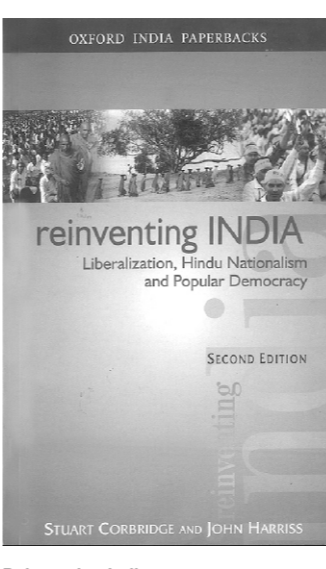
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**Crabwalk**  
 Günter Grass  
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**A Subaltern Studies Reader**  
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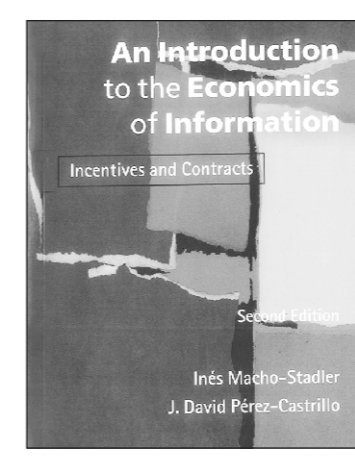


**Reinventing India**  
 Liberalisation, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy  
 Stuart Corbridge & John Harriss  
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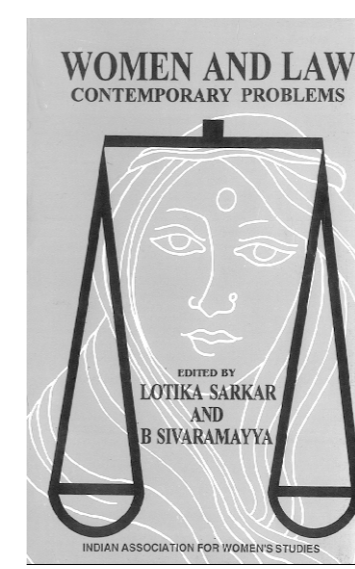
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**Broken Bangles**  
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**Women and Law**  
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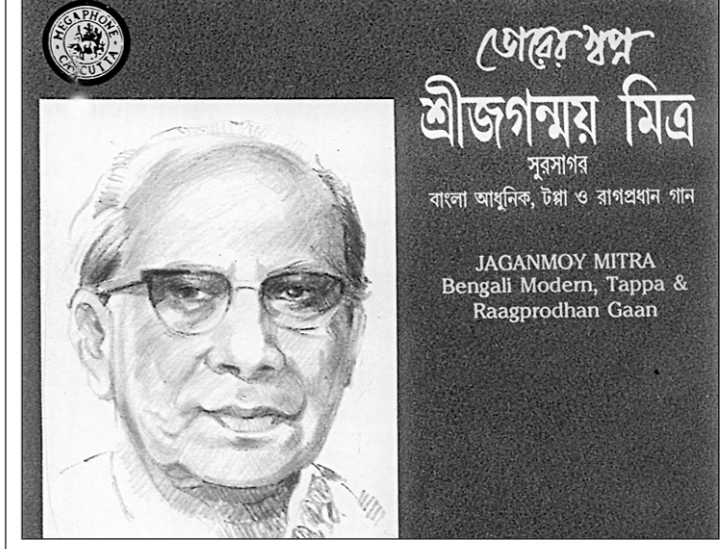


**The Lemon Tree**  
 Sitakant Mahapatra  
 Price: Tk 250.00

The themes of Sitakant Mahapatra's poems are apparently very ordinary, for example 'The Lemon Tree', 'Grandfather', 'Paddy Harvesting', 'The Vulture', 'Mother', 'My Grand Daughter', 'Destiny', 'Autumn', 'The Ruined Temple', 'The Ballad of the Beggar Boy', 'The Rock', 'Grandmother' etc. But these common themes become extraordinary at the touch of the poet's talent. His experiences and his worldview have extracted from his pen many poems of quality that may appear simple but are by no means easy to write. It is my firm belief that these versions of Sitakant's poetry in English and Bengali will not only satisfy many Bengali and non-Bengali readers, and enrich their lives, but will also set off a resounding chorus in their minds: "We want more, we want more."

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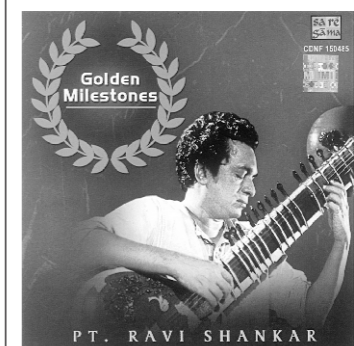
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 Bangla Modern, Toppa and Classical Songs  
 Jagonmoy Mitra  
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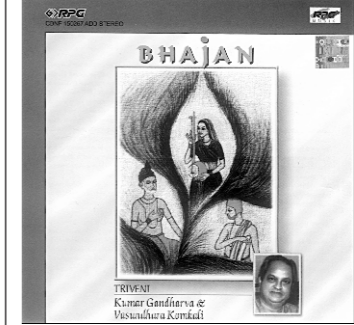
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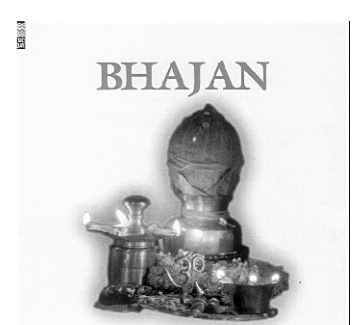
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