

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Island (2005), IMDb rating 6.9
On HBO, January 16 at 09:30pm
Director: Michael Bay
Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller
Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson, Djimon Hounsou, Sean Bean, Steve Buscemi
In 2019, Lincoln Six Echo and Jordan Two Delta are best friends in a repressive and intriguing society, where everybody expects to win the lottery. The prize is to move to a paradisaical island outside the domes that protect the dwellers against the contaminated environment.



The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of New Zealand
2nd Test at Wellington
Live on SAB TV
January 12-16 at 04:00am



The Movie

Eight Below (2006), IMDb rating 7.4
On Star Movies, January 15 at 08:30pm
Director: Frank Marshall
Genre: Adventure/Drama/Family
Paul Walker, Bruce Greenwood, Moon Bloodgood, Jason Biggs, Wendy Crewson
In the Antarctic, after an expedition with Dr Davis McClaren, the sled dog trainer Jerry Shepherd has to leave the polar base with his colleagues due to the proximity of a heavy snow storm. He ties his dogs to be rescued after, but the mission is called-off and the dogs are left alone at their own fortune. For six months, Jerry tries to find a sponsor for a rescue mission while his dogs fight for survival.

Satellite TV

A Few Good Men (1992), IMDb rating 7.6
On HBO, January 13 at 09:30pm
Director: Rob Reiner
Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller
Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore, Kevin Bacon, Kiefer Sutherland
Lt Daniel Kaffee, a lazy Navy lawyer who has never seen the inside of the courtroom, defends two stubborn Marines who have been accused of murdering a colleague. Downey's Aunt Ginny appoints Cmdr Galloway to represent him. Also on the legal staff is Lt Sam Weinberg. The team rounds up many facts and Kaffee is discovering that he is really cut out for trial work. The defence is originally based upon the fact that PFC Santiago, the victim, was given a "Code Red". Santiago was basically a screw-up. At Gimo, screw-ups aren't tolerated. Especially by Col Nathan Jessup.



Frankie and Johnny (1991), IMDb rating 6.4
On HBO, January 17 at 09:30pm
Director: Garry Marshall
Genre: Drama/Comedy/Romance
Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer, Hector Elizondo, Nathan Lane, Kate Nelligan, Ele Keats
Johnny, a lonely middle-aged man, has just been released from prison, and gets a job in a café-owned by a Greek family—beside waitress Frankie. Frankie is a bit of a loner and doesn't seem to be very happy with her life. Johnny falls in love with her and is determined their romance will blossom. The problem is that Frankie feels really lost in her monotony, so he can't convince her about his feelings...

Aliens (1986), IMDb rating 8.4
On Star Movies, January 12 at 12:00am
Director: James Cameron
Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller
Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn, Michael Biehn, Lance Henriksen, Bill Paxton, Jenette Goldstein
57 years after her ordeal with an extraterrestrial creature, Ellen Ripley is rescued by a deep salvage team during her hypersleep. When she discovers that transmissions from a colony that has since settled on the alien planet suddenly stop, Ripley is offered a chance to team up with a group of marines to descend on the planet and investigate the alien presence. Determined to end the memories of the alien creature, Ripley agrees to the offer and is once again thrown back into her living nightmare.



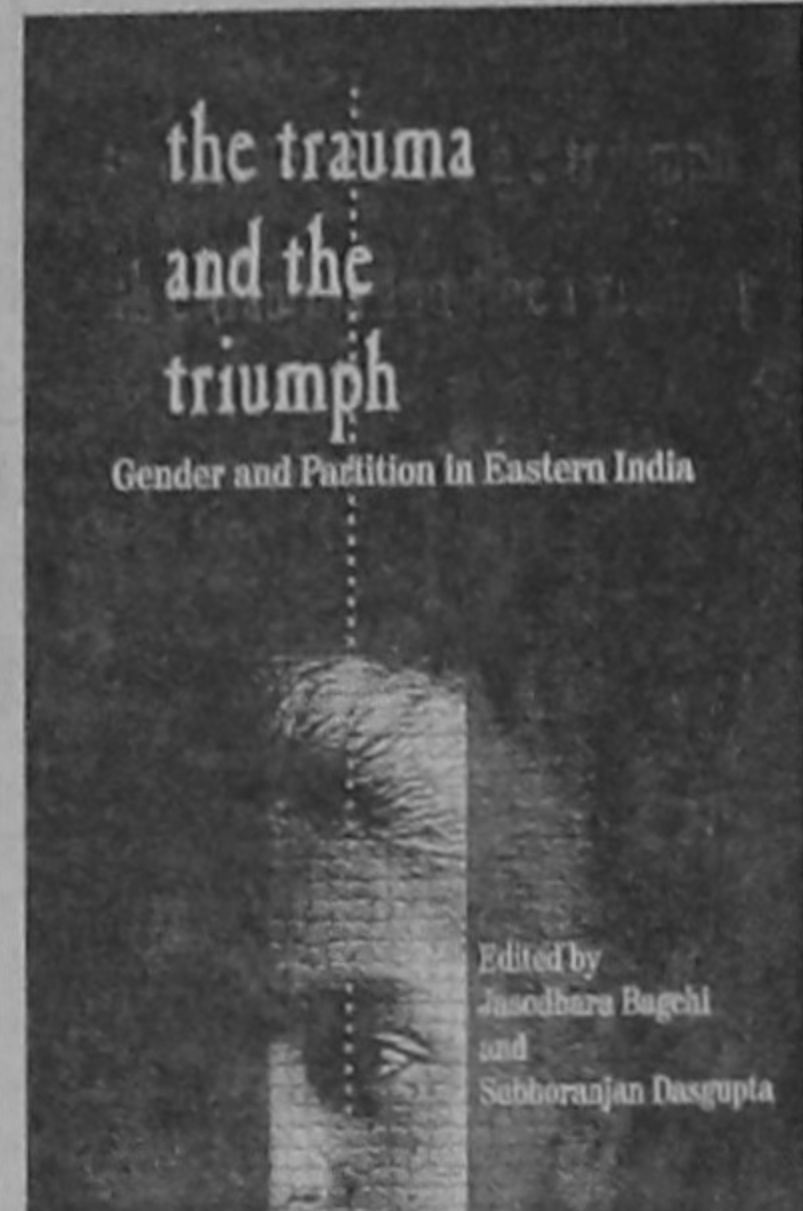
X-Men: The Last Stand

(2006), IMDb rating 7.0



On Star Movies, January 16 at 08:40pm
Director: Brett Ratner
Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller
Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Ian McKellen, Patrick Stewart, Famke Janssen
When a private laboratory supported by the government finds the cure for the mutants, using the DNA of a powerful boy, the mutants have the option of giving up their powers and become human, but their society split. Magneto opposes and decides to join a force to fight against the government and kill the mutant boy. Meanwhile, Jean Grey resurrects uncontrolled by Xavier and with the personality of the powerful Dark Phoenix. She destroys Cyclops and Professor Charles Xavier, and allies to the evil forces of Magneto, making them almost invincible.

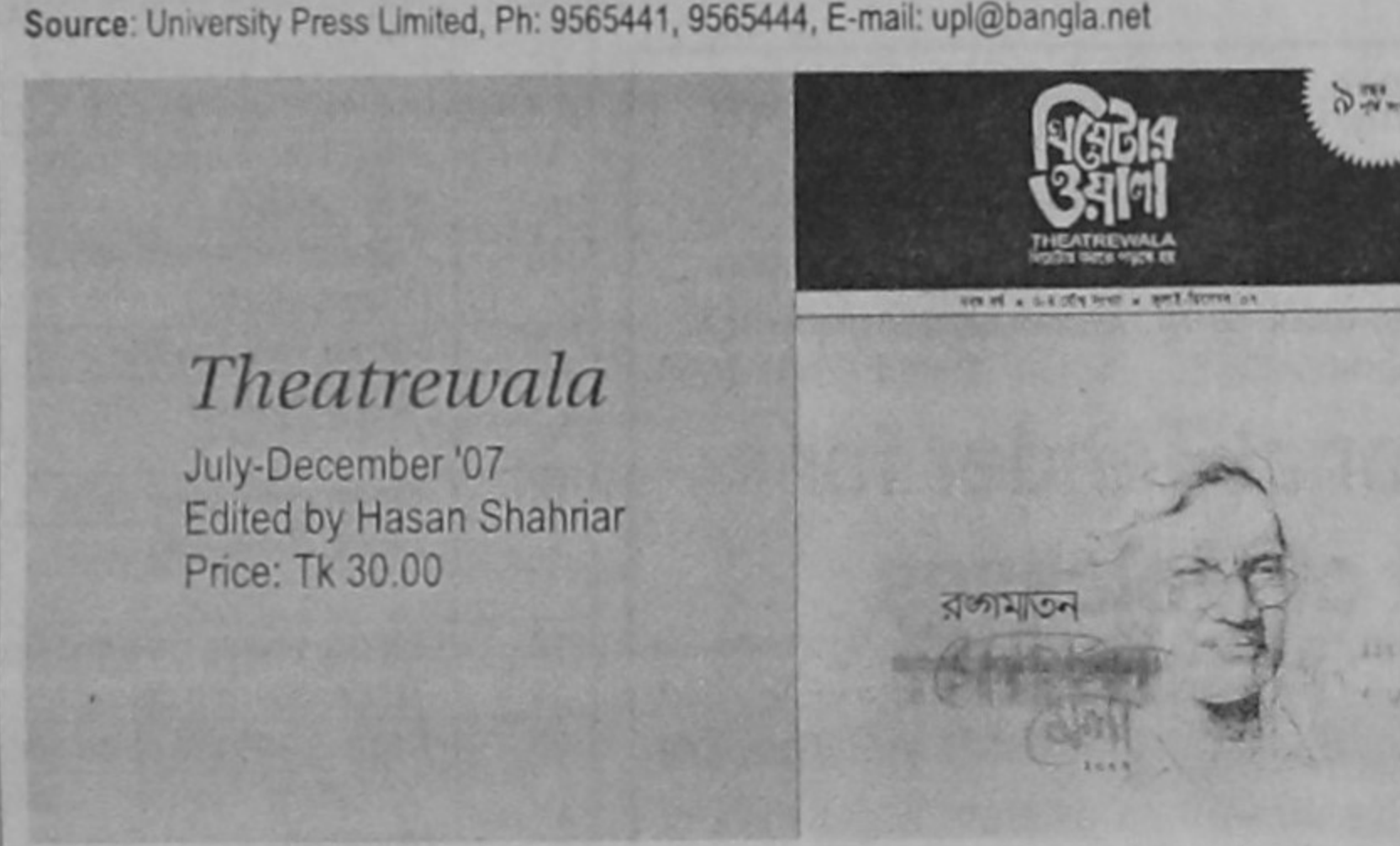
Books



The Trauma and the Triumph
Gender and Partition in Eastern India
Edited by Jasोधরা Bagchi & Subhoranjana Dasgupta
Price: Tk 700.00



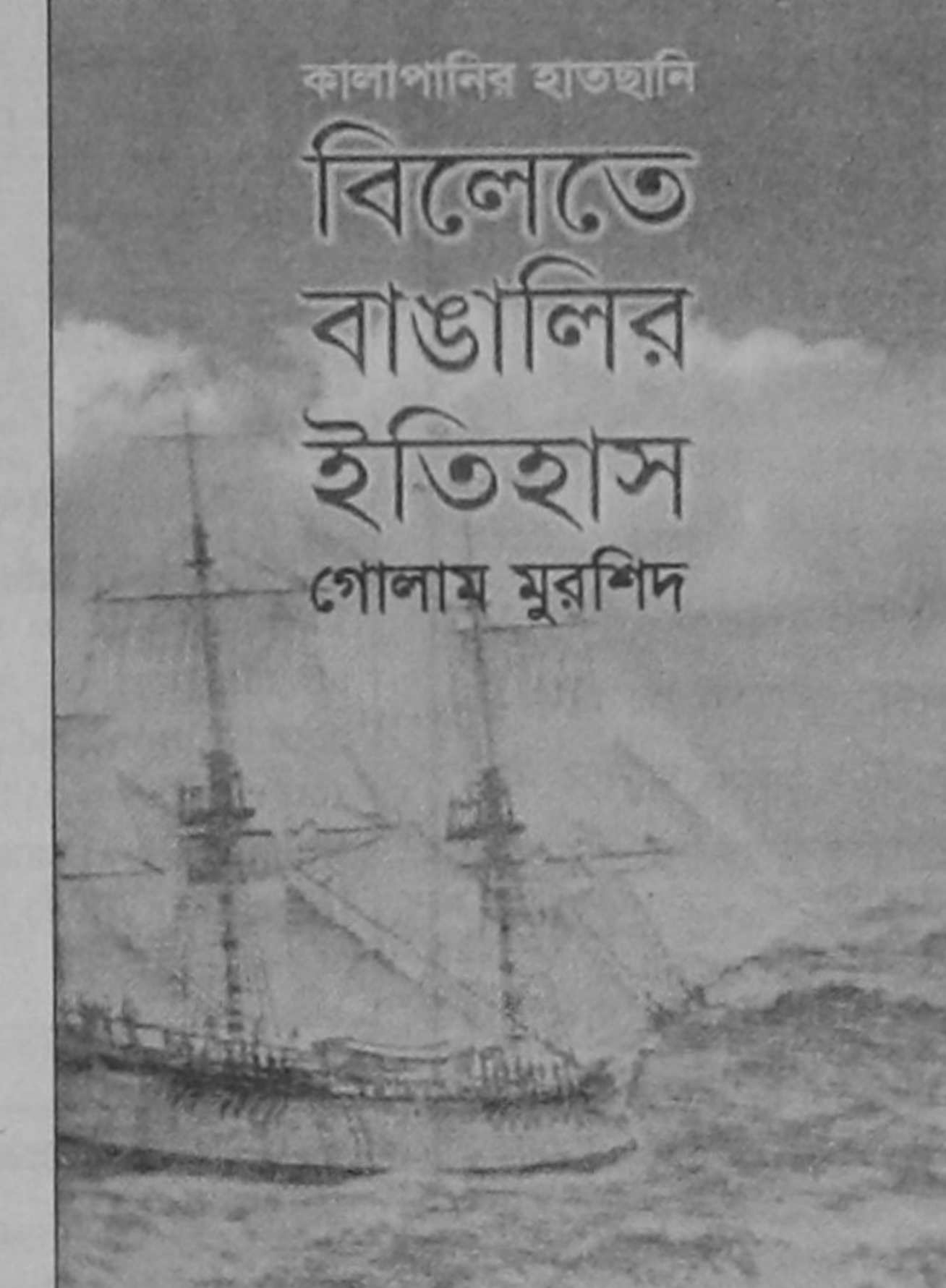
Fluid Bonds
Views on Gender and Water
Edited by Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt
Price: Tk 500.00



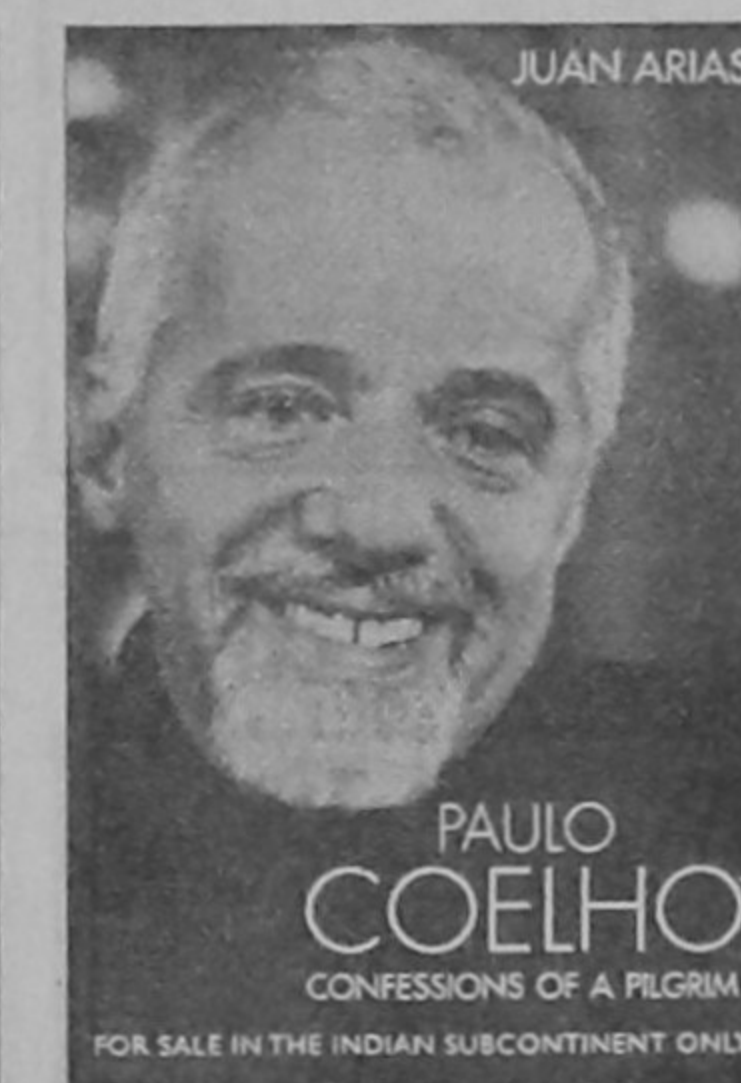
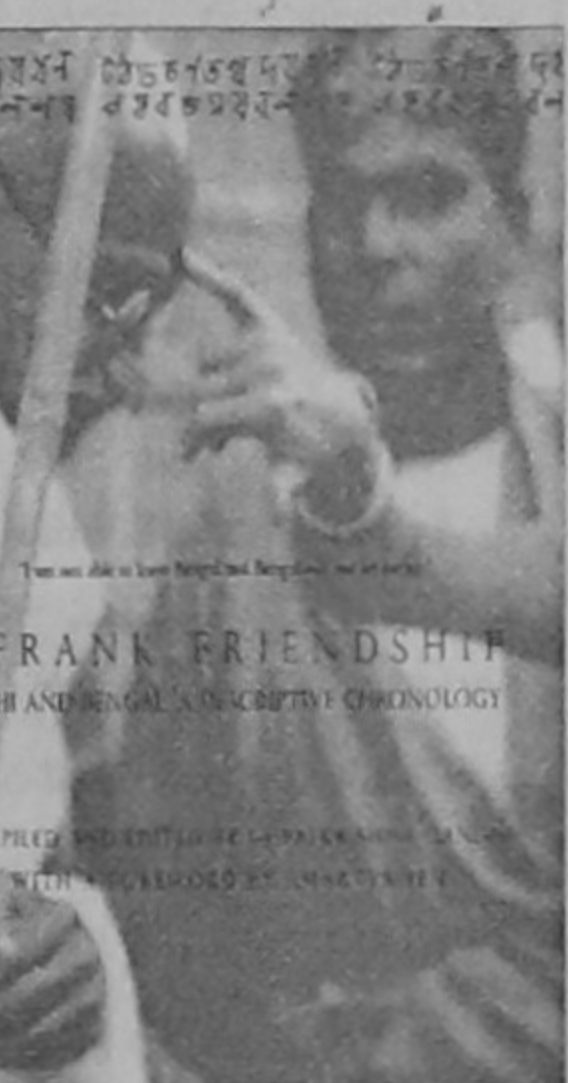
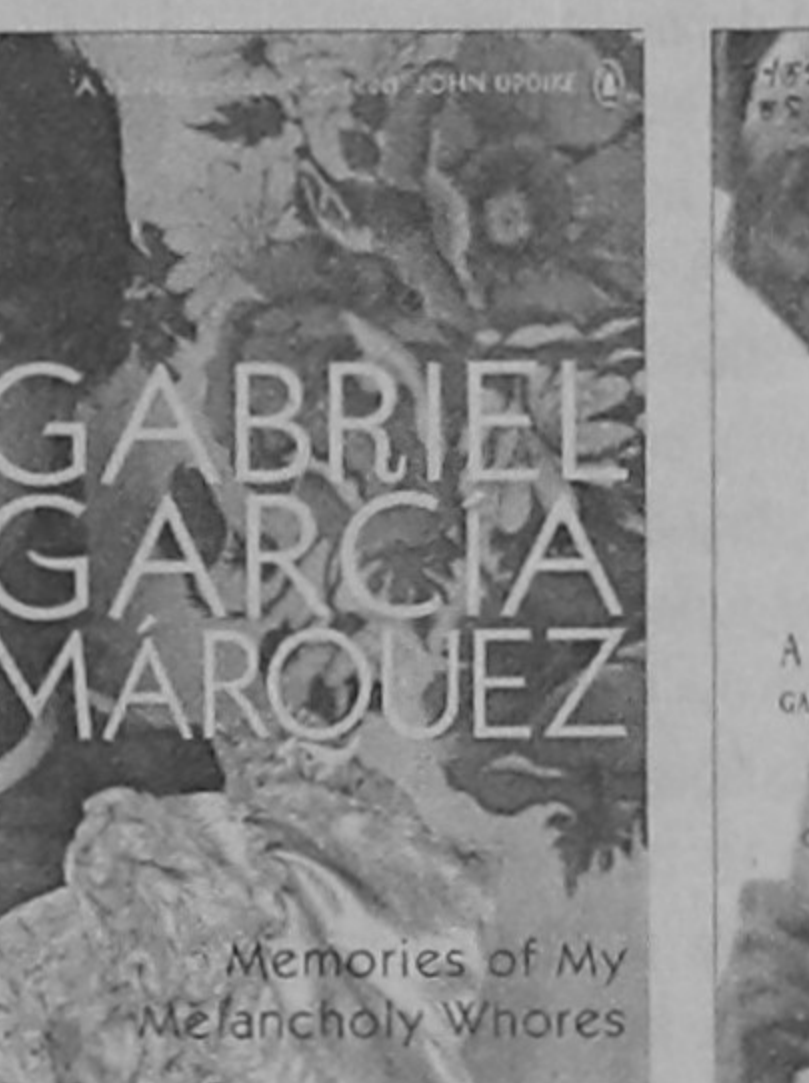
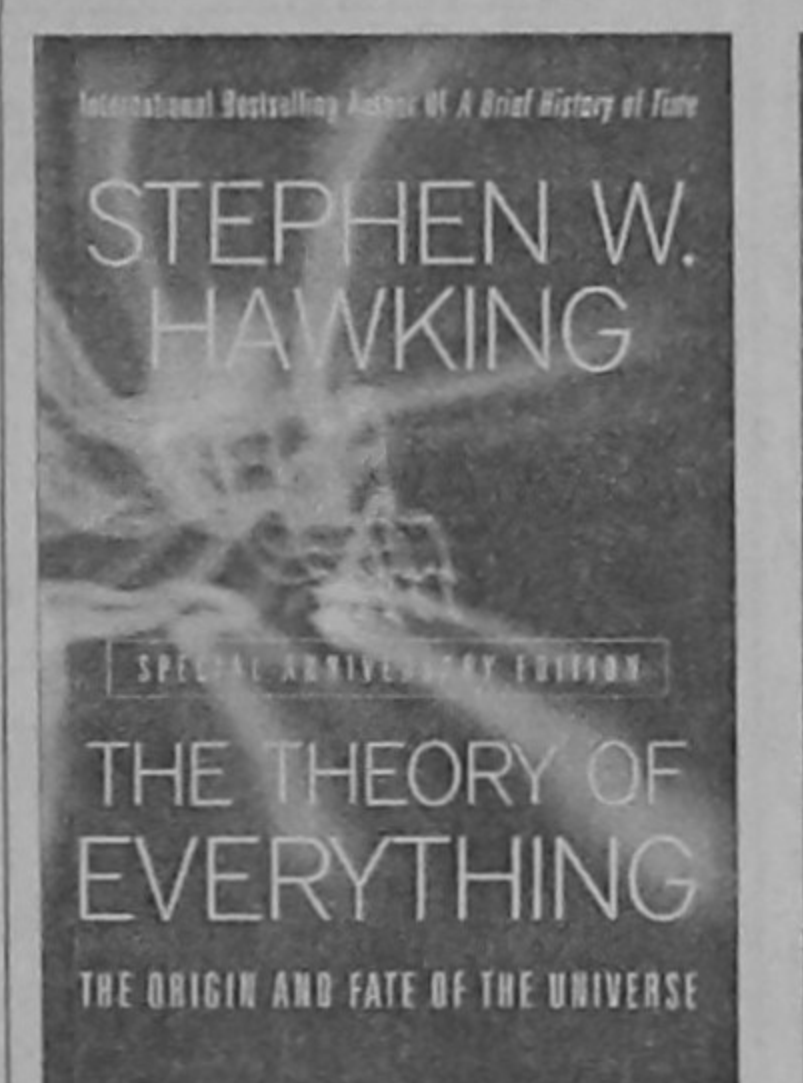
Theatrewala
July-December '07
Edited by Hasan Shahriar
Price: Tk 300.00

The Theory of Everything
The Origin and Fate of the Universe
Stephen W Hawking
Price: Tk 320.00

Memories of My Melancholy Whores
Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Price: Tk 300.00



Kalapanir Haatchhani: Bilete Bangalir Ithash
Golam Murshid
Beyond Bangladesh, West Bengal, Tripura and Assam, Bangalees live mostly in England. Once upon a time to cross the ocean was heresy. Yet Bangalees started to journey to England even before the British came to Bengal. At first, the house helps, then the gentlemen like Ilsham Uddin, Ghanashyam Das, Rammohan Ray, Anandachandra Majumder and Dwarkanath Tagore. They went a large number of students, initially, they left the country to return to it. But in the last 100 years, Bangalees went to England to live there. The book presents this history of Bangalees in England.
Source: Aboshar Prokashoni



A Frank Friendship
Gandhi and Bengal: A Descriptive Chronology
Edited by Gopalkrishna Gandhi
Price: Tk 1900.00

Paulo Coelho: Confessions of a Pilgrim
Juan Arias
Price: Tk 500.00

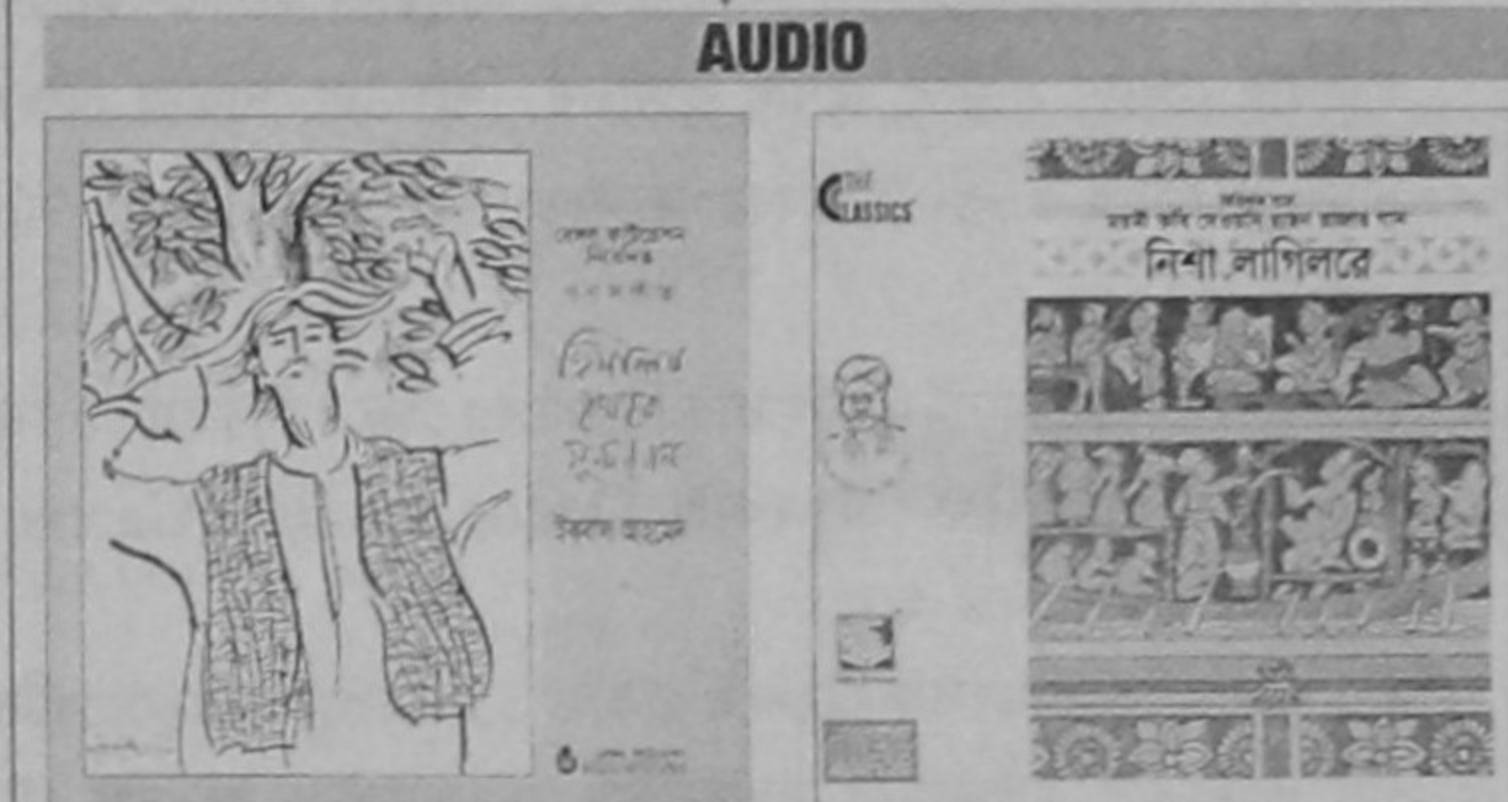
DVD & CDs



The Hidden Fortress (1958)
Director: Akira Kurosawa
Cast: Toshirō Mifune, Misa Uehara, Minoru Chiaki, Kamatarō Fujiwara
Price: Tk 120.00
In the Sixteenth Century, in Japan, Tabei and Matakishi, two rascals and greedy peasants, are trying to return to the city of Akizuki through Hayakawa, after an unsuccessful attempt of making money with the war between the clans of Yamana and Akizuki. While warming themselves in a fire, they find gold with the symbol MT.



The Pianist (2002)
Director: Roman Polanski
Cast: Adrien Brody, Thomas Kretschmann, Frank Finlay, Maureen Lipman, Emilia Fox
Price: Tk 120.00
The true story of Wladyslaw Szpilman who, in the 1930s, was known as the most accomplished piano player in all of Poland, if not Europe. At the outbreak of the Second World War, however, Szpilman becomes subject to the anti-Jewish laws imposed by the conquering Germans.



Himalaya Thekey Sundarban
Gono Sangeet by Iqbal Mahmud
Price: Tk 160.00

Nisha Laglôre
Songs of Hasan Raja
Price: Tk 100.00

Source: Pathak Shamabesh, Phone: 9662766 and Book Film Music, 204/B-4 2nd floor, Tejgaon Link Road (Grameen Cheque building), Gulshan, Phone: 9861003, Mobile: 01713034440, e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



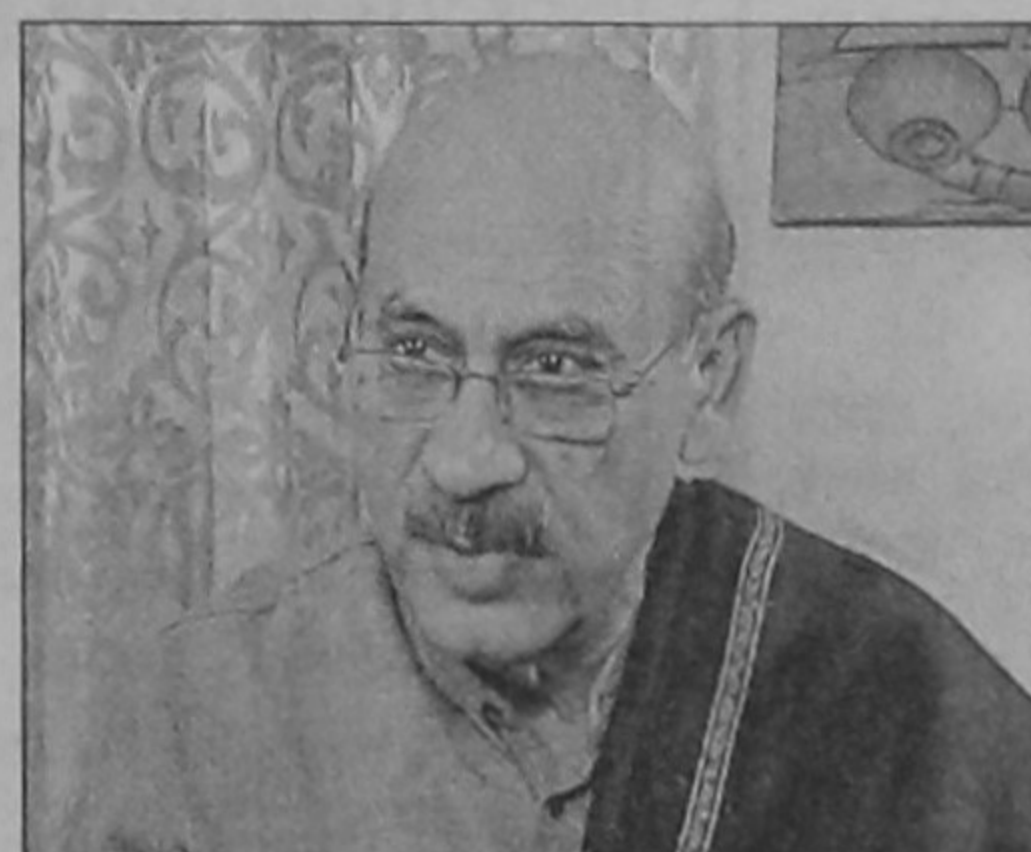
Niyomhain
Sabbir
Source: Deadline Music, 23 New Eskaton Road, Dhaka; Tel: 06668142961, 01731199392

ON AIR

PICK OF THE DAY



Shomoyer Katha
On BTv at 9:00 pm
Discussion Programme
Host: Syed Munir Khasru



Dhonyobaad
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Single Episode TV play
Cast: Abul Hayat, Mir Sabbir

10:00	Shoromoni Shukhey	08:15	Ajker Shokal	05:15	Durgoto Manusher Pashey
12:00	Ekusher Dupur	08:30	Swapnojal	06:00	Saaj Bela
12:30	Ajker Patrikay	09:30	Children's programme	06:45	Shoptaho Sheshey
02:00	Bangla Feature Film	10:30	Apnar Jiyasha	08:15	Shomoyer Aynay
05:15	Ek Shoptaho	12:10	One Eleven Shorkaer	09:30	Rajheest
05:45	Ek Bochor	01:05	Mohlangon	09:30	Shukh Tara
06:30	Mukho Khabor	01:25	Islamic Programme	11:00	Special Programme
08:00	Drama Serial: Bidhya Anam	02:30	Cookery Show	09:30	Cookery Show: Amader Ranna Char
09:20	Talk Show	04:25	Tilner Fakay	10:10	Bhalo Thakun
11:00	Drama Serial: Ebonj Rohasyer Golpo	05:30	Nana Rang-er Dinguli	11:05	Jigyasha O Jabab
11:30	News Watch	06:20	Donder Chhondoy		
12:00	Riv Exclusive				

09:50	Grameenphone Trionatra	09:50	Islamic Programme	01:00	Friends
10:30	Grameenphone Tele Shomoy	10:30	Ebong Classer Bairy	01:30	Desire: Table For Three
11:30	Islamic Programme	10:40	Bangla Feature Film	02:30	The Ellen Degeneres Show
12:05	Kora Alap	10:45	Media Bhuban	03:30	The Bold And The Beautiful
12:30	Sa Re Ga Ma	10:50	Banjyo Meia Protidin	04:00	General Hospital
01:30	Grameenphone Trionatra	11:00	Apnar Agami	05:00	Enterprise
02:30	Drama: Negative Positive	11:05	Diner Sheshey	06:00	Night In The Middle
03:30	Bangla Feature Film	11:15	Cinebit Shadakalo	06:30	The Simpsons
05:30	Ek Dui Tin	11:20	Shamol Bangla	07:00	My Wife And Kids
06:20	Tele-film: Lokman Kahni	11:25	Drama Serial: Byast Doctor	07:30	Friends
09:35	Talk Show: Ei Shomoyi	11:30	Musical Programme	08:00	Seinfeld
11:45	Grameenphone Ajker Shingardapatro	11:35	Drama Serial: Tank Ali Hadar	08:30	Live From Abbey Road

12:00	Shongbad Protidin	12:00	Islamic Programme	01:00	Friends
09:45	Bee Season	12:00	Ebong Classer Bairy	01:30	Desire: Table For Three
10:30	Flightplan	12:05	Bangla Feature Film	02:30	The Ellen Degeneres Show
12:15	Raw Deal	12:10	Media Bhuban	03:30	The Bold And The Beautiful
02:00	Company Business	12:15	Banjyo Meia Protidin	04:00	General Hospital
03:40	The Relic	12:20	Apnar Agami	05:00	Enterprise
05:30	Yours, Mine & Ours	12:25	Diner Sheshey	06:00	Night In The Middle
07:00	Domino	12:30	Cinebit Shadakalo	06:30	The Simpsons
09:00	Ice Age 2	12:35	Shamol Bangla	07:00	My Wife And Kids
10:30	Paparazzi	12:40	Drama Serial: Byast Doctor	07:30	Friends
01:30	Dopahar Dhamaika Special	12:45	Musical Programme	08:00	Seinfeld
03:30	Star Voi Chhole Ustaid	12:50	Drama Serial: Tank Ali Hadar	08:30	Live From Abbey Road
06:30	Jai Maa Durga	13:00	Shongbad Protidin	09:30	Ncis
08:00	Santan	09:45	Bee Season	10:30	Tna Wrestling
08:00	Aek Chhabi Hai Padoss Men	10:30	Flightplan	11:30	Ill Fight Night
08:30	Nach Balye	12:15	Raw Deal	10:30	The Ocean Liners
09:30	Prithviraj Chauhan	02:00	Company Business	11:30	Global Pendant
10:00	Baa Bahoo Aur Baby	03:40	The Relic	11:45	Home Jogger
10:30	Star Voi Chhole Ustaid	05:30	Yours, Mine & Ours	12:30	Night of the Fox
08:30	Nach Balye	07:00	Domino	01:30	Company
09:30	Prithviraj Chauhan	09:00	Ice Age 2	02:30	Ancient Discoveries
10:00	Baa Bahoo Aur Baby	10:30	Paparazzi	03:30	Che Guevara
10:30	Star Voi Chhole Ustaid	01:30	Dopahar Dhamaika Special	04:30	What's your Poison?
08:30	Nach Balye	03:30	Star Voi Chhole Ustaid	05:30	Presidential Trains
09:30	Prithviraj Chauhan	06:30	Jai Maa Durga	06:30	Night of the Fox
10:00	Baa Bahoo Aur Baby	08:00	Santan	07:30	Cleopatra
10:30	Star Voi Chhole Ustaid	08:00	Aek Chhabi Hai Padoss Men	08:30	Low Riders
08:30	Nach Balye	08:30	Nach Balye	09:30	Dash & Lilly
09:30	Prithviraj Chauhan	09:30	Prithviraj Chauhan	11:30	Ground Zero
10:00	Baa Bahoo Aur Baby	10:00	Baa Bahoo Aur Baby	10:30	The Ocean Liners
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01:00	Friends	03:30	The Ocean Liners	05:00	Diamondback Survivors
01:30	Desire: Table For Three	11:30	Global Pendant	05:30	Big Bang
02:30	The Ellen Degeneres Show	11:45	Home Jogger	06:00	Snake People
03:30	The Bold And The Beautiful	12:30	Night of the Fox	06:30	Race Car Drivers
04:00	General Hospital	01:30	Company	07:30	Jean-Michel Cousteau
05:00	Enterprise	02:30	Ancient Discoveries	08:30	Excellent Adventure
06:00	Night In The Middle	03:30	Che Guevara	10:00	Amazing Adventures of A Nobby
06:30	The Simpsons	04:30	What's your Poison?	10:30	Dino Autopsy
07:00	My Wife And Kids	05:30	Presidential Trains	11:30	Bermuda Triangle
07:30	Friends	06:30	Night of the Fox		
08:00	Seinfeld	07:30	Cleopatra		
08:30	Live From Abbey Road	08:30	Low Riders		
09:30	Ncis	09:30	Dash & Lilly		
10:30	Tna Wrestling	11:30	Ground Zero		
11:30	Ill Fight Night				

Radio Foorti	
08:00am	Hello Dhaka (Zeni)
12:00am	Hamd-Nath and Quran recital
01:45pm	Foorti Unlimited (Apu/Nusrat/Sakib/Shuvo)
06:00pm	Bumper to Bumper (Sadia)
10:00pm	Back to Back music
RADIO TODAY FM 89.6	
07:15am	Good Morning Dhaka (Biplob)
07:45am	Today's Happy Moments
08:45am	Shokler Khabor
11:00am	Post Box 9032 (Kbria)
12:30pm	Islamic Gan
01:45pm	Dupurer Khabor
02:00pm	Rupai Gan (Rub)
06:00pm	Today's World Music (Sayf)
06:45pm	Shonher Khabor
09:45pm	Raater Khabor
10:00pm	Hart To Hart (Nirob & Sim)
11:45pm	Moddho Raater Khabor
12:00am	Today's Happy Moments