

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

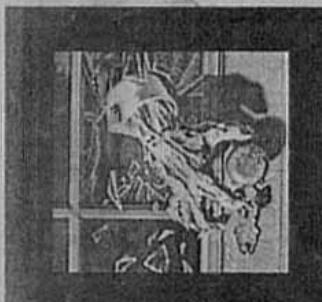


The Movie

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



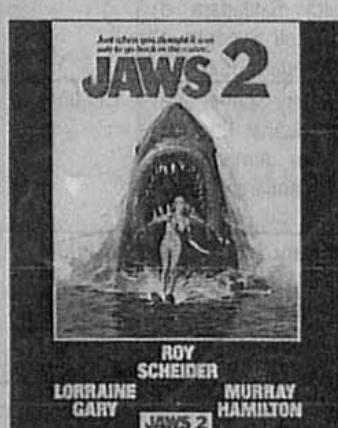
The Relic (IMDb rating 5.3)

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.



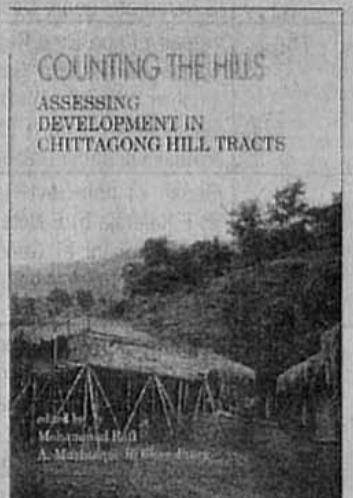
People I Know (IMDb rating 5.8)

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

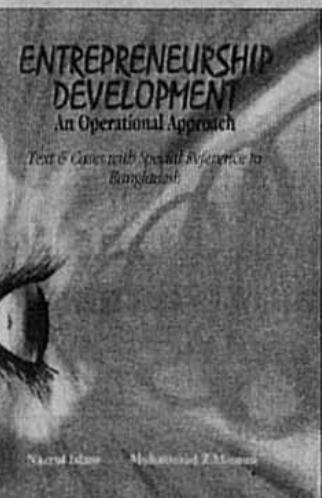
**Counting the Hills**
Assessing Development in Chittagong Hill Tracts

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 Tripuris, 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 of Bangladesh. The Parbatty Chittagong 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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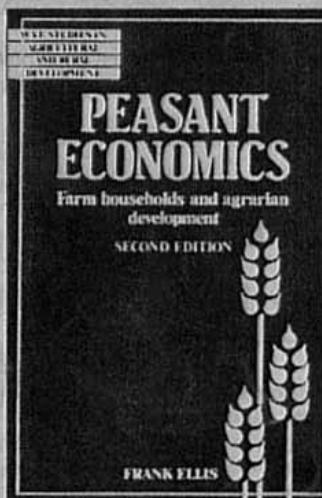
**Entrepreneurship Development: An Operational Approach**
Text & Cases with Special Reference to Bangladesh

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.

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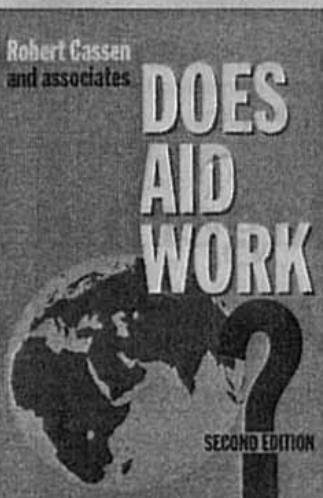
**Peasant Economics**
Farm Households and Agrarian Development

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 exposition of economic tools not previously covered in the book with examination of household and community decision-making in relation to environmental resources.

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**Does Aid Work?**
Robert Cassen & Associates

Price: Tk 490.00

The 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

**Chayanika**
Rupantri-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 borbo maan, Rumjhun baroshe, Shunyo haatey phir, Kotha je udhao holo, Shukhoin nishidin, KI koril mohor chhaloney, O amader mati, Ami kothay pabarey, Amar shonar Bangla, Jodi tor daak shuney and others. The collection also contains Rabindranath's adaptation of western tunes in songs like Purano shidderi kotha, Aha aje Bashonte, Kotoboro bhebechhini 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

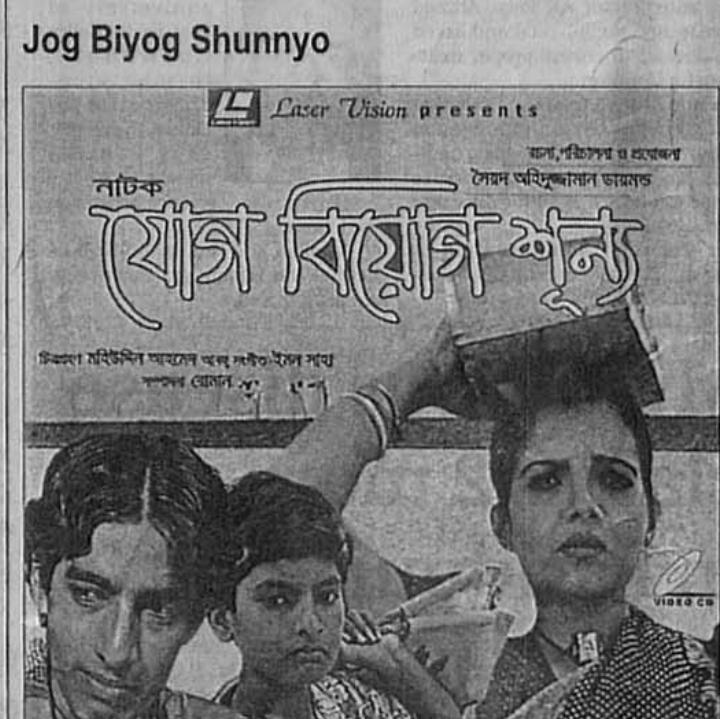
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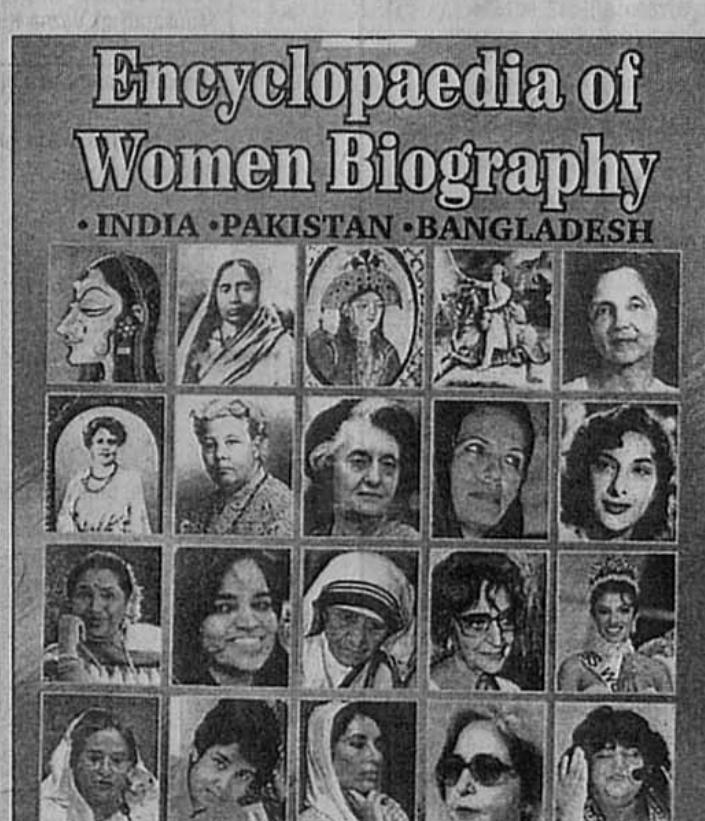
**Golden 50 Musical Years**
Anuradha Paudwal, Abhijeet, Sonu Nigam, Babla Mehta

Price: Tk. 200.00

Jog Biyog Shunyo



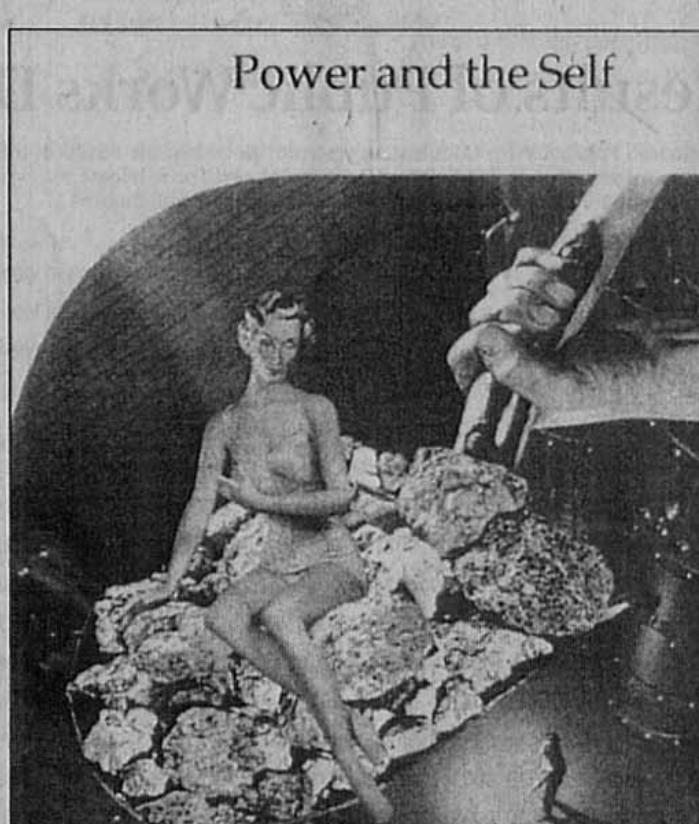
Drama on VCD

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* (talismans). 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.**Encyclopaedia of Women Biography**
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh

Edited by Nagendra R Singh, Price: Tk. 8995.00

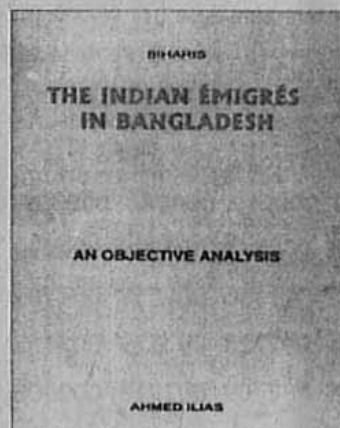
This triple volumes *Encyclopaedia of Women Biography: India, Pakistan and Bangladesh* has been designed to meet the current requirement of biographical studies. This encyclopaedia is a comprehensive biographical information of about 2000 eminent women of Indian subcontinent from the earliest time to present day. Entries in this encyclopaedia are alphabetically arranged, strictly letter by letter. To guide readers from one entry to related biology 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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**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 Emigrés in Bangladesh**

An Objective Analysis

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