

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Murder by Numbers (IMDb rating 6.0)

On HBO, June 19 at 09:30 pm

Genre: Crime/Thriller
Sandra Bullock, Neal Matarazzo, Ben Chaplin, Ryan Gosling

Murder by Numbers is a psychological suspense-thriller that tells the story of a tenacious homicide detective, Cassie Mayweather and her new partner Sam Kennedy who become pitted against two malevolently brilliant young men in an ingenious battle of wits as they try to solve a murder case.



The Sport

European Championship

Football

UEFA EURO 2004

First Round

Live from Lisbon, Portugal

On ESPN, June 21 at 04:30 am

Spain

Vs

Portugal



The Movie

The Abyss (IMDb rating 7.4)

On Star Movies, June 24 at 07:00 pm

Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio

An American nuclear submarine is attacked (during the cold war) and crashes underwater. The navy asks the workers of a nearby underwater oil rig who are joined by a number of navy SEALs to locate and investigate the cause of the crash. As the crew embark on their mission, they encounter a number of difficulties and discover that they may not be alone. There is something else down there.

Satellite TV



Spy Game (IMDb rating 7.0)

On HBO, June 20 at 08:30 pm

Genre: Action/Drama/Thriller

Robert Redford, Brad Pitt, Catherine McCormack

CIA operative Nathan Muir is on the brink of retirement when he finds out that his protege Tom Bishop has been arrested in China for espionage. No stranger to the machinations of the CIA's top echelon, Muir hones all his skills and irreverent manner in order to find a way to free Bishop. As he embarks on his mission to free Bishop, Muir recalls how he recruited and trained the young rookie, at that time a sergeant in Vietnam, their turbulent times together as operatives and the woman who threatened their friendship.



The Mask (IMDb rating 6.4)

On HBO, June 23 at 09:30 pm

Genre: Fantasy/Action/Comedy/Crime
Jim Carrey, Peter Riegert, Peter Greene, Amy Yasbeck

Stanley Ipkiss is a bank clerk that is an incredibly nice man. Unfortunately, he is too nice for his own good and is a pushover when it comes to confrontations. After one of the worst days of his life, he finds a mask that depicts Loki, the Norse night god of mischief. Now, when he puts it on, he becomes his inner, self: a cartoony romantic wild man. However, a small time crime boss, Dorian Tyrel, comes across this character dubbed "The Mask" by the media. After Ipkiss's alter ego indirectly kills his friend in crime, Tyrel now wants this green-faced goon destroyed.



Home Room (IMDb rating 7.0)

On Star Movies, June 22 at 08:30 pm

Genre: Drama

Busy Philipps, Erika Christensen, Victor Garber, Raphael Sbarge

The aftermath of a high school shooting leaves Deanna Cartwright seriously wounded and nine others dead, including the perpetrator. Det. Martin Van Zandt is assigned the unenviable task of investigating the crime and finding someone to hold responsible. His attention settles on Alicia Browning, a darkly troubled outsider who, as the only person present throughout the entire incident, is both the key witness and a possible suspect. Further complicating her isolated existence, Alicia's high school principal compels her to pay a reluctant visit on the still-hospitalized Deanna. Privileged and popular, Deanna differs dramatically from the alienated Alicia. Yet, beneath an upbeat appearance, she is struggling desperately with the emotional and physical scars left by the attack. Over the next few days, united by nothing more than their common suffering, the two young women form an unlikely friendship to cope with the tragic events that threaten to overwhelm them.

Sleepless in Seattle (IMDb rating 6.7)

On Star Movies, June 23 at 08:50 pm

Genre: Comedy/Romance/Drama

Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Bill Pullman, Ross Maling

Sam is a recent widower who is seeking someone new. Sam's son Jonah, is also looking for a new mother, so when Jonah puts his father on national radio, hundreds of women write to him. One of the women is Annie. She's engaged to Walter, but he's a bit strange. Annie goes to great lengths to meet Sam.



Airheads (IMDb rating 5.4)

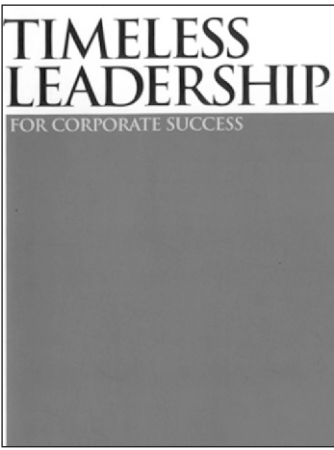
On Star Movies, June 21 at 11:45 pm

Genre: Comedy

Brendan Fraser, Steve Buscemi, Adam Sandler, Chris Farley

Chazz, Rex, and Pip are a band known as The Lone Rangers, and all they're looking for is some attention. But when they take over a radio station with fake guns in order to get their song played over the airwaves, they get a little more than they bargained for.

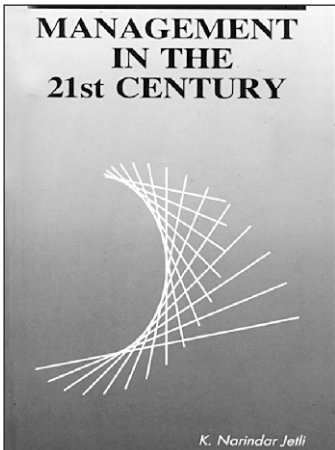
Books



Timeless Leadership for Corporate Success

Omar Khan, Price: Tk. 900.00

Leadership is an 'inside job,' it requires the application of various aptitudes and skills to become real. Leadership has never been more needed. Our companies clamor for change, our customers want unprecedented value, our teams want meaningful opportunities to contribute.



Management in the 21st Century

K Narindar Jetti

Price: Tk. 790.00

Business environment has become highly competitive in the wake of liberalisation and privatisation wave sweeping across the world. After the establishment of WTO and enforcement of its regulations, the world has moved fast towards free trade.



Chicago

The Glamour Years (1919-1941)

Thomas G Aylesworth & Virginia L Aylesworth

Price: Tk. 850.00

The years between the World Wars constituted a golden age for the city of Chicago. It was a time of culture, when Carl Sandburg was writing of the 'City of Big Shoulders.' Theodore Dreiser was penning *Sister Carrie* and *An American Tragedy*. Great architecture was springing up, most of it from the creative geniuses of the Chicago School of architects, which included such towering innovators. Illustrated with over 250 black-and-white and colour illustrations from this fascinating period, the book provides a unique panorama of those turbulent decades in an American city like no other—from gangsters and gun molls to operas and opulence. It is a book that brings that wonderful era back to life for the reader.

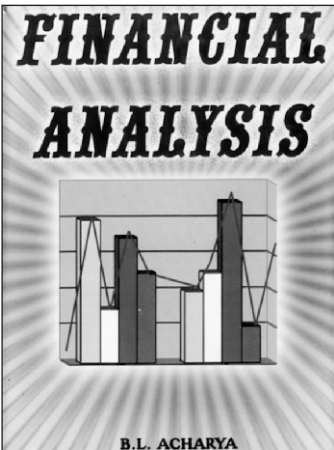


Kasturba: A Life

Arun Gandhi

Price: Tk. 500.00

Kastur Kapadia was betrothed to Mohandas Gandhi when they were both just seven years old. The couple married when they were thirteen and Kastur had five children, the first of whom was born when she was sixteen. Together Gandhi and Kastur laid the foundations for the movement of nonviolence to which they devoted their lives. When Gandhi was imprisoned, Kastur was often jailed with him. No obstacle was too great for this extraordinary woman who gave up a life of comfort for one of utter poverty. When Kastur died, the whole nation wept for the woman the people called simply 'Ba'...Mother.

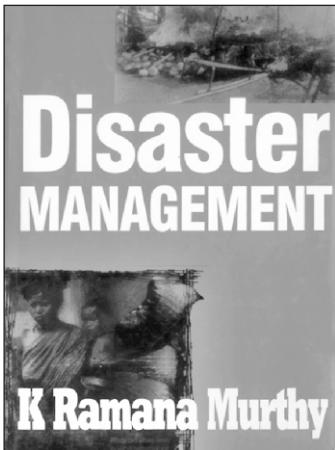


Financial Analysis

BL Acharya

Price: Tk. 1150.00

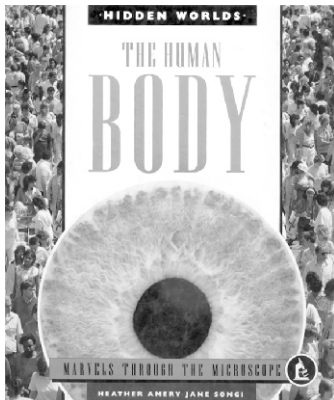
Financial Analysis is the process of determining the significant operating and financial characteristics of a enterprises from accounting data. The accounting data in the form of Financial Statements have no significance without their analysis and interpretation.



Disaster Management

K Ramana Murthy, Price: Tk. 900.00

In the modern world, Disaster Management is a discipline and a part of governance. But, it is the irony that this exercise is quite uncultivated and undeveloped in the developing world, including India, while disasters are more common here. Hence, a need for working on this kind of management.



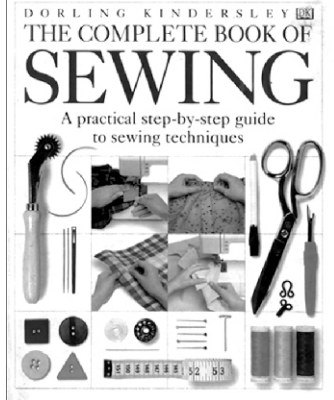
The Human Body

Marvels Through the Microscope

Heather Amery & Jane Songi

Price: Tk. 750.00

A rolling, barren landscape dotted with craters, rows of strangely sculpted pillars, countless tunnels bored into pure white rock—could these really be close-up views of our skin, hair and bones? Mind-boggling photographs, taken with many different kinds of microscope, combine with lively, informative text to reveal a mysterious realm of minibeasts and micro-structures normally hidden from our sight.



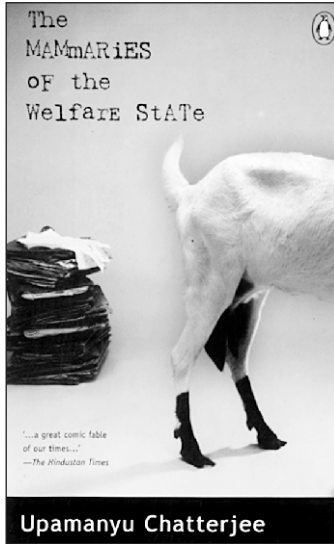
The Complete Book of Sewing

A Practical Step-by-Step Guide to Sewing Techniques

Dorling Kindersley

Price: Tk. 1995.00

The Mammaries of the Welfare State



Upamanyu Chatterjee

Price: Tk. 425.00

In this sequel to the author's debut novel, *English, August*, Agastya Sen—older, funnier, more beleaguered, almost endearing—and some of his friends are back. Comic and Kafkaesque, this is a masterpiece of satire by a major writer at the height of his powers.

India: Another Millennium?

Edited by Romila Thapar

Price: Tk. 425.00

In this collection of essays, fourteen of India's foremost scholars and specialists in various fields explore the challenges that lie before twenty-first century India in its quest for a democratic and just society. Globalisation and IT revolution provide a new context to the problems faced by contemporary India. But will globalisation ensure rapid economic growth and development in the face of low literacy, rising population, and the gradual withdrawal of State from social commitments?

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Thorny Path

Mohiuddin Ahmad

Price: Tk. 300.00

Community Development Library (CDL) has been engaged mainly in the fields of development information and communication since its inception in 1980. CDL was established with a mission to deliver development information to researchers, activists and organizations that are working in the broad areas of research, human development and right-based works. CDL feels that a well-planned effort encompassing collection, processing and dissemination of information would help in attaining the required level of awareness in the society and, in turn, would accelerate the process of empowerment of the people by reducing knowledge gap.

CDs & Cassettes



Rahuler Obhijaan

Lyrical Drama for Children

Price: Tk. 200.00



Madhuritu

Rabindra Sangeet and Recitation

Soumitra Chattopadhyay,

Sharmila Thakur & Ananda Gupta

Price: 200.00

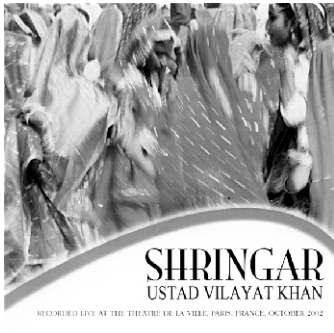
This wonderful collection satisfies your taste for Rabindra Sangeet as well as his poetry. Renowned recitation artists like Soumitra Chattopadhyay coupled with popular actress Sharmila Thakur, and singer Ananda Gupta give voice to the renditions of pieces like *Gaaner bhitro diye jakhon*, *Akashbhora shurjo tara*.



Prothomo Kadomo Phul

Rabindra Sangeet by Selima Ashraf

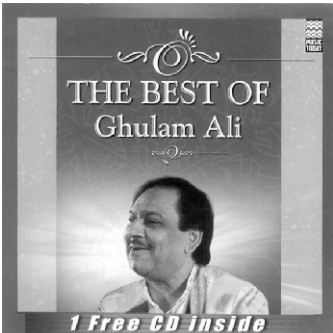
The album contains some famous songs of love and nature. Under the direction of musician Durbadal Chattopadhyay, the artist presents song like *Esho shyamalo shundaro*, *Amar molika boney*, *Jodi tarey nai chini go chini*, *Ei udashi haowar pothey*, *Nityo tomar je phul photey phuboney* and the titular *Badal dinero prothomo kadomo phul*. A total of fifteen tracks, the album will surely appease the hearts of Rabindra Sangeet lovers.



Shringar

Live Sitar by Ustad Vilayat Khan

Price: Tk. 350.00



The Best of Ghulam Ali

Ghazal

Price: Tk. 350.00

Source: Gaan-er Dali, Yakub Super Market 2/B Elephant Road Dhaka (Ph: 9671520)



Aranyo Ekoda

Another TV drama is now available on VCD. Written and directed by Abdullah Al-Mamun, *Aranyo Ekoda* revolves around a rich man and a girl. The man's marriage proves unhappy, as his wife cannot fulfill all his expectations. This affects him psychologically. At a hospital he is looked after by a nurse who eventually falls in love with him. When the man gets well and leaves the hospital, however, the girl cannot bear the pain. She leaves for the unknown. The drama features Asaduzzaman Noor, Bipasha Hayat, Abdullah Al-Mamun, Ferdousi Majumdar, Abdul Kader and others.