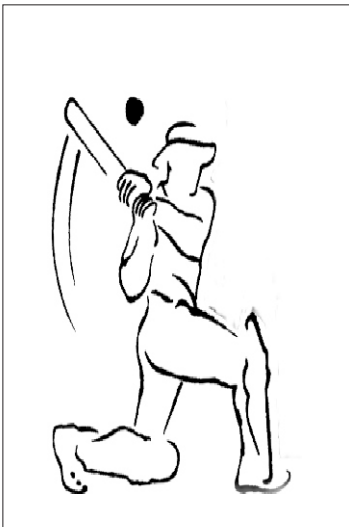


PICK OF THE WEEK



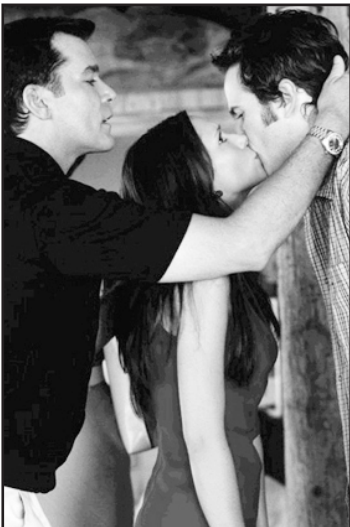
Our Choice

Carrie (IMDb rating 7.2)
On Star Movies, April 19 at 08:30 pm
Genre: Drama/Horror
Sissy Spacek, Piper Laurie, Amy Irving, William Katt
Carrie White is a shy young girl who doesn't make friends easily. After her class mates taunt her about her horrified reaction to her totally unexpected first period one of them takes pity on her and gets Tommy Ross, her boyfriend and class hunk to invite Carrie to the senior prom. Meanwhile another girl who has been banned from the prom for her continued aggressive behaviour is not as forgiving and plans a trick to embarrass Carrie in front of the whole school.



The Sport

Sri Lanka Tour of Zimbabwe
Nissan One Day Internationals
1st & 2nd ODIs
Live from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
On ESPN, April 20 & 22 at 1:20 pm
Zimbabwe
Vs
Sri Lanka



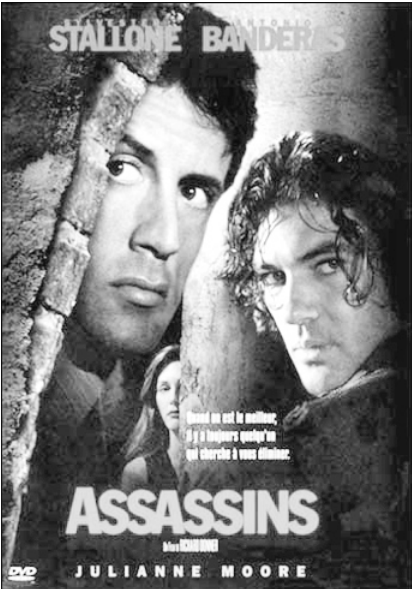
The Movie

Heartbreakers (IMDb Rating 6.3)
On MGM, April 17 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Comedy/Crime/Romance
Sigourney Weaver, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ray Liotta
When it comes to conning millionaires, Maxine Conners and her daughter, Paige, are real pros. Maxine leads them to the altar. Then, Paige lures them into seduction... and a hefty divorce settlement! After that, it's on to the next unfortunate victim: repulsive billionaire, William Tensy. Unfortunately, Paige breaks the cardinal rule of the con and falls in love, with a young bartender. Now, Maxine must hold on to her daughter and Tensy's money, before she loses the best parter in crime she will ever have.

Satellite TV

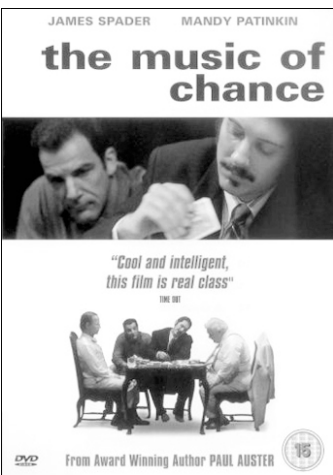


Black Hawk Down (IMDb rating 7.6)
On HBO, April 17 at 09:30 pm
Genre: Action/Drama/War
Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor, Jason Isaacs, Tom Sizemore
Based on the best-selling book detailing a near-disastrous mission in Somalia on October 3, 1993 where nearly 100 U.S. Army Rangers, commanded by Capt. Mike Steele, were dropped by helicopter deep into the capital city of Mogadishu to capture two top lieutenants of a Somali warlord which lead to a large and drawn-out firefight between the Rangers and hundreds of Somali gunmen which led to the destruction of two U.S. Black Hawk helicopters in Mogadishu, and the heroic efforts by various Rangers to get to them, centering on Sgt. Eversmann commanding one Ranger unit, named Chalk Four, pinned down by the street fighting, to Warrant Officer Durant who was only survivor of the second black hawk crash site and whom was captured, to Lt. Col. McKnight who leads a rescue convoy for the Rangers only to get lost within the hostile city, to Lt. Perino leading Rangers to the first black hawk crash site, to Staff Sgt. Yurek who leads his decimated Ranger group Chalk Two through gunfire to safety, to many others involved who where either killed or survived.

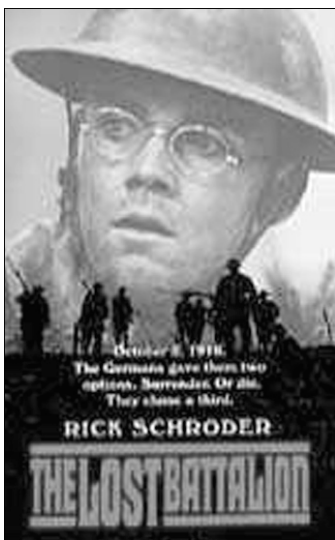


Assassins

(IMDb rating 5.7)
On HBO
April 18 at 08:30 pm
Genre: Action/Thriller/Crime
Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas, Julianne Moore, Anatoli Davydov
Robert Rath is a seasoned hitman who just wants out of the business with no back talk. But, as things go, it ain't so easy. A younger, peppier assassin named Bain is having a field day trying to kill said older assassin. Rath teams up with a computer hacker named Electra to defeat the obsessed Bain.



The Music of Chance (IMDb Rating 6.8)
On MGM, April 22 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Drama
James Spader, Mandy Patinkin
Whilst travelling across America living off the money from a large inheritance, ex-fireman Nashe has a chance meeting with Pozzi, a professional gambler and card shark. Nashe agrees to fund the penniless Pozzi in a game of poker against two eccentric millionaires, Flower and Stone, in an attempt to regain some of his spent fortune. His gamble has unforeseen and bizarre consequences for both himself and Pozzi. This film is an almost exact translation of the novel by Paul Auster.



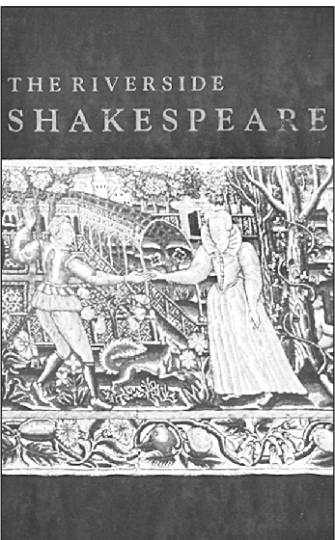
Lost Battalion (IMDb rating 7.2)
On Star Movies, April 21 at 08:35 pm
Genre: Action/Drama/War
Rick Schroder, Phil McKee, Jamie Harris, Jay Rodan
Fact-based war drama about an American battalion of over 500 men which gets trapped behind enemy lines in the Argonne Forest in October 1918 France during the closing weeks of World War I. Caught between two lines of fire, the Germans gave them two options: surrender or die. They chose a third.



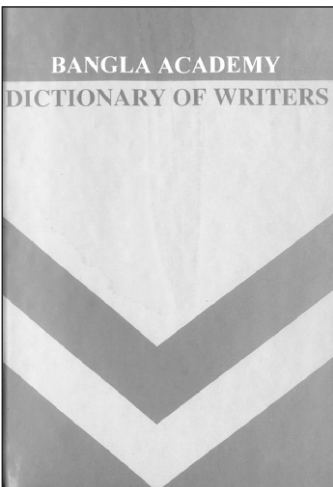
The Wedding Planner (IMDb rating 5.0)
On MGM, April 18 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Comedy/Romance
Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey, Bridgette Wilson
Mary Fiore is the wedding planner. She's ambitious, hard-working, extremely organized, and she knows exactly what to do and say to make any wedding a spectacular event. But when Mary falls (literally) for a handsome doctor her busy yet uncomplicated life is turned upside down - he's the groom in the biggest wedding of her career! Will she help him

walk down the aisle with his internet tycoon girlfriend, or will Mary finally get to be the bride herself? When it comes to love, you can never plan what's going to happen.

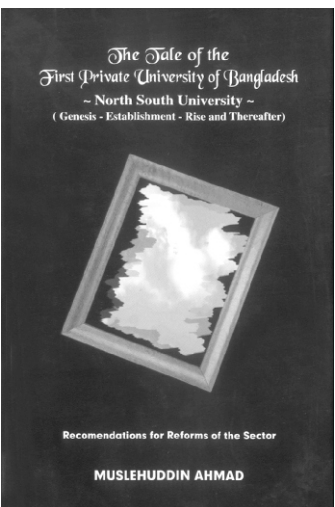
Books



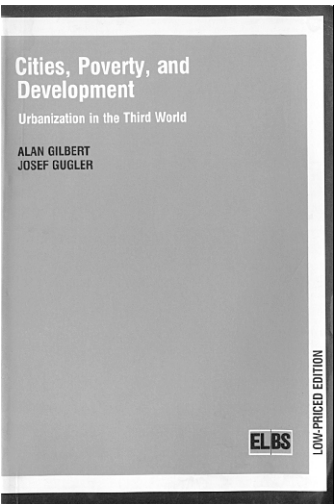
The Riverside Shakespeare
Price: Tk. 2650.00



Bangla Academy Dictionary of Writers
Edited by Selina Hossain, Nurul Islam & Mobarak Hossain
Price: Tk. 200.00



The Tale of the First Private University of Bangladesh
North South University
Genesis-Establishment-Rise and Thereafter: Recommendations for Reforms of the Sector
Muslehuddin Ahmed
Price: Tk. 250.00
'It's not a story told by someone just for the sake of telling a story. It is a story of an institution which became the first seat of higher learning in the private sector and paved the way for the growth of many such institutions at the tertiary level of education. It is undoubtedly very gratifying and rewarding for all of us, and particularly for me and my family members who had the unique honour of initiating the Private University Movement way back in 1987 and devising the original plan for this institution-North South University, the first private university of Bangladesh. We, with the financial help and active assistance of other sponsors, worked day and night for the establishment, development and rise of North South University.' Having served North South University as the Founder Vice Chancellor for about two terms, Muslehuddin Ahmed writes all about the private university movement he has engaged himself in.



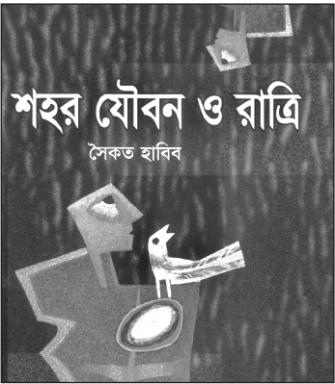
Cities, Poverty, and Development
Urbanisation in the Third World
Alan Gilbert & Josef Gugler
Price: Tk. 340.00
Cities, Poverty, and Development presents a comprehensive account of Third World urbanisation by reaching across disciplinary boundaries and regional specialisation. It discusses the evolution of Third World cities as part of the world system, the nature of urban and regional disparities within countries, the causes and patterns of rural-urban migration, the structure of urban labour markets and the lack of productive employment, the urban housing market, urban ways of life and adaptation of migrants, various patterns of political conflict, and current issues in urban and regional planning.

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Integrated Rural Development: Bangladesh

Integrated Rural Development (IRD) has emerged as a major element in the rural development strategies employed in developing countries. It marks a departure from the traditional sectoral approach to rural development, aiming as it does to integrate multiple activities to achieve comprehensive development. The series consists of eight other volumes except that on Bangladesh; they are:

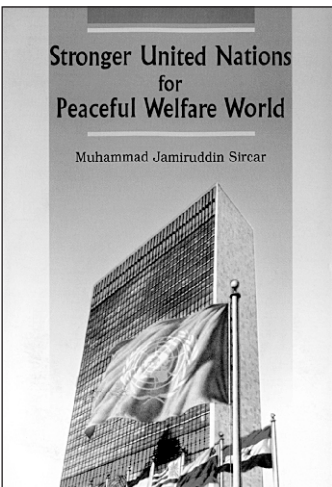
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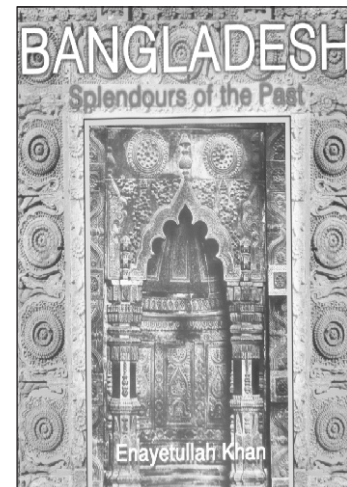
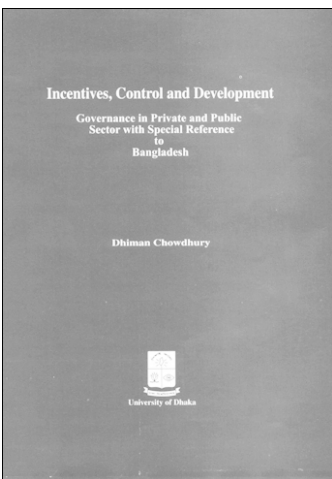


Shahr Jouban O Ratri

A book of poems by Saikat Habib Kathaprokash
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Stronger United Nations for Peaceful Welfare World
Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar
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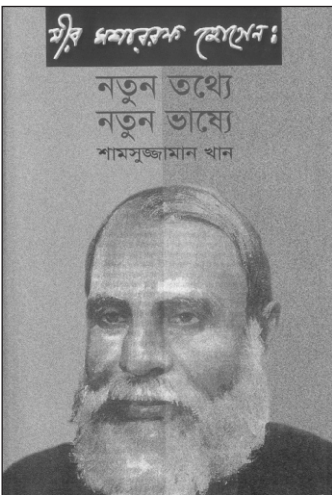


Bangladesh: Splendours of the Past
Enayetullah Khan
Price: Tk. 3000.00

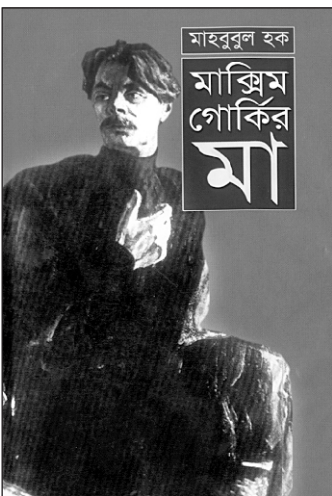
Incentives, Control, and Development: Governance in Private and Public Sector with Special Reference to Bangladesh
Dhiman Chowdhury
Dhaka University Prokashona Shangstha
Price: Tk. 200.00
The book has ten chapters in addition to introduction and conclusion. Five chapters are mainly on private sector, three on public sector, and the rest two involve both private and public sector. Dhiman started with a theoretical analysis arguing why shareholders of large companies suffer due to managers' opportunistic behavior. He terms these sufferings as agency costs due to agency relationship or separation of ownership from management. Three chapters are written on various incentives, control, and governance mechanisms, which reduce the sufferings of shareholders by bringing an alignment between the interests of management and

shareholders. In the three chapters on public sector the author has shown that the similar conflicts exist between management and shareholders in the public sector organizations. The other two chapters show how a government's role transforms from being involved in business to a provider of competitiveness in an economy, and of public provisions for reducing inequality among people. This is probably the first book on comparative governance between private and public sector and hence to be useful for corporate executives and public sector policy makers and researchers. The Transparency International studies have repeatedly ranked Bangladesh as the most corrupt country in the world; this book will give some theoretical and empirical basis to this debate.

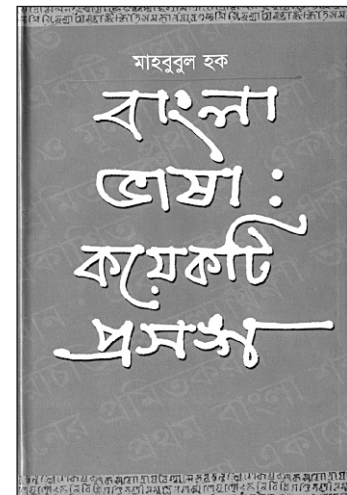
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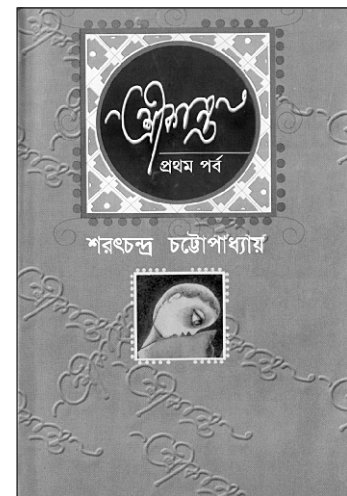
Mir Mosharrar Hossain: Notun Tothy Notun Bhashye
An Evaluation of Mir Mosharrar Hossain in the Light of his Unpublished Works and Diaries
Shamsuzzaman Khan
Abosar Publishers
Price: Tk. 110.00
The book is the result of an extensive research by the author on the various unpublished writings and biographical information of Mir Mosharrar Hossain. The book is divided into three sections--*Unpublished Writings*, *Unpublished Diary of Bibi Kulsum* (the second wife of Mir), and *Evaluation*. The book will help the young generation researchers of Mir Mosharrar Hossain.



Maxim Gorky's Ma Analytical Essays on Maxim Gorky's Mother
Mahbubul Haque
Protik Publishers, Price: Tk. 75.00



Bangla bhasha: Koyekti Proshango (Bangla: Some Aspects)
Mahbubul Haque
Abosar Publishers
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The book is a reflection of the new enthusiasm in practice and research on Bangla language in the last century. Standardisation of Bangla spelling, editing dictionary, composing the grammar, correct application of the language etc. have gained importance and awareness. Remarkable betterment is also noticeable in this regard. The book consists of essays written on these aspects of Bangla language by the author. The articles were published in different newspapers and magazines at different times.

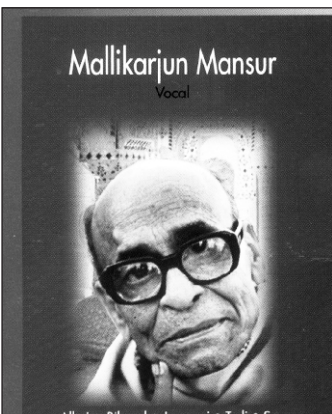


Srikanta 1st Part
Sharatchandra Chattopadhyay
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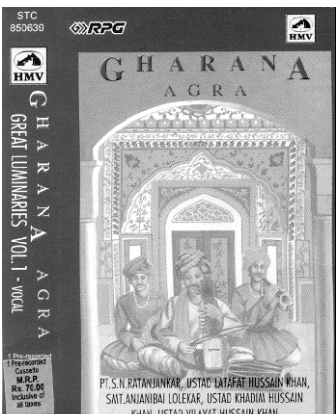
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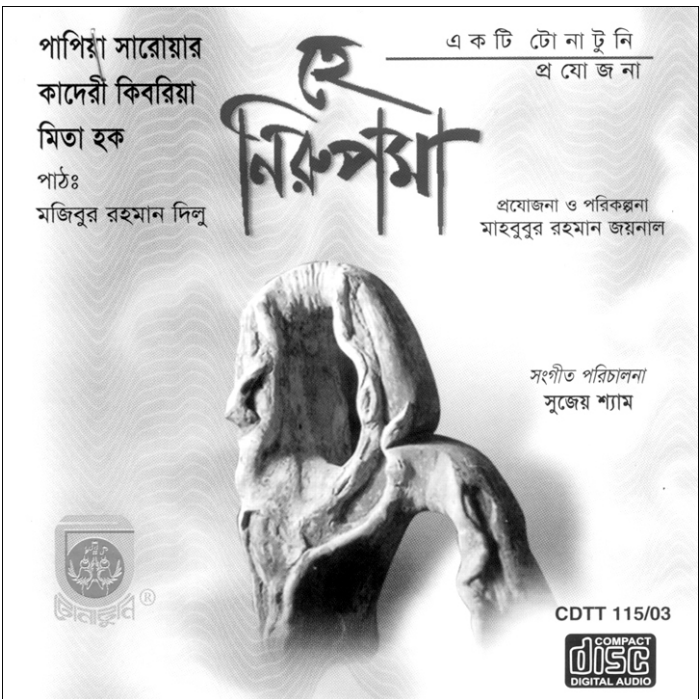
Millenium: The First Collection
Vol. 6
Price: Tk. 350.00



Mallikarjun Mansur Vocal, Price: Tk. 100.00
This album contains 12 pieces recording of the artiste on 78 r.p.m. discs in the year 1933-34. The artiste's approach steeped in the heady and scholastic traditions of the Drupad based Jaipur-Aladaiya Gharana-the complex ragadari, the intricacies of the behavalas and taans, and the unwavering adherence to traditional principles of Sthai Bhama.



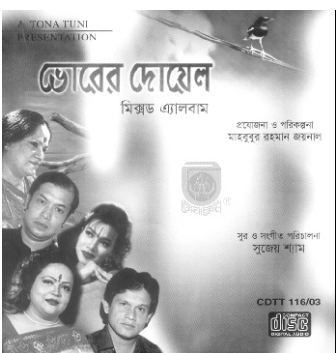
Great Luminaries Vol. 1 Gharana Agra
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The classical music from Agra *Grarana* in this album is performed by Pandit SN Ratanjankar, Ustad Latifat Hussain Khan, Anajabai Lolekar, Ustad Khadim Hussain Khan and Ustad Vilayat Hussain Khan. Among the ragas are Yamani *Bilawal*, *Basant Mukhari*, *Miyani Sarang*, *Suha* etc.



Hey Nirupoma
Rabindra Sangeet by Papya Sarwar, Kaderi Kibria & Mita Huq
Price: Tk. 100.00



Ami Potheri Baul
Baul Songs by Arif Dewan
Price: Tk. 100.00



Bhorer Doyel
Mixed Album
Price: Tk. 100.00

The three new albums of different moods and musical genre from Tona Tuni will amuse the music lovers. The Rabindra Sangeet album contains popular tracks like *Shedin dujone dulechhinu boney*, *Mor bhabnare ki haoway*, *Esho esho amar ghorey esho*, *Jagoroney jay bibhabori*, *Tomar holo shuru*, *Jakhon porbe na mor payer chinho* and others. *Ami Potheri Baul* presents ten Baul songs by Arif Dewan. The numbers include *O majhire*, *Ure gele pranpakhi*, *Ar jwala dishna bondhu*, and *Kanete shunilam banshi lagilo porane*. The mixed album contains songs written by Alamgir Kabir, Shahidul Islam and Syed Abdul Hadi sung by renowned performers including Haimanti Shukla, Subir Nandi, Sabina Yasmin, Shakila Zafar, and MA Khaleque.

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