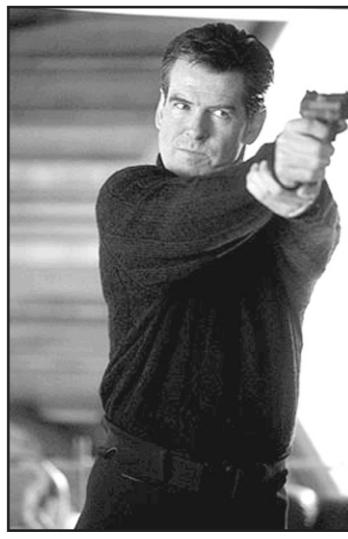


## PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

Die Another Day (IMDb rating 6.4)

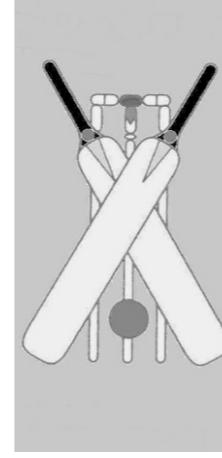
On Star Movies, December 31 at 09:15 pm

Directed by Lee Tamahori

Genre: Action/Thriller/Adventure

Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry, Toby Stephens, Rosamund Pike, Judi Dench

The story begins in the demilitarised zone between North and South Korea with a spectacular high-speed hovercraft chase and continues via Hong Kong to Cuba and London where Bond meets up with the two ladies. They are to play such important and differing roles in his quest to unmask a traitor and to prevent a war of catastrophic consequence.



## The Sport

Zimbabwe Tour of Bangladesh

1st Test begins

Live from Chittagong, Bangladesh

On ESPN, January 06 at 09:20 am



## The Movie

Callas Forever (IMDb rating 7.3)

On Star Movies, January 02 at 12:30 am

Directed by Franco Zeffirelli

Genre: Drama

Fanny Ardant, Jeremy Irons, Joan Plowright

Visiting her palatial Paris apartment, Larry Kelly, her former manager, is shocked to find a broken and reclusive Callas, humiliated by the deterioration of her voice. Determined to reignite and restore her legacy, he convinces her to take on a film of the opera Carmen, in which she will lip-sync her own, glorious recording of many years previous. And thus begins a reawakening of their former relationship too.

## Satellite TV



Reign of Fire (IMDb rating 5.8)

On Star Movies, January 01 at 10:45 pm

Directed by Rob Bowman

Genre: Action/Fantasy/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Christian Bale, Matthew McConaughey, Isabella Scorupco, Gerard Butler

It is twenty years in the future, and the planet has been devastated by vicious fire-breathing dragons. The last vestiges of humanity now struggle for survival in at remote outposts. In a ruined castle in the English countryside, Quinn is desperately trying to hold together a band of frightened, restless survivors. As a boy, Quinn watched his mother die protecting him from one of the beasts, and is still haunted by the memory. One day, a group of American rogues shows up, led by a brash, tough-guy named Van Zam. He claims to have discovered a way to kill the dragons once and for all, and enlists Quinn's help. But doing so will force Quinn to confront his own frightening memories. This, and Quinn's responsibilities to those that are under his protection, results in a battle of wills between the two men. In the end, events cause them both to realize that they must work together to defeat the monsters--both without and within.



The Jackal (IMDb rating 5.7)

On Star Movies, January 03 at 07:00 pm

Directed by Michael Caton-Jones

Genre: Action/Thriller

Bruce Willis, Richard Gere, Sidney Poitier, Diane Venora

Russian mobster Terek Murad has declared open season on the Russian militia and the FBI over the shooting of his brother in a Moscow nightclub. He hires the Jackal, a nasty assassin whom nobody has even seen, to kill the Director of the FBI. With nowhere else to turn (except a woman who used to work with the Basque separatists, who is now in the USA but whose exact whereabouts in unknown to all save Mulqueen), FBI Deputy Director Carter Preston (who was present at the Moscow shooting) and Major Valentina Koslova of the Russian militia (who pulled the trigger in that shooting) enlist the reluctant services of Declan Mulqueen, an imprisoned IRA sniper, to track the Jackal down, for Declan is the only other person who can positively identify the Jackal.

Darkman (IMDb rating 6.0)

On Star Movies, January 05 at 08:45 pm

Directed by Sam Raimi

Genre: Action/Horror/Crime/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Liam Neeson, Frances McDormand, Colin Firth, Larry Drake, Jessie Lawrence Ferguson, Rafael H. Robledo

A scientist is attacked by gangsters, who blow up his lab, with him inside it. He is presumed dead, but luckily he survives, horribly deformed and unrecognizable. The doctors remove his neurons so that he can't feel pain, but this gives him extreme physical strength and the power to leave the hospital. Now, with the help of the synthetic skin he was working on, he can take his revenge! But how can he face his love again?



To Kill a King (IMDb rating 5.9)

On Star Movies, January 04 at 12:00 am

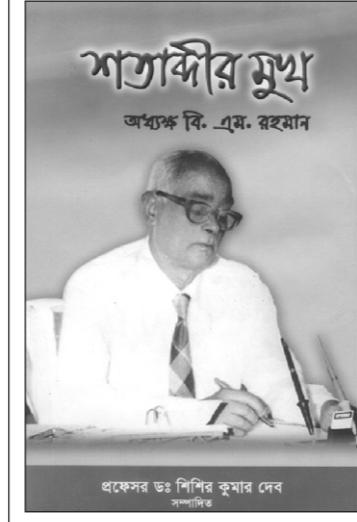
Directed by Mike Barker

Genre: Drama

Tim Roth, Dougray Scott, Olivia Williams, James Bolam

Set in 17th century England in the aftermath of the First Civil War, this is the story of the post-war relationship of General Fairfax, who led the Parliamentary forces to victory against the army of King Charles I, and Oliver Cromwell, the leader of the Parliament and 'Lord Protector of England'. Friends during the war, their political differences drive them apart as they're forced to decide how to build a new England.

## Books



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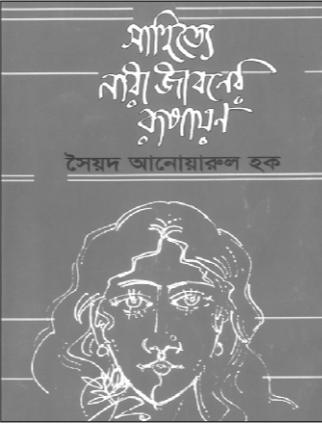
Principal BM Rahman

Edited by Dr Shishir Kumar Deb

Price: Tk. 200.00

This is a biographical work on the late educationist BM Rahman. The book depicts his childhood, education, professional life, his research in agriculture and language, and his social work. In addition, it contains writings in memory of the late Professor by a number of his acquaintances and excerpts from his own writings.

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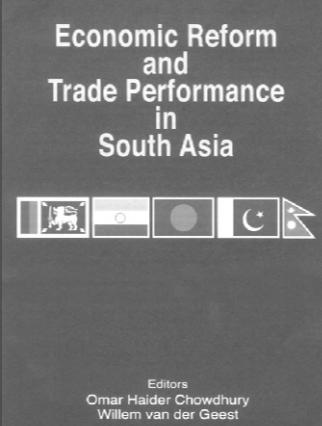
Shahity Nari Jiboner Rupayon

(Portrayal of Women in Literature)

Syed Anowarul Haque, Price: Tk. 200.00

The book contains eleven essays on the portrayal of women in literature ranging from classic Greek, Latin and Indian literature to the post-World War II British and American literature. The women characters discussed in these essays are: Homer's Helen, Virgil's Dido, Balmiki's Sita, John Webster's Vixena and Duchess, Jane Austen's Mrs Bennet, Thomas Hardy's Tess, Henry James' Isabel, Henrik Ibsen's Nora, DH Lawrence's Mrs Morell, EM Forster's Mrs Moore and Edella, Eugene O'Neill's Nina, Ernest Hemingway's Brett, Catherine and Maria, and Saul Bellows' Angella, Margaret, Ramona and Renata.

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Economic Reform and Trade

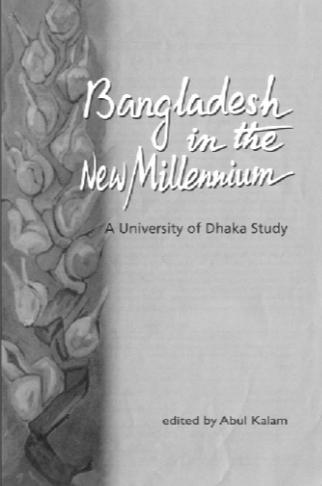
Performance in South Asia

Edited by Omar Haider Chowdhury

and Willem van der Geest

Price: Tk 550.00

Across South Asia economic policy reforms were to accelerate growth by enhancing the country's internal and external competitiveness. To what extent did the sluggish trade performance of South Asian countries actually improve? To what extent have opportunities for regional trade and investment cooperation materialized in the more liberal post-reform context? Did inflows of foreign direct investment actually increase? What does the external sector performance during liberalization imply for the next decade and, more immediately, for the ongoing WTO negotiations under the Doha Development Round?



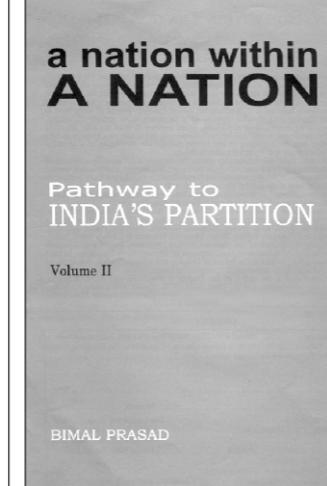
Bangladesh in the New Millennium

A University of Dhaka Study

Edited by Abul Kalam

Price: Tk 750.00

This volume seeks to analyse the evolution of Muslim nationalism from 1877 to 1937. This exercise has resulted in highlighting certain trends which have been so far either ignored or underplayed, at any rate in India. It, for instance, shows that the two-nation theory was as old as the movement for Muslim Awakening and solidarity and almost all its leaders firmly believed in it. Similarly the idea of Pakistan, instead of being born in 1933 with Rehmat Ali's forceful espousal of it, is shown to be steadily circulating, particularly in the Punjab, since mid-1920s. Again, contrary to what has been generally imagined so far, Jinnah as well as Iqbal had become converts to that idea, as early as June 1937, before even the beginning of any serious talk for the installation of a so-called coalition government in UP, and not after its failure.



A Nation Within a Nation 1877-1937

Pathway to India's Partition, Volume II

Bimal Prasad, Price: Tk 650.00

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## CDs &amp; DVDs

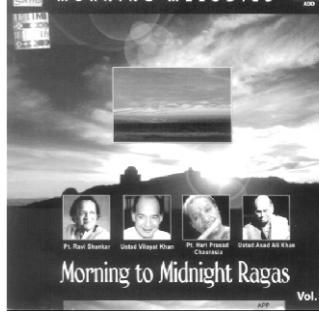
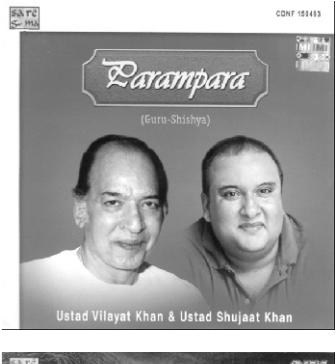
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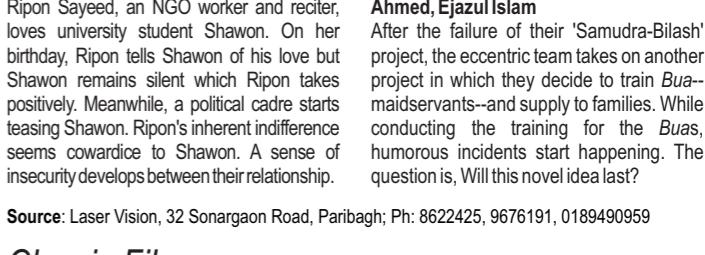
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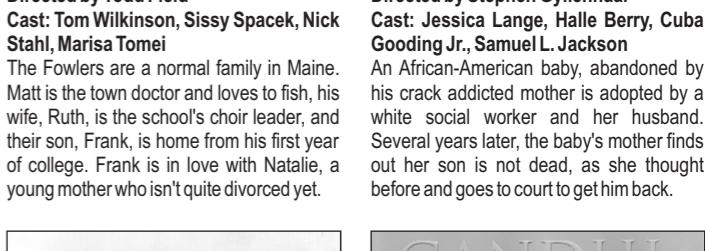
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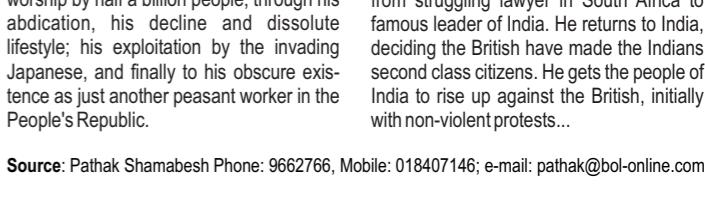
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