

## PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

Exit Wounds (IMDb rating 5.3)

On HBO, May 19 at 9:30 pm

Genre: Action/Thriller/Crime

Steven Seagal, DMX, Isaiah Washington

Orin Boyd is a Detroit cop who doesn't follow rules. After he saved the Vice President by violating every order he received he is transferred to one of the worst precincts in the city. There he quickly encounters some corrupt cops selling heroin to drug dealers. The problem is, it's very difficult to tell who is the bad guy and who you can trust.



## The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of

West Indies

1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd ODIs

On Ten Sports, May 15, 16 &amp; 19 at

7:30 pm

Bangladesh

Vs

West Indies



## The Movie

Thumbelina (IMDb rating 5.5)

On MGM, May 19 at 9:30 pm

Genre: Animation/Family/Drama/Fantasy

Voices by Jodi Benson, Gino Conforti, Barbara Cook

A girl no bigger than her mother's thumb feels all alone in the world knowing she is the only person her size. Her wish for a companion at last comes true when the prince of the fairies arrives at her window sill. However, the naïve Thumbelina's life goes downward from there when a toad kidnaps her.

## Satellite TV



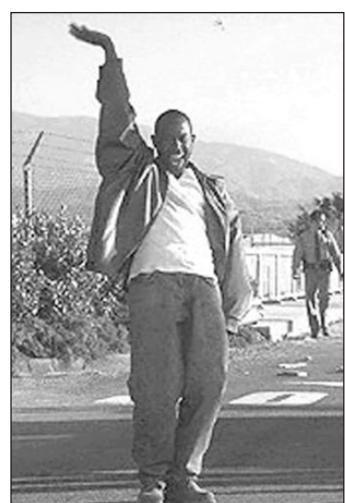
## The Astronaut's Wife (IMDb rating 4.7)

On HBO, May 15 at 9:30 pm

Genre: Sci-Fi/Thriller

Johnny Depp, Charlize Theron, Joe Morton

A pair of shuttle astronauts leave their spacecraft to repair a satellite... there's an explosion... NASA loses contact for two minutes, but the pair are rescued and safely returned to Earth. Eventually it becomes evident that neither of the astronauts are quite the same...



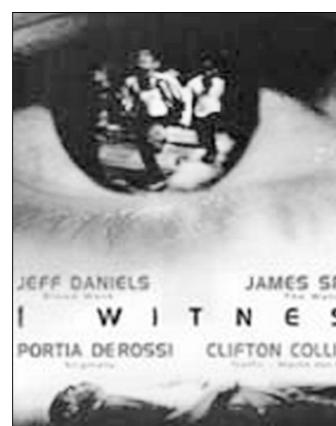
Blue Streak (IMDb rating 5.8)

On HBO, May 17 at 9:30 pm

Genre: Comedy/Action/Crime

Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson, Nicole Ari Parker

Miles Logan is a jewel thief who just hit the big time by stealing a huge diamond. However, after two years in jail, he comes to find out that he hid the diamond in a police building that was being built at the time of the robbery. In an attempt to regain his diamond, he poses as a LAPD detective...



I Witness (IMDb rating 6.1)

On HBO, May 18 at 11:30 pm

Genre: Drama/Action/Thriller

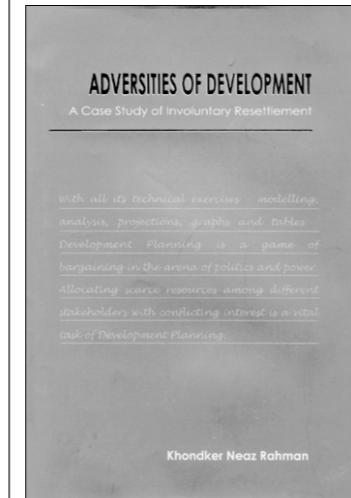
Jeff Daniels, James Spader

27 bodies are discovered in a collapsed tunnel in Tijuana, Mexico. James Rhodes

knows there is a cover-up. Hostile opposition to his investigation comes in the form of local detective Claudio Castillo and scheming corporate businessman Douglas Draper, played by James Spader. With the aid of reluctant U.S. commerce agent Emily Thompson they must unravel the mystery and dodge the bullets before they become the next victims.



## Books



Adversities of Development

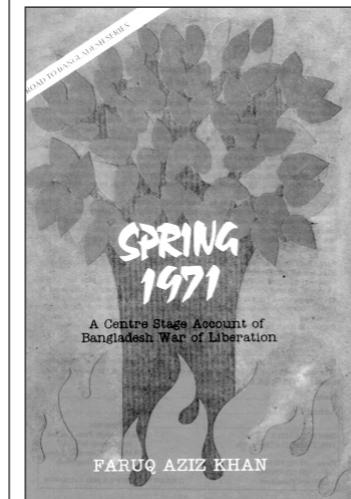
A Case Study of Involuntary Resettlement

Khondker Neaz Rahman

Price: Tk. 150.00

Economic growth and the expansion of social welfare have a high correlation with the development of infrastructures, social service facilities and production centres. All these landbased projects generate forced displacement of men and communities. Does these development programmes brings welfare for all who are affected? Does the contemporary development plans ensure justice through incorporating Equity and Sustainability? So far the answer is no. These Forced Displacements demonstrates the uneven and unfair distribution of costs and benefits of development projects.

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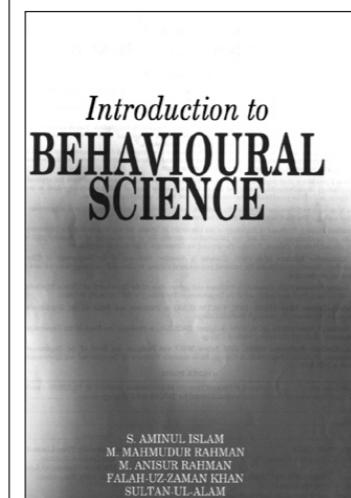


Spring 1971

A Centre Stage Account of Bangladesh War of Liberation

Faruq Aziz Khan, Price: Tk. 210.00

This book is a personal account of tumultuous events witnessed by a sensitive mind. These events were the communal divide of the subcontinent in 1947 and the struggle for Bangladesh in 1971. The writer was in his teens when he saw widespread violence and massacre of lives during the partition of India and Pakistan in 1947. Twenty-four years later, he witnessed another convolution when violence and massacre of a different order and degree tore apart Pakistan and Bangladesh was born through sacrifice of millions.



Introduction to Behavioural Science

S. Aminul Islam et al., Price: Tk. 320.00

Behavioural science or social science represents a vast body of exciting knowledge about how men and women live in society and cope with it, how they create the social world in which they live and how the miracles of science and technology impinge upon it. Thus there is an increasing recognition that behavioural science is also important for other sciences and medical science, in particular. This work signals the beginning of a new genre of innovative textbooks in Bangladesh. This is an authoritative and need-based book which draws up on the current knowledge of behavioural or social science and has been specifically written for medical students. It is divided in two modules.

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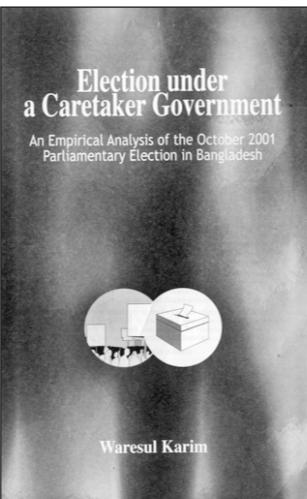
Educational Conflict and the Law

David Milman

Price: Tk. 290.00

Relationships within the education system are growing more complicated as both staff, pupils and parents are increasingly aware of their legal rights and willing to assert them. The possibilities for conflict are therefore growing. There are several factors which contribute to this situation. For one thing, growing teacher militancy and an emphasis on staff development and appraisal make for some tension. Moves towards accountability and the increasing involvement of governors and teachers present further sources of conflict. Finally, truancy and other pupil difficulties may also involve legal issues.

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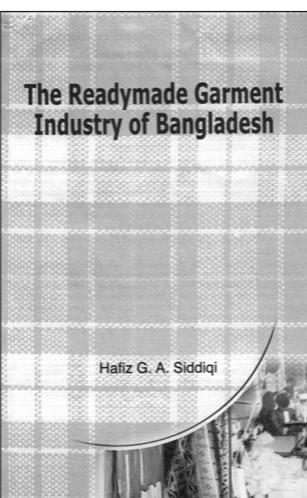
Election under a Caretaker Government

An Empirical Analysis of the October 2001 Parliamentary Election in Bangladesh

Waresul Karim

Price: Tk. 585.00

The book is the result of an empirical study aimed at analysing the results of the three parliamentary elections held in Bangladesh under caretaker administrations since 1991, with special emphasis on the October 2001 election. It carries out an objective analysis of various aspects of the election including possible determinants of party performance and voter turnout and the impact of rebel candidates and other contextual variables on the outcome of the election.



The Readymade Garment

Industry of Bangladesh

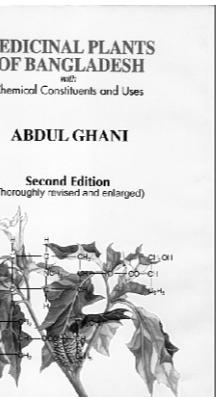
Hafiz G. A. Siddiqi

Price: Tk. 550.00

In this book the author analyses the strength and weaknesses of the Bangladesh RMG industry and suggests how to ensure its better future in the context of changing global apparel markets. It explains why the problems caused by the phasing out of MFA will continue to be a matter of great concern. The author argues that the industry would survive and be able to thrive in the post MFA era if appropriate strategies on capacity building through backward and forward linkages, cost reduction, market diversification, product differentiation, infrastructure development, reduction of lead-time, etc are implemented.

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Abdul Ghani



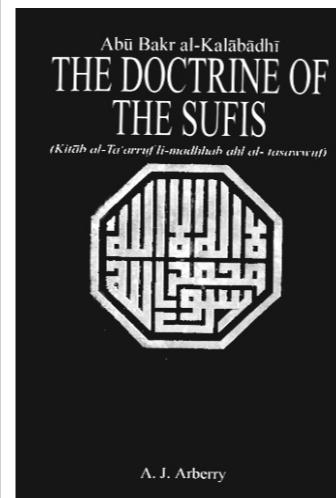
Medicinal Plants of Bangladesh

With Chemical Constituents and Uses

Abdul Ghani

Price: Tk. 1000.00

The book includes a number of scientific articles and discussions on various aspects of medicinal plants. This book offers an unprecedented collection of vital scientific information for herbal medicine practitioners, pharmacologists, drug developers, medicinal chemists, phytochemists, toxicologists and researchers who want to explore the use of plant materials for medicinal and related purposes. It enlists most of the medicinal plants that grow both naturally and under cultivation or are available as items of commerce in Bangladesh in the form of Monographs with their chemical constituents and medicinal uses and other relevant information of their habit, distribution and pharmacological actions. The other items of the book include a chapter on methods of phytochemical screening, a list of the medicinal plants arranged according to diseases and therapeutic uses, and a glossary of some medical terms. It is hoped that the book, the first of its kind in Bangladesh, will serve as a guide book for the scientists involved in phytochemical research for discovering new active chemical substances from plants for development of new drugs and also for the practitioners of both indigenous and other traditional systems of medicine. The methods of phytochemical screening described in Appendix I would be very useful for those who wish to pursue phytochemical and pharmacological research in medicinal plants either to discover new constituents or to confirm their presence in plants not examined so far. The list of the medicinal plants, arranged according to diseases and therapeutic uses, given in Appendix II, would serve as a very useful ready guide for those scientists who would like to undertake biochemical and clinical tests on the plants claimed to have therapeutic effects against specific ailments.



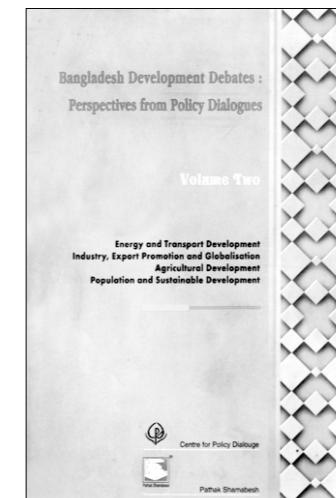
The Doctrine of the Sufis

Abu Bakr al-Kalabadi

A. J. Arberry, Price: Tk. 833.00

A reissue of the English translation of a classic Arabic text in the history of Sufism the Mystical aspect of Islam.

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Bangladesh Development Debates

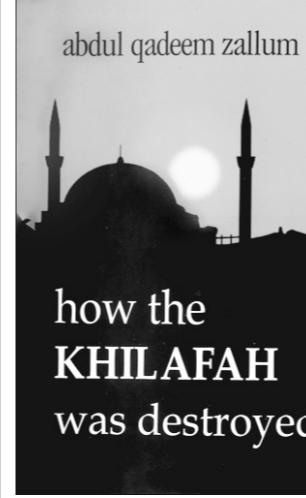
Perspectives from Policy Dialogues

Volume Two

Centre for Policy Dialogue

Pathak Shamash

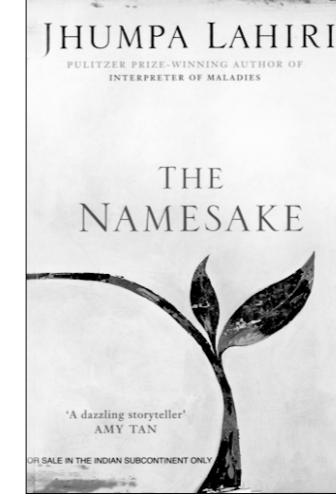
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How the Khilafah was Destroyed

Abdul Qadeem Zallum

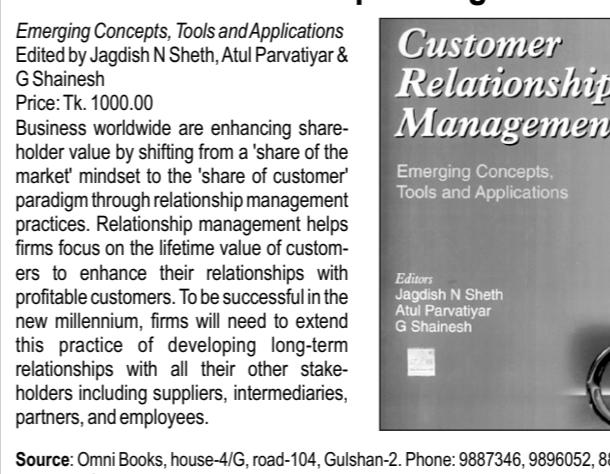
Price: Tk. 760.00



The Namesake

Jhumpa Lahiri, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Interpreter of Maladies

Price: Tk. 650.00



Customer Relationship Management

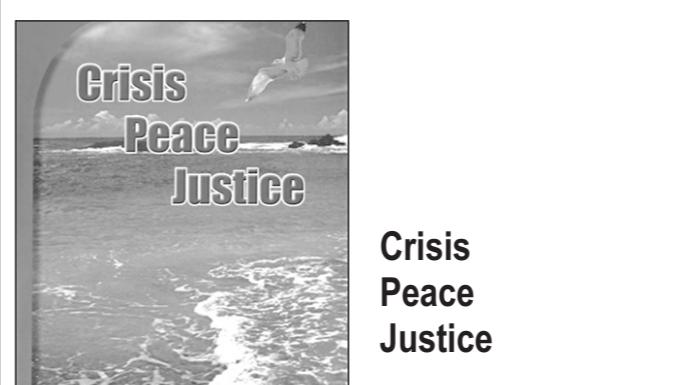
Emerging Concepts, Tools and Applications

Jagdish N. Sheth, Atul Paravatiyar & G. Shainesh

Price: Tk. 1000.00

Business worldwide are enhancing shareholder value by shifting from a 'share of the market' mindset to the 'share of customer' paradigm through relationship management practices. Relationship management helps firms focus on the lifetime value of customers to enhance their relationships with profitable customers. To be successful in the new millennium, firms will need to extend this practice of developing long-term relationships with all their other stakeholders including suppliers, intermediaries, partners, and employees.

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Crisis

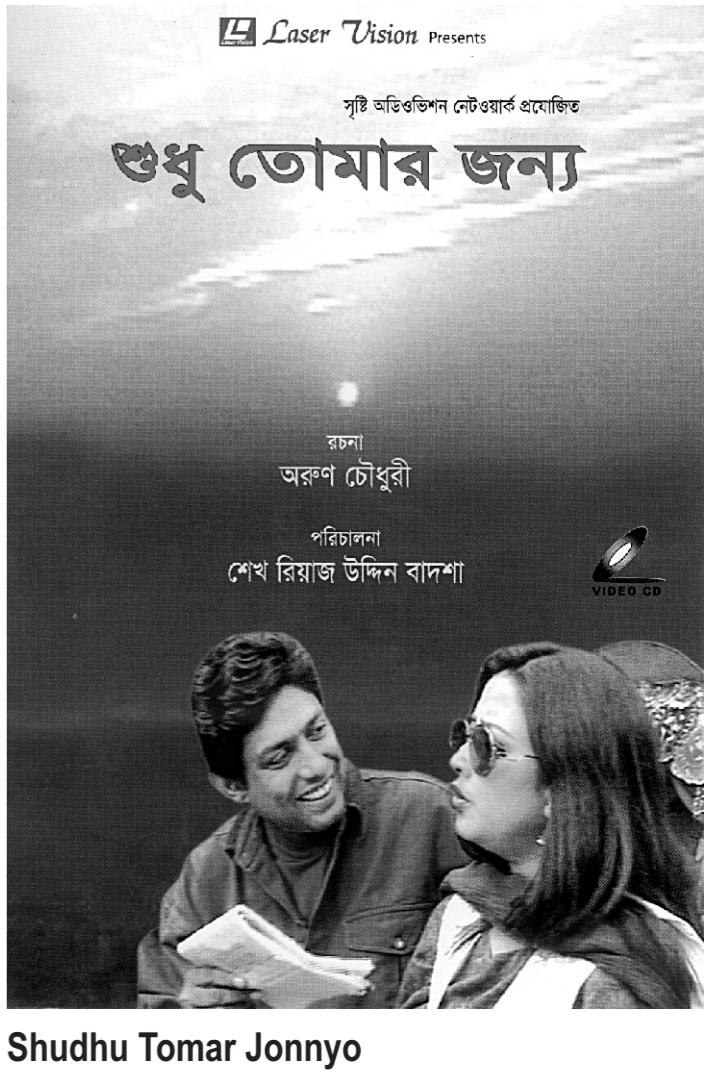
Peace

Justice

A. Wahab Chowdhury

Price: Tk. 125.00

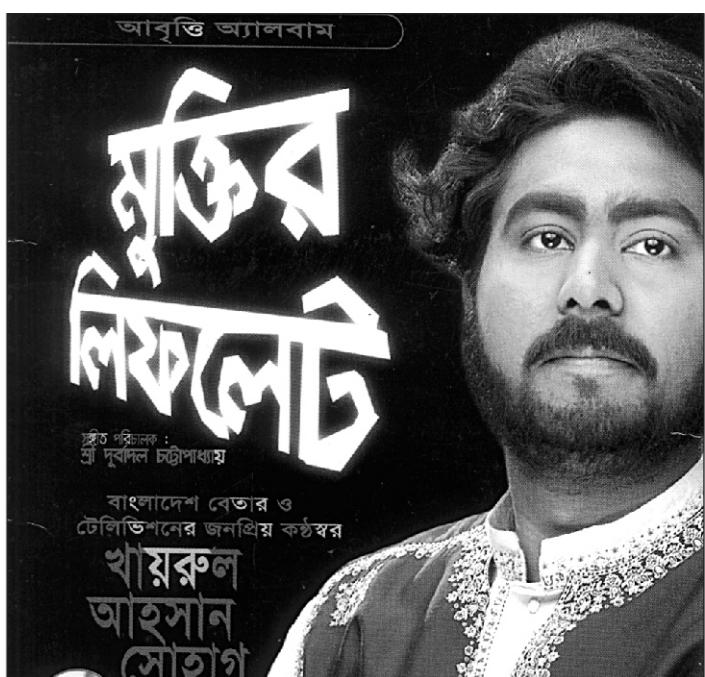
## CDs &amp; Cassettes



## Shudhu Tomar Jonno

Drama on VCD

Written by Arun Chowdhury and directed by Riyaz Uddin Badsha, the drama features once-popular-duo Afzal Hossain and Subarna Mustafa. The story involves young Shirin and her cousin Ifi. They have wonderful relationship based on friendship and a sense of possession. Misunderstandings take the two into a deeper relationship.



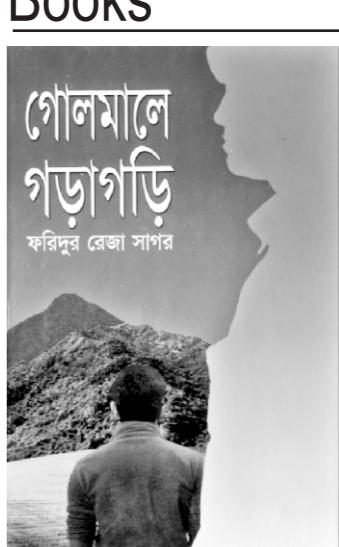
## Mukti Leaflet

Poetry Recitation

Khairul Hasun Shohag

The album presents recitation of 16 poems by the young vocalist. Poems are taken from well-known poets like Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, Jibanananda Das, Hasan Hafiz, Nirmalendu Goon and Shamsur Rahman, as well as from a few upcoming poets. Khairul's voice is rich in variation and control although he sometimes seems to have missed the emotion of the poems.

## Books

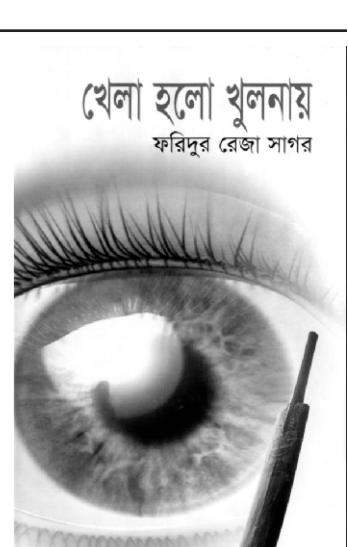


Golmaly Gorgori

Price: Tk. 50.00

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