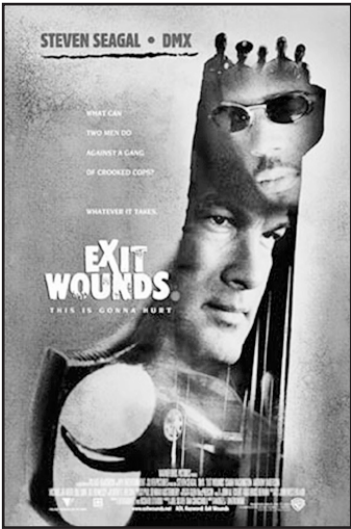


PICK OF THE WEEK



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 & 3rd ODIs

On Ten Sports, May 15, 16 & 19 at

7:30 pm

Bangladesh

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The Movie

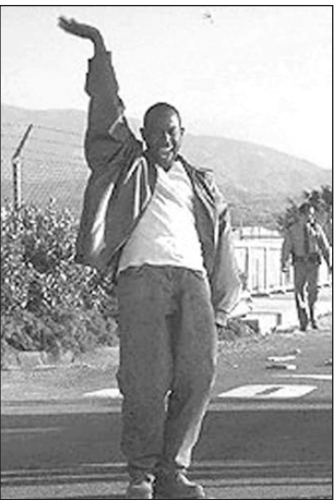
Thumbelina (IMDb rating 5.5)
On MGM, May 19 at 9:30 pm
Genre: Animation/Family/Drama/Fantasy
Voices by Jodi Benson, Gino Conforti, Barbara Cook
A girl no bigger than her mother's thumb feels all alone in the world knowing she is the only person her size. Her wish for a companion at last comes true when the prince of the fairies arrives at her window sill. However, the naive 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...



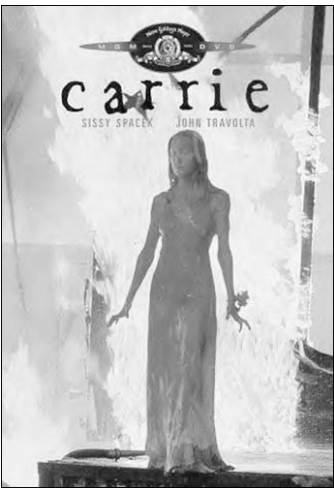
Blue Streak (IMDb rating 5.8)
On HBO, May 17 at 09:30 pm
Genre: Comedy/Action/Crime
Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson, Nicole Ari Parker
Miles Logan is a jewel thief who just hit the big time by stealing a huge diamond. However, after two years in jail, he comes to find out that he hid the diamond in a police building that was being built at the time of the robbery. In an attempt to regain his diamond, he poses as a LAPD detective...



Bulletproof Monk (IMDb rating 5.2)
On Star Movies, May 20 at 5:15 pm
Genre: Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi
Yun-Fat Chow, Seann William Scott, Jaime King
Set in San Francisco, this is the story of a mysterious immortal Tibetan kung fu master, who has spent the last 60 years travelling around the world protecting an ancient scroll, who is now mentoring a street kid in the wonders of his ancient ways... (King plays a "Russian mob princess"; Roden plays an evil kung fu master who is seeking the scroll)

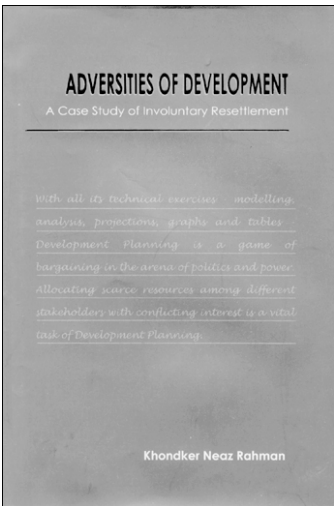


The Mudge Boy (IMDb rating 5.8)
On Star Movies, May 17 at 10:15 pm
Genre: Drama
Emile Hirsch, Tom Guiry, Richard Jenkins, Pablo Schreiber
The film follows the story of Duncan, a fourteen-year old misfit farm boy trying to fill the void and alleviate the numbness left by his mother's passing. Unable to let her go quite yet, Duncan mimics his dead mother. He talks in her voice at the dinner table and wears her fur coat to bed. Edgar, Duncan's sixty year old, distant father, doesn't understand the strange manifestations of his son's mourning. Why can't Duncan grieve like a normal person? Edgar becomes intent on laying down some new rules and turning his coddled son into someone who can take on the family farm.



Carrie (IMDb rating 4.9)
On Star Movies, May 18 at 12:15 am
Genre: Drama/Horror
Angela Bettis, Patricia Clarkson
Carrie White is a shy, troubled teenage girl with the unwanted and often uncontrollable gift of telekenisis, the ability to move any objects by mere thought which is triggered at any time by Carrie's heightened emotional state of anger or fear. Carrie is frequently harassed at her high school by wealthy and snobbish classmates and even more at home by her demented, Christian fundamentalist fanatic mother Margaret.

Books

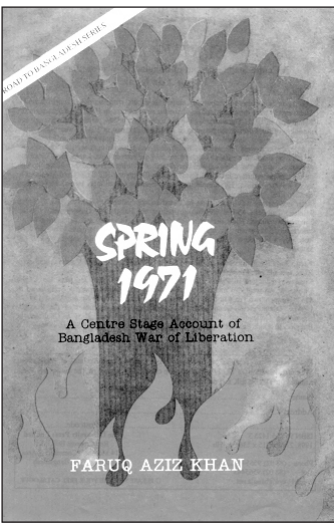


Adversities of Development
A Case Study of Involuntary Resettlement
Khondker Neaz Rahman
Price: Tk. 150.00
Economic growth and the expansion of social welfare have a high correlation with the development of infrastructures, social service facilities and production centres. All these landbased projects 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.

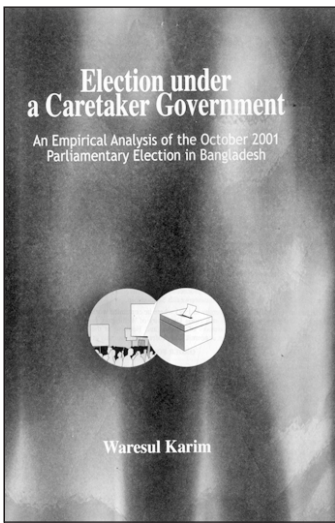
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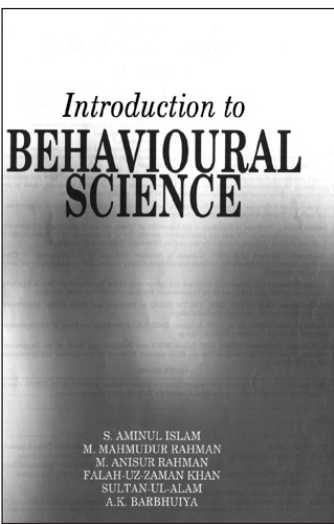
Educational Conflict and the Law
David Milman
Price: Tk. 290.00
Relationships within the education system are growing more complicated as both staff, pupils and parents are increasingly aware of their legal rights and willing to assert them. The possibilities for conflict are therefore growing. There 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.



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 convulsion when violence and massacre of a different order and degree tore apart Pakistan and Bangladesh was born through sacrifice of millions.

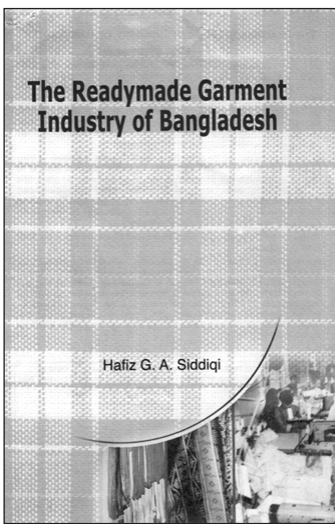


Election under a Caretaker Government
An Empirical Analysis of the October 2001 Parliamentary Election in Bangladesh
Waresul Karim
Price: Tk. 585.00
The book is the result of an empirical study aimed at analysing the results of the three parliamentary elections held in Bangladesh under caretaker administrations 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.

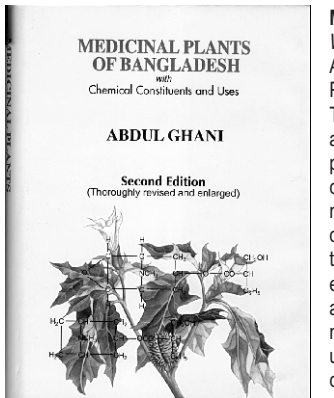


Introduction to Behavioural Science
S Aminul Islam et al, Price: Tk. 320.00
Behavioural science or social science represents a vast body of exciting knowledge about how men and women live in society and cope with it, how they create the social world in which they live and how the miracles of science and technology impinge on 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 to two modules.

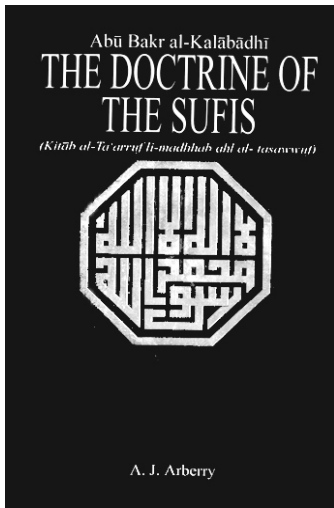
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The Readymade Garment Industry of Bangladesh
Hafiz G A Siddiqi
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In this book the author analyses the strength and weaknesses of the Bangladesh RMG industry and suggests how to ensure its better future 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.

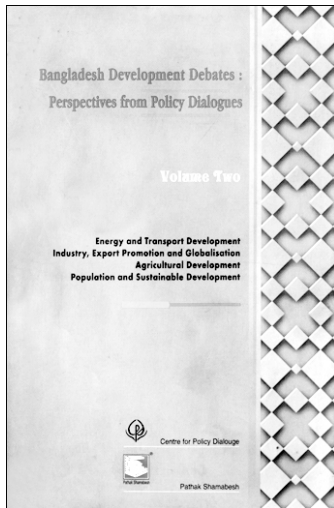


Medicinal Plants of Bangladesh
With Chemical Constituents and Uses
Abdul Ghani
Price: Tk. 1000.00
The book includes a number of scientific articles and discussions on various aspects of medicinal plants. This book offers an unprecedented collection of vital scientific information for herbal medicine 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.

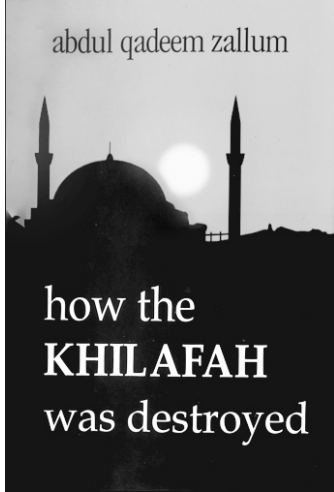


The Doctrine of the Sufis
Abū Bakr al-Kalābādhī
AJArberry, Price: Tk. 833.00
A reissue of the English translation of a classic Arabic text in the history of Sufism the Mystical aspect of Islam.

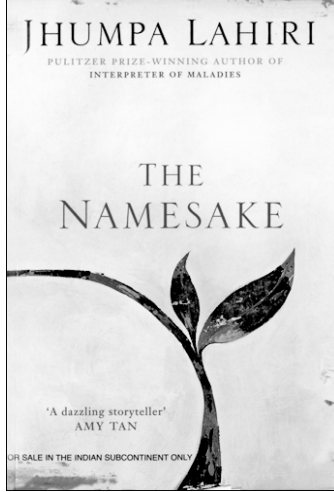
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How the Khilafah was Destroyed
Abdul Qadeem Zallum
Price: Tk. 760.00

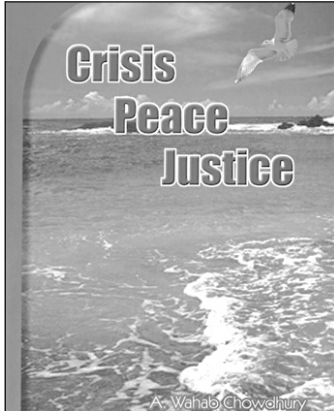
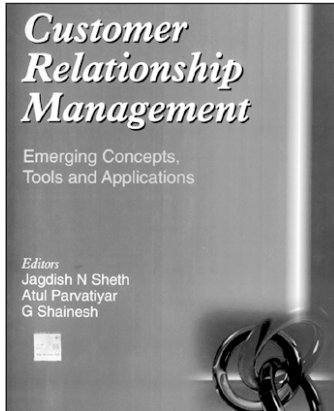


The Namesake
Jhumpa Lahiri
Price: Tk. 650.00

Customer Relationship Management

Emerging Concepts, Tools and Applications
Edited by Jagdish N Sheth, Atul Parvatiyar & 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.

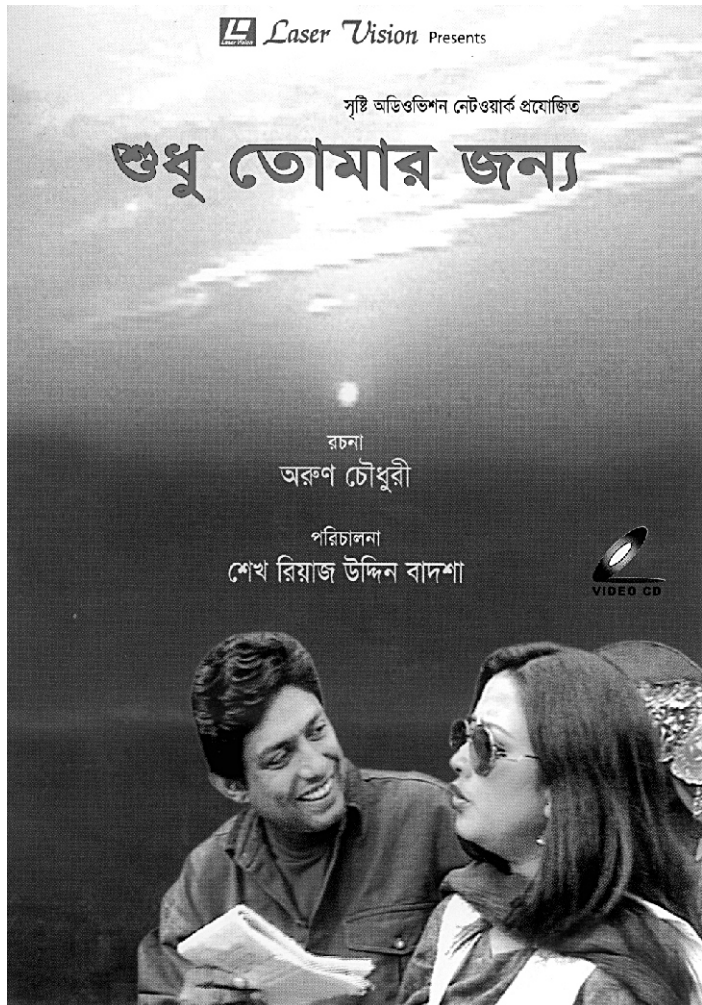
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Crisis Peace Justice

A Wahab Chowdhury
Price: Tk. 125.00

CDs & Cassettes



Shudhu Tomar Jonnyo

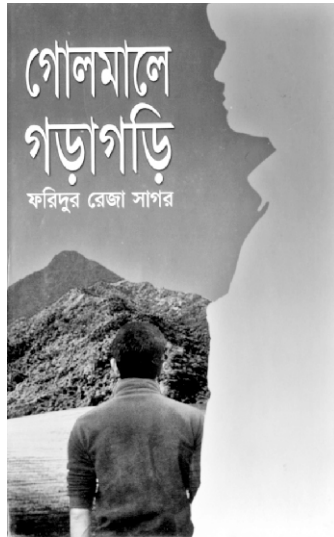
Drama on VCD
Written by Arun Chowdhury and directed by Riyaz Uddin Badsha, the drama features once-popular-duo Afzal Hossain and Subarna Mustafa. The story involves young Shirin and her cousin Ifi. They have wonderful relationship based on friendship and a sense of possession. Misunderstandings take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



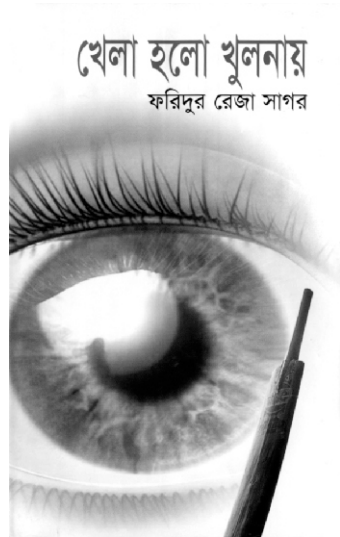
Muktir Leaflet

Poetry Recitation
Khairul Ahasun 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



Golmaley Goragori
Price: Tk. 50.00



Khela Holo Khulnaya
Price: Tk. 50.00

Faridur Reza Sagor is an important name in the electronic media of the country. The media man has, however, written several books too. Here are two of them. *Golmaley Goragori* and *Khela Holo Khulnaya* are the fascinating tales of adventures undertaken by a youth and his *Chhoto Kaku* (Uncle). The stories are coming out in series. *Chhoto Kaku* aspires to become the 'Felu da' or 'Kaka Babu' or 'Ghona da' of Bangladesh.

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