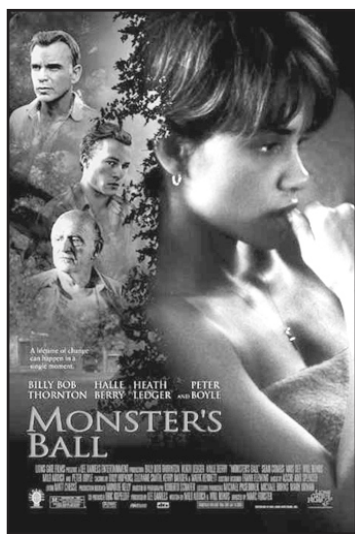


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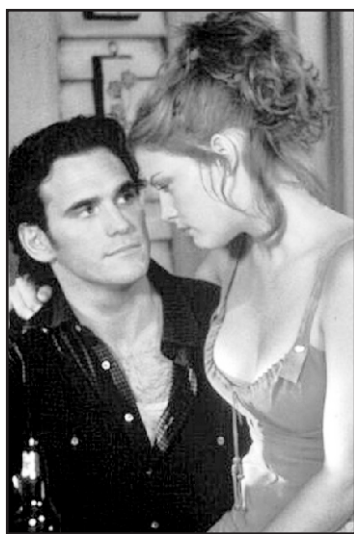
Our Choice

Monster's Ball (IMDb rating 7.4)
On Star Movies, March 21 at 7:00 pm
Genre: Drama/Romance
Billy Bob Thornton, Halle Berry, Heath Ledger, Peter Boyle, Sean 'Puffy' Combs
Hank Grotowski is a prison guard. He works with his son, Sonny, and lives at home with his racist father, Buck. Lawrence Musgrove has just been executed and a horrible tragedy has happened at home. Now, Hank has just met Leticia, a young black woman struggling to make ends meet and they quickly fall in love to ease each other's pains. If only he knew that Leticia is Musgrove's widow...



The Sport

India's Tour of Pakistan
Samsung Cup
Live on Ten Sports
India Vs Pakistan
3rd ODI, March 19 at 10:30 am from Peshawar
4th ODI, March 21 at 03:00 pm from Lahore (D/N)
5th ODI, March 24 at 03:00 pm from Lahore (D/N)



The Movie

One Night at McCool's (IMDb rating 6.2)
On HBO, March 20 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Comedy/Crime
Matt Dillon, Mary Jo Smith, Michael Douglas, Liv Tyler
After another hard night at McCool's, bartender Randy runs into Jewel. The seductive lady seems to have evaded a rape pretty closely, and when the man comes back, she puts a bullet in his head. After all these events, Randy takes Jewel home, and the two become a couple. Yet Jewel begins to develop into a very demanding girlfriend and drives Randy into committing crimes for her and her elaborate lifestyle.

Satellite TV



Eraser (IMDb rating 5.8)
On HBO, March 21 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Action/Drama/Thriller
Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Caan, Vanessa L. Williams
John Kruger works for the witness relocation program as a U.S. Marshal. His job is to remove all traces of the identity of any witness in the program and to, as called for, eliminate threats against any of those witnesses. John works alone and is the best at what he does. When Lee Cullen, a high level executive with a U.S. weapons manufacturer, turns over evidence of illegal arms deals to the FBI, John is assigned to protect her. But they both soon find that the level of treason extends far past the Cyrex Corporation and into high levels of the government. John and Lee become the target of these money grubbing capitalist pigs and their survival depends upon John's ability to protect both of them.



Pitch Black (IMDb rating 6.6)
On HBO, March 22 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller
Vin Diesel, Radha Mitchell, Cole Hauser
A transport ship containing 40 passengers heading to other worlds for, among other reasons, settling, New Mecca, and for one passenger, Riddick, another cell. The ship encounters a tiny meteor storm and crash lands on a barren planet with only 1/4 of its complement surviving. Survival is tough with Riddick on the loose and no water in sight. However, come nightfall, they have even more to fear...

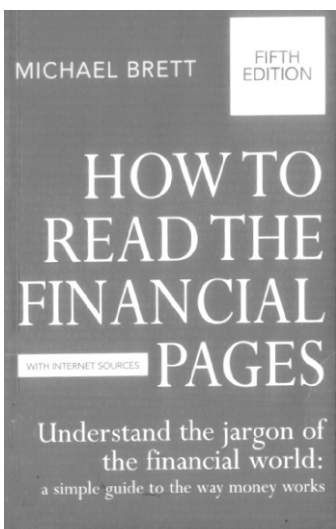


The Jewel of the Nile (IMDb rating 5.7)
On Star Movies, March 22 at 10:45 pm
Genre: Action/Adventure/Comedy/Romance
Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito, Spiros Focás, Avner Eisenberg
This is the sequel to "Romancing the Stone" where Jack and Joan have their yacht and easy life, but are gradually getting bored with each other and this way of life. Joan accepts an invitation to go to some middle eastern country as a guest of the sheik, but there she is abducted and finds her self involved with the "jewel". Jack decides to rescue her with his new partner Ralph. They all go from one adventure to another... What is the story of this "jewel"?



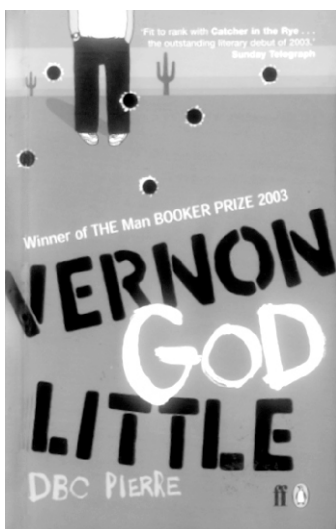
Signs (IMDb rating 7.2)
On Star Movies, March 25 at 8:30 pm
Genre: Drama/Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller
Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix, Rory Culkin, Abigail Breslin
This is the story of the Hess family in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. A five-hundred-foot crop circle is found on the backyard farm of Graham Hess, the town's reverend. The circles cause a media frenzy and test Hess's faith as he journeys to find out the truth behind the crop circles. Hess and his family are told extra-terrestrials are responsible for the sign in their field. They watch the news as crop circles are soon found all over the world.

Books

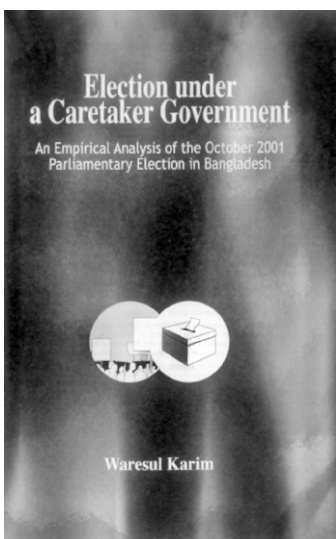


How to Read the Financial Pages
Understand the Jargon of the Financial World: A Simple Guide to the Way Money Works
Michael Brett, Price: Tk. 1115.00
Stripping away the mystique from the world of investment and finance, the book is a layman's guide to the reading and understanding the financial press and the markets and the events it covers. Assuming no financial knowledge, the author provides a valuable explanation of the workings of the financial world—from markets to commodity markets, investment markets to takeover bids.

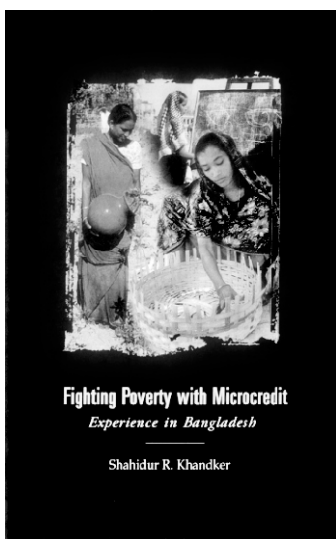
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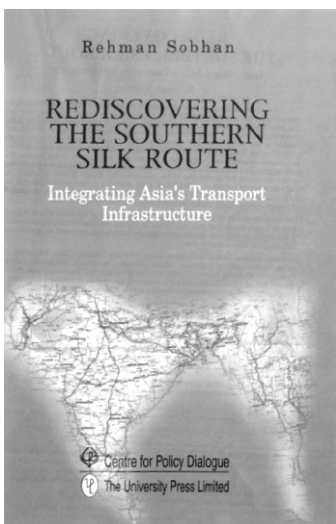
Vernon God Little
A 21st Century Comedy in the Presence of Death
DBC Pierre, Price: Tk. 425.00
Like a Huck Finn tanked up on six packs, Vernon in his innate innocence exposes the nature of American experience...the vicissitudes of Vernon reveal not just a rebel for the Eminem generation, but a boy of such sweetness, he makes death row a respectable address.



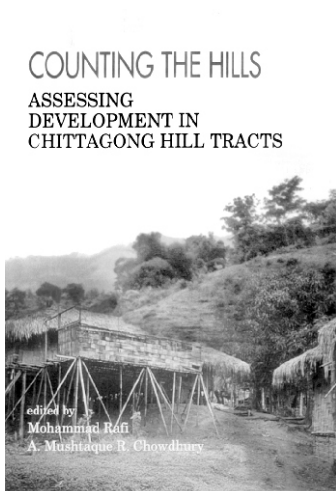
Election under a Caretaker Government
An Empirical Analysis of the October 2001 Parliamentary Election in Bangladesh
Waresul Karim, Price: Tk. 585.00



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Experience in Bangladesh
Shahidur R. Khandker, Price: Tk. 450.00

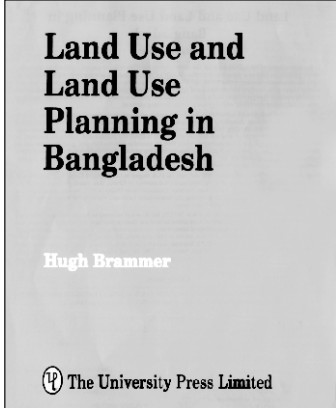


Rediscovering the Southern Silk Route
Integrating Asia's Transport Infrastructure
Rehman Sobhan, Price: Tk. 380.00
This study focuses on the importance of integrating the transport infrastructure of Asia as an essential element in promoting greater economic integration within and between South and East Asia. The study focuses on the transport infrastructure of Bangladesh, North East India, Myanmar, Thailand and Yunnan Province of China. It examines the gaps in the transport network as well as the importance of improved facilitation of transport movements across national borders.



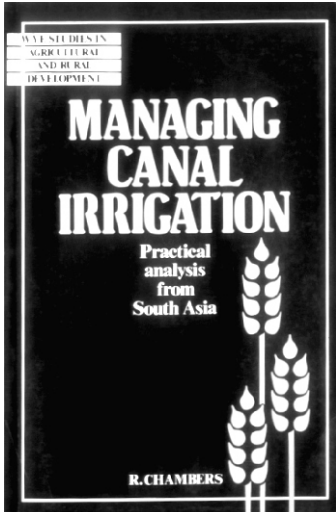
Counting the Hills
Assessing Development in Chittagong Hill Tracts
Edited by Mohammad Rafi, A Mushtaque R Chowdhury, Price: Tk. 600.00
The Chittagong Hill Tracts is located in the southeastern part of Bangladesh bordering India's Northeastern region and Arakan province of Myanmar. It is inhabited by various ethnic groups the most important of which are the Chakmas, the Marmas, the Tripuras, and the Mros. Together, they constitute approximately one percent of the population of Bangladesh but on account of their distinct language, ethnicity, religion and social structure, they present a challenge to the integration and development effort of Bangladesh.

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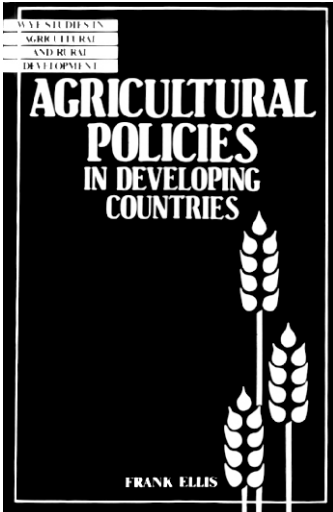


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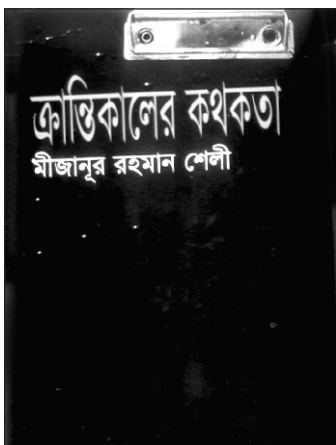
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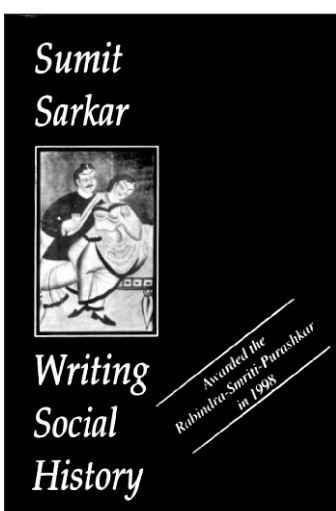
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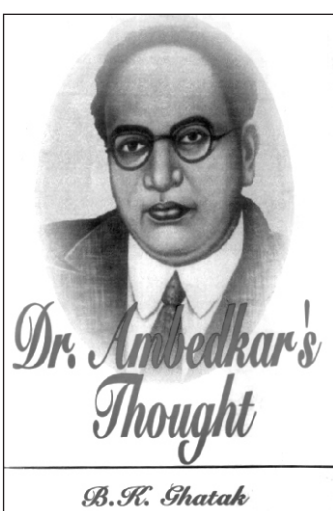
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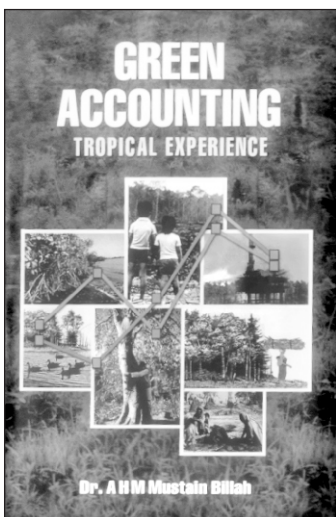
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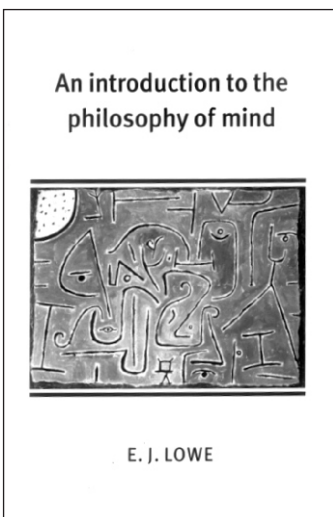
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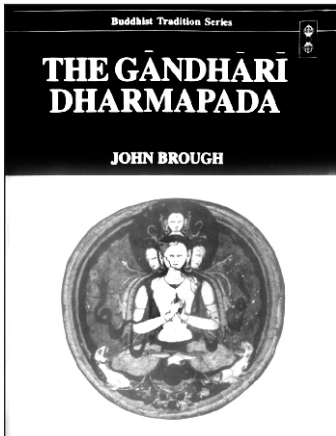


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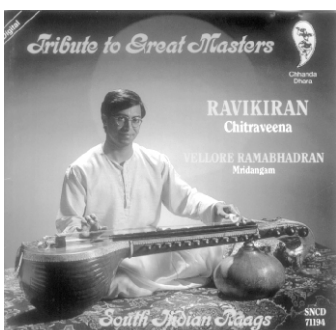
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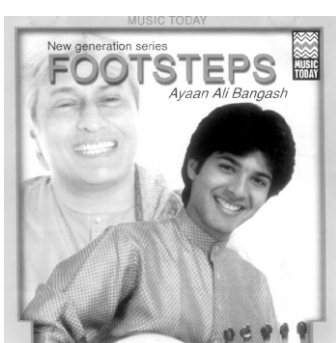
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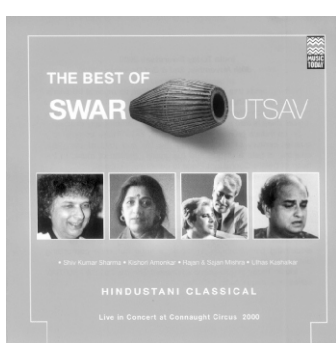
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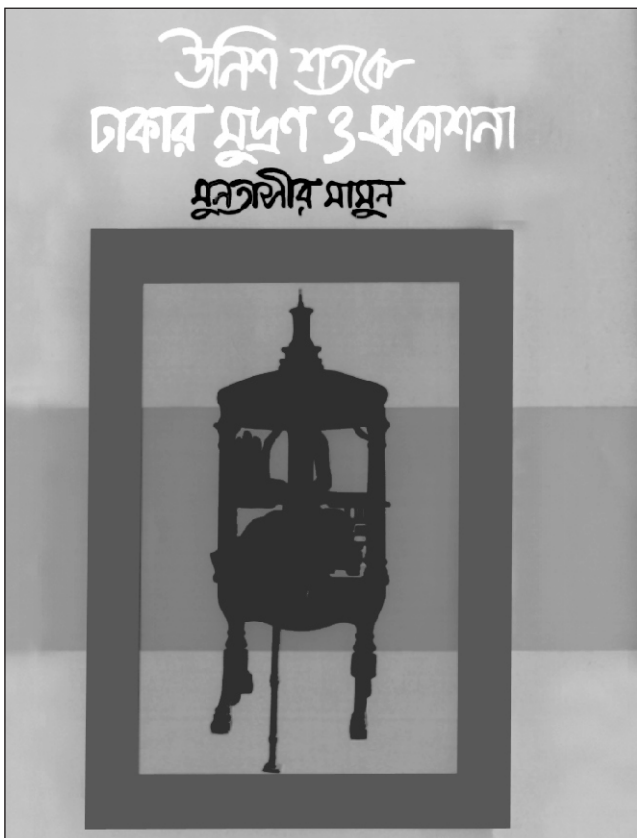
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Unish Shatake Dhakar Mudran O Prokashona

(Print and Publication in Dhaka in the 19th Century)



Muntassir Mamun
Somoy Prakashan
Price: Tk. 500.00
The first printing press was installed in Dhaka in 1848 and the first book was published in the following year. The nature of printing and publication since then until 1900 has remained quite unknown to the people of the country. Eminent historian Muntassir Mamun has taken initiative to research through that unknown phase of our cultural history in this book. The voluminous book is an authentic reference book on the publications of Dhaka from 1849 to 1900. It also elaborates the influence the print industry caused to the socio-economic trend of the time and how it led to the path of development.