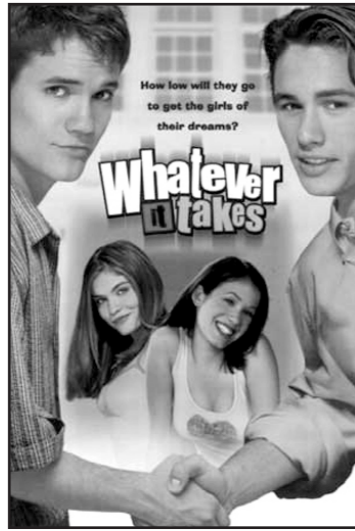


PICK OF THE WEEK



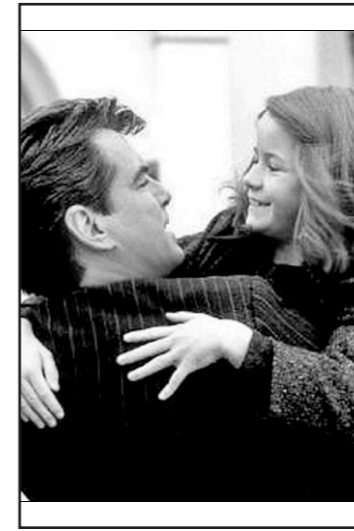
Our Choice

Whatever It Takes (IMDb rating 5.2)
On HBO, September 09 at 07:30 pm
Directed by David Raynr
Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance
Shane West, Marla Sokoloff, Jodi Lyn O'Keefe, James Franco, Julia Sweeney
Ryan's dreams for catching the eye of the 'goddess of the high school hallway' has a chance of becoming true when her cousin Chris offers to make him a deal. All he has to do is help Chris to win the heart of his best friend, the beautiful enigmatic Maggie.



The Sport

India Tour of England
The Natwest Challenge
Live from London, on ESPN
2nd ODI on September 03 at 03:45 pm
3rd ODI on September 05 at 03:45 pm
England
Vs
India



The Movie

Evelyn (IMDb rating 7.1)
Directed by Bruce Beresford
On Star Movies, September 05 at 08:40 pm
Genre: Drama
Sophie Vavasseur, Niall Beagan, Hugh McDonagh
Desmond Doyle is devastated when his wife abandons their family on the day after Christmas. His unemployment and the fact that there is no woman in the house to care for the children, Evelyn, Noel and Brendan, make it clear to the authorities that his is an untenable situation.

Satellite TV



Proof of Life (IMDb rating 6.3)
On HBO, September 04 at 12:00 am
Directed by Taylor Hackford
Genre: Action/Drama/Thriller
Meg Ryan, Russell Crowe, David Morse, Pamela Reed
In a mountainous South American country, drug-dealing rebels kidnap Peter Bowman, a US engineer who works for an oil company's subsidiary. The company calls in a negotiator, Terry Thorne, an Aussie ex-soldier based in London. When the subsidiary goes bankrupt, the oil company washes its hands of the matter and pulls Thorne. Bowman's wife Alice begs him to stay. She and Peter's sister cobble together some money. Thorne talks ransom terms with the cash-strapped rebels, and Peter, chained high in the mountains, is sustained by a photo of Alice. When the politics of the situation change, so must Thorne's strategy. And what can Alice and he do about the attraction growing between them?

The Replacements (IMDb rating 6.2)
On HBO, September 05 at 10:30 pm
Directed by Howard Deutch
Genre: Comedy
Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman, Brooke Langton, Orlando Jones
A comedy based on the 1987 professional football players' strike. Gene Hackman plays the coach of the team, Jack Warden is the owner, Brett Cullen is the All-Pro quarterback that goes on strike and Keanu Reeves is the 'scab' who replaces the star QB.



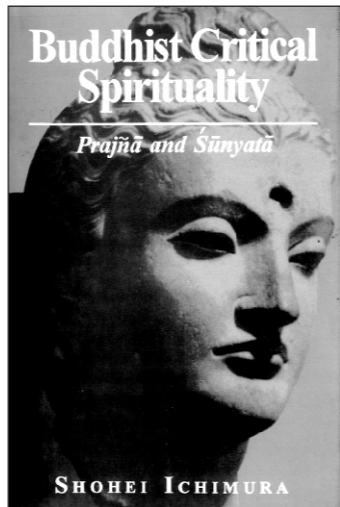
Citizen X (IMDb rating 7.6)
On HBO, September 08 at 09:30 pm
Directed by Chris Gerolimo
Genre: Mystery/Thriller
Stephen Rea, Donald Sutherland, Max von Sydow
Fascinating true story of hunt for the most prolific serial killer of modern times. A feisty forensics expert is named head of the Killer Department by a Soviet colonel. Story works as a manhunt for the killer and as a commentary upon the Soviet political system. Even with this broad view, it retains the tragedy incurred when one man decides the fate of 52 young victims.

Sins of the Father (IMDb rating 6.6)
On Star Movies, September 08 at 11:45 pm
Directed by Robert Dornhelm
Genre: Drama
Tom Sizemore, Richard Jenkins, Connor Price, Ving Rhames
In 1963 the city of Birmingham Alabama joined the ranks of those cities plagued by unthinking racial hatred. 4 little Black girls died in church, the victims of a bomb planted by a group of white racist. 'Sins of the Father' follows the 30 year trail that finally led to the conviction of one of the murderers. What makes this story so powerful is the fact that the words that finally condemned the killer came from his own son!

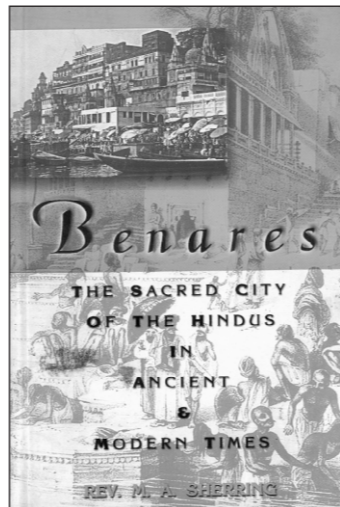


Cruel Intentions (IMDb rating 6.5)
On Star Movies, September 04 at 09:10 pm
Directed by Roger Kumble
Genre: Drama/Romance/Thriller
Sarah Michelle Gellar, Ryan Phillippe, Reese Witherspoon, Selma Blair, Joshua Jackson
Kathryn and Sebastian star as a pair of unscrupulous siblings in a sexy tale of seduction, revenge and conquest. After cleverly seducing and ruining the reputation of an unsuspecting classmate, the sparks fly when Kathryn poses the ultimate challenge to her insatiable stepbrother Sebastian: deflower the Headmaster's beautiful, virgin daughter Annette. If he fails, Kathryn gets his most prized possession, but if he succeeds, Sebastian gets to possess and bed Kathryn. The stakes are high, but for Sebastian, the payoff is feverishly irresistible and before the summer's over, no one will escape their relentless game of cat and mouse...until one of them is bitten by the most unlikely sensation of all...love.

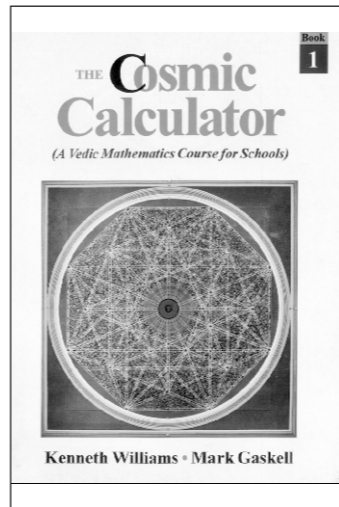
Books



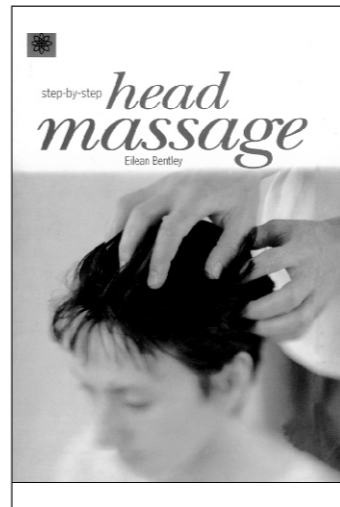
Buddhist Critical Spirituality
Prajña and Śūnyatā
Shohei Ichimura
Price: Tk. 1350.00
With the ending of a century marked by broad ideological conflict, post-modern philosophers, including those who quest the nature of human spirituality, stand at a turning point. Will they usher in a new renaissance to curb the rising tides of skepticism and rising religious fervor that threaten to undermine the rational autonomy of humanity? This book comprises fifteen research articles primarily based on the discipline of Indian and Buddhist Studies.



Benares
The Sacred City of the Hindus in Ancient & Modern Times
Rev. MA Sherring
Price: Tk. 350.00
Benares represents India spiritually and intellectually. Not many cities in the world have so great an antiquity as Benares sports. This most favourite and most sacred city of the Hindus had also been the cradle of the Buddhist thought in India. The story of the evolution of Benares, therefore, represents the spiritual history of the subcontinent itself. First published in 1968, this book is one of the most valuable documents extant on this ancient city.



The Cosmic Calculator
A Vedic Mathematics Course in Ancient & Modern Times
Kenneth Williams & Mark Gaskell
Set of 5 Books
Price: Tk. 1350.00
The remarkable system of Vedic Mathematics was created after careful study of ancient Sanskrit texts early last century. The Vedic system with its direct, easy and flexible approach forms a complete system of mental mathematics (though the methods can also be written down) and brings out the naturally coherent and unified structure of mathematics. Many of the features and techniques of this unique system are truly amazing in their efficiency and originality.

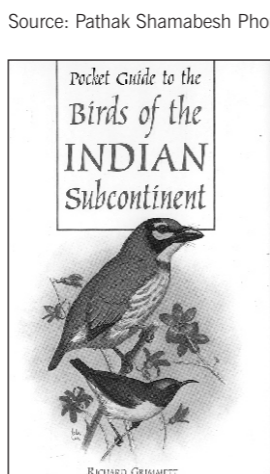
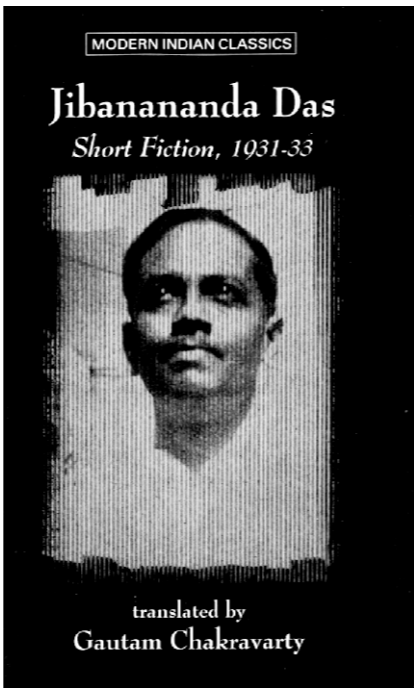


Step-by-Step Head Massage
Eileen Bentley
Price: Tk. 890.00
Head massage relaxes, detoxifies, heals and revitalises you. Eileen Bentley's step-by-step programme of massage for the head, neck and shoulders is a unique integration of mind-body therapies. Traditional Indian head massage combines with the healing powers of shiatsu, acupressure and reiki. Meditation and creative visualisation techniques guide and focus healing. The book offers: a simple self-care routine, a complete massage programme, a guide to meditation techniques, treatments for common ailments, clothed massage, anywhere, anytime.

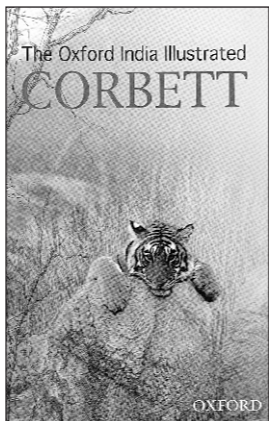
Jibanananda Das

Short Fiction, 1931-33
Translated by Gautam Chakravarty
Price: Tk. 350.00

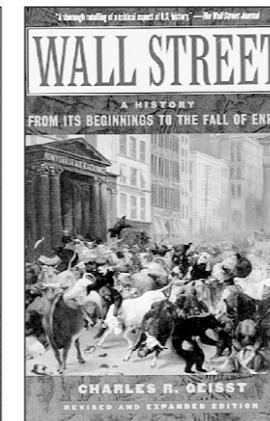
Jibanananda Das (1899-1954) was perhaps the most important Bengali poet after Tagore. However, the discovery of his unpublished manuscripts and their posthumous publication from the 1980s has gradually introduced a corpus of some eighty short stories and five novels that far exceeds in volume the original poetic canon, and has opened a new window on the literary career of Jibanananda. This volume offers the first ever translation of Jibanananda's early short stories, written between 1931-1933 but published only from the 1980s. Selected from the twelve volumes of Jibanananda Shamagra published so far, the stories are a representative sample of Jibanananda's distinctive and compelling style and of his insistent concern with time, memory, loss, death, marital discord and unemployment. The six stories included here are nearly autobiographical, and they provide an insight into the mind of Jibanananda, the poet. Moreover, they show how, in his secret life as a short story writer, Jibanananda expands the scope of Bengali prose at a time when, among others, Tagore, Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyaya and Manik Bandyopadhyaya were writing some of the masterpieces of twentieth-century Bengali fiction. As the introduction puts the matter: 'The 1931-33 corpus may not fulfil common readerly expectations of plot and structure, yet Jibanananda's achievement rests precisely on that lack (or failure), for it yields fragmentary texts of considerable power and resonance.'



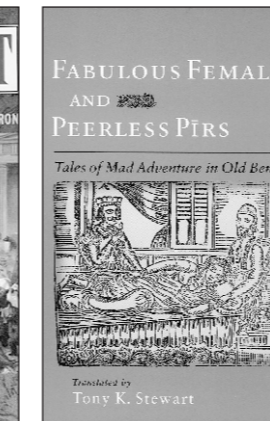
Pocket Guide to the Birds of the Indian Subcontinent
Richard Grimmett, Carol Inskipp & Tim Inskipp
Price: Tk. 1150.00
This is the perfect field guide companion covering all the species (nearly 1300) of birds found in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and the Maldives. 153 colour plates illustrates every species while succinct text faces colour plates for at-a-glance reference. Over 1200 colour distribution maps have also been used.



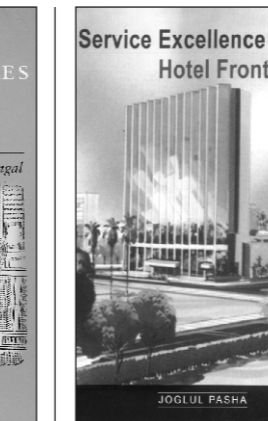
The Oxford India Illustrated Corbett
Charles R Geisst
Price: Tk. 980.00
From the gripping narrative of Corbett's first man-eater hunt in the Champawat Man-Eater to the unusual tale of The Temple Tiger which enjoys the blessings of the local deity shielding it from the hunter, to vignettes of Corbett's life away from his beloved Kumaon in Loyalty and Chamari, and the uncanny narrative of his last man-eater hunt in The Thak Man-Eater, this collector's edition of stories by the master sportsman and chronicler of the Indian jungle draws upon the entire range of his published work covering his life in India. Richly illustrated, it comes with the promise of a narrative journey filled with excitement, suspense, reflection, and pathos.



Wall Street
A History: From Its Beginnings to the Fall of Enron
Charles R Geisst
Price: Tk. 450.00
Financial historian Charles R Geisst provides the first history of Wall Street, explaining how a small, concentrated pocket of lower Manhattan came to have such enormous influence in national and world affairs. He shows how in 1997 thirty NASDAQ market-makers paid a record \$1.3 billion fine for price irregularities in stocks. He makes sense of the closing of the bull market, and explains a major change in the accounting rules for mergers that caused monumental losses for companies like AOL Time Warner.



Fabulous Females and Peerless Pirs
Tales of Mad Adventures in Old Bengal
Translated by Tony K Stewart
Price: Tk. 480.00
The mythic figure Satya Pir has a wide following among Hindus and Muslims alike in the Bangla-speaking regions of South Asia. Believed to be an avatar of Krsna, or a Sufi saint, or somehow both, he is worshiped for his ability to bring wealth and comfort to a family. At the heart of this worship is the simple proposition that human dignity and morality are dependent on a proper livelihood - without wealth, people cannot be expected to live moral lives.

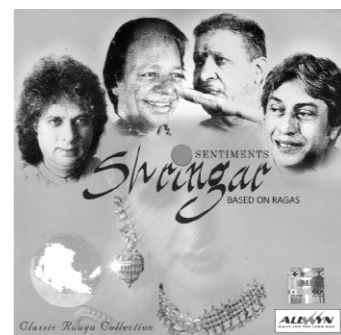


Service Excellence in Hotel Front Office
Joglul Pasha
Price: Tk. 140.00
This book is not a complete front office training manual rather it is a short guide on 'guest service excellence' especially for the front office staff. But I believe this book will also be helpful for the professional engaged in any service-oriented organisation. Here, you will get awareness and skill that help you in providing greater quality service to your hotel guests. You will identify guests' need, expectation and thus, be enabled to make superior service. This book will tell you everything in simple and easy-to-understand

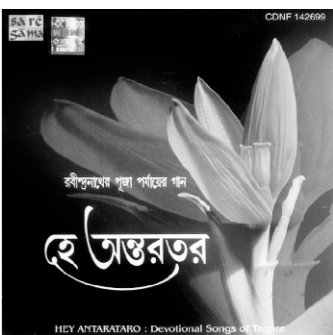
CDs, DVDs & Cassettes

Nostalgia

Sraban Ghonaya
Price: Tk. 250.00
A collection of eighteen songs based on the rainy season, this album is surely lovable to the Bangla audience. Songs range from Sali Chowdhury's Jhir jhir baroshay (sung by Dhananjoy Bhattacharya) to Nachiketa's Sraban ghonaya. Tracks like Badoler madol bajey by Suman Kalyanpur, Gahan megher chhaya ghonaya by Manna Dey, Naach moyuri naach-re by Asha Bhosle, Sharata din brishti brishti brishti by Sriraha Bandyopadhyay, Nachey nachey brishti nachey by ShandhyaMukhopadhyay and others will fascinate and soothe your monsoon mood.



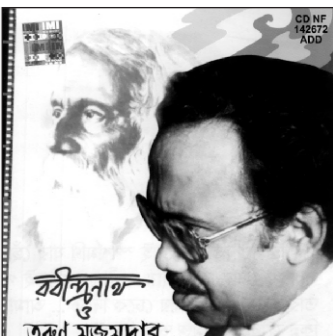
Shringar
Sentiments based on Ragas
Price: Tk. 400.00



Hey Antartaro
Rabindra Sangeet from the Puja Phase
Price: Tk. 250.00



Guldasta
Ghazals and Geets by Ahmed Hussain & Mohammad Hussain
Price: Tk. 350.00



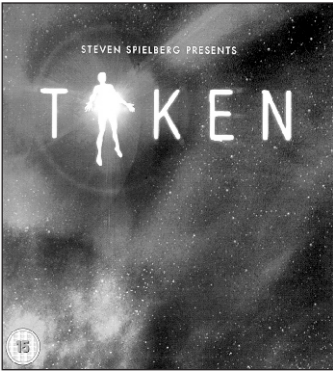
Rabindranath 0 Tarun Majumdar
Price: Tk. 250.00

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Classic Movies



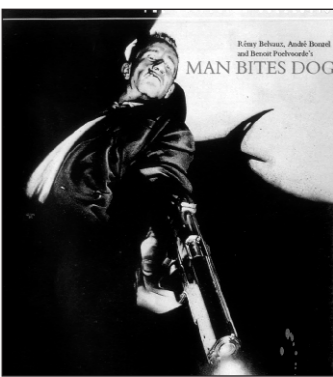
Doctor Zhivago
Directed by David Lean
Cast: Omar Sharif, Julie Christie
Price: Tk 130.00
David Lean's Doctor Zhivago is an exploration of the Russian Revolution as seen from the point of view of the intellectual, introspective title character (Omar Sharif). As the political landscape changes, and the Czarist regime comes to an end, Dr Zhivago's relationships reflect the political turmoil raging about him.



Taken
Set of 5 volumes
Price: Tk 650.00
An epic saga weaving together extraordinary stories of alien abduction, as experienced by three families over four generations, taken is a breakthrough series, unprecedented in TV history beginning during WWII in the skies over Germany, through the Vietnam war and into the new millennium; this provocative drama explores the lore of alien encounters over a fifty-year historical backdrop.



Guantanamo
Directed by Tomas Gutierrez Alea & Juan Carlos Tabio
Cast: Mirta Ibarra, Raul Eguren, Carlos Cruz, Jorge Perugolra
Price: Tk. 120.00
In this romantic comedy, Yoyita, a now world famous diva, returns to her hometown of Guantanamo for an elegant reunion with her once beloved, Candido. Overjoyed with the rekindled memories of her first love, Yoyita's related heart fizzes while in Candido's dotting embrace.



Man Bites Dog
Directed by Rémy Belvaux, André Bonzel & Benoit Poelvoorde
Price: Tk 120.00
Ben is witty, sophisticated, intelligent, well-liked—and a serial killer. As André and Rémy record Ben's routines, they become increasingly entwined in his vicious programme, sacrificing both their objectivity and their morality. Controversial winner of the International Critics' Prize at the 1992 Cannes Film Festival, Man Bites Dog stunned audiences worldwide with its unflinching imagery and brutal satire of media violence and moviemaking.