

PICK
OF THE
WEEK



WE'RE BACK!

GREMLINS

Our Choice

Gremlins (IMDb rating 6.8)


On HBO, September 21 at 11:30 pm

Directed by Joe Dante

Genre: Comedy/Fantasy/Horror/Action

Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates, Hoyt Axton

Miniature green monsters tear through the small town of Kingston Falls. Hijinks ensue as a mild-mannered bank teller releases these hideous loonies after gaining a new pet and violating two of three simple rules: No water (violated), no food after midnight (violated), and no bright light. Hilarious mayhem and destruction in a town straight out of Norman Rockwell.



The Sport

English Premier Football

League 2004/05


Live from Manchester, England

On Star Sports, September 21 at 12:55 am

Manchester United

Vs

Liverpool



The Movie

Reality Bites (IMDb rating 6.2)

On Star Movies, September 20 at 10:45 pm

Directed by Ben Stiller

Genre: Comedy/Drama

Winona Ryder, Ethan Hawke, Janeane Garofalo

In this study of Generation X manners, Lelaina, the valedictorian of her college class, camcords her friends in a mock documentary of posteducation life. Troy is her best friend, a perpetually unemployed musical slacker. Vickie is a manager at the Gap who worries about the results of an AIDS test, while Sammy has problems grappling with his sexuality.

Satellite TV



The Sum of All Fears (IMDb rating 6.6)

On HBO, September 18 at 09:30 pm

Directed by Phil Alden Robinson

Genre: Action/Drama/Thriller

Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman, James Cromwell, Ken Jenkins

When the president of Russia suddenly dies, a man whose politics are virtually unknown succeeds him. The change in political leaders sparks paranoia among American CIA officials, so CIA director Bill Cabot recruits a young analyst to supply insight and advice on the situation. Then the unthinkable happens: a nuclear bomb explodes in a U.S. city, and America is quick to blame the Russians.

Charlotte Gray (IMDb rating 6.3)


On HBO, September 19 at 08:30 pm

Directed by Gillian Armstrong

Genre: Drama/War/Romance

Cate Blanchett, Billy Crudup

Charlotte, a young Scottish woman, who has studied in France, is living in London during World War II. Within weeks she both falls in love with a young pilot and is recruited by the Secret Service to act as a courier for the French Resistance. However her mission behind enemy lines becomes a personal mission to find her lover who has been shot down. Assigned to a Communist Resistance group she encounters acts of betrayal from sometimes unexpected sources, but meets the violence of war and her own disappointment with hope....



Door to Door (IMDb rating 7.8)


On HBO, September 22 at 09:30 pm

Directed by Steven Schachter

Genre: Drama

William H. Macy, Helen Mirren, Kyra Sedgwick

While cerebral palsy stops most of its victims in their tracks, it doesn't stop Bill Porter from applying to be a door-to-door salesman. It doesn't stop him from ignoring countless job rejections. It doesn't stop him from overcoming slurred speech and walking difficulties. It doesn't even stop him from picking the worst route for work. It doesn't stop him from picking himself up after a fall and trying again. And it doesn't stop him from beating the odds and becoming a phenomenal success.





The Fly (IMDb rating 7.0)

On Star Movies, September 21 at 07:00 pm

Directed by David Cronenberg

Genre: Horror/Sci-Fi/Drama

Jeff Goldblum, Geena Davis, John Getz

Seth Brundle is a scientist working on teleportation. Just when he thinks he's ironed out the last bug in his system, the intervention of a common housefly turns Seth into a 6 foot insect. The transformation from man to fly is gradual but horrific, and is witnessed by Veronica; a reporter documenting Seth's story. Seth has some time to try to find a cure, but is there enough time...?



Predator (IMDb rating 7.3)

On Star Movies, September 18 at 08:45 pm

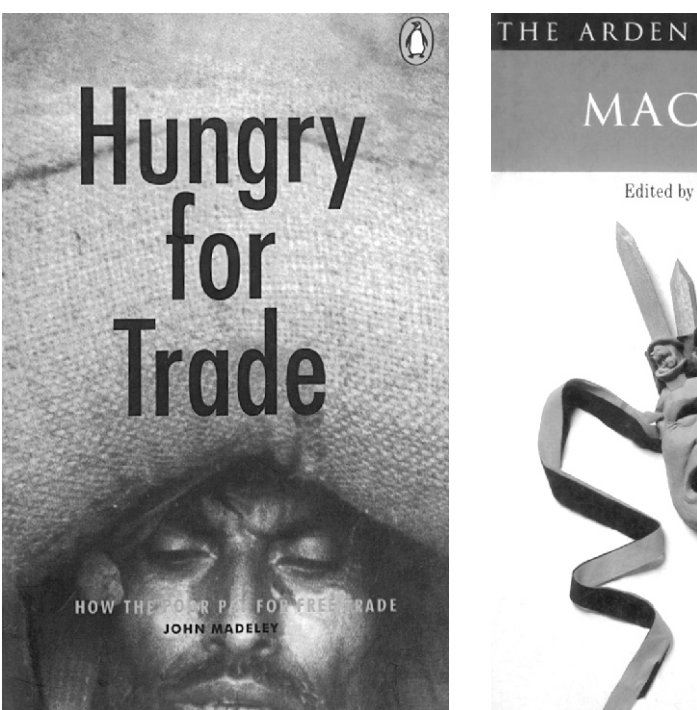
Directed by John McTiernan

Genre: Action/Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers, Elpidia Carrillo, Kevin Peter Hall

Dutch and his group of commandos are hired by the CIA to rescue downed airmen from guerrillas in a Central American jungle. The mission goes well but as they return they find that something is hunting them. Nearly invisible, it blends in with the forest, taking trophies from the bodies of its victims as it goes along. Occasionally seeing through it's eyes, the audience sees it is an intelligent alien hunter, hunting them for sport, killing them off one at a time.

Books



Hungry For Trade

How the Poor Pay for Free Trade

John Madeley

Price: Tk. 340.00

The World Trade Organization (WTO) meeting in Seattle in November 1999 challenged the view that trade liberalization would necessarily benefit all. On the contrary, its spectacular failure showed what has been the experience of the late twentieth century. While most have gained from the benefit of free trade, the most vulnerable members of the global society, the poorest, 800 million hungry people, have lost. Judged by the criterion of assistance to the needy, the existing international trade system is failing.



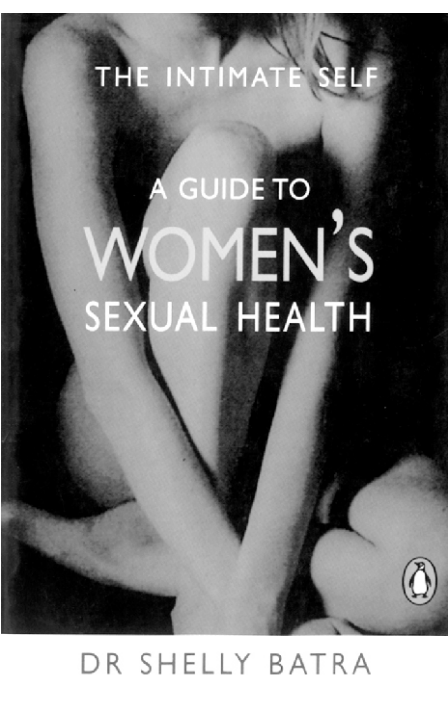
The Arden Shakespeare

MACBETH

Edited by Kenneth Muir

Price: Tk. 470.00

The Arden Shakespeare is the established scholarly edition of Shakespeare's work. Justly celebrated for its authoritative scholarship and invaluable commentary, Arden guides you to a richer understanding and appreciation of Shakespeare's plays.



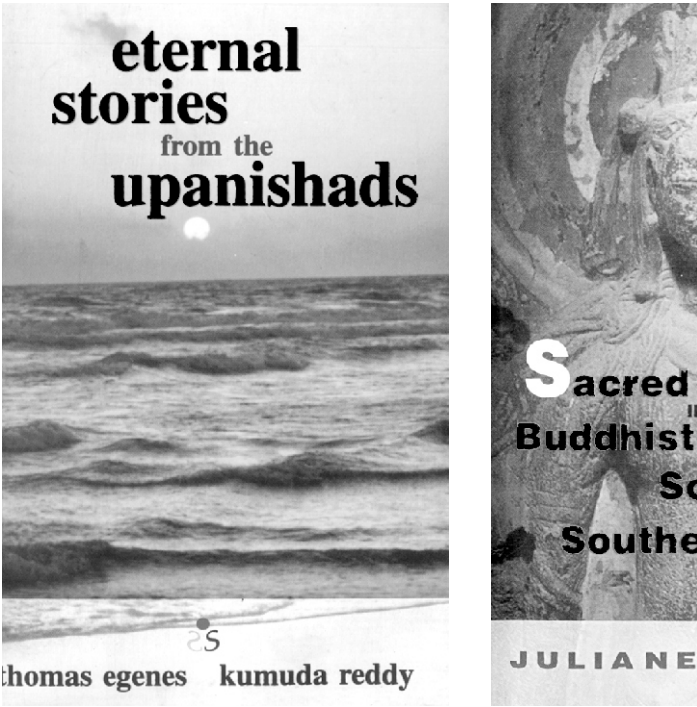
The Intimate Self

A GUIDE TO WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH

DR SHELLY BATRA

Price: Tk. 425.00

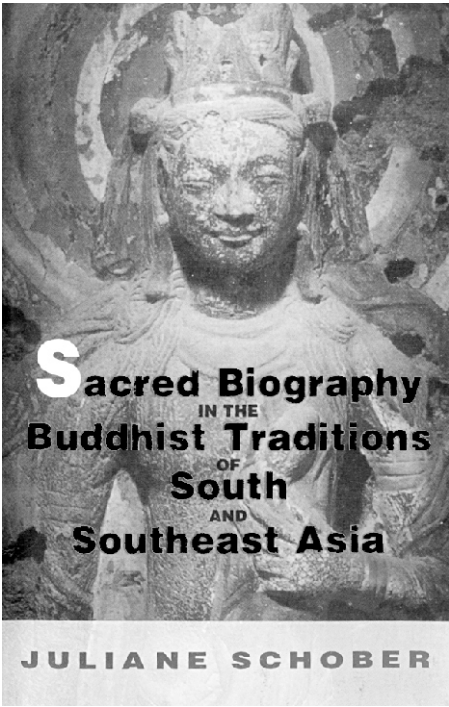
This book addresses every health concern that a woman may have about her body. Beginning with an exhaustive description of the female anatomy, it discusses a variety of subjects--common and complex--related not only to a woman's body, but also to her emotional and psychological responses. Dr Shelly Batra, gynaecologist and leading expert on women's health, draws on twenty years of medical experience to demonstrate concrete steps that a woman can take towards identifying and solving her problems in order to lead a healthy and satisfying life.



Eternal Stories from the Upanishads

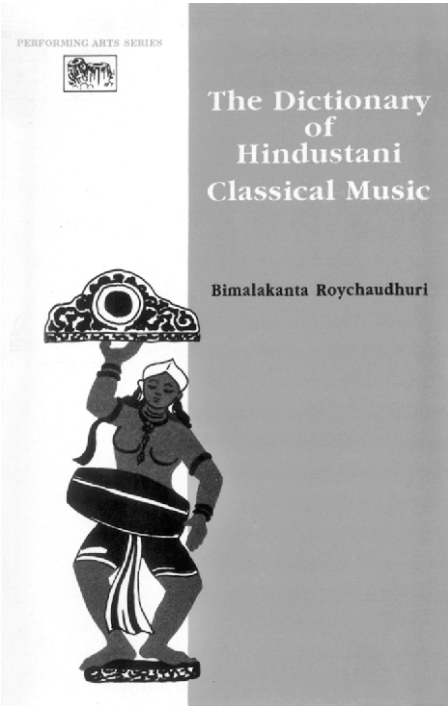
Thomas Egenes and Kumuda Reddy

Price: Tk. 500.00



Sacred biography in the Buddhist Traditions of South and Southeast Asia

Juliane Schober, Price: Tk. 840.00

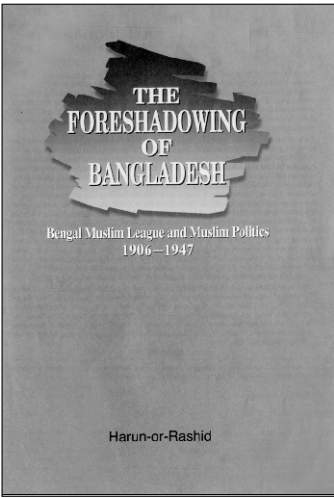


The Dictionary of Hindustani Classical Music

Bimalakanta Roychaudhuri

Price: Tk. 520.00

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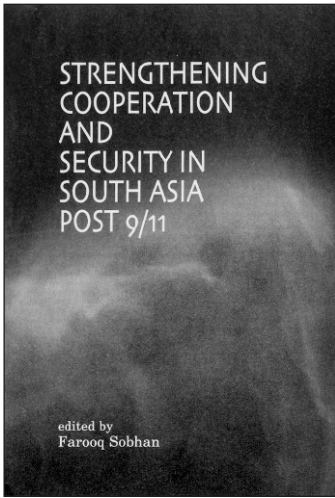
The Foreshadowing of Bangladesh

Bengal Muslim League and Muslim Politics 1906-1947

Harun-or-Rashid

Price: Tk. 525.00

This study covers, what Leonard A. Gordon calls, the 'neglected history of Bengali Muslims before 1947.' It provides a detailed account of the Bengal Muslim League during the period from 1906 to 1947. It covers its various aspects, such as, problems of organisation, policies and mobilisation, nature of leadership, inner party conflict, bases of support and relations with the parent all-India body. A special attempt has been made to show how the formerly popular Krishak Praja Party disappeared from the political scene of Bengal, ironically, during the Chief Ministership of its architect, AK Fazlul Huq, and how the Muslim League emerged as the Muslim nationalist movement in eastern India within a decade.

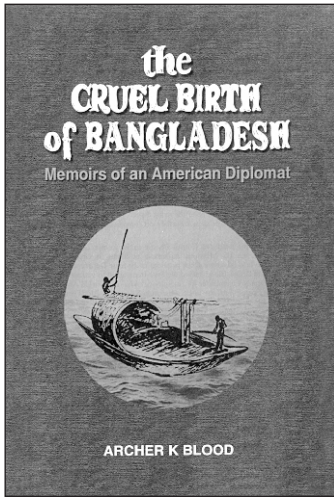


Strengthening Cooperation and Security in South Asia-Post 9/11

Edited by Farooq Sobhan

Price: Tk. 450.00

The terrorist attack at the heart of America on 11 September 2001 has had a profound impact on the course of world events. 9/11 called for fresh thinking on devising a new strategy on security and cooperative among nations. There is a call from both governments as well as civil society for cooperative security, since no nation wishes to be the hostage to its nonstate actors. The present volume is the outcome of two workshops attended by a cross-section of promising young researchers, eminent scholars, and professionals from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka held in Dhaka in July and September of 2003 under the auspices of the Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI). The volume includes ten chapters in total along with comments of designated discussants.

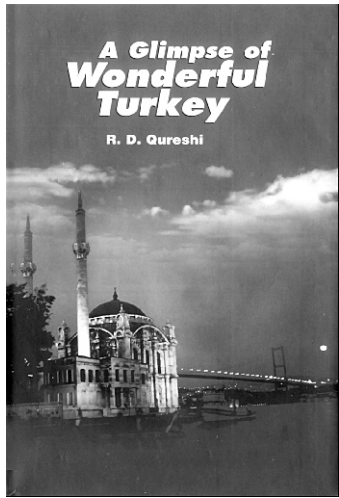


the CRUEL BIRTH OF BANGLADESH

Memoirs of an American Diplomat

ARCHER K BLOOD

The Cruel Birth of Bangladesh is an account of the emergence of Bangladesh seen through the eyes of a sympathetic American diplomat based in Dhaka during the gathering of the storm in 1970 leading to the War of Liberation in 1971. Archer Blood glorifies the independence struggle of Bangladesh as a 'Transformation of seemingly forlorn Dream into a bright shining Reality.' The book reflects a deep commitment to freedom on the part of the author and reads like an epitaph for the martyrs of struggle of the Bengali people. In 24 chapters the author chronicles the events of 1971 as he and the staff of the United States Mission in Dhaka saw them unfold. Blood had to wait until December 1998 for the State Department to declassify the documents, telegrams and other messages related to this period before he could use them.



A Glimpse of Wonderful Turkey

RD Qureshi

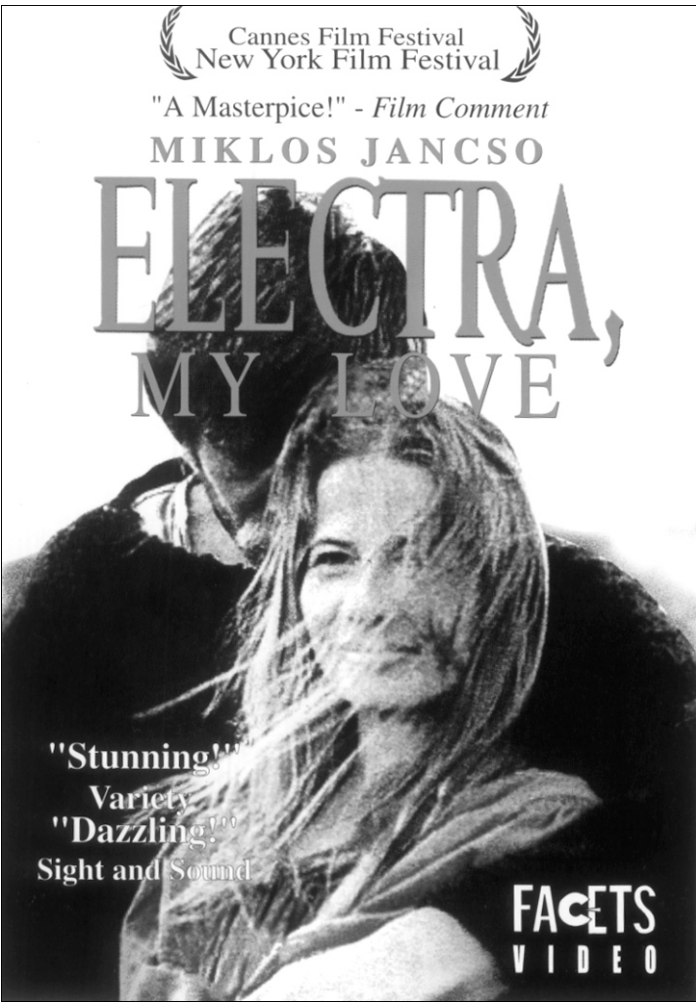
Price: Tk. 100.00

Turkey is a country of extra-ordinary scenic beauty and has a rich history of thousands of years. 'More than a thousand years before Christ, near the eastern end of the Mediterranean was a great city very rich and powerful, second to none on earth. The name of it was Troy.' That Troy is in western Turkey. It is believed that Mother Mary spent the last years of her life at Ephesus. 'Today, the small chapel here is a place of pilgrimage for the Christians from all around the world, and deeply respected by the Muslim people.' And, last of all, the sultans and Caliphs of the Ottoman dynasty ruled a large part of the world, in Asia, Africa and Europe, for about six hundred years from their seat of governance in Turkey and events of great interest relating to this period are recorded in history.

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DVDs

Classic Movies



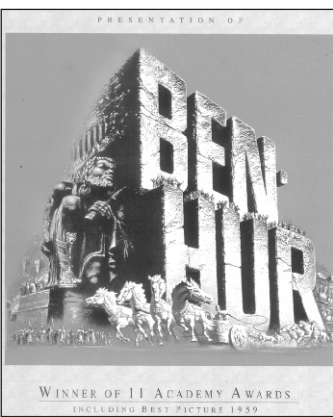
Electra, My Love

Directed by Miklos Jancso

Cast: Mari Töröcsik, György Cserhalmi, József Madaras

Price: Tk. 130.00

Electra has vowed revenge for the murder of her father. She waits for the return of her brother, who will exact justice. In an awesome leap of imagination, Miklos Jancso, one of the world's great folmmakers, re-locates the classic myth on a desolate Hungarian plain. Here, the nail-biting drama plays out against the rituals of naked girl and galloping horsemen. The film is shot as a visual epic, with elaborate camera moves that are Jancso's famous signature. When Electra takes off in a red helicopter, the story catapults into the future, in an awesome master-stroke that leaves the audience breathless.



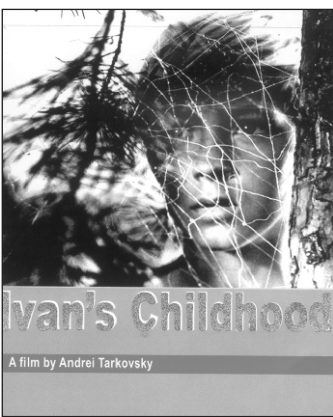
Ben-Hur

Directed by William Wyler

Cast: Charlton Heston, Haya Harareet

Price: Tk. 120.00

Charlton Heston Brings A Muscular Pysical And Moral Presence to the Role of Judah Ben Hur a Jewish Nobleman, In Palestine whose Heroic Odyssey Includes enslavement by the Romans Abold escape from an embattled Slave Gally Vengeance against his tormentors during a furious Arena Chariot Race and fateful encounters with Jesus Christ. Heston's Charismatic performance brought him the best actor Oscar, the winner as 1959's best picture with the legendary William Wyler Earning his third best Director Trophy, the film won total 11 academy award.



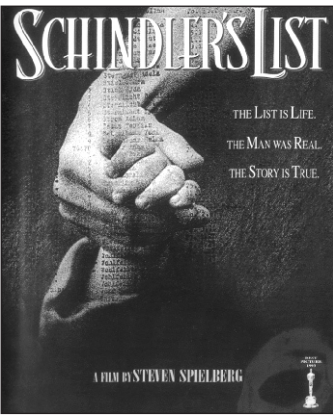
Ivan's Childhood

Andrei Tarakovsky

Cast: Nikolai Burlyayev, Valentin Zubkov, Yevgeni Zharikov

Price: Tk. 130.00

Tarakovsky's prize-winning debut feature is an extraordinarily moving and powerful story of war and revenge. Determined to avenge his family's death at the hands of the Nazis, 12 year old Ivan joins a Russian partisan regiment as a scout, where he becomes indispensable for his ability to slip unnoticed through enemy lines. But as his missions become increasingly dangerous, it is decided that he must be removed from the frontline. Ivan resists and convinces his commanding officers to allow him to carry out one last expedition.



Schindler's List

Directed by Steven Spielberg

Cast: Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes, Caroline Goodall

Price: Tk. 130.00

Oskar Schindler is a vain, glorious and greedy German businessman, who becomes unlikely humanitarian amid the barbaric Nazi reign when he feels compelled to turn his factory into a refuge for Jews. Based on the true story of Oskar Schindler who managed to save about 1100 Jews from being gassed at the Auschwitz concentration camp. A testament for the good in all of us.



Big Fish

Directed by Tim Burton

Cast: Ewan McGregor, Albert Finney, Jessica Lange

Price: Tk. 130.00

Big Fish tells of Edward Bloom, a braggart who has always exaggerated his exploits and experiences as a young man, when he left his small town in Alabama for adventures near and far. Nearly everyone has been spellbound by Edward's terrific tall tales over the years--everyone but his estranged son, who has come home to take care of his dying dad and separate fact from fiction.

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