

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Red Dragon (IMDb rating 7.4) On HBO, June 12 at 9:30 pm Genre: Crime/Thriller/Drama/Horror Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton, Ralph Fiennes 3 Years after retiring from the FBI because of a near-fatal encounter with Hannibal Lecter, who was helping him catch the 'Chesapeake Ripper', only to reveal it was Hannibal himself, Will Graham is asked by his ex-partner Jack Crawford to come solve one last case--2 slaughtered families every full moon. They have 3 weeks until the next full moon to find the madman, but an innocent blind woman has found him first...



The Sport

European Championship Football UEFA Euro 2004 First Round Match Live from Lisbon, Portugal On ESPN, June 14 at 12:40 am France Vs England



The Movie

Frailty (IMDb rating 7.4) On Star Movies, June 12 at 8:45 pm Genre: Horror/Thriller/Drama Bill Paxton, Matthew McConaughey, Powers Boothe Fenton Meeks, comes forth to tell the FBI that his brother Adam may be the serial killer who calls himself God's Hands, who the FBI has been searching for. The film uses flashbacks to show Meeks' childhood with a father who believed he was on a mission from God to destroy demons that inhabit human bodies. Fenton saw his dad as evil, while Adam saw him as a hero.

Satellite TV



Blue Crush (IMDb rating 5.7)

On HBO, June 14 at 11:45 pm Genre: Drama/Romance Kate Bosworth, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanoee Lake, Mika Boorem Nothing gets between Anne Marie and her board. Living in a beach shack with three roommates including her rebellious younger sister, she is up before dawn every morning to conquer the waves and count the days until the Pipe Masters surf competition. Having transplanted herself to Hawaii with no one's blessing but her own, Anne Marie finds all she needs in the adrenaline-charged surf scene... until pro quarter-back Matt Tollman comes along. Like it or not, Anne Marie starts losing her balance - and finding it - as she falls for Matt.



Hannibal (IMDb rating 6.2)

On HBO, June 15 at 12:00 am Genre: Horror/Thriller Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore, Giancarlo Giannini Part three in the Hannibal Lecter Trilogy. Having escaped the asylum in 'Silence of the Lambs,' Dr Lecter goes into hiding in Florence, Italy. Back in America, Mason Verger, an old victim of the doctor's, seeks revenge. Disfigured and confined to a life-support system, he plans to draw Lecter out of his hiding place, using the one thing he truly cares for: Clarice Starling.



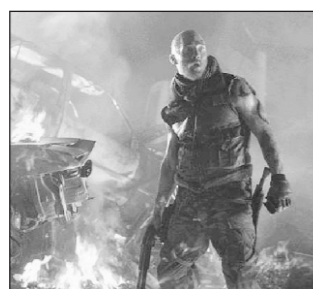
Gossip (IMDb rating 5.7)

On HBO, June 17 at 9:30 pm Genre: Drama/Thriller James Marsden, Lena Headey, Norman Reedus, Kate Hudson For a class project, three self absorbed college students decide to do their project on gossip to track it's growth. But, first they need some gossip so one night at a nightclub, they spot a guy and a girl making out before the girl passes out. Around the campus the girl is known for not giving out. The three decide to use that as their base and mix it into her boyfriend raping her when she was passed out. The gossip gets spread to the girl who only remembers passing out at the club. One of her friends suggest that maybe her boyfriend raped her.



Army of Darkness (IMDb rating 7.3)

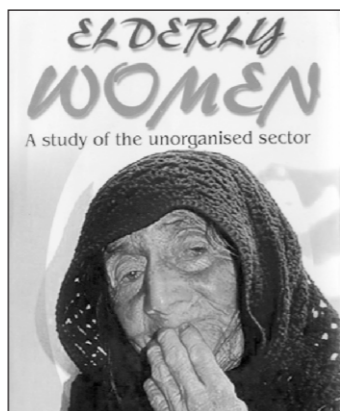
On Star Movies, June 14 at 8:40 pm Genre: Adventure/Action/Horror Bruce Campbell, Embeth Davidtz, Marcus Gilbert, Ian Abercrombie In this sequel to the Evil Dead films, a discount-store employee is time-warped to a medieval castle beset by monstrous forces. Initially mistaken for an enemy, he is soon revealed as the prophesied savior who can quest for the Necronomicon, a book which can dispel the evil. Unfortunately, he screws up the magic words while collecting the tome, and releases an army of skeletons, led by his own Deadite counterpart. What follows is a thrilling, yet tongue-in-cheek battle between Ash's 20th Century tactics and the minions of darkness.



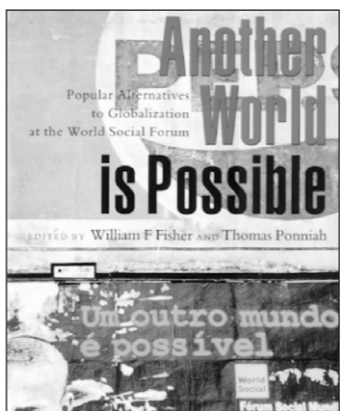
Reign of Fire (IMDb rating 5.8)

On Star Movies, June 15 at 7:00 pm Genre: Action/Fantasy/Sci-Fi/Thriller Christian Bale, Matthew McConaughey In present-day London, twelve-year-old Quinn watches as his mother, a construction engineer, inadvertently wakes an enormous fire-breathing beast from its century-long slumber. Twenty years later, much of the world has been scarred by the beast and its offspring. As a fire chief, Quinn is responsible for warding off the beasts and keeping a community alive as they eke out a meagre existence. Into their midst come a hotshot American, Van Zan, who says he has a way to kill the beasts and save mankind--a way Quinn's never seen done.

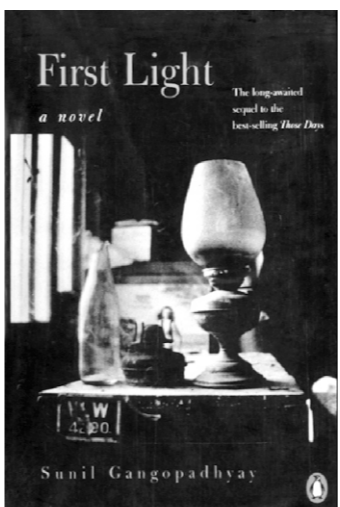
Books



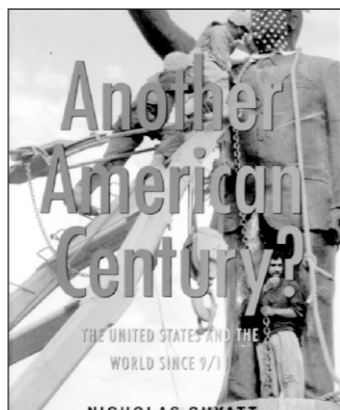
Elderly Women Astudy of the Unorganised Sector R Geetha Gowri, P J Reddy & O Usha Rani Price: Tk 600.00 This groundbreaking book contributes to the understanding of ageing and widowhood in the context of problems and issues of a larger social order. Ageing and marital status put women in India in a disadvantageous position who in general are subject to social and economic marginalisation and are victimised by their own family.



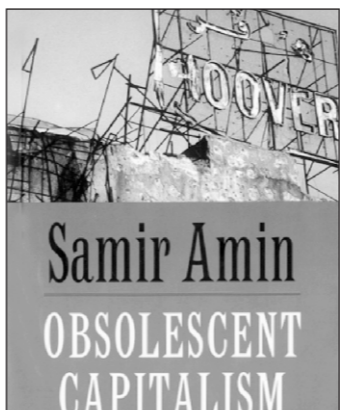
Another World is Possible Popular Alternatives to Globalisation at the World Social Forum Edited by William F Fisher & Tomas Ponniah Price: Tk 1000.00 We are constantly bludgeoned into believing that there are not alternatives to globalization -- with its giant corporations in the driver's seat, dominating a 'free' market in reality shaped in accordance with their dictates. But there are alternatives.



First Light Sunil Gangopadhyaya Price: Tk 675.00 The sequel to the award-winning and critically acclaimed Those Days, First Light is a magnificent novel set at the turn of the twentieth century in a Bengal where the old and young India are jostling for space. Prominent among its many characters are Rabinranath Tagore or Robi, the young, dreamy poet, torn between his art and the love for his beautiful, ethereal sister-in-law, Kadambari Devi, and the handsome, dynamic Naren Datta, later to become Swami Vivekananda, who abandons his Brahma Samaj leanings and surrenders himself completely to his guru, Sri Ramakrishna. The story also touches upon the lives of the men and women rising to the call of nationalism, the doctors and scientists determined to pull their land out of the morass of superstition and blind beliefs, and the growing theater movement of Bengal, with its brilliant actors and actresses who leave behind the squalor of their lives every night to deliver lines breathtaking in their beauty. Through all this runs the story of Bharat and Bhumisuta -- one an illegitimate prince, the other a slave who rises to become the finest actress of the age -- who cling to their self-respect and love in a society which has little time for people like them.



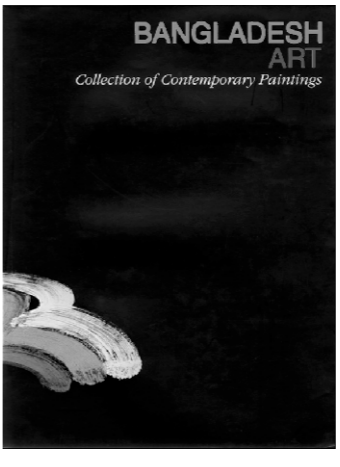
Another American Century The United States and the World Since 9/11 Nicholas Guyatt Price: Tk 660.00 Answers these questions with sweeping and penetrating study of the United States since the end of the Cold War. Nicholas Guyatt reveals the economic, diplomatic and military dimensions of American foreign policy, and investigates what Americans say and believe about their relationship with the rest of the world.



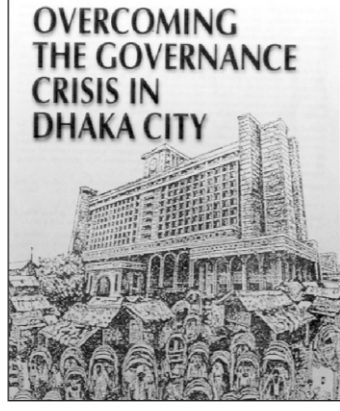
Obsolescent Capitalism Contemporary Politics and Global Disorder Samir Amin Price: Tk 1150.00 Capitalism is going senile. Its ambition is now restricted to maintaining the wealth of the wealthy in the world, which the poor, condemned to remain out of the loop, are increasingly demonized as the enemy. This is the theme of Samir Amin's major new book, in which the celebrated analyst presents a synoptic view of capitalism's future.



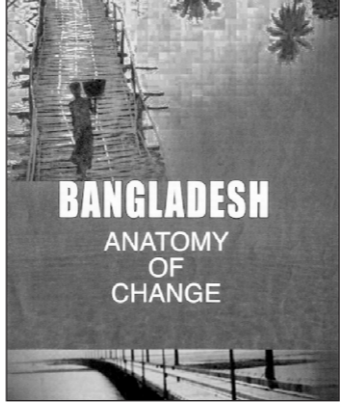
Bangladesh Art Collection of Contemporary Paintings Price: Tk 5000.00 Bangladesh Art: Collections of Contemporary Paintings is a unique and comprehensive presentation of the most important developments that have taken place in Bangladeshi painting in the last fifty years. Starting with the memorable works of the great master, Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin, to the works of the most promising painters of present times, this book offers an excellent selection of works of our painters of every generation. The book reflects the evolution of paintings in Bangladesh and demonstrates the works of the countries most outstanding artists through the years.



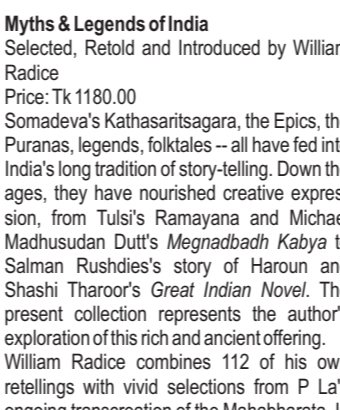
The Tiger by the River Ravi Shankar Erteth Price: Tk 675.00 Swati Varma is one of modern Delhi's more blessed inhabitants. Then one brilliant morning, when the world seemed cleansed by the coming of the rains, the unthinkable happens: his pregnant wife is killed in a road accident. Devastated, Swati decides to make the pilgrimage back to the place of his birth, Panayur, in the state of Kerala, and scatter his beloved's ashes in the sacred waters of the Papanasini river. Returning to this long-forgotten world, he is reunited with Antara, a childhood companion and now caretaker of the crumbling, ghost-filled palace that was his home. For Panayur -- seemingly still free from the religious turmoil that threatens so much of the country -- was once a kingdom, and Swati is the direct descendant of its last king.



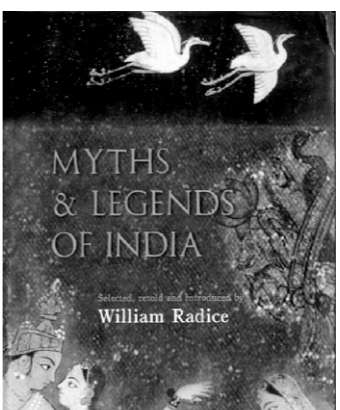
Overcoming the Governance Crisis in Dhaka City Kamal Siddiqui, Jamshed Ahmed, Abdul Awal & Mustaque Ahmed Price: Tk 375.00 The first half of the 21st century is going to be the era of megacities in the developing world. Unless we manage our cities adequately, all hell is likely break loose in the not too distant future. Given the enormous poverty, the gross gender discriminations and the acute environmental degradation already present in these cities, the likelihood of their further deterioration in the coming years in a scenario of no or little reforms is rather obvious.



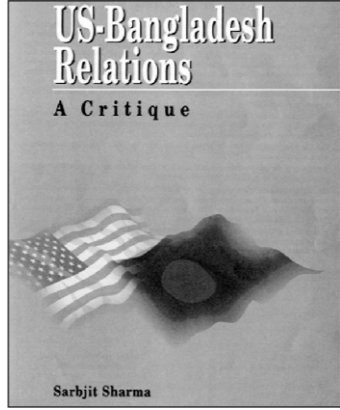
Bangladesh: Anatomy of Change Kamal Siddiqui Price: Tk. 525.00 Global economic and political conditions have undergone unprecedented changes with post-GATT global trade and investment liberalizations. Democracy at home and globalization externally have now created for Bangladesh vast opportunities for accelerated economic and social development, and for eradication of the curse of poverty with all its malaise within the shortest possible time.



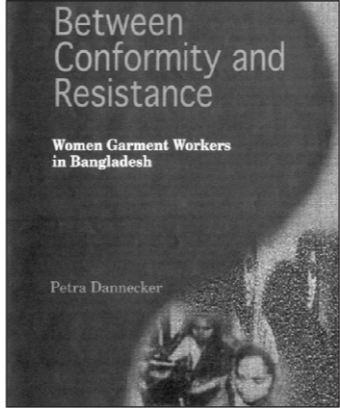
Myths & Legends of India Selected, Retold and Introduced by William Radice Price: Tk 1180.00 Somadeva's Kathasaritsagara, the Epics, the Puranas, legends, folktales -- all have fed into India's long tradition of story-telling. Down the ages, they have nourished creative expression, from Tuls'i's Ramayana and Michael Madhusudan Dutt's Meghaduta Kavya to Salman Rushdie's story of Haroun and Shashi Tharoor's Great Indian Novel. The present collection represents the author's exploration of this rich and ancient offering. William Radice combines 112 of his own retellings with vivid selections from P. La's ongoing transcreation of the Mahabharata. In parallel with the major Hindu myths, he includes legends and folktales from Muslim, Buddhist, Jain, Syrian Christian and tribal sources. His twenty extracts from the Mahabharata, with their clear introductions, powerfully evoke its epic span. Stories such as 'The Churning of the Ocean', 'Draupadi's Svayamvara' and 'The Seduction of Ahalya' flow along with 'The Blind Fakir', 'St Thomas' Arm' and 'The Buddha and The Tigress'. All in all, the book is a kaleidoscope of living India, with the vast eras or yugas, the stages of life, tapas, rebirth and nirvana that are her common heritage, together with a joyous celebration of eroticism.



Invitation to Law A.W.B. Simpson Price: Tk 300 Invitation to Law aims to provide readers with no specialized legal background with an entertaining and informative account of the law: its functions, its fascinations and its central role in all social organizations. Although we are surrounded from birth by the law, we tend to take its existence for granted and view its practitioners with suspicion. As children we acquire an understanding of right and wrong, Robin Hood, highwaymen and outlaws, cops and robbers, and as we grow older we begin to understand that government is also based on principles of law. Professor Simpson explains why it is that society would be impossible without such a system. Invitation to Law contains a great deal of practical advice for these considering a legal career. It explains some of the arcane rituals and principles of law, and it presents an instructive, amusing and consistently readable study of law's function and institutions. It will be welcomed both by students beginning a degree course in law and by those considering a career in law.

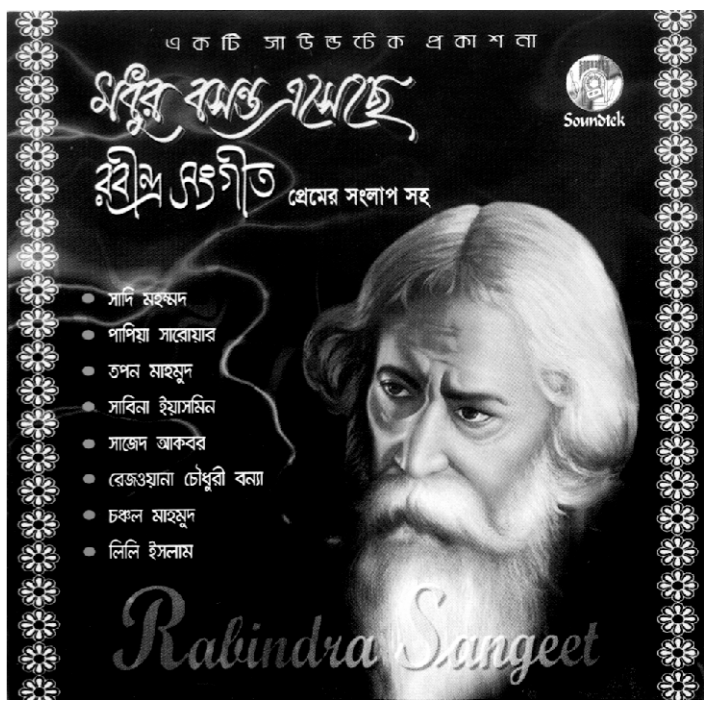


US-Bangladesh Relations A Critique Sarbjit Sharma, Price: Tk 400.00 This book is an effort to deal with various aspects of US-Bangladesh relations. It examines the US attitude towards struggle for liberation of Bangladesh, and the delay caused by the United States in granting recognition on the pretext that Bangladesh was not yet sovereign because of presence of Indian troops in Bangladesh.



Between Conformity and Resistance Women Garment Workers in Bangladesh Petra Dannecker Price: Tk 400.00 This book contributes to the ongoing discussions and discourses about processes of economic globalization and the so-called feminization of labor that accompany the economic and social transformations taking place world-wide.

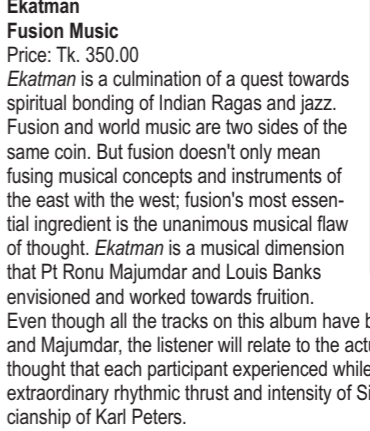
CDs & Cassettes



Modhuro Basanto Eshechhey Rabindra Sangeet & Recitation Price: Tk. 100.00 The album presents some most popular love songs of Rabinranath Tagore accompanied by dialogues and recitation from the works of the great poet. Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya, Papiya Sarwar, Sabina Yasmin, Sadi Mohammad, Tapan Mahmud, Lili Islam and Chanchal Mahmud present the songs while popular actors Tazin Ahmed and Shams Shumon do the recitation parts.



Swaponarajo Deshey Songs of Dwijendral Roy by Swastika Mukhopadhyay Price: Tk. 200.00 Some famous Dwijendra songs have been compiled in this album. The songs include Amra emni bheshe jai, Eki modhur chhanda, Ami shara shokali boshhey boshhey, Aji tomar kachhe bhashiya jaay and the patriotic Dhanodhannyo pushpa bhora.



Ekatman Fusion Music Price: Tk. 350.00 Ekatman is a culmination of a quest towards spiritual bonding of Indian Ragas and jazz. Fusion and world music are two sides of the same coin. But fusion doesn't only mean fusing musical concepts and instruments of the east with the west; fusion's most essential ingredient is the unanimous musical flow of thought. Ekatman is a musical dimension that Pt Ronu Majumdar and Louis Banks envisioned and worked towards fruition. Even though all the tracks on this album have been composed by the mastery of Banks and Majumdar, the listener will relate to the actual oneness of mind, spirit and musical thought that each participant experienced while working on this album, sharing the extraordinary rhythmic thrust and intensity of Sivamani and Raja with stimulating musicianship of Karl Peters.



Pt Jeetendra Abhisheki Classical Vocal Price: Tk. 300.00



Dhun Instrumental Price: Tk. 250.00



Tumi Acho Modern Bangla Songs by Nipa Farazi Price: Tk. 300.00