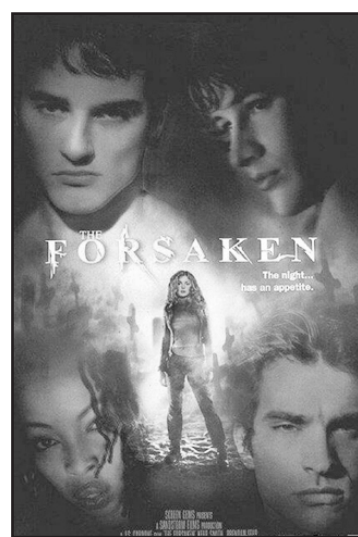


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Forsaken (IMDb rating 5.1)
On HBO, April 11 at 10:15 pm
Genre: Horror/Thriller
Kerr Smith, Brendan Fehr, Izabella Miko, Johnathon Schaech, Phina Oruche, Simon Rex
Sean (Kerr Smith) is driving cross-country to deliver a vintage Mercedes and attend his sister's wedding when he picks up a hitchhiker, Nick (Brendan Fehr), who just happens to be a vampire hunter, tracking down a group of youthful vampires that feed on unwary travelers.



The Sport

English Premier Football League 2003/04
Live from London, England
On ESPN, April 09 at 5:25 pm
Arsenal FC
Vs
Liverpool



The Movie

That Old Feeling (IMDb rating 5.6)
On Star Movies, April 12 at 11:00 pm
Genre: Comedy/Romance
Bette Midler, Dennis Farina, Paula Marshall, Gail O'Grady
When Molly's parents see each other for the first time in 14 years, Molly thought a shouting match at the reception was the worst thing that could happen. But as the spark of her parents' love is rekindled in a car in the parking lot, things get much worse for the newlywed...

Satellite TV



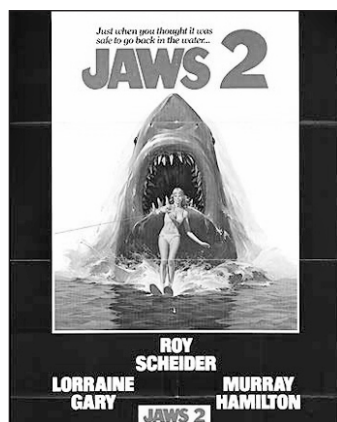
Night of the Creeps (IMDb rating 5.6)
On HBO, April 10 at 11:30 pm
Genre: Comedy/Horror/Sci-Fi
Jason Lively, Steve Marshall, Jill Whitlow, Tom Atkins
In 1959, an alien experiment crashes to earth and infects a fraternity member. They freeze the body, but in the modern day, two geeks pledging a fraternity accidentally infect the corpse, which proceeds to transform their hosts into killer zombies.

The Relic (IMDb rating 5.3)



On HBO, April 12 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Horror/Thriller
Penelope Ann Miller, Tom Sizemore, Linda Hunt
A researcher at Chicago's National History Museum returns from South America with some crates containing his 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 colleague's crates. 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.

Jaws 2 (IMDb rating 5.3)



On HBO, April 14 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Horror/Thriller/Adventure
Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton
After four years of peace and quiet, another killer Great White Shark appears. A series of boating accidents and mysterious incidents have convinced Chief Brody that another Great White has come to Amity Island. He struggles to convince the town officials that another shark is out there, but they refuse to believe him and he loses his job in the process. Meanwhile, more boating accidents occur and when Chief Brody's two sons go out sailing with friends, he has to reach them before the shark does.

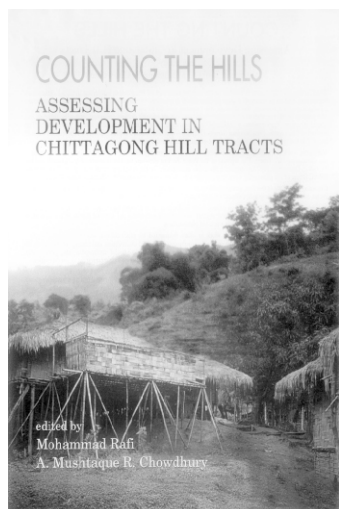


We Were Soldiers (IMDb rating 7.2),
On Star Movies, April 14 at 8:45 pm
Genre: Action/Drama/War
Mel Gibson, Madeleine Stowe, Greg Kinnear
In a place soon to be known as The Valley of Death, in a small clearing called landing zone X-Ray, Lt. Colonel Hal Moore and 400 young fathers, husbands, brothers, and sons, all troopers from an elite American combat division, were surrounded by 2,000 North Vietnamese soldiers. The ensuing battle was one of the most savage in U.S. history. *We Were Soldiers* Once...And Young is a tribute to the nobility of those men under fire, their common acts of uncommon valor, and their loyalty to and love for one another.



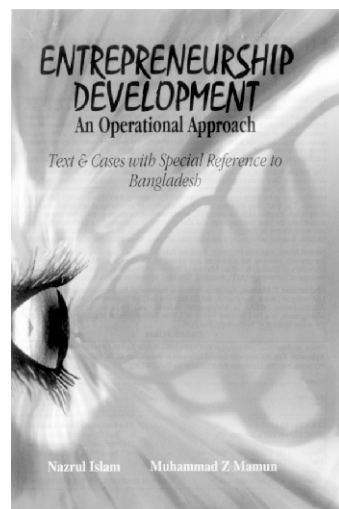
People I Know (IMDb rating 5.8)
On Star Movies, April 11 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance
Al Pacino, Kim Basinger, Ryan O'Neal, Téa Leoni
Smart, resourceful and uncommonly devoted seasoned publicist Eli Wurman has smoothly managed the public lives of the rich, the famous and the incredibly powerful throughout his long career. There has never been a crisis he couldn't handle—until now. Cary Launer is a famous actor—he's as good at manipulating and controlling those around him as he is at giving award-winning performances. Yet Launer is in trouble over a young starlet, Jill, and enlists Eli to discreetly escort her out of his life. It seems just one more celebrity baby-sitting job, until they arrive at an after-hours party where Eli experiences a shock that will change his life forever. The crime he's witnessed involves the most powerful and influential people in the country.

Books

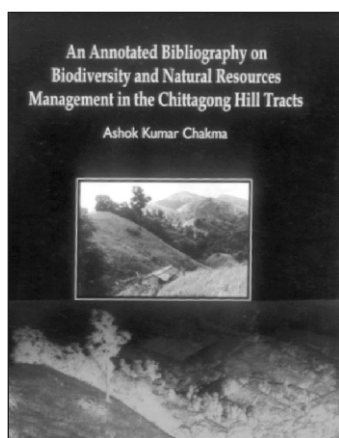


Counting the Hills
Assessing Development in Chittagong Hill Tracts
Edited by Mohammad Rafi, A. Mushtaque R. Chowdhury
Price: Tk. 600.00
The Chittagong Hill Tracts is located in the southeastern part of Bangladesh bordering India's Northeastern region and Arakan province of Myanmar (Burma). It is inhabited by various ethnic groups the most important of which are the Chakmas, the Marmas, the Tripuras, and the Mros. Together, they constitute approximately one per cent 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. The Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samity (PCJSS) -- the Hill Tracts Peoples Solidarity Association formed in 1972 is the representative body of all the ethnic groups of the region. Very little was known about the various facets of the development process or of the obstacles to development in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

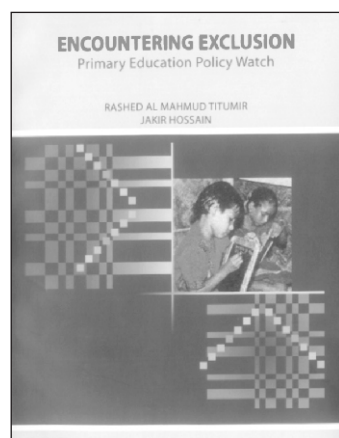
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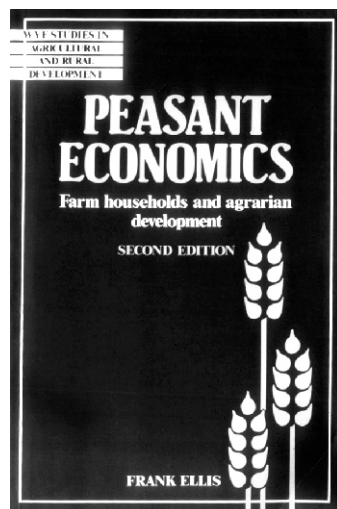
Entrepreneurship Development: an Operational Approach
Text & Cases with Special Reference to Bangladesh
Nazrul Islam and Muhammad Z. Mamun
Price: Tk. 350.00
The book portrays concepts, theories, principles, and practices of entrepreneurship development in the context of developing countries. Along with the explanation and description of different aspects of entrepreneurship development, their applications are demonstrated through a number of real life case studies, observations, profile studies, etc. Exploration and understanding of entrepreneurship development involves, in the first instance, addressing of issues, such as, definition, focus, characteristics, functions and success factors of entrepreneurs, entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship development. Next entrepreneurship theories introduced in different times by different scholars are discussed and tested by empirical studies. The unique feature of this book is the incorporation of high-technology entrepreneurship development. Due to rapid development of technology it is expected that coming years will be shaped by technological innovations.



An Annotated Bibliography on Biodiversity and Natural Resources Management in the Chittagong Hill Tracts
Ashok Kumar Chakma, Price: Tk. 300.00

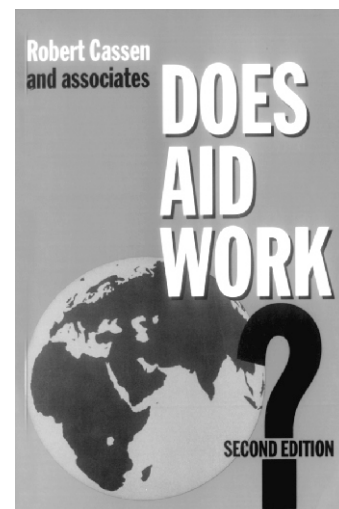


Encountering Exclusion
Primary Education Policy Watch
Rashed Mahmud Titumir & Jakir Hossain
Price: Tk. 350.00



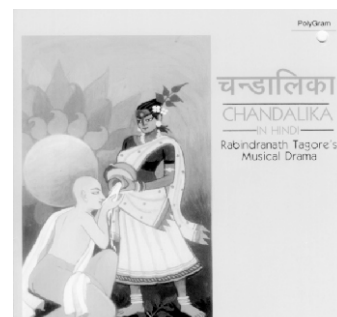
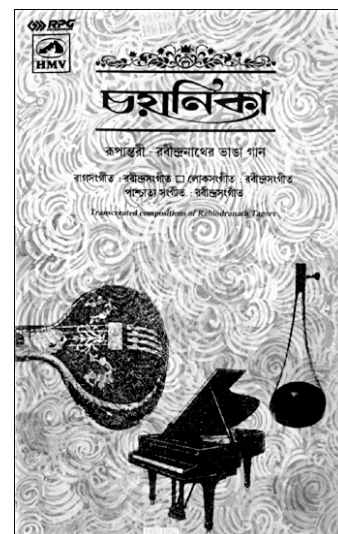
Peasant Economics
Farm Households and Agrarian Development
Frank Ellis
Price: Tk. 490.00
This is a revised and expanded edition of a popular textbook on the economics of farm households in developing countries. The second edition retains the same building blocks designed to explore household decision-making in a social context. Key topics are efficiency, risk, time allocation, gender, agrarian contracts, farm size and technical change. For these and other topics household economic behaviour represents the outcome of social interactions within the household, and market interactions outside the household. A new chapter on the environment combines household and community decision-making in relation to environmental resources. The book is designed to be accessible to the non-specialist reader as well as to students of agricultural economics and related topics concerned with agricultural development and agrarian change in developing countries.

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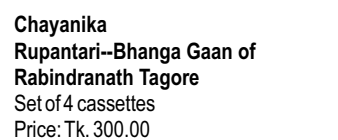


Does Aid Work?
Robert Cassen & Associates
Price: Tk. 490.00
This study was commissioned by the Task Force on Concessional Flows set up by the Development Committee -- The Joint Ministerial Committee of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. The following governments were members of the Task Force: Belgium, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic), India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tanzania, United Kingdom, United States. The World Bank acted as the Task Force's Secretariat. The study was funded by the donor members of the group. It was agreed at the outset that the study would be prepared by independent consultants who would have no obligation to modify it in the light of the views of Task Force members or other agencies. A draft of the consultants' report was presented to a meeting of the Task Force in Princeton, NJ in February 1985. At that meeting it was agreed that the report could be published after revision under the consultants' editorial control.

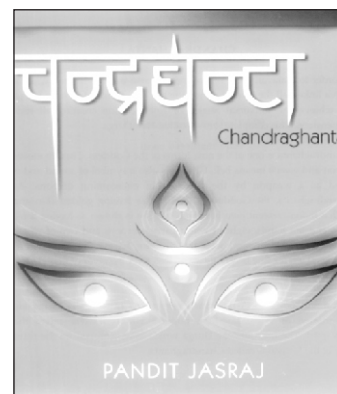
CDs & Cassettes



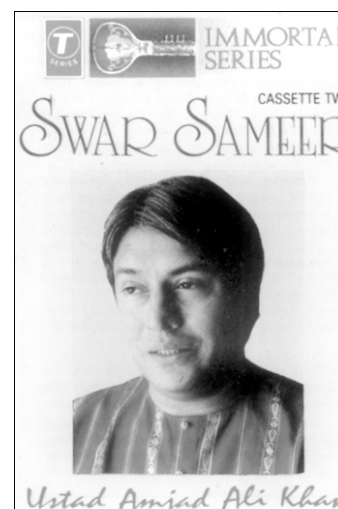
Chandalika
Rabindranath Tagore's Musical Drama in Hindi
Price: Tk. 300.00



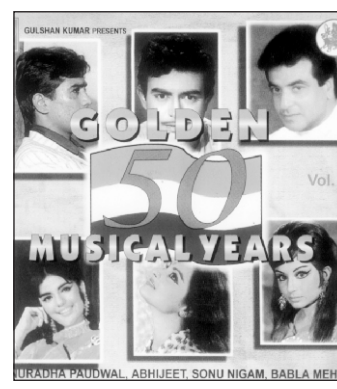
Chayanika
Rupantari-Bhanga Gaan of Rabindranath Tagore
Set of 4 cassettes
Price: Tk. 300.00
The collection contains the famous songs that the great poet composed on the tunes of Hindi classical songs. The songs include *Ayo fagun borho maan*, *Rumjhum baroshe*, *Shunno haatey phiri*, *Kotha je udhao halo*, *Shukhoihin nishidin*, *Ki konii moher chhaloney*, *O amar desher mati*, *Ami kothay pabo tarey*, *Amar shonar Bangla*, *Jodi tor daak shuney* and others. The collection also contains Rabindranath's adaptation of western tunes in songs like *Purano sheidiner kotha*, *Aha aje Bashonte*, *Kotobaro bhebechhino* and *Phule phule dhole dhole*. Renowned singers including Subinoy Roy, Suchitra Mitra, Dwijen Mukhopadhyay, Kanika Bandyopadhyay, Neelima Sen, Prasun Bandyopadhyay, Ajay Chakraborty and many others play in the albums.



Chandraghanta
Pandit Jasraj
Price: Tk. 450.00
Chandraghanta is one of the nine forms of the Goddess. *Chandra* means Moon and *ghanta* means bell. Ghanta is a symbol of sound and is used as a weapon by the goddess in overcoming demons. As Chandraghanta, the Goddess is depicted as having golden skin and with a moon-crescent near her forehead. She is known as having three eyes and ten hands, eight of which carry weapons and two of which form gestures of giving boons and stopping harms. She is shown as sitting on a tiger. She is usually associated with the giver of knowledge, bliss and serenity.

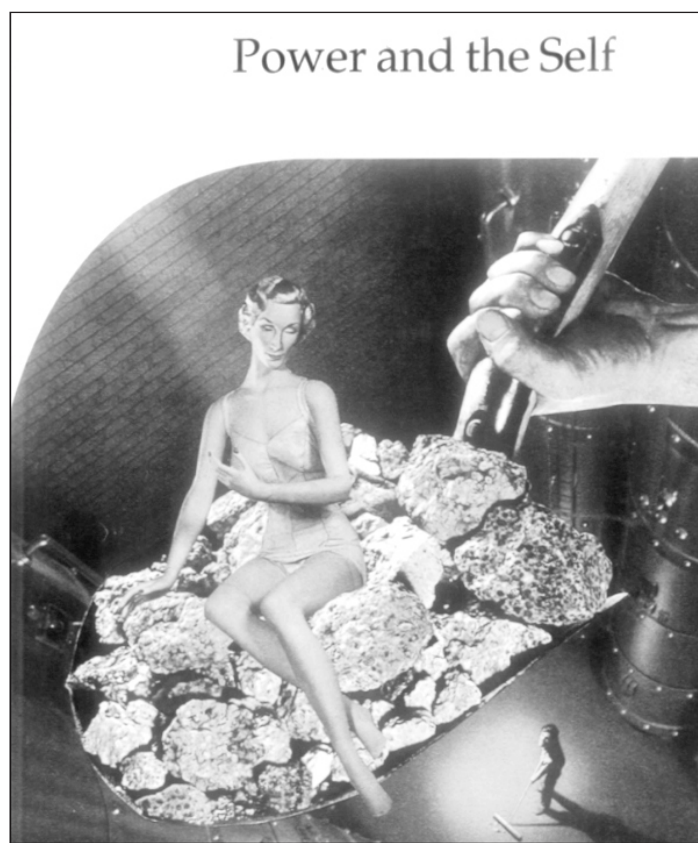


Swar Sameer
Ustad Amjad Ali Khan
Vol. 1 & 2
Price: Tk. 100.00 each

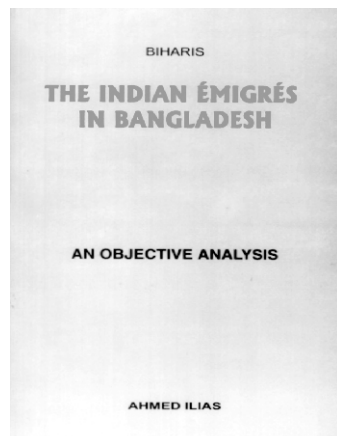


Golden 50 Musical Years
Anuradha Paudwal, Abhijeet, Sonu Nigam, Babla Mehta
Price: Tk. 200.00

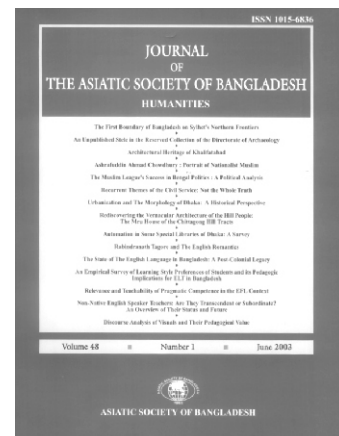
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Power and the Self, Edited by Jeannette Mageo
Price: Tk. 2215.00
This edited volume deals with an important but neglected topic: the ways in which power is experienced by individuals, both as agents and as objects of the exercise of power. Each contributor presents a series of case studies drawn from a variety of cultural contexts, including the analysis of the appeal of Japanese superhero toys for American children, the conditions that lead to dehumanizing treatment of patients in an American nursing home, the experiences of a Turkish immigrant woman in the Netherlands, a contribution relating theories about the capacity to commit genocidal violence to 'everyday forms of violence', and other cases from New Guinea and Samoa. The introduction provides a readable historical review and synthesis of the theoretical ideas that provide the context for the work presented in the book.



The Indian Émigrés in Bangladesh
An Objective Analysis
Ahmed Ilias
Price: Tk. 300.00



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Price: Tk. 400.00

Encyclopaedia of Women Biography



Encyclopaedia of Women Biography
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh
Edited by Nagendra R Singh, Price: Tk. 8995.00
This triple volumes *Encyclopaedia of Women Biography: India, Pakistan and Bangladesh* has been designed to meet the current requirement of biographical studies. This encyclopaedia is a comprehensive biographical information of about 2000 eminent women of Indian subcontinent from the earliest time to present day. Entries in this encyclopaedia are alphabetically arranged, strictly letter by letter. To guide readers from one entry to related biography elsewhere in the work, there is an extensive system of cross-references. *Encyclopaedia of Women Biography* has been designed to become the primary reference not only for the scholars and students but also for general readers seeking to understand the background of current events.

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Jog Biyog Shunno



Drama on VCD
Laser Vision
This is a unique enterprise in Bangladesh to market video plays on VCD. The present play is written and directed by Syed Ohiduzzaman Diamond. The story involves a youth named Jabbar who spends all day in the local market selling *tabiz* (talisman). People call him in different addresses--*Kobiraj* or *Bonraj*. He knows that he is a son of a Birangana and that what he does is not any honest vocation. The story also involves a snake charmer of the name Mala. She was married to an old snake charmer whom she discarded. They are neighbours as both of them get together at a school's premises at the end of the day. And their relationship is only human. Thus when the two gradually come closer enough to start depending on each other, the old husband of Mala discovers her. The old man wants to take her back. The central characters are played by Rosi Siddiqi and Masud Sejan.