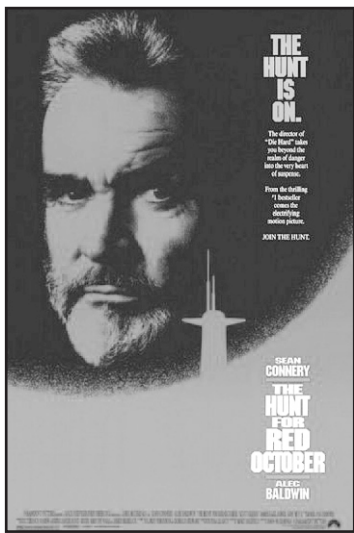
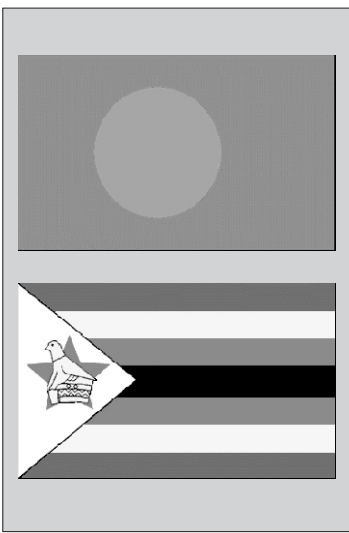


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Hunt for Red October (IMDb rating 7.6)
On HBO, February 16 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Action/Adventure/Thriller
Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin, Scott Glenn
A new, technologically-superior Soviet sub, the Red October, is heading for the U.S. coast under the command of Marko Ramius. The American government thinks Ramius is planning to attack. A lone CIA analyst has a different idea: he thinks Ramius is planning to defect, but he has only a few hours to find him and prove it--because the entire Russian naval and air commands are trying to find him, too. The hunt is on!



The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of Zimbabwe

Zimsun Test Series

1st Test, Day 1

Live from Harare, Zimbabwe

On ESPN, February 19 at 1:50 pm

Bangladesh

Vs

Zimbabwe



The Movie

Ladyhawke (IMDb rating 6.8)
On Star Movies, February 18 at 12:00 am
Genre: Fantasy/Adventure/Romance
Matthew Broderick, Rutger Hauer, Michelle Pfeiffer
Philippe Gastone, a thief, escapes from the dungeon at

Aquila, sparking a manhunt. He is nearly captured when Captain Navarre befriends him. Navarre has been hunted by the Bishop's men for two years, ever since he escaped with the Lady Isabeau who the Bishop has lusted after. Navarre and Isabeau have a curse that the Bishop has placed on them that causes Navarre to be a wolf during the night and Isabeau to be a hawk during the day.

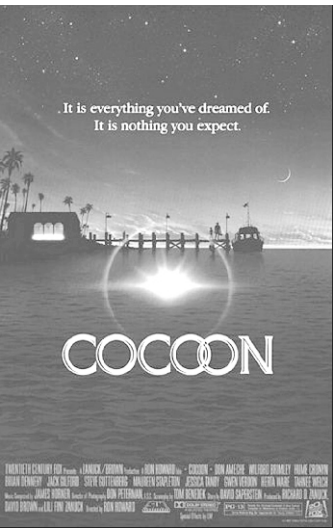
Satellite TV



Hollow Man (IMDb rating 5.4)
On HBO, February 17 at 12:00 am
Genre: Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller
Elisabeth Shue, Kevin Bacon, Josh Brolin, Kim Dickens
A group of scientists, led by the brilliant yet eccentric twinkle-addicted Caine, are successfully researching invisibility. Having accomplished making animals invisible, Caine insists on being the next subject for the experiment. Unfortunately, the serum effects not only the external physical nature of the subject, but morphs the internal personality too. And that's when things start to go horribly wrong...



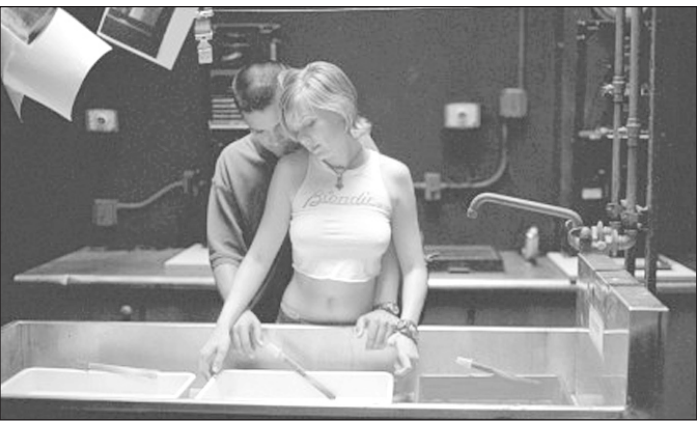
Spider-Man (IMDb rating 7.5)
On HBO, February 18 at 11:30 pm
Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Thriller
Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco
A rather odd thing has just occurred in the life of nerdy high school student Peter Parker; after being bitten by a radioactive spider, his body chemistry is mutagenically altered in that he can scale walls and ceilings, and he develops a "spider-sense" that warns him of approaching danger. Adopting the name "Spider-Man", Peter first uses his newfound powers to make money, but after his uncle is murdered at the hands of a criminal Peter failed to stop, he swears to use his powers to fight the evil that killed his uncle. At the same time, scientist and businessman Norman Osborn, after exposure to an experimental nerve gas, develops an alternate personality himself: the super-strong, psychotic Green Goblin! Peter Parker must now juggle three things in his life; his new job at the local newspaper under a perpetually on-edge employer, his battle against the evil Green Goblin, and his fight to win the affections of beautiful classmate Mary Jane Watson, against none other than his best friend Harry Osborn, son of Norman Osborn! Is this challenge too much for even the amazing Spider-Man to handle?



Cocoon (IMDb rating 6.6)
On Star Movies, February 19 at 7:00 pm
Genre: Adventure/Comedy/Sci-Fi
Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley, Hume Cronyn, Brian Dennehy
A group of aliens return to earth to take back some cocoons of their people they left behind from an earlier trip. The cocoons are resting at the bottom of the ocean. They kept the recovered cocoons in the swimming pool of a house they rented in a small Florida town. Their mission is hampered by a number of old people from an elderly home nearby, who have been secretly using the pool and discovering the unusual power of these cocoons.



The Devil's Own (IMDb rating 5.7)
On HBO, February 15 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Action/Drama/Thriller
Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt, Margaret Colin, Natascha McElhone
One of top Northern Ireland IRA terrorists, Frankie McGuire, escapes to NY, where he, under the name of Rory Devaney, with support of friendly judge Peter Fitzsimmons, lives in the house of Irish cop Tom O'Meara, who doesn't know who Frankie really is. Rory tries to buy some weapons from dealer Billy Burke, while Tom has moral problems covering up his partner cop Edwin Diaz. The problems arise when Tom begins to suspect something about Rory's identity.



Crazy/Beautiful (IMDb rating 6.5)
On Star Movies, February 17 at 9:00 pm
Genre: Drama/Romance
Kirsten Dunst, Jay Hernandez, Bruce Davison, Herman Osorio
Two Los Angeles high school students from opposite ends of the social spectrum fall for each other in this provocative and sexy teen drama. Nicole Oakley, the troubled daughter of a wealthy congressman, attends public school in the upscale community of Pacific Palisades. As an act of defiance, she makes a play for the attentions of Carlos Nuñez, a determined, straight-A student who endures a two-hour bus ride each morning from east LA to attend the more prestigious school in Nicole's exclusive suburb. While her friends and family prophesy doom for their relationship, her rebellious flirtation soon develops into true romance. However, Nicole's self-destructive tendencies threaten Carlos' ambitions, leading to an emotional and climactic confrontation "crazy/beautiful" is a testament to the power and intensity of first love, and reveals how, in coming together, two young but damaged souls can heal one another.

Arlington Road (IMDb rating 7.1)

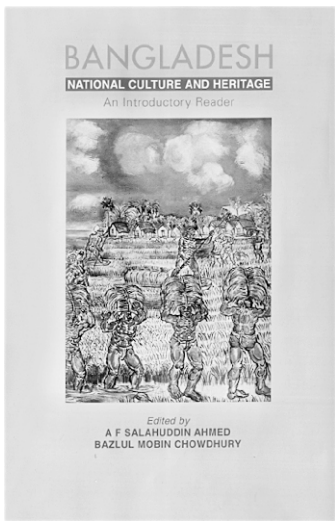


On Star Movies, February 15 at 9:15 pm
Genre: Thriller/Action/Drama
Jeff Bridges, Tim Robbins, Joan Cusack
When Michael Faraday, single father, accidentally stumbles across a little lie from his new neighbor, he gets suspicious. As a university professor who gives classes on terrorism history and whose wife got killed in the line of FBI-duty, his fatherly protection instincts arise much faster than in normal people. Grant, his son, became the best friend of Brady Lang. Only that Brady's father did not always carry the name Lang. Digging deeper and deeper, Michael Faraday excavates a very interesting and frightening history. But what we didn't think of: From whose point of view is that history frightening?

Books

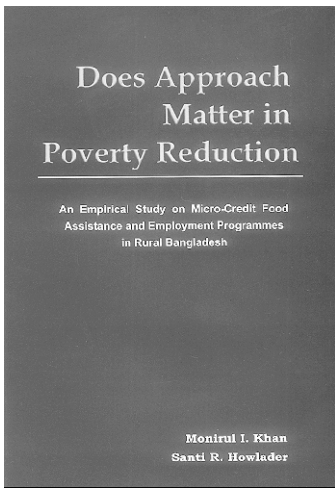


38 Bahadurabad
Zeeba Sadiq
Price: Tk. 700.00
In 38 Bahadurabad, a young girl tells of her experiences growing up in Pakistan. The death of her father, a respected doctor, is the catalyst for a series of memories about her childhood. We are told the sad tale of her grandfather's last meal on a boat in the Arabian sea, before he was given to the fishes wrapped in the table-cloth upon which he collapsed and died; about the maid Laxmi and her life at the hands of a sadist husband; the day little Zeebande's mother drank ink; the pickle seller; lamee Auntie with the long left leg; a strange egg ritual; the delicious bun-kebabs (and the even better yum-yum paans) to be had at Ali's food stall; and finally 'Yusuf's story,' with its revelation of her father's other life. It is the rich and evocative depiction of Karachi life, and the absorbing portrait of this one remarkable household-snapshots.



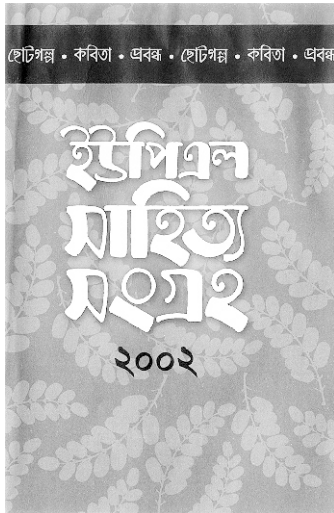
Bangladesh: National, Culture and Heritage
An Introductory Reader
Edited by A F Salahuddin Ahmed & Bazul Mobin Chowdhury
Price: Tk. 750.00
Bangladesh is the home of an old civilisation grown through the ages by virtue of its distinctive geography and history. Behind it lies and long history of cultural traits of waves of successive settlers having been absorbed and assimilated by the local population. The cultural elements brought by the settlers blended with those of indigenous origin. Through this process, both the society and its culture were enriched. The predominant trend of the Bengali intellectual and cultural tradition has been a harmonious co-existence of the people professing different faiths and having differences in caste and creed.

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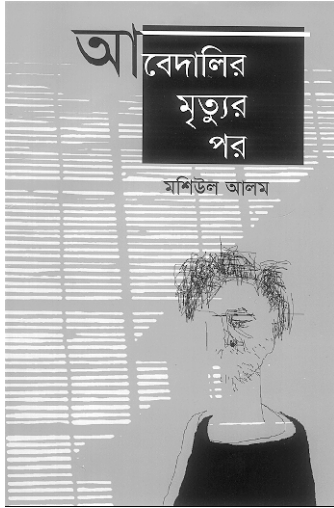


Does Approach Matter in Poverty Reduction
An Empirical Study on Micro-Credit Food Assistance and Employment Programmes in Rural Bangladesh
Monirul I. Khan & Santi R. Howlader
Price: Tk. 200.00

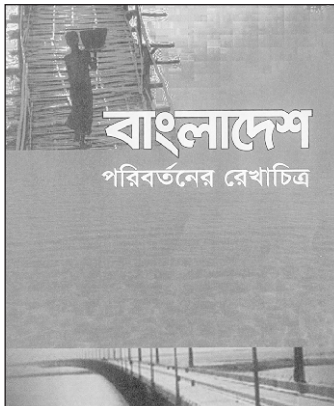
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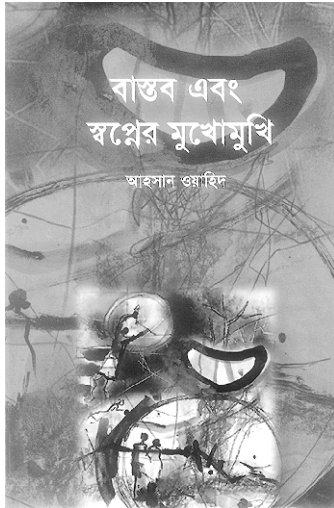


Abed Alir Mrittur Por
(After the Death of Abed Ali)
Short story collection by Moshul Alam
Price: Tk. 100.00

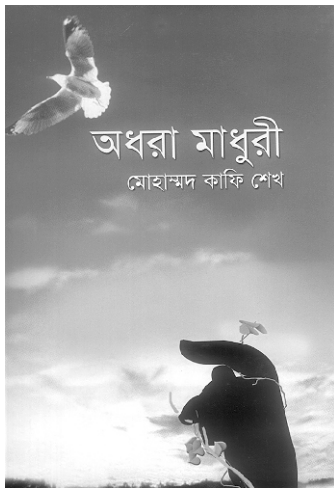


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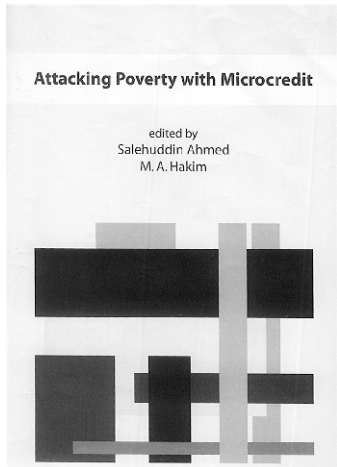
Bastab Ebong Swapner Mukhomukhi
Short Story Collection by Ahsan Wahid
Mira Prokashon
Price: Tk. 50.00



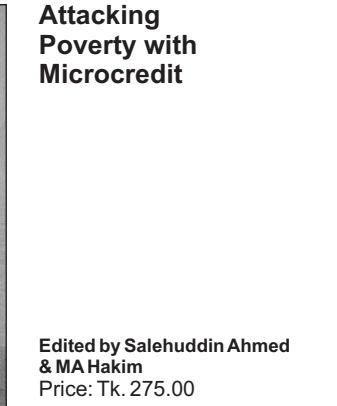
Adhora Madhuri
Novel by Mohammad Kafi Sheikh
Kashban Prakashan
Price: Tk. 55.00



Mrittudoot
(Based on Confessions of a Thug by Colonel Taylor)
Nazimuddin Ahmed
Price: Tk. 175.00

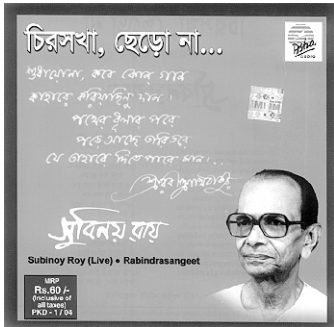


Bangladesh: Poribartoner Rekhachitra
(Bangladesh: Outline of Change)
abul Auwal Mintu
Price: Tk. 350.00



Edited by Salehuddin Ahmed & MA Hakim
Price: Tk. 275.00

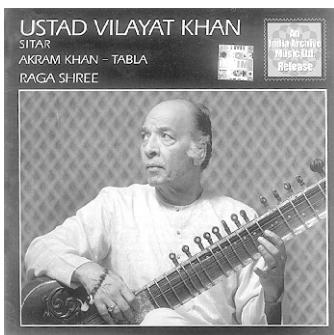
CDs & Cassettes



Chiro Shokha
Rabindra Sangeet
Subinoy Roy
Price: Tk. 150.00



Pradip Jagiya Raho
Bangla Songs of Old Days
Indrani Sen
Price: Tk. 150.00

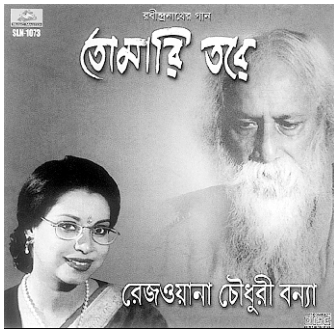


Ustad Vilayat Khan
Instrumental (Sitar)
Price: Tk. 450.00



Sonar Shilpi Sonar Gaan
Bangla Songs by Lata Mangeshkar, Kishore Kumar, Asha Bhonsle & Manna Dey
Price: Tk. 200.00

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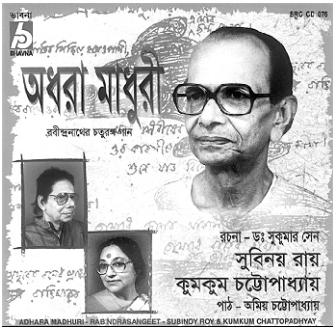


Tomari Torey
Rabindra Sangeet by Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya
Price: Tk. 80.00



Sukoon
Ghazals by Hariharan
Price: Tk. 600.00

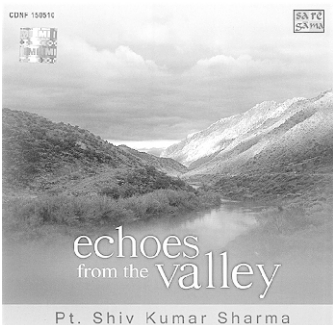
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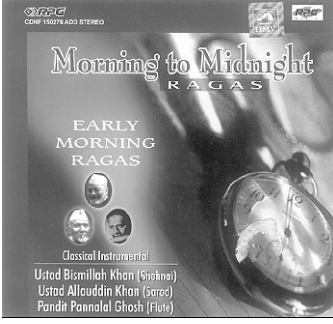
Adhora Madhuri
Chaturanga Songs of Rabindranath Tagore
Subinoy Roy & Kumkum Chattopadhyay
Price: Tk. 200



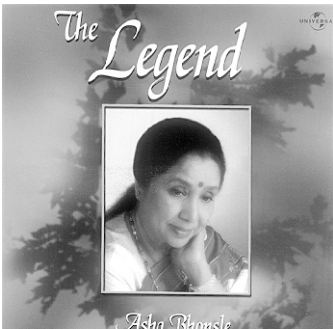
Bedonar Baluchorey
Bangla Love Songs
Kishore Kumar
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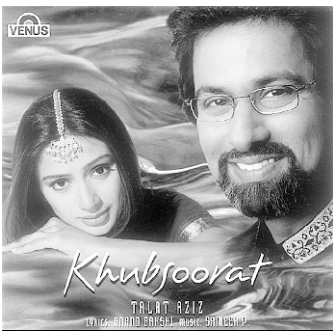
Echoes from the Valley
Santoor by Shiv Kumar
Price: Tk. 450.00



Morning to Midnight Ragas
Early Morning Ragas
Ustad Bismillah Khan (Sitar), Ustad Allauddin Khan (Santoor), Pandit Pannalal Ghosh (Flute)
Price: Tk. 450.00



The Legend
Hindi Film Songs by Asha Bhonsle
Price: Tk. 375.00



Khubsoorat
VCD of Hindi Songs by Talat Aziz
Price: Tk. 375.00