

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Trojan War (IMDb rating 5.6)
On HBO, April 27 at 05:45 pm
Genre: Comedy
Will Friedle, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Marley Shelton
Brad thinks he has found the girl of his dreams with Brooke. On the night when he thinks all his dreams will come true he runs into a problem...No condom. On his search to find a trojan he realizes that maybe it isn't worth the trouble. Brad is robbed, beaten up, arrested and everything else imaginable trying to get just one condom. His best friend Leah is disgusted at his behavior because she wants Brad all to herself and can't see why Brad would want someone like Brooke.



The Sport

Spanish Football League

2003/04

Live from Madrid, Spain

On Star Sports, April 25 at 11:25 pm

Real Madrid

Vs

Barcelona



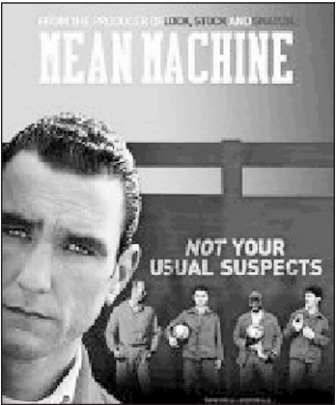
The Movie

Jeepers Creepers (IMDb rating 5.4)
On Star Movies, April 25 at 7:00 pm
Genre: Horror/Drama
Gina Philips, Justin Long, Jonathan Breck
Siblings Darryl and Trish are on their way home from their freshmen year at college. But the trip starts turning dangerous as they see a man in a trench coat and a hat that covers his face dumping something down a pipe. They recognize him as the man who tried to run them off the road earlier and go see what he dumped after he leaves, but what they discover is too terrifying for them.

Satellite TV



Evolution (IMDb rating 5.8)
On HBO, April 24 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Comedy/Sci-Fi
David Duchovny, Julianne Moore, Orlando Jones
Glen Canyon, Arizona, the present day, Wayne, practising at night in the desert for his upcoming fireman's exam, witnesses the impact of a meteorite. The next day, biology teacher Dr. Ira Kane and geology teacher Harry Block from Glen Canyon Community College manage to get to the meteorite, which is stuck in the ground at the bottom of a cave. By taking a sample, they discover a slimy blue fluid coming out of the meteorite. A little later, Ira Kane finds out that myriads of single-celled life-forms dwell in the fluid, evolve at an incredible rate, even while he's watching. What first seems like a sure ticket to Sweden for the Nobel Prize soon develops into a nightmare: By evolving and adapting at that unbelievably fast rate, the Aliens start spreading out, and the Military comes in. Now it all comes down to what Darwin so rightfully stated: Survival of the fittest. And no good idea in sight...



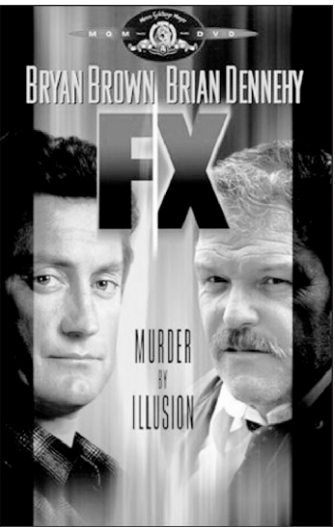
Mean Machine (IMDb rating 6.1)
On HBO, April 25 at 11:45 pm
Genre: Comedy/Drama
Vinnie Jones, David Kelly
Disgraced England football Danny Meehan is sentenced to three years to prison for assaulting two policemen. On the inside Danny meets some strange characters whilst taking a beating from guards, Danny is asked by the governor of the prison to coach the prisons football team but Danny refuses and suggests that the Guards take the Cons on in a football match. Danny now has to train the cons for the big match up but its not as easy as it seems as the governor uses blackmail against Danny prior to the big match.



Basic (IMDb rating 6.3)
On MGM, April 25 at 09:30 pm
Genre: Thriller/Drama/Mystery
John Travolta, Connie Nielsen, Samuel L. Jackson, Timothy Daly
A marine sergeant takes six of his special troops on a training mission into the rain-soaked Colombian jungles and only two come out alive. When the rescue mission arrives, they see one soldier killing another and carrying a wounded comrade. As the interrogation begins, the soldier refuses to talk to anyone other than another Ranger. The investigating officer protests, but her commanding officer nonetheless brings in a former Ranger and current DEA agent to help.



Mercy (IMDb rating 5.2)
On HBO, April 29 at 02:15 am
Genre: Mystery/Thriller
Ellen Barkin, Wendy Crewson, Peta Wilson
Homicide detective Catherine Palmer investigates a series of serial killings of women who have been tortured to death by S&M and all have had their eyelids cut off. The investigation takes Catherine into a group wealthy upper class women where she is drawn to the chief suspect Vickie Kirtree who has a penchant for S&M and women, as well as Dr. Broussard, the victims shady therapist with some dark secrets of his own.



F/X (IMDb rating 6.5)
On Star Movies, April 28 at 7:00 pm
Genre: Action/Crime/Thriller
Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy, Diane Venora, Cliff De Young
Rollie is an expert in the art of Special Effects (F/X) and has a reputation build on many low budgeted hack and slash films (Including such titles as "I dismember momma") and is quite surprised to find that the FBI has a job for him. He is to stage the murder of a gangster about to enter the Witness Protection Program. He agrees, but then things get complicated. All the while a New York City police detective, Leo McCarthy is investigating the faked murder and can't understand why the FBI is even less helpful than usual.

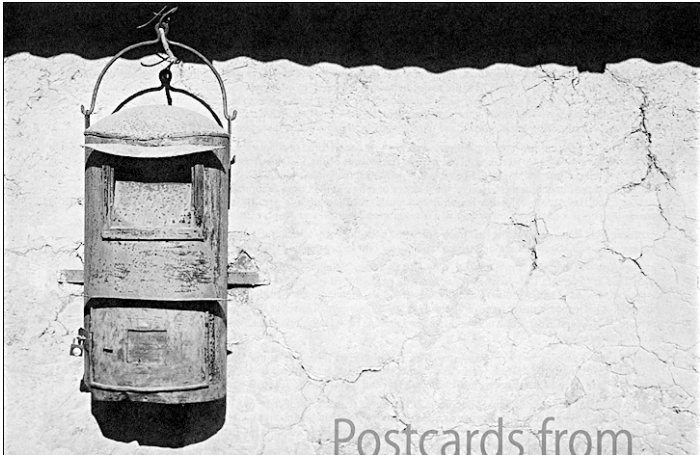


The Real Blonde (IMDb rating 6.1)
On MGM, April 27 at 11:30 pm
Genre: Comedy
Matthew Modine, Catherine Keener, Daryl Hannah
Joe and Mary have been living together in Manhattan for six years. Joe is an actor, who has no agent and no thespian credits, but whose ambitions are very high. He works as a waiter at a cafe. Mary works as a make-up stylist for hot fashion photographer Blair, and she pays most of the pair's bills. Joe finally lowers his standards and accepts a degrading bit in a Madonna video, while his friend and co-waiter Bob gets a high-paying job on a soap opera opposite siren Kelly.



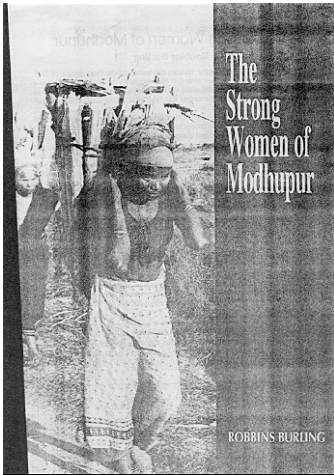
Insomnia (IMDb rating 7.4)
On Star Movies, April 24 at 08:35 pm
Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller
Al Pacino, Martin Donovan, Hilary Swank
Sent from the city to investigate the murder of a teenage girl in a small Alaska town, a police detective accidentally shoots his own partner while trying to apprehend a suspect. Instead of admitting his guilt, the detective is given an unexpected alibi, but this "solution" only multiplies the emotional complexity and guilt over his partner's death. He's also still got a murder to solve, in addition to the blackmail and framing of an innocent bystander being orchestrated by the man they were chasing. There's also a local detective who is conducting her own personal investigation... of his partner's death. Will it all come crashing down on him?

Books

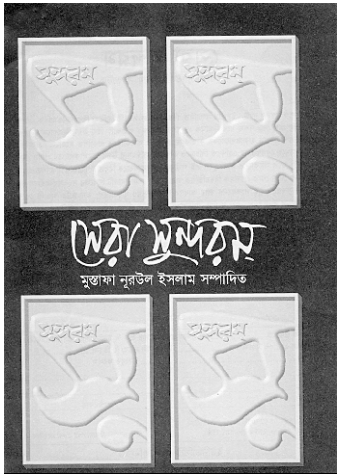


Postcards from Bangladesh
Sudeep Sen • Tanvir • Kelley Lynch
Price: Tk. 1800.00
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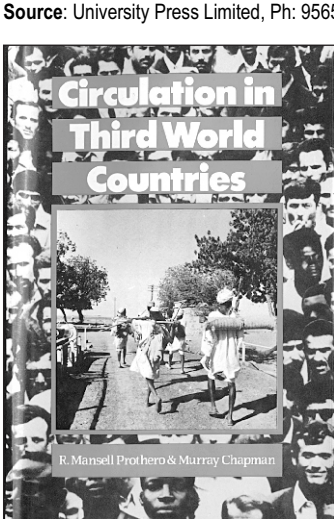
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Postcards from Bangladesh is an unique and personal account of Bangladesh as seen through the eyes of three creative professionals Sudeep Sen, Tanvir, and Kelley Lynch—from three different countries. The book revolves around the idea and metaphor of a postcard—snapshots, snippets of life in one place that capture a moment in time—reflecting something larger about the culture as a whole. It is not meant to be encyclopedic or all-inclusive. Rather, it portrays what Bangladesh means to them from an alternate focal point—things off the beaten track, aspects left out of final frames, unused notes scribbled in the margins—all forming the glue that binds the book together. *Postcards from Bangladesh* traces journeys both interior and exterior using prose, poetry, and photography to create a poetic documentary—a film in freeze-frames. The heart of Bengali culture—its sensibility and charm—is underscored in chapters that highlight the essential Bengali died and livelihood provided by rice & fish; the unique six seasons of the Indian subcontinent, especially the monsoon rains; forests and trees; crafts and artefacts like rickshaw paintings; indigenous clothing like lungi and sar; the great rivers—the Padma, Meghna, Jamuna, and Buriganga; the nuances of religion; the bricks & mortar that form the country's architectural backbone; and Bangladesh's popular literature and music. All these seek to give the reader a sense of this country that is outside the purview of development manuals, disaster media stories, and government tourist guides.



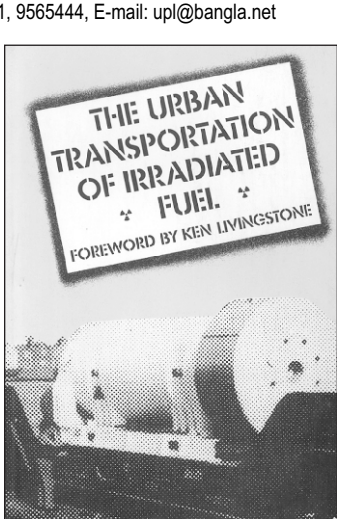
The Strong Women of Modhupur
Robbins Burling, Price: Tk 400.00
The Strong Women of Modhupur reviews the history of the Garo people of both India and Bangladesh since they were first encountered by the British more than two centuries ago. It describes the older Garo culture that is now remembered as "traditional", and it tells of the events that have affected the Garo of Bangladesh since the end of colonial rule.



Shera Shundaram
A Quarterly on Art and Culture
Edited by Mustafa Nurul Islam
Price: Tk. 225.00
The well-known literary magazine had been published throughout about 15 years. Now a selection from the bulk of about a thousand write-ups published in the magazine are brought together between the covers of the present title.

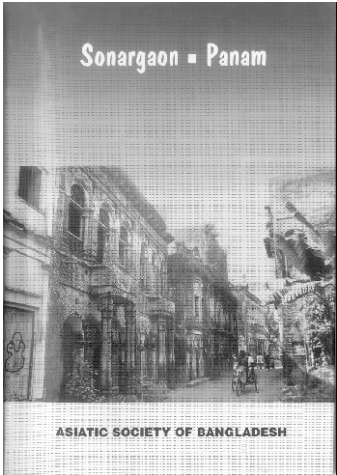


Circulation in Third World Countries
R Mansell Prothero & Murray Chapman
Price: Tk 585.00
In recent years social scientists have paid increasing attention to movements of population that are temporary and circular. People leave their home places for varying periods of time, followed by return for a variety of ecological, social, political and economic reasons. Circulation is common in Third World countries and involves reciprocal flows of people, goods and ideas. The essays in this volume discuss concepts associated with circulation in its various forms, and they present empirical evidence based on field work from holistic, ecological, social and economic points of view.

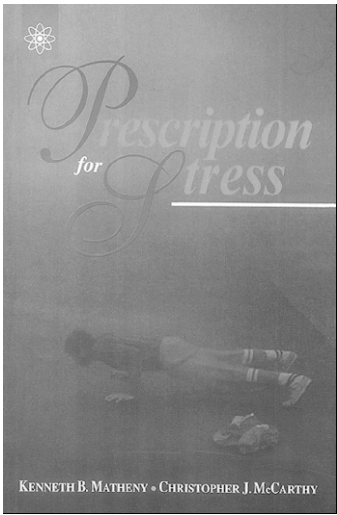


The Urban Transportation of Irradiated Fuel
Edited by John Surrey
Price: Tk 490.00
The transport of irradiated fuel through highly populated areas concerns many people—the authorities which are responsible for it, the trade unions which work with it, and the public, past whose doors it travels. It is a topic about which truth, half-truth and myth are sometimes difficult to distinguish and it therefore excites much anxiety, some of it justified, some not. The Greater London Council decided to invite leading figures through out the world concerned with this matter, experts and lay people alike, to address the problem at a conference.

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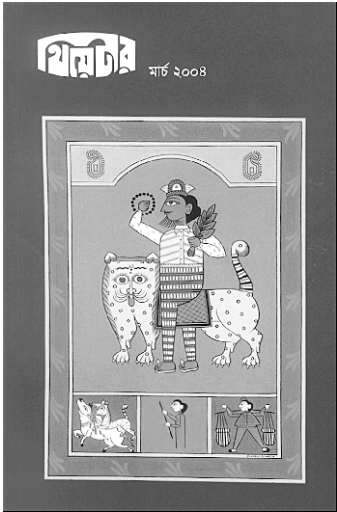


Sonargaon Panam
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Prescription for Stress
Kenneth B Matheny & Christopher J McCarthy
Tk 335.00
Prescription for Stress is based upon decades of innovative research with individuals facing distressing situations ranging from the hassling experiences of daily living to life-threatening events. Learn how stress causes or worsens physical or mental illness, lowers defense against infectious disease and cancer, intensifies age-related memory loss, steals energy, and promotes depression. Also recognize dimensions of your personality that may predispose you to unnecessary stress.

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Theatre
A quarterly on theatre
March 2004
Edited by Ramendu Majumdar
Price: Tk. 25.00
The regular publication of the popular theatre group Theatre, the quarterly contains three plays—*Nishshankachitto* by Rahman Chowdhury, *Charan kobi Mukunda Das* by Mihir Dutta, and *Jolar Galpo* by Khurshid Alam, essays by Munier Chowdhury, M Jainuddin and others. The martyred intellect writes about William Shakespeare's influence on Michael Madhusudan Dutta. Moreover, the magazine contains reviews of seven plays staged recently. The plays include *Tomosha* of Avant Garde Natyayad of Chittagong, *Bhek* (The Frogs of Aristophanes) produced by Theatre School and *Ei Ghar Ei Bashati* (Death of a Sales Man of Arthur Miller) staged by Gonyan Natyoo Sampraday. The cover has a beautiful painting by Shambhu Acharya.

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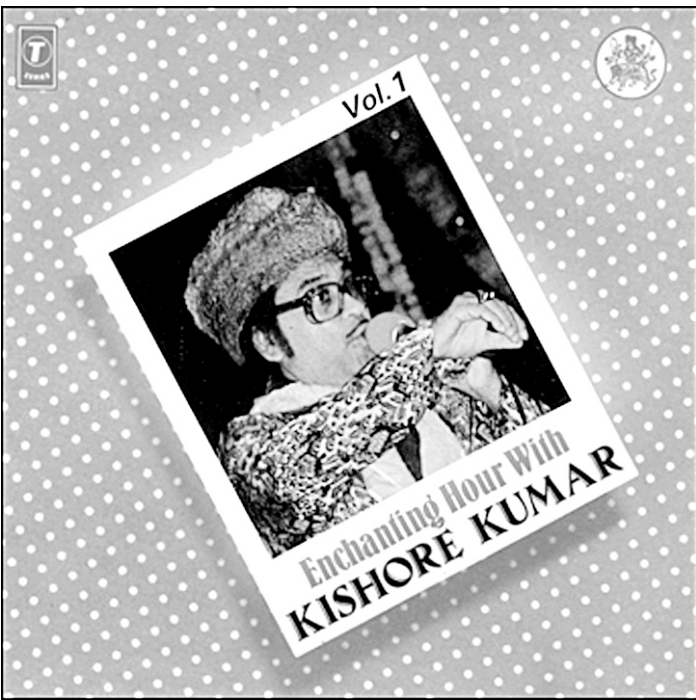
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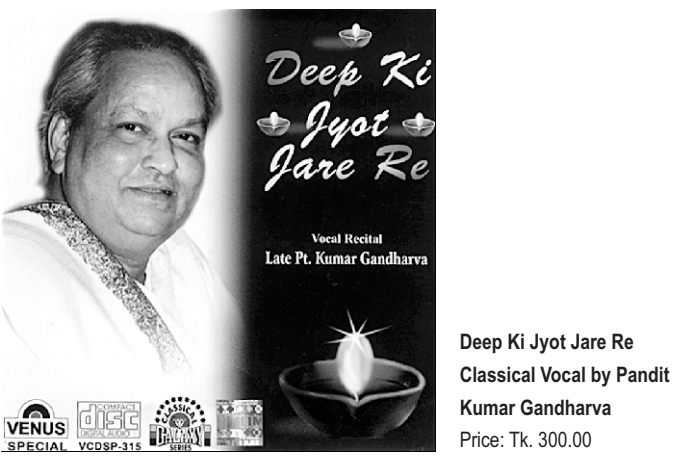
Baroti Bachhar Parey
Modern Bangla Songs by Shahnaz Rahmatullah
Price: Tk. 80.00
The popular singer has been quite absent from the music scene of the country. Here is her latest album containing 12 songs written by popular lyricists Moniruzzaman Monir, Liton Adhikari, Milon Khan, and tuned by Pranab Ghosh and Alaudin Ali. The songs include *Akashay jemon shurjo achhey*, *Tomar Shamney gele*, *Karey peye tumi aj*, *Amay bojhoi kokhono*.



Tara Bhora Ratey
Modern Bangla Songs by Abdul Jabbar
Price: Tk. 80.00



Enchanting Hour with Kishore Kumar
Price: Tk. 180.00



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