

# **Our Choice**

Point of Origin (IMDb rating 5.5) On HBO, April 05 at 9:30 pm Genre: Crime/Drama

Ray Liotta, John Leguizamo, Colm Feore, Ling Bai Based on a true story, this twisting psychological thriller focuses on a serial arsonist whose terrifying six-year crime spree is juxtaposed with the increasingly desperate efforts of investigators to bring him to justice. Charged with investigating many of these fires is Captain John Orr, a legendary figure in the Glendale Fire Department, possessed with an uncanny ability to pinpoint the origins of a fire, as well as the devices by which an arsonist may have carried out the crime.



# The Sport

**UEFA Champions League** 2003/04

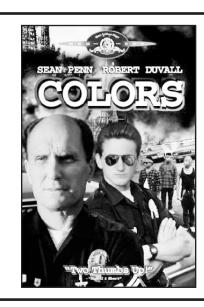
Quarterfinal #1, Leg #2

Live from London, England

On ESPN, April 7 at 4:30 am

Arsenal

Chelsea



# **The Movie**

Colors (IMDb rating 6.4)

On Star Movies, April 07 at 8:45 pm

Genre: Crime/Action/Drama

Sean Penn, Robert Duvall, Maria Conchita Alonso, Randy Brooks

A confident young cop is shown the ropes by a veteran partner in the dangerous gangcontrolled barrios of L.A. about to explode in violence in this look at the gang culture enforced by the colors that members wear.

## Satellite TV



40 Days and 40 Nights (IMDb rating 5.5) On Star Movies, April 04 at 8:50 pm Genre: Comedy/Romance

Josh Hartnett, Shannyn Sossamon, Paulo Costanzo

Nicole broke up with Matt months ago and is now engaged to someone else. He's very goodlooking and has no trouble finding other lovers, but that doesn't help because he's still obsessed with wanting her back. Then he gets the inspiration that swearing off sex for Lent-all forms of sexual activity, even kissing or masturbation--will give him the perspective he needs. So of course a few days later he meets a woman and they fall in love. Now Matt sees his vow as a personal matter, and won't even tell her about it, but his friends think otherwise, and now the complications begin...



The Relic (IMDb rating 5.3) On HBO, April 03 Genre: Horror/Thriller Penelope Ann Miller, Tom Sizemore, Linda

cago's National History Museum returns from some crates containing nis findings. When the crates arrive at the museum without the owner there appears to be very little inside. However, police discover gruesome murders on the cargo ship that brought the crates to the US and then another

murder in the museum itself. Investigating the murders is Lt. Vincent D'Agosta who enlists the help of Dr. Margo Green at the museum - she has taken an interest in the contents of her Unknown to both there is a large creature roaming the museum which is gearing itself up for a benefit reception which the city's mayor is to attend.

#### Vertical Limit (IMDb rating 5.6) On HBO, April 04 at 6:00 pm Genre: Action/Adventure/Thriller Chris O'Donnell, Robin Tunney, Scott Glenn, Izabella Scorupco, Bill Paxton

A high-adrenaline tale of young climber Peter Garrett, who must launch a treacherous and extraordinary rescue effort up K2 the world's second highest peak. Confronting both his own limitations and the awesome power of nature's uncontrollable elements. Peter risks his life to save his sister, Annie, and her summit team in a race against time. The team is trapped in an icy grave at 26,000 feet - a death zone above the vertical limit of endurance where the human body cannot survive for long. Every second counts as Peter enlists the help of a crew of fellow climbers, including eccentric, reclusive mountain man Montgomery Wick, to ascend the chilling might of the world's most feared peak to save her.



# Commandments (IMDb rating 5.4)



8:30 pm Genre: Comedy/Drama/Ro mance Aidan Quinn. Courteney Cox, Anthony LaPaglia, Shirl Seth Warner has reached the end of his rope. Ever since his wife died two years earlier, his

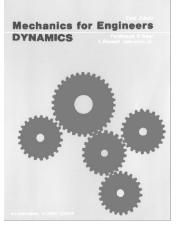
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world has been in turmoil. He is despondent, his career has fallen apart, even his house has been destroyed. There seems to be nothing left for him to live for. Confused and angry after two years of suffering, he finally directs his wrath at God from the rooftop of his apartment building in New York City. In the midst of a wild thunderstorm he demands to know why he has been betrayed by the god he has believed in and honored his whole life. God's answer is to strike down Seth's dog in a bolt of lightning. Pushed beyond his limits, Seth decides to respond to his years of torment by breaking each of the biblical Ten Commandments. While staying with his sister-in-law, Rachel, much to the chagrin of her shifty reporter husband, Harry, he systematically sets out to break each commandment one by one. A natural at breaking commandments, Harry is drawn to Seth's mission in the hopes of using it to further his career, but ultimately they clash as Seth turns the table and uses Harry to fulfill some of his missions. Things get further complicated when Rachel and Seth are romantically drawn to each other as he struggles with his crisis of faith and she struggles with a failing marriage. Inevitably, Seth comes down to the last and most important commandment, Thou shall not kill. In a climactic battle of will and redemption,

Seth, Harry and Rachel cross paths with a raging hurricane at the far end of Long Island. Echoing Seth's first confrontation with God, the sky and the sea open up in this fateful encounter at the Montauk Lighthouse. Individually, each confronts forces beyond human control and more importantly, must come to an understanding of their own life choices and decisions. The resolution to the story for all characters is surprising, mystical and ulti-

## Books



Mechanics for Engineers Dynamics Ferdinand P Beer & Russell Johnston, Jr Price: Tk. 500.00

The main objective of a first course in mechanics should be to develop in the engineering student the ability to analyze ny problem in a simple and logical manner and to apply to its solution a few, wellunderstood, basic principles. It is hoped that this text, as well as the preceding volume, Mechanics for Engineers: Statics, will help the instructor achieve this goal. In this third edition, the vectorial character of mechanics has again been emphasized. The concept of vectors and the laws governing the addition and the resolution of vectors were discussed at the beginning of the volume on statics. Throughout the text, forces, velocities, accelerations, and other vector quantities have been clearly distinguished from scalar quantities through the use of boldface

Source: Academic Press & Publishers Limited, House#55, Road#8/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209; Ph 8125394; e-mail: appl@dhaka.net

Just My Luck Memoirs of a Police Officer of the Raj PES Finney, OBE Price: Tk 400.00

The First World War had wrought a revolution in people's ideas of equality and liberty everywhere. In India, the Home Rule agitation had heightened political awareness and ambition across the length and breadth of the country under the British Raj. The Rowlatt Bill (1919), based on the controversial recommendation of the Rowlatt Committee, was enacted to deal with acts of sedition on the lifting of the Defense of India Act after the war. This was the backdrop when Philip Finney joined the Bengal Police in 1924.

For 23 years Philip Finney had an interesting and often exciting career in Bengal Police, particularly because it was during a period when India, and Bengal in particular, was in turmoil and in the grip of the terrorist movement. These memoirs will provide an insight into the action taken by the British Raj in dealing with terrorists, communists and nationalist revolutionaries. They also provide information about life in rural Bengal, district towns and cities as well as details of the normal policing duties in these

# Geology Bangladesh

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**Problems on Thermodynamics** 

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The organisation of the problems has been

changed to match the rearrangement in

Thermodynamics, Faires and Simmang

Sixth Edition, hereafter in this book referred

to as the Text. Although the problem book is

especially designed for this sixth edition

text, the problems are for the most part also

suitable for use with any thermodynamics

text intended for engineers. As in previous

editions, the comprehensive type of prob-

lem is favored so that the student has a

better opportunity to tie together the various

related ideas. Also, the problems are

designed to help the student organize his

though processes in a manner to match

actual situations in engineering. Many of the

problems are the result of notes and data

jotted down while the author was on a

conducted tour of an industrial plant.

Alexander V Brewer, Price: Tk 360.00

thermodynamics



Geology of Bangladesh

Price: Tk 390.00

Bangladesh, having mostly a recent alluvial landscape, received little attention of the Geological Survey of India during the British period with regard to geological mapping. The Geological Survey of Pakistan concentrated on extensive search for mineral deposits. The same trend continues in Bangladesh. Although the search for mineral deposit has paid rich dividend in terms of discovery of large deposits of peat, white pottery clay, limestone, coal, glass sand, precambrian igneous and metamorphic rocks, a number of gas fields, and one oil field, the country, however, remains

largely unmapped. Absence of any geological map and lack of adequate geological information make writing of any comprehensive account of the Geology of Bangladesh an extremely difficult task. This book on the Geology of Bangladesh with special reference to hydrocarbons and deep aquifers is, therefore, presented for the first time to serve both as a textbook for students and as a reference for further research on the basis of limited mapping and data obtained from drilling and geophysical investigations for

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Shilparup Quarterly on Art. Literature and Culture 1st Issue, January-March 2004 Price: Tk. 100.00



Media Bhabna Muhammad Jahangir Price: Tk. 150.00

#### Contribution of India in the War of Liberation of Bangladesh

Salam Azad, Price: Tk. 400.00 Independent Bangladesh is the outcome of the war of liberation in 1971. The seed of the war started germinating much earlier. The population of East Bengal who became East Pakistanis had a dream of harvesting their desires out of the partition of 1947. But very soon East Bengalis were frustrated on the face of west Pakistani designs and conspiracies. Thus several movements cropped up since 1952. The chapters on: Background of the Partition, Pre-Liberation Movement and War of Liberation shall give us a short history of frustrations of the East Bengalis that forced them to stand against the selfish and brute rulers of West Pakistan. On the face of indiscriminate killing of the unarmed civilians of East Bengal they had no other option but to enter into the soil of India. The struggle for

survival of about one crore refugees and the struggle for independence continued simultaneously. These are focused in chapters Refugees in India and Support by the People of India. Diplomatic and physical war for the achievement of independence of Bangladesh are projected in chapters Intervention by India Surrender at Dhaka and List of Indians Who Sacrificed Their Lives For Independence of Bangladesh. The last chapter Post Liberation Support is about the prioritized supports that India extended to the newly born war ravaged republic. All the above chapters of this book are supported and supplemented by some historical photographs along with a necessary annexures.

Source: Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 018407146; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



Mehrauli A View from the Outb Karoki Lewis & Charles Lewis Price: Tk. 2990.00

Mehrauli, today a small township on the outskirts of New Delhi, has a record of nearly ten centuries of continuous occupation. The ruins of Lal Kot from eleventh century Rajput times and the Qutb Minar World Heritage site, the medieval period baolis, garden tombs shrines and mosques scattered about the vicinity, the monsoon palace of the last of the

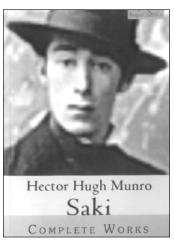
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Contribution of

n the War of Liberation

**BANGLADESH** 

Mughals, Bahadur Shah Zafar, reflect almost a thousand years of history of Delhi itself. With numerous colour photographs and other illustrations, accompanied by a text using original source material, interviews with residents, archival records, etc., this book seeks to capture something of the flavour of Mehrauli's historic past and contemporary social character.

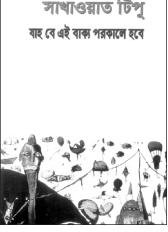


#### The Complete Works of Saki Hector Hugh Munro Saki

Saki's stories blend laughter and savagery

with startling effect. More than seventy years after his death Saki's black comedy continues to enthrall the modern reader in such masterpieces as Sredni Varshtar and The Open Window. The only piece written in a serious vein by Saki was his first book The Rise of the Russian Empire. Saki is the pseudonym of Hector Hugh Munro. Here, in a single volume, is all Saki wrote.

Source: Omni Books, house-4/G, road-104, Gulshan-2. Phone: 9887346, 9896052, 8825918. Email:



## Jaho Be Ei Bakyo Parokaley Hobe

Tarko Prokashona, 86 Railway Housing Society, Pahartoli, Chittagong Price: Tk. 99.00

Just as its cover, made on the painting After



some of the most serious diseases, which arise from a faulty lifestyle. Common diseases such as heart attacks, strokes, cirrhosis of the liver, common disorders such as hypertension and sexual dysfunction are described in detail and advice given on how to deal with them.



## Shakhawat Tipu

having a great deal of imperialism we are waiting for Mr. Beckett by young artist Ronny Ahmed, this book of poems also presents the disillusioned thoughts of the poet. Poems like Amar abba ihokaley poddyo lekhe nai, Pulishi rastro, Behest mathay loye dojokhe dhukchhi, Jahangirnagar kono biswabidyalay noy!, Tobuo pulish khali shashurbari dekhay, Nandantottwer paradox and others reveal the angst of the people. Written in a mixture of Bangla and dialect of Chittagong, the poems show the current experimental trends in poetry of this



## Taral Aguney Pora

Dibbo Prokash, Price: Tk. 70.00

Taral Aguney Pora is a fiction based on true stories of acid violence. The acid throwers, agents of the deadly inhuman crime, do not realise the extent of anguish, the degree of sufferings of the victims. The novel stems from an incident of acid throwing on Nilu, a student of class nine in a village. The girl suffers horribly without any treatment for 2 months. However, an NGO worker, learning about Nilu's story, brings her to Dhaka and arranges treatment. Although Nilu loses her eyesight, she still wants to continue her study. Her enthusiasm is more powerful than her anguish. Thus the story shows Nilu continuing her life towards a successful

# CDs & Cassettes

### Rupshagorer Arupratan

Collection of Rabindra Sangeet by Suchitra Mitra A set of 4 cassettes

Price: 300.00 About 50 songs by the legendary Rabindra Sangeet singer at different phases of life now come in one packet. Presenting from her early recordings in 1945 to the latest ones in 1991, the album will surely be a must item for the connoisseurs of Rabindra Sangeet. Songs include Hridoyer e-kul okul, Ami ki gaan gabo je, Tomar moner ekti kotha, Krishnakoli ami tarei boli, Era porke apon kore, Khanchar pakhi chhilo, Jodi prem dilena praney, Dinguli mor shonar khanchay and many others.



#### Tumi Ki Ashibe Na

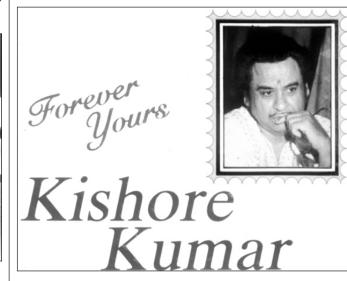




Khelichho E Biswa Loye

Nazrul Sangeet by Lina Taposhi Khan Price: Tk. 100.00 each

The young singer's albums present some popular numbers of the Rebel Poet. The containing 12 songs include Jani jani priyo, Dur ajaner, Shawono ratey jodi, Jak na nishi, Hey Partho sharothi, Khelichho e biswa loye, Keno ashile bhalobashile, Keno prem Jamuna, Ambare meghe. Privo emono raat. Amar iabar shomov holo. Tumi ki ashibe na and others. However. the albums have three songs in common. Produced from the same house, the repetition does not ao without auestion.



## Forever yours

Kishore Kumar, Price: Tk. 300.00

The album contains 12 very popular tracks by the legendary performer that he had sung for different Hindi films. the songs include Pyar manga hai tumhee se, Na koi dil main, Kehdo kehdo, Aisa kabhi hua nahin, Doston ko salaam and others.



Music by Pandit Ravi Shankar Price: Tk. 350.00



Satish Vyas Raga Marwa Price: Tk. 350.00

Source: Gaan-er dali, Yakub super market 2/B elephant road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)



Meera

This is the drama aired on Channel-i on the St. Valentine's Day this February featuring the popular musical band Black. Written by Azad Abul Kalam and directed by Afsana Mimi, the story involves five youngsters forming a musical band and dreaming to bring out an album. Suddenly they find a young girl often standing at the window of an adjacent house, accompanied by a youth named Imran. The fivesome cannot solve out who this person is--her cousin, or lover? Apart from Black, the drama also features Intekhab Dinar, Joya Ahsan, Shamim Hossain and Shakib.