

PICK  
OF THE  
WEEK

## Our Choice

**Sleepless in Seattle (1993)**, IMDb rating 6.6  
On HBO, February 26 at 11:00pm  
Director: Nora Ephron  
Genre: Comedy/Romance/Drama  
Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Bill Pullman, Ross Malinger, Rosie O'Donnell, Gaby Hoffmann  
After his wife died, Sam Baldwin did not think about other women. His 8-year old son Jonah thinks that his father needs a woman in order to get his life back in order and calls in on a nation-wide radio-show. The voice and story of Sam is heard by hundreds of women, including Annie Reed, who is about to marry her fiancé Walter soon. She can't find a rest until she really knows for sure that Sam Baldwin is not the one person for her. Thus, Annie travels to Seattle, where Sam and Jonah live, and there decides that Sam is not the one.



## The Sport

South Africa Tour of Bangladesh

1st Test in Dhaka

Live on BTV &amp; Neo Sports

February 22-26 at 10:00am

## The Movie

**Die Hard: With a Vengeance (1995)**, IMDb rating 7.3  
On Star Movies, February 23 at 08:50pm  
Director: John McTiernan  
Genre: Action/Crime/Thriller  
Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons, Samuel L. Jackson, Graham Greene, Colleen Camp  
John McClane is now almost a full-blown alcoholic and suspended from the NYPD. But when a bomb goes off in the Bonwit Teller Department Store the police go insane trying to figure out what's going on. Soon, a man named Simon calls and asks for McClane. Simon tells Inspector Walter Cobb that McClane is going to play a game called "Simon Says". He says that McClane is going to do the tasks he assigns him. If not, he'll blow off another bomb. With the help of a Harlem electrician, John McClane must race all over New York trying to figure out the frustrating puzzles that the crafty terrorist gives him.

## Satellite TV



**Gridiron Gang (2006)**, IMDb rating 6.2, On Star Movies, February 25 at 08:35pm  
Director: Lee Tamahori, Genre: Action/Fantasy/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
Nicolas Cage, Julianne Moore, Jessica Biel, Thomas Kretschmann, Tory Kittles  
Las Vegas showroom magician Chris Johnson has a secret which torments him: he can see a few minutes into the future. Sick of the examinations he underwent as a child and the interest of the government and medical establishment in his power, he lies low under an assumed name in Vegas, performing cheap tricks and living off small-time gambling "winnings." But when a terrorist group threatens to detonate a nuclear device in Los Angeles, government agent Callie Ferris must use all her wiles to capture Chris and convince him to help her stop the cataclysm.



**Capote (2005)**, IMDb rating 7.7, On Star Movies, February 27 at 10:00pm  
Director: Bennett Miller, Genre: Biography/Crime/Drama  
Philip Seymour Hoffman, Craig Archibald, Bronwen Coleman, Kate Shindle  
On the night of 14 November 1959, in Holcomb, Kansas, a farmhouse is broken into by the criminals Perry Smith and Dick Hickock that expect to get US\$ 10,000.00. With the policy of "no witness", the murderers kill the entire family. The homosexual writer Truman Capote travels to the small town with his friend Nelle Harper Lee and decide to use the topic to write a book. When the killers are arrested, he becomes friend of Perry for his own interest and then he falls in love for him, and gets a new lawyer for them, postponing their execution until 14 April 1955.

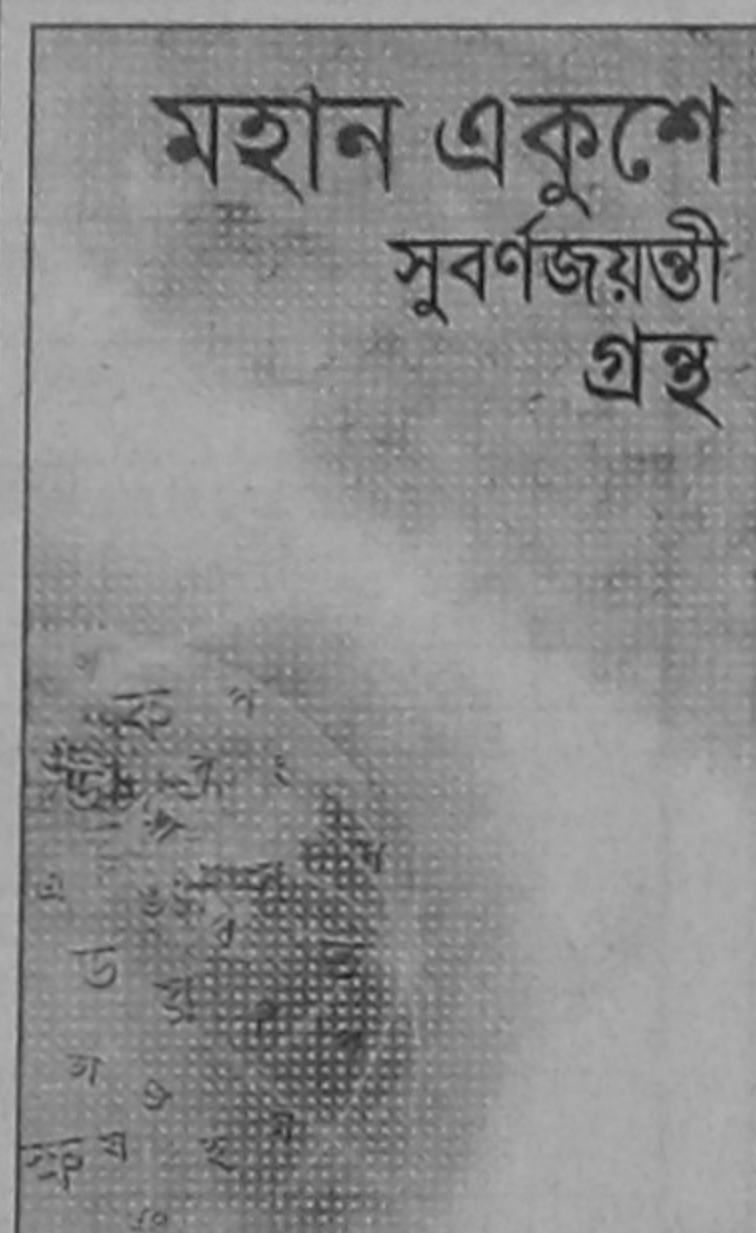


**Gridiron Gang (2006)**, IMDb rating 6.9  
On HBO, February 28 at 09:30pm  
Director: Phil Joanou  
Genre: Crime/Drama/Sport  
Dwayne Johnson, Xzibit, L. Scott Caldwell, Leon Rippy, Jade Yorker, Jurnee Smollett  
In the Kilpatrick juvenile detention centre, the supervisor and former football player Sean Porter sees the lack of discipline, self-esteem, union and perspective in the teenage interns and proposes to prepare a football team to play in one league.



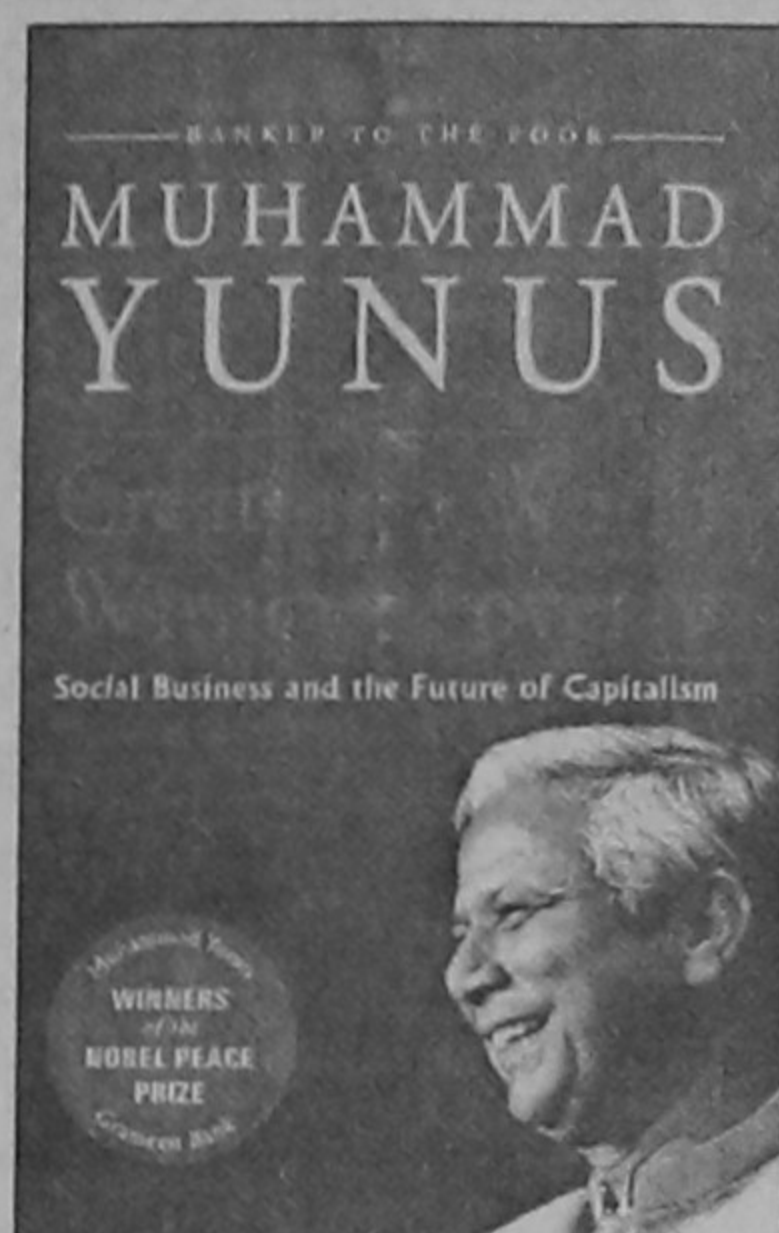
**Memoirs of a Geisha (2005)**, IMDb rating 7.1, On HBO, February 23 at 09:30pm  
Director: Rob Marshall, Genre: Drama/Romance  
Ziyi Zhang, Ken Watanabe, Gong Li, Kōji Yakusho, Youki Kudoh, Zoe Weizenbaum  
In 1929 an impoverished nine-year-old named Chiyo from a fishing village is sold to a geisha house in Kyoto's Gion district and subjected to cruel treatment from the owners and the head geisha Hatsumomo. Her stunning beauty attracts the vindictive jealousy of Hatsumomo, until she is rescued by and taken under the wing of Hatsumomo's bitter rival, Mameha. Under Mameha's mentorship, Chiyo becomes the geisha named Sayuri, trained in all the artistic and social skills a geisha must master in order to survive in her society. As a renowned geisha she enters a society of wealth, privilege, and political intrigue.

## Books



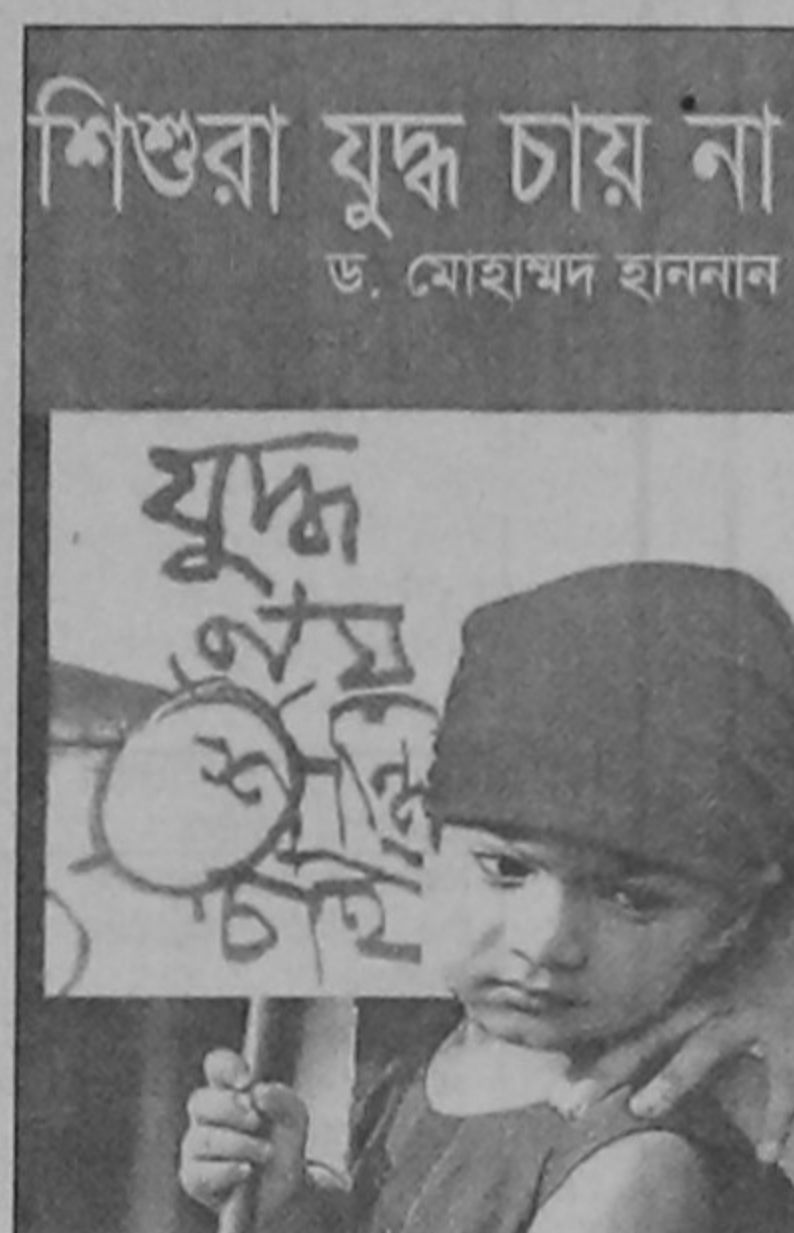
**Mohan Ekushey**  
Subamajayanti Grantho  
Price: Tk 3,000.00  
The initiative for this book was taken in February 2002, on the occasion of 50 years of the Language Movement. This huge publication contains write-ups by over 300 writers. The 1800-page book would be considered as a special publication on Bangla language itself because its 28 sections contain articles on the history of Bangla language and the Language Movement, evolution of Bangla, essays of renowned thinkers from before and after the Language Movement, poems and songs on the movement, editorials from newspapers of the time and memoirs of Language Movement activists.

Source: Adorn Publication, 22 Segun Bagicha, Dhaka; Ph: 9347577, 8313019; email: adom@bol-online.com



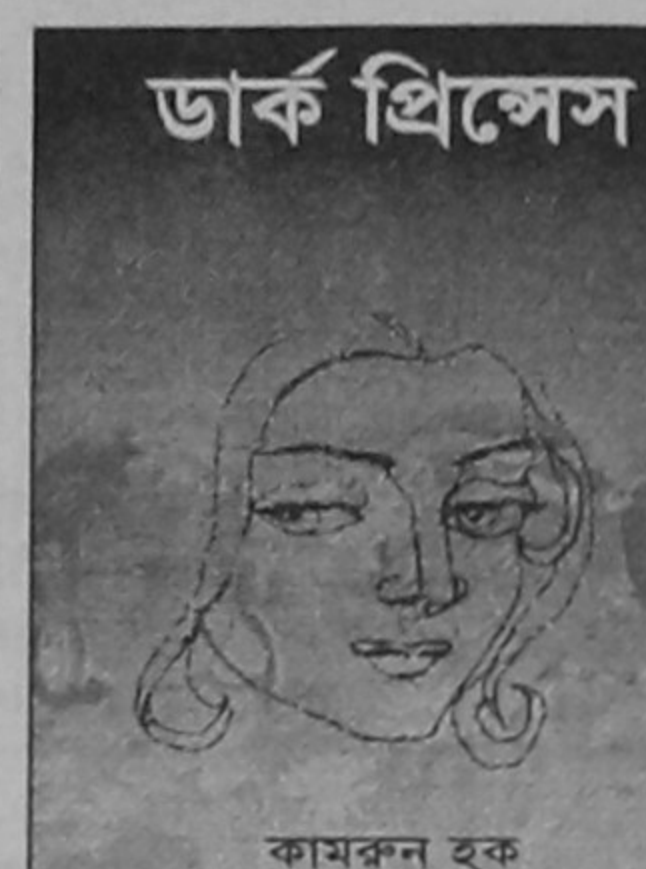
**Creating a World Without Poverty**  
Muhammad Yunus  
Price: Tk 525.00  
In this book, Prof Yunus goes beyond microcredit to pioneer the idea of "social business", a completely new way to use the creative vibrancy of business to tackle social problems from poverty and pollution to inadequate health care and lack of education. The book describes how Yunus-in partnership with some of the world's most visionary leaders--has launched the world's first purposely designed social business.

Source: Anindya Prokash

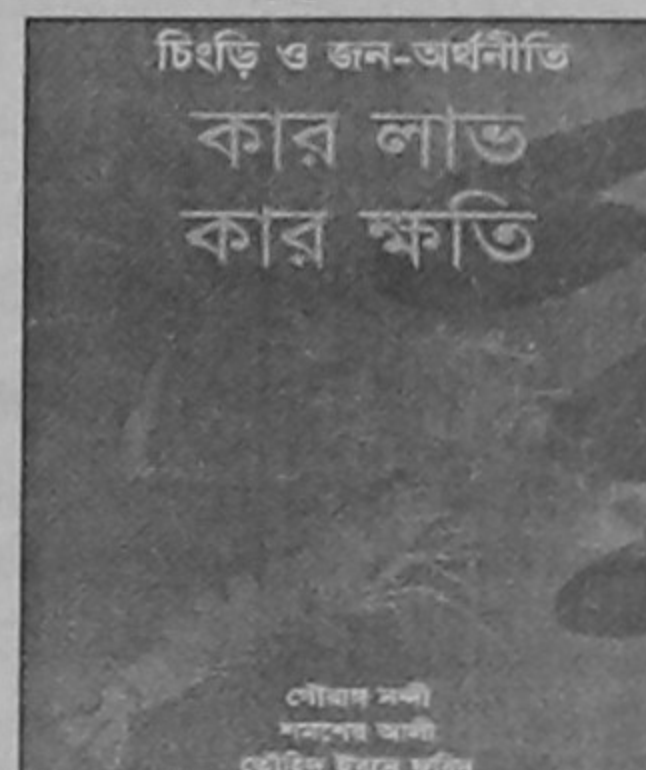


**Shishura Juddho Chay Na**  
Dr. Mohammad Hannan  
Price: Tk 225.00  
It is surprising that those who are waging wars or imposing it on others have acute unemployment problem in their countries. There are countries where children starve to death but the governments are creating atom bombs. This new work of the author presents documents, photographs and reports from different war fields of the present world that depict how children have been the victims of this warfare.

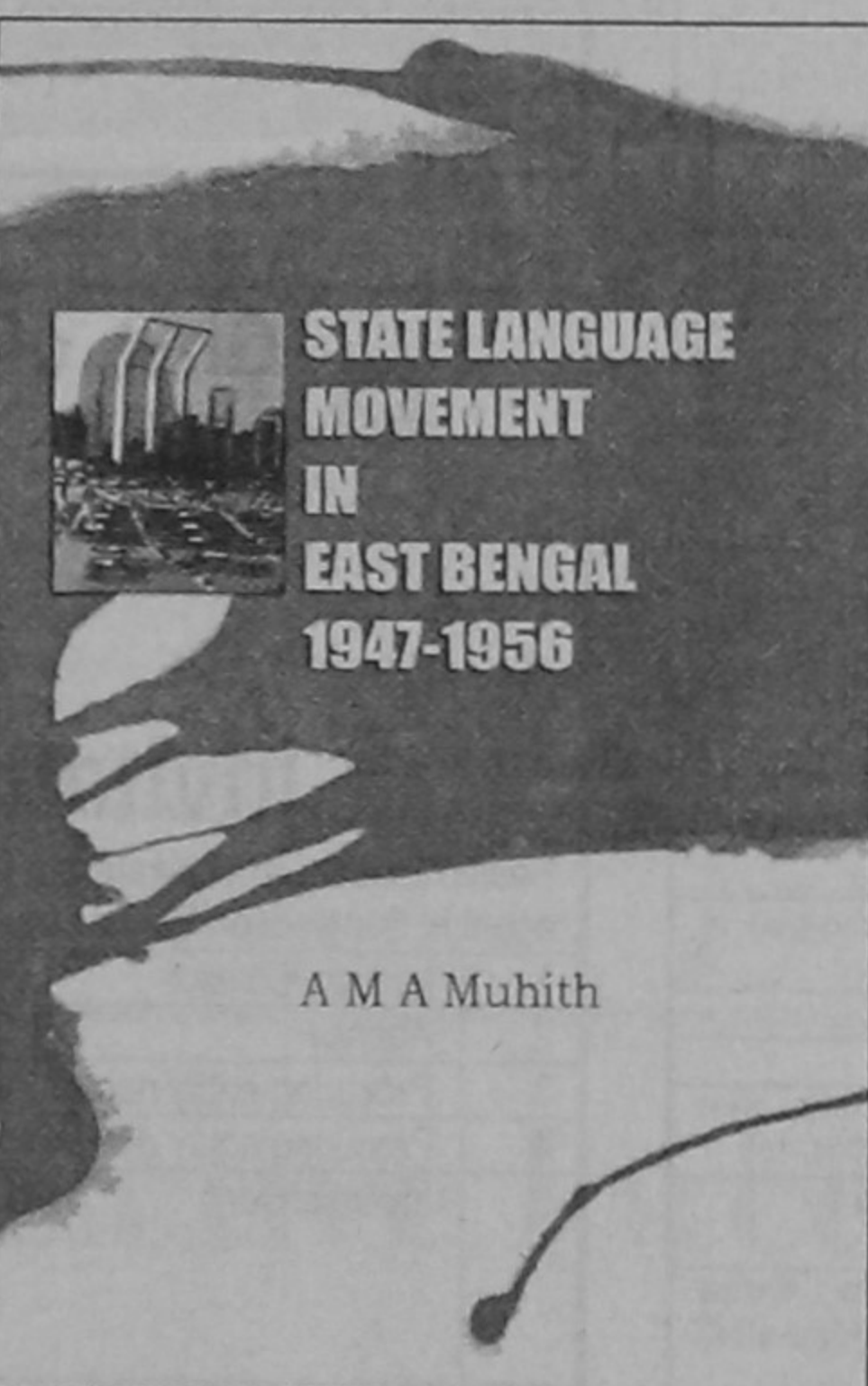
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**Dark Princess**  
Novel by Kamrun Haque  
Price: Tk 80.00  
Source: Nabajug Prokashoni

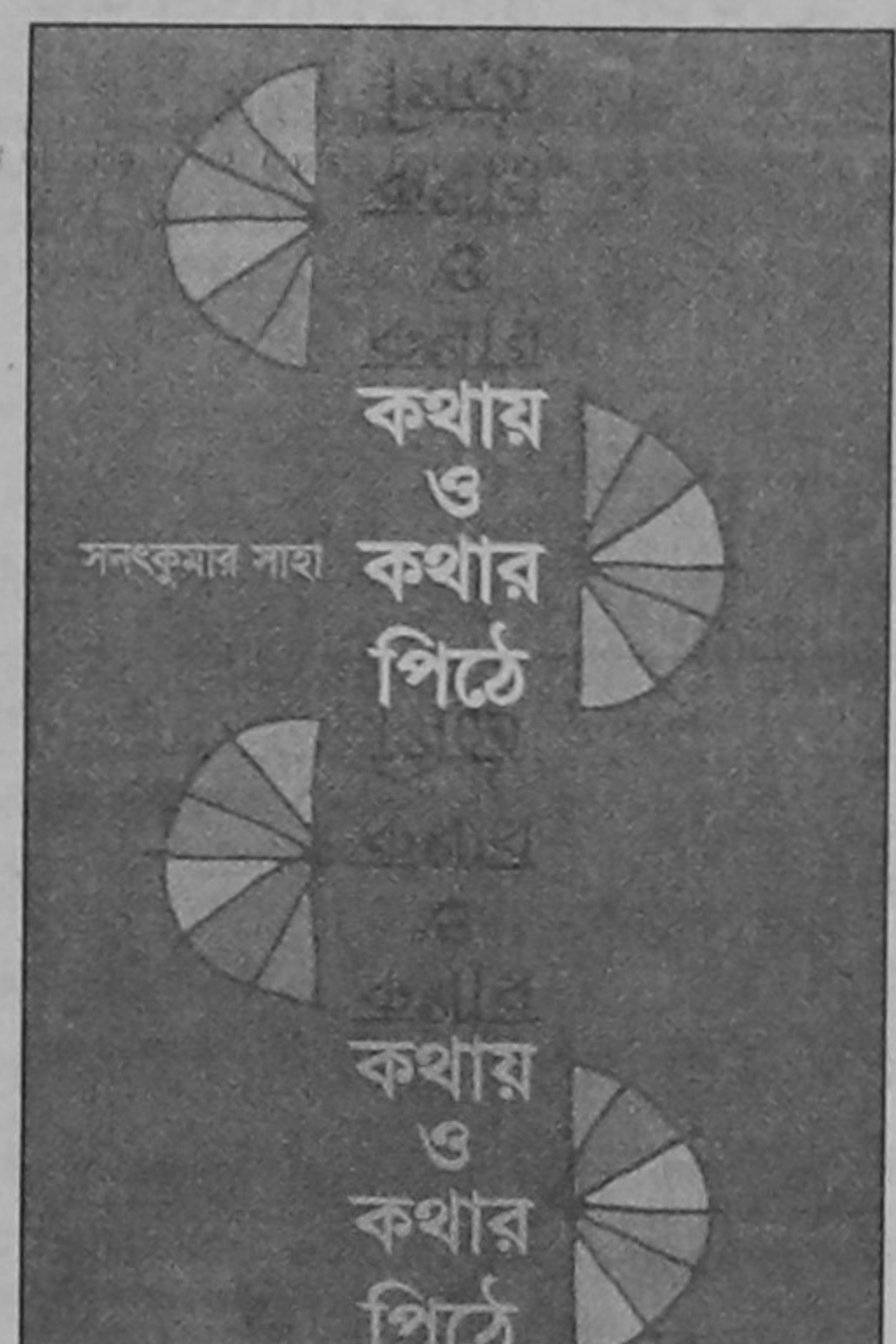


**Chingri O Jana-Aurthoneeti: Kar Labh Kar Khoti**  
Gouranga Nandy, Shamsher Ali & Touhid Iqbal Farid  
Price: Tk 100.00

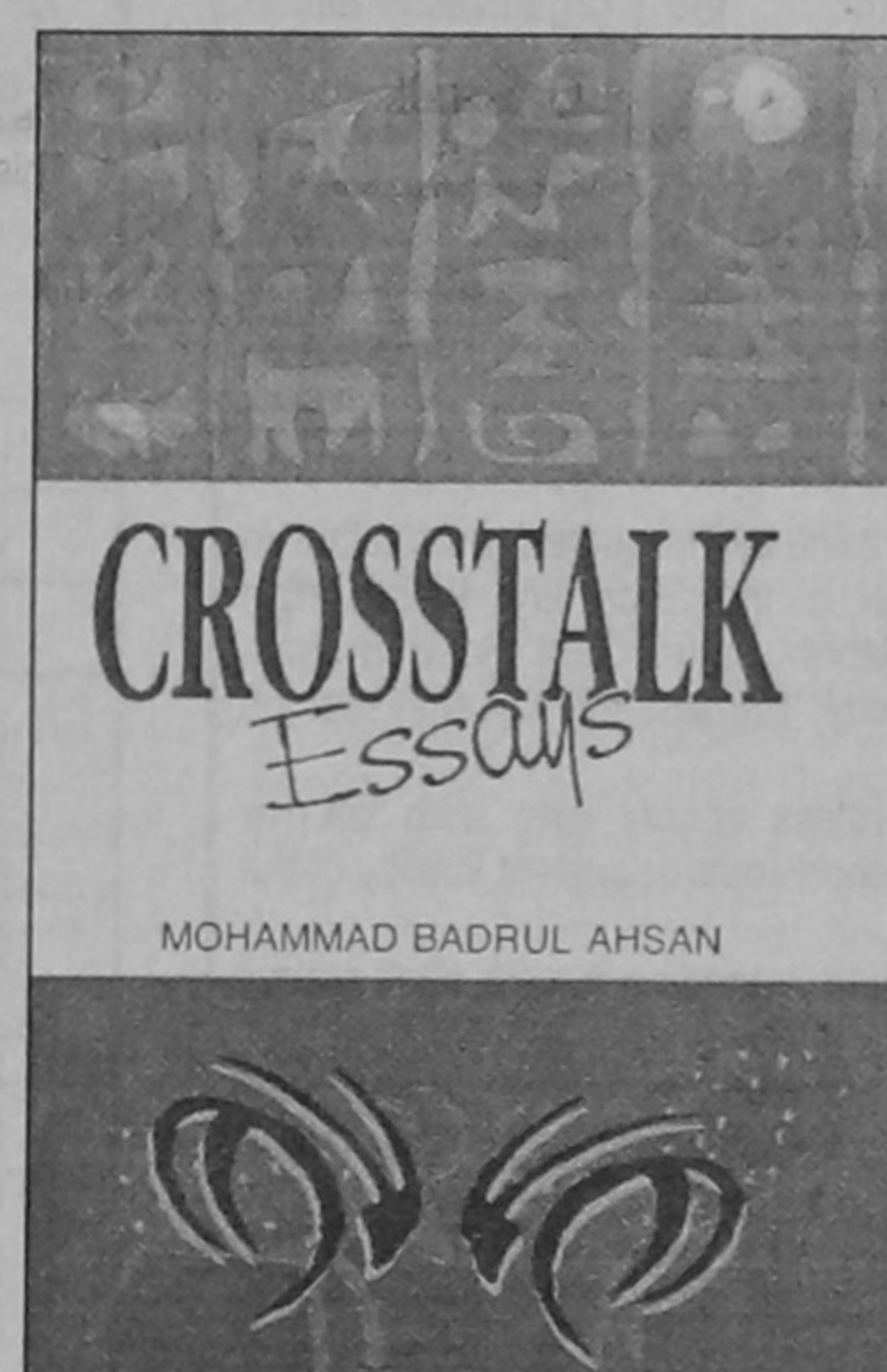


**State Language Movement in East Bengal 1947-1956**  
A M A Muhith  
Price: Tk 450.00

Source: University Press Limited, Ph: 9565441, 9565444, E-mail: upl@bangla.net



**Kothay O Kothar Pithe**  
Sanat Kumar Saha  
Price: Tk 325.00



**Crosstalk Essays**  
Mohammad Badrul Ahsan  
Price: Tk 450.00

## DVD &amp; CDs

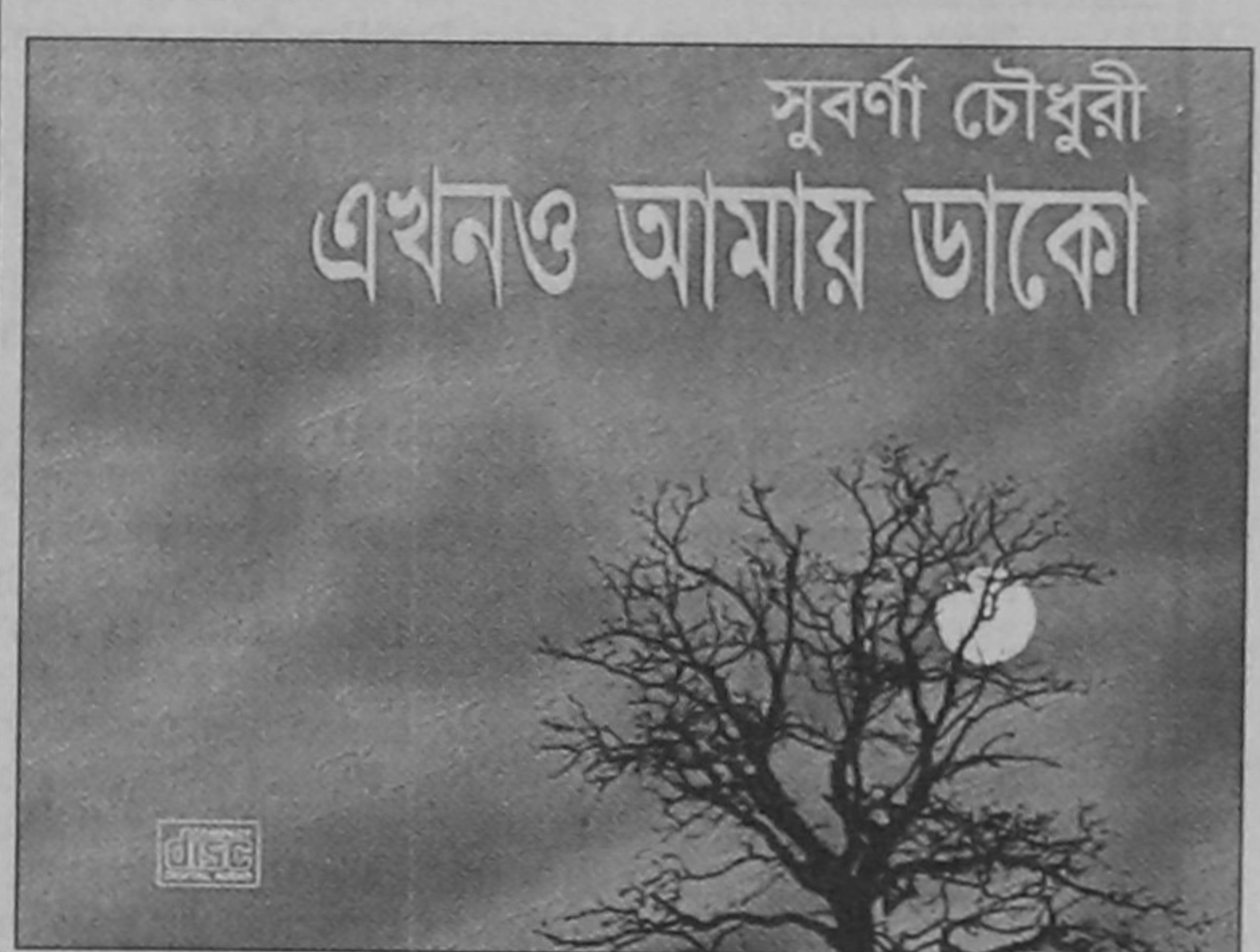
**O Amar Ei Bangla Bhasha**  
Abdul Latif  
This collection contains 10 songs of Abdul Latif sung by renowned artists like Abdul Alim, Ferdousi Rahman, Sabina Yasmin, Shahnaz Rahmatullah, Anjumana Begum, Abida Sultana, Abdul Latif himself and others. The songs include Ora amar mukher bhasha kaira niley chaay, O Amar mayer mukher modhur bhasha, Shona shona shona and O amar ei Bangla bhasha. The CD also contains an interview of Abdul Latif, one of the pioneers of the Language Movement of 1952 and the first to set Amar bhaiyer rakte rangano Ekushey February to tune.



Source: Laser Vision



**Deshor Jonno**  
Abdul Mannan Rana  
Source: Laser Vision



**Ekhono Amay Dako**  
Subarna Chowdhury  
Source: Impress Audio Vision

## ON AIR

## PICK OF THE DAY



**Shomoyer Katha**  
On BTV at 9:00 pm  
Discussion Series  
Host: Syed Munir Khasru



**Doll's House**  
On ATN Bangla at 11:30 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Suborna Mustafa, Fazlur Rahman Babu

All programmes are in local time.  
The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

## News Bulletin

**BTV**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.  
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.  
(To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

**CHANNEL-i**  
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.

**ATN BANGLA**  
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm.  
News (English) 8:20 am, 6:30 pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

**CHANNEL 1**  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.

**BANGLAVISION**  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 pm  
News Headlines (English) at 9:05 pm

**Rtv**  
News (Bangla) at 10:15 pm, and 12:15 am

**ntv**  
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am

**ETV**  
News (Bangla) 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm

**BTV**  
08:15 Shuprobhat  
08:45 El Shoptaher Bangladesh  
09:05 Sisimur  
09:30 Amra Notun  
09:30 Bangla Feature Film  
09:30 Desh O Janpad  
09:30 Maloncho  
09:30 Shapholyo Gatha  
09:30 Protidin Bangladesh  
09:30 Drama Serial: Swapnajaatra  
09:30 Talk Show: Shomoyer Katha  
10:30 Entertainment Show

**ATN BANGLA**  
08:15 Aker Shangbadpotro  
08:30 Talk Show: Onyodnshti  
09:20 Educational Program  
10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar  
11:05 Islamic Programme  
02:30 Jibon Jigyasha  
03:15 Indo-Bangladesh Bangla Games Opening  
05:00 Gram Gorier Khorob  
08:00 Drama: Shamsuddin Ekush  
09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda  
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Shanglep  
11:30 Drama Serial: Dolls House  
11:30 Smriti Miner  
12:00 Gramophone Lead News

**CHANNEL i**  
09:30 Shangbadpotro

**Bangladesh**  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Gramophone Tritomara  
10:30 Gramophone Tele Shomoy  
11:30 Islamic Programme  
12:05 Kora Alap  
12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
01:30 Gramophone Tritomara April  
02:35 Drama: Cheye Thakar Din  
03:05 Tele-film: Mohashoy Ward Shorshori Boimela  
05:30 Kathy Kathay  
06:20 South Asian Music  
06:20 Banglalink Banglar Pathey  
07:50 Drama Serial: Rasta  
08:20 Drama Serial: 420  
09:35 Drama Serial: Ochna Nael Koritho  
11:30 Tele-film: Bajimaal Shorshori  
12:00 Gramophone Aajker Shanbadpotro

**Rtv**  
08:15 Gaanchil Ei Din  
09:05 Special Programme: Amra Jay Bhashay Kotha Boli  
09:35 Special Programme: Ekusher Gaan  
10:00 Drama Serial: Anondo Jatra  
11:00 Taroka Alap  
11:30 Smriti Miner  
12:15 Special Drama: Jalismar  
01:00 Islamic Programme  
01:30 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film

**ntv**  
08:30 Aker Shokal  
08:55 Drama Serial: Swapnajaatra  
09:30 Children's programme  
09:30 Apnar Jigyasha  
11:30 Shedin Ki Ghotekhilo  
12:10 Talk Show: El Shomoy Chetona-ye Islam  
01:05 Islamic Programme  
02:30 Tele-film: Onno Mon  
04:25 Cookery Show  
05:30 Tiphiner Phakey  
06:20 Shubho Shondha

**ETV**  
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