

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

There's Something About Mary (1998), IMDb rating 7.2
On Star Movies, March 06 at 10:30pm
Directors: Bobby Farrelly & Peter Farrelly
Genre: Comedy/Romance
Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller, Lee Evans, Chris Elliott, Lin Shaye
Ted was a geek in high school, who was going to go to the prom with one of the most popular girls in school, Mary. The prom date never happened, because Ted had a very unusual accident. Thirteen years later he realizes he is still in love with Mary, so he hires a private investigator to track her down. That investigator discovers he too may be in love with Mary, so he gives Ted some false information to keep him away from her.



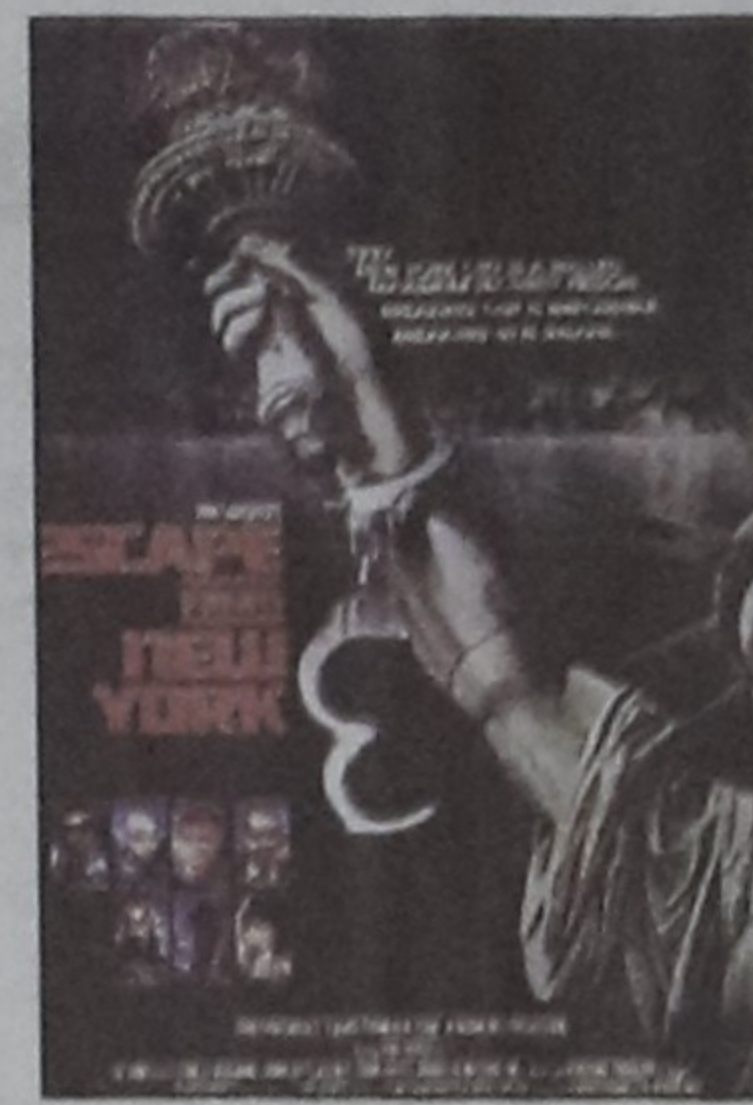
The Sport

South Africa Tour of Bangladesh

2nd Test in Chittagong

Live on Neo Sports

February 29 - March 04 at 10:00am



The Movie

Escape from New York (1981), IMDb rating 7.0
On Star Movies, March 01 at 12:15am
Director: John Carpenter
Genre: Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi/Thriller
Kurt Russell, Adrienne Barbeau, Lee Van Cleef, Donald Pleasence, Isaac Hayes
The year is 1998. Due to huge crime rates, the United States turns its once great city of New York into a maximum security prison where hardcore criminals are put for life. All the bridges leading into the city are mined, a large wall is built along the shoreline and a large police force army is based there to stop or kill any attempted escapes. En route to a conference, the President, on board Air Force One, is forced to eject in a pod when a female terrorist takes over the controls and crashes the plane into a building.

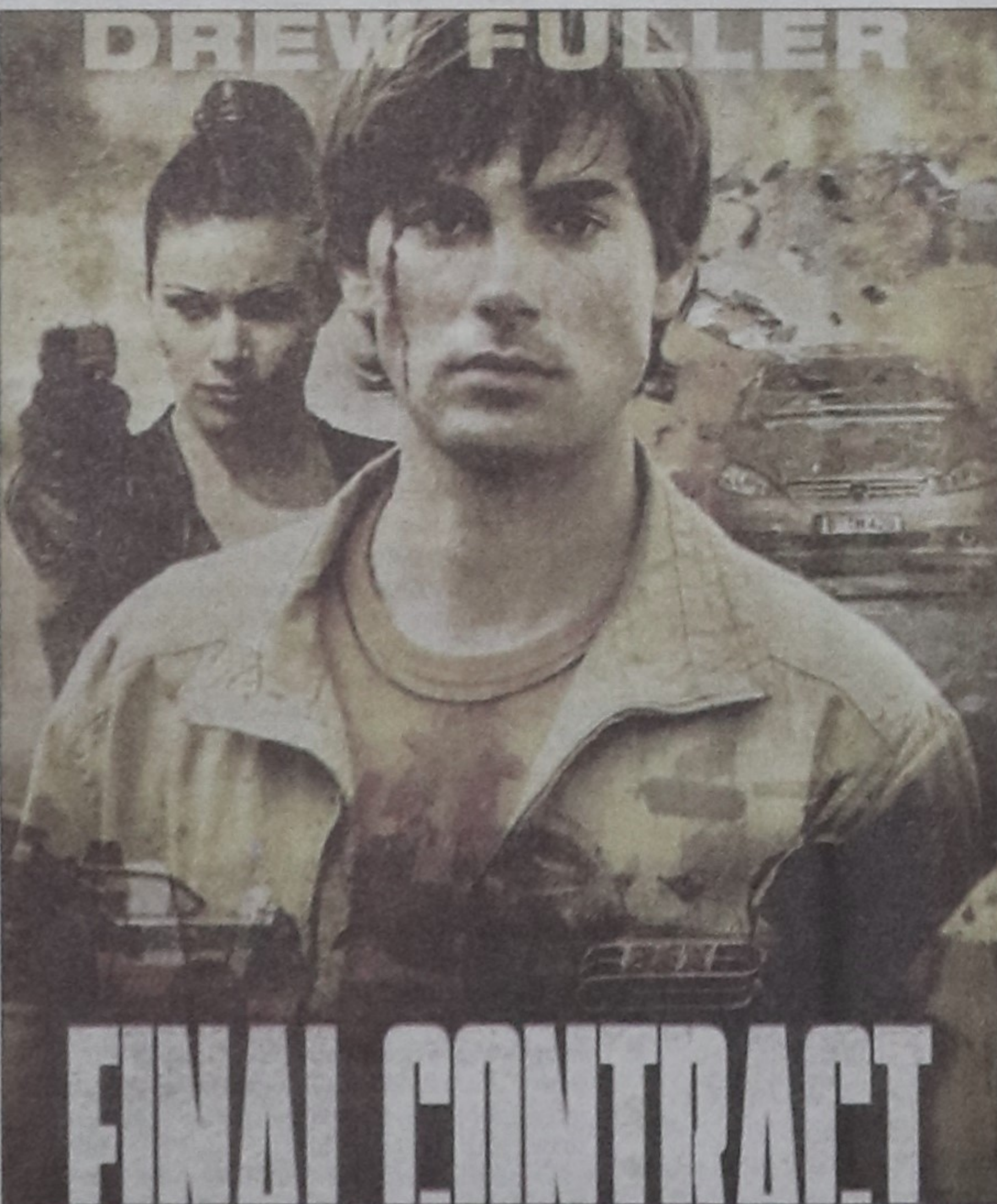
Satellite TV



Raise Your Voice (2004), IMDb rating 5.0
On Star Movies, March 03 at 08:35pm
Director: Sean McNamara
Genre: Drama/Family/Music/Romance
Hilary Duff, Oliver James, David Keith, Dana Davis, Johnny Lewis, Rita Wilson
Tara, a teenage girl very upset about her brother's death in a car crash, has a love of singing and making up her own songs. Before his death her brother had secretly submitted a DVD of her singing to a musical contest down in LA. Her father doesn't want her to go, but secretly her mom lets her go and everything goes fine, except she has stage fright. She gets through her stage fright with the help of her new friend Jay. At the end of the contest everyone at the musical school have to perform something. And if they win, they win a scholarship along with it. Her dad finds out, comes down to L.A. and makes her go home! Will he let her stay? and will she win the contest? Viewers are on the edges of their seats to find out what happens...

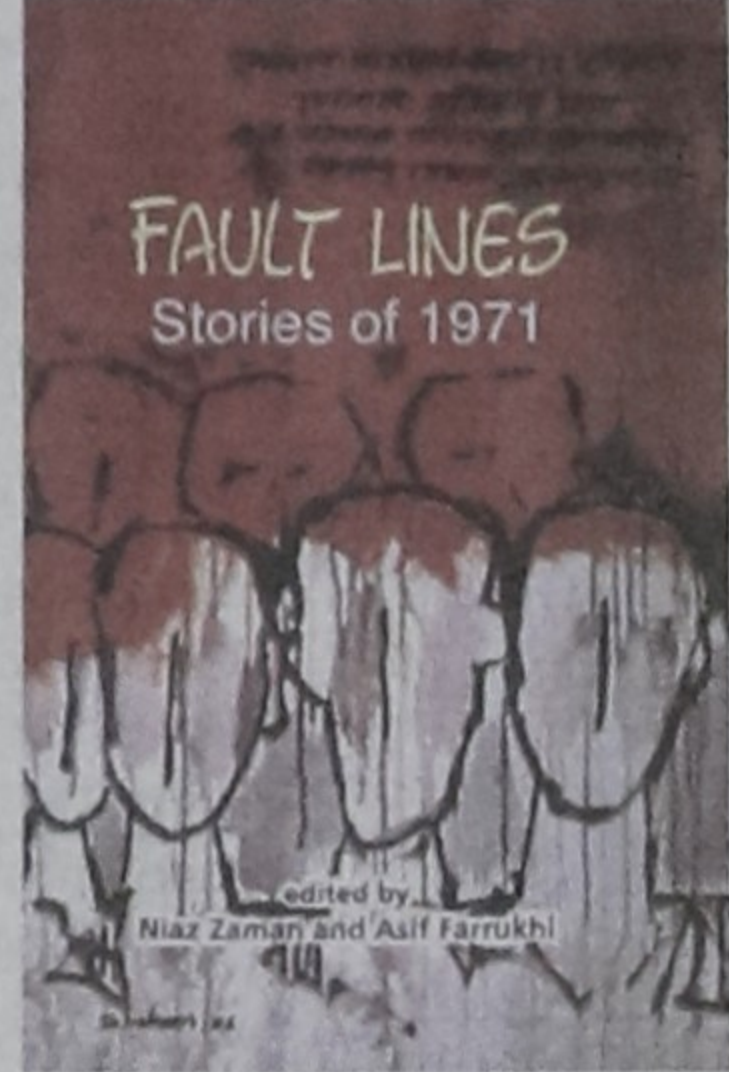


The Breed (2006), IMDb rating 5.0
On Star Movies, March 04 at 11:30pm
Director: Nicholas Mastandrea
Genre: Horror/Thriller
Michelle Rodriguez, Oliver Hudson, Taryn Manning, Eric Lively, Hill Harper, Lisa-Marie Schneider
Two close brothers, Matt and John head to an exotic island for a week of fun and relaxation. Joined by Matt's girlfriend Nicki, Sara, and a friend Noah, the group intend on having a week of relaxation, fun and spending quality time together. However, after one of them is viciously attacked by a dog, the friends decide to leave the island early - only to find their sea plane set a drift by the dogs. As the day goes on, the friends find themselves fighting for their lives against a vicious pack of mutated dogs who don't intend on the group making it out alive off the island...

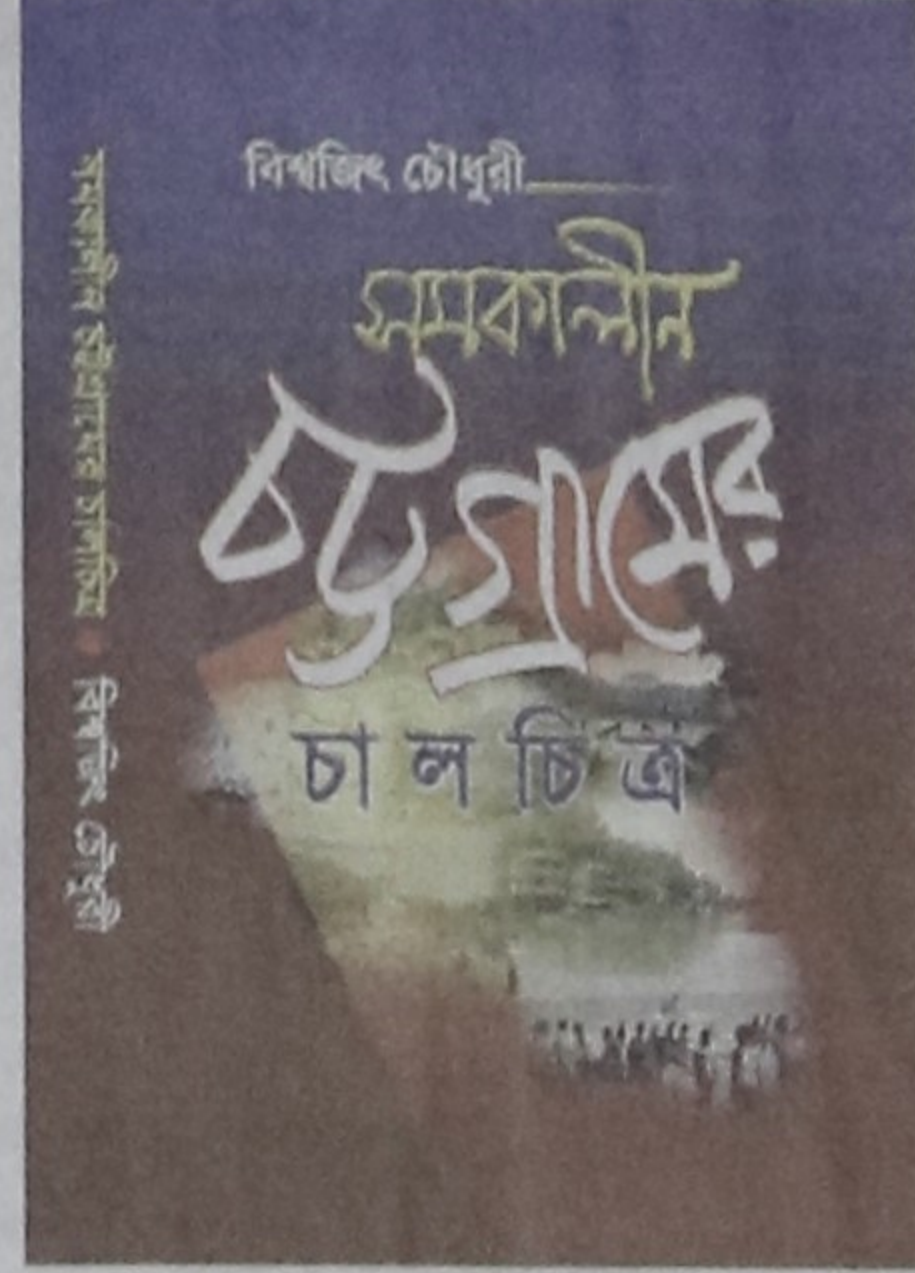


Final Contract: Death on Delivery (2006), IMDb rating 5.6
On Star Movies, March 05 at 11:35pm
Director: Axel Sand
Genre: Action
Drew Fuller, Tanja Wenzel, Ken Bones, Sam Douglas, Alison King, Joel Kirby
David Glover is a young, American man who is working as a courier at his uncle's company, "Berling Express". David is attracted to a female co-worker by the name of Jenny, who also happens to have feelings for him. During one of his courier jobs, the attractive Lara, who claims to be a policewoman, jumps into his car and David finds himself in an exchange of fire. David is willing to help Lara, but soon finds himself framed as the professional assassin LORCA. Now David must run from the police and catch the real LORCA, who is hell-bent on murdering the last surviving witness to a brutal murder.

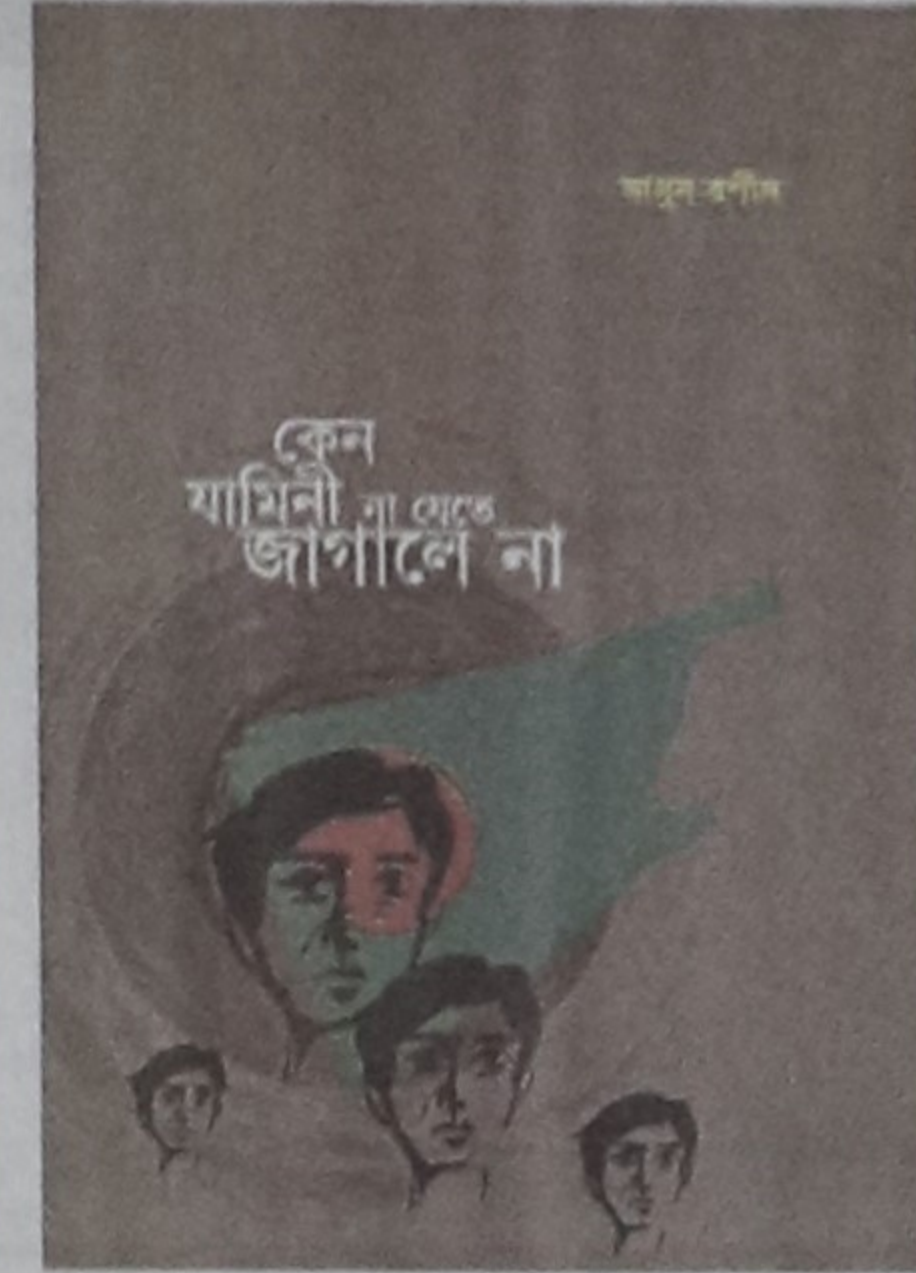
Books



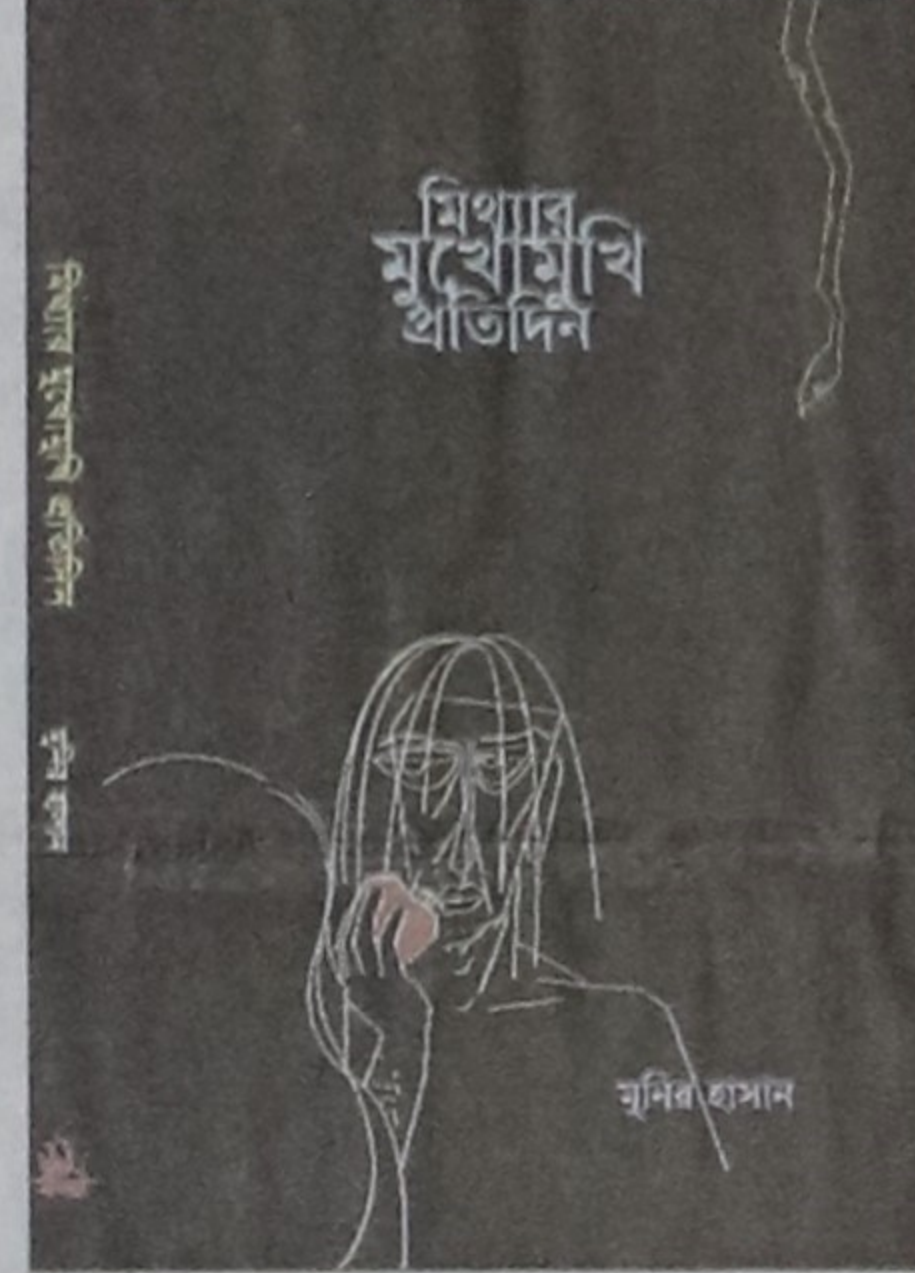
Fault Lines
Stories of 1971 edited by Niaz Zaman & Asif Farrukhi
Price: Tk 500.00
It is the first anthology containing stories from Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, the United States and the United Kingdom on the theme of 1971. The breakup of Pakistan and the emergence of Bangladesh were attended by violence and bloodshed. Most creative writings on this theme have been in Bangla. This collection, by putting together stories originally written in Bangla, Urdu, Sindhi or Punjabi, in addition to a handful originally written in English, attempts to bridge the language barrier.



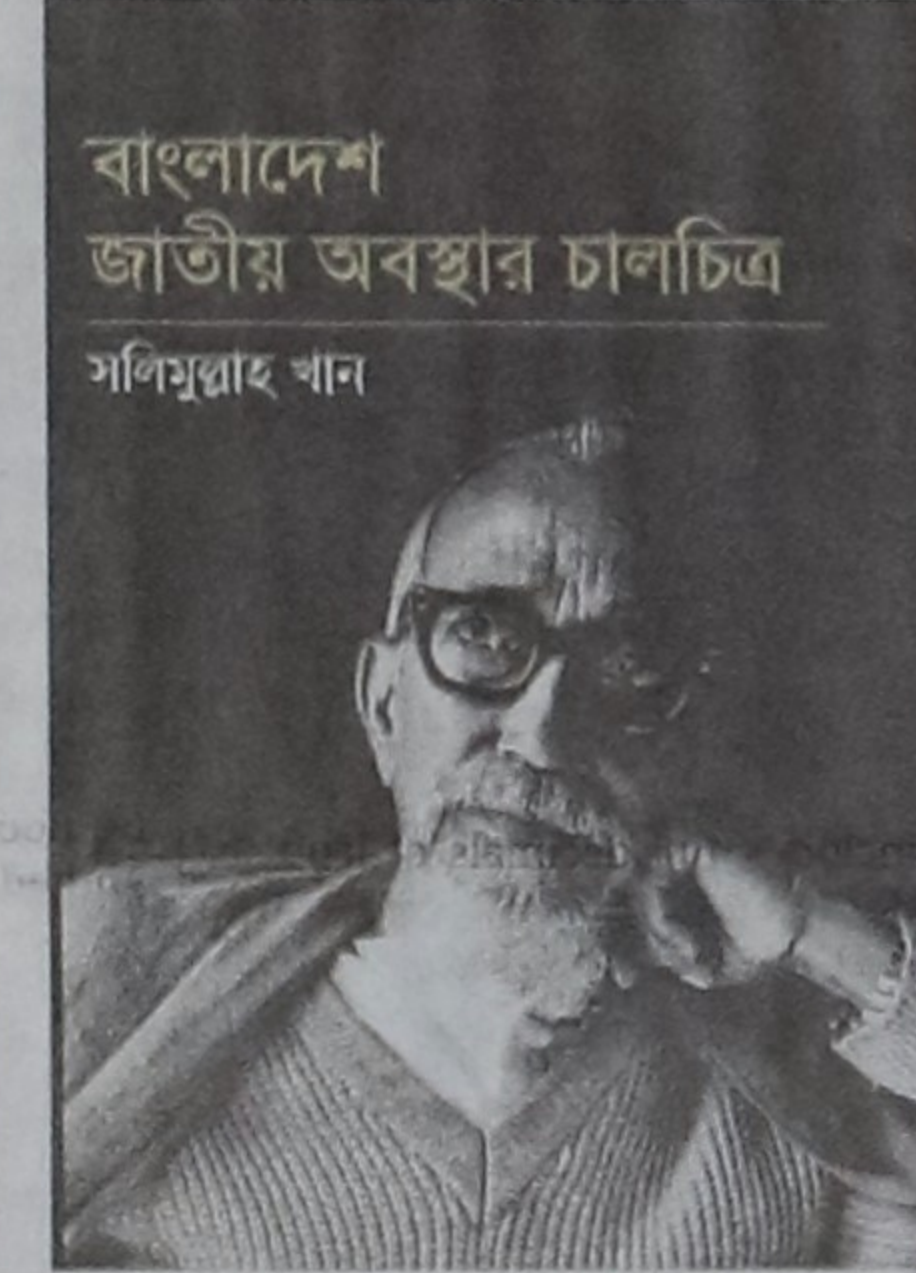
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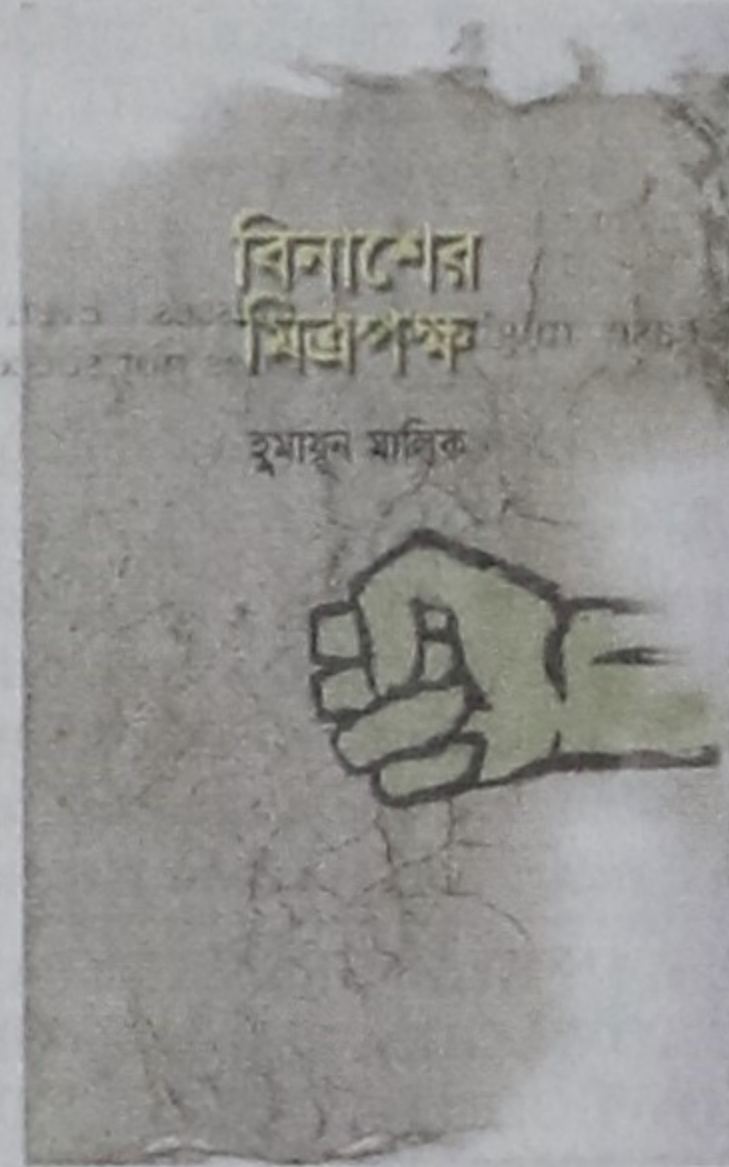
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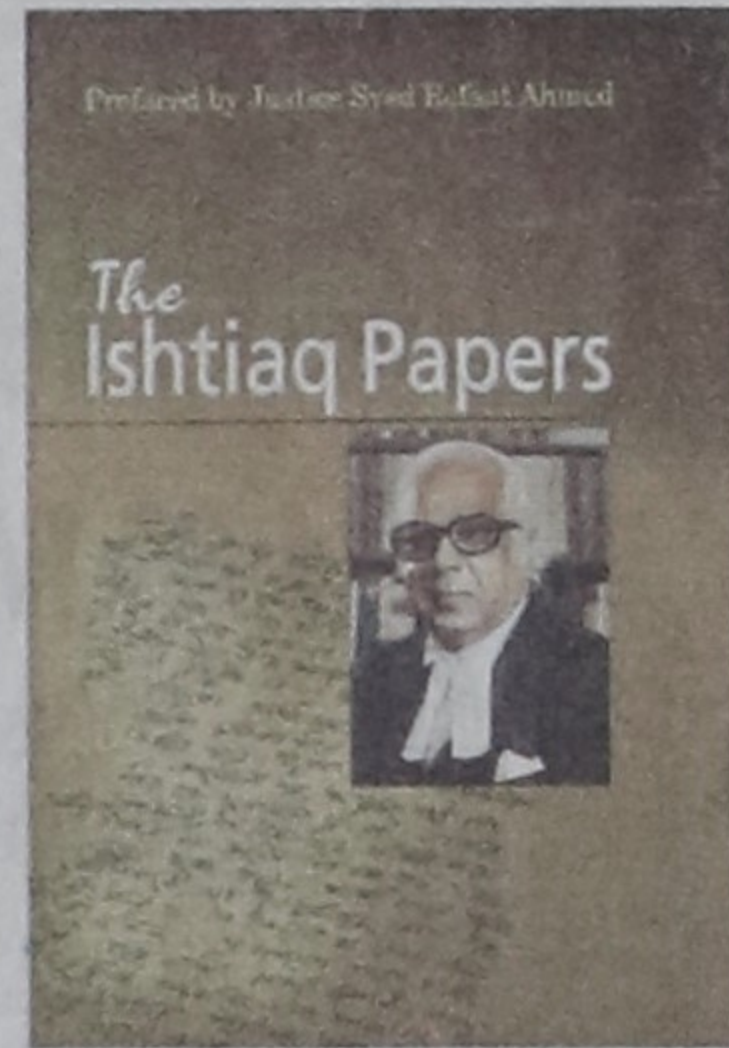
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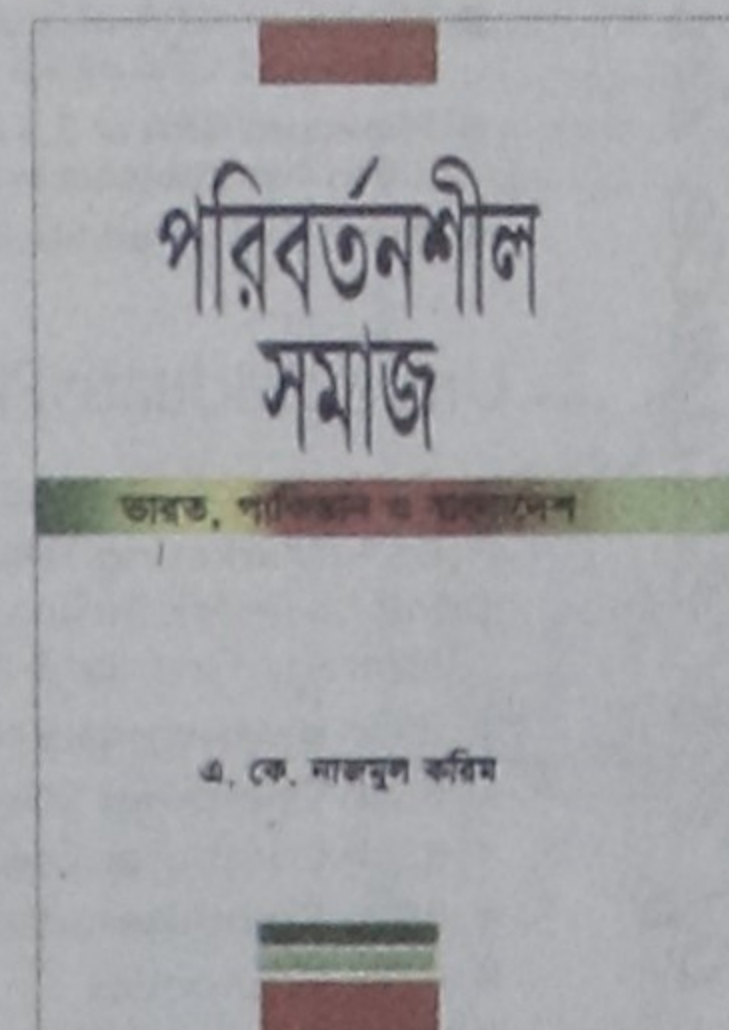
Bangladesh Jatiya Abosthar Chalchitra
Salimullah Khan



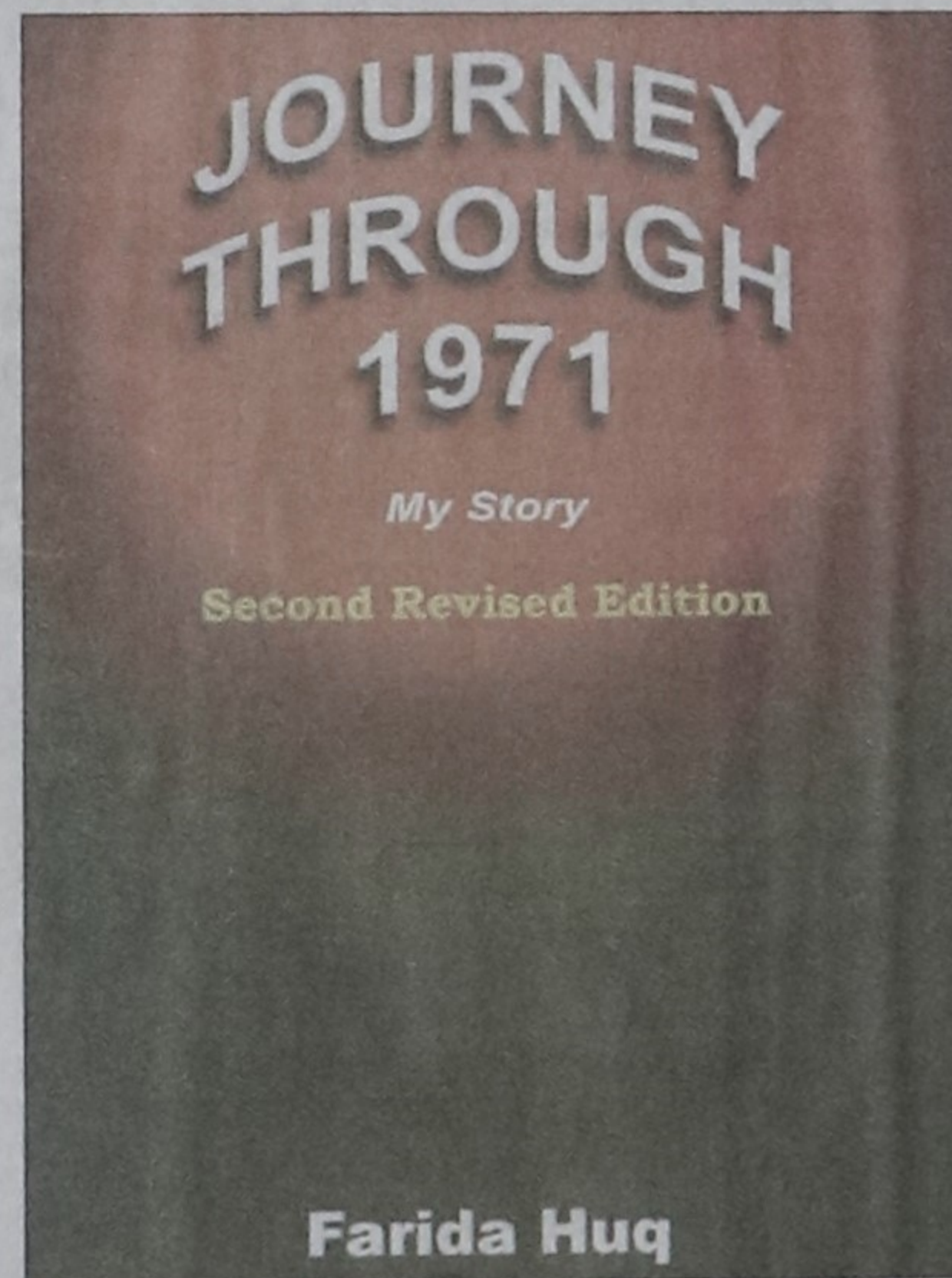
Binasher Mitropakho
Anovel by Humayun Malik
Price: Tk 225.00



The Ishtiaq Papers
Prefaced by Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed
Price: Tk 350.00
The 13th Amendment to the constitution of Bangladesh wrote the concept of the non-party caretaker government to ensure a smooth transition of power from one elected government to another. The two papers in the book authored by late barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed offer an insider's view of both the period leading to the 13th Amendment and the period of office held thereafter by the caretaker government of 1996.



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Bharat, Pakistan O Bangladesh
AK Nazmul Karim
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Journey Through 1971

Farida Huq
Price: Tk 400.00
The author's captivating tale of a few chapters of her life highlights far-reaching historical events, which have shaped the destiny of our country. The tragic transitions and privations imposed by genocide and anarchy are recorded with veracity. The objective observations juxtaposed with a subterranean subjective stream make the reading rewarding. The patriotic fervour of the details intensifies and deepens as the author is battered by all the callousness of the pro-Pakistanis whom she encounters in Quetta where her husband was stationed as an army officer during the days of Pakistan Army's crackdown in the then East Pakistan.

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Rishad Faisal
Price: Tk 100.00
Source: Catharsis Publishing, 182 Fakrapul (2nd floor), Dhaka.



Jana-ajana Africa
Quazi Johirul Islam
Price: Tk 150.00
Source: Pritom Prokash, 459 West Rampura, Dhaka.

DVD & CDs



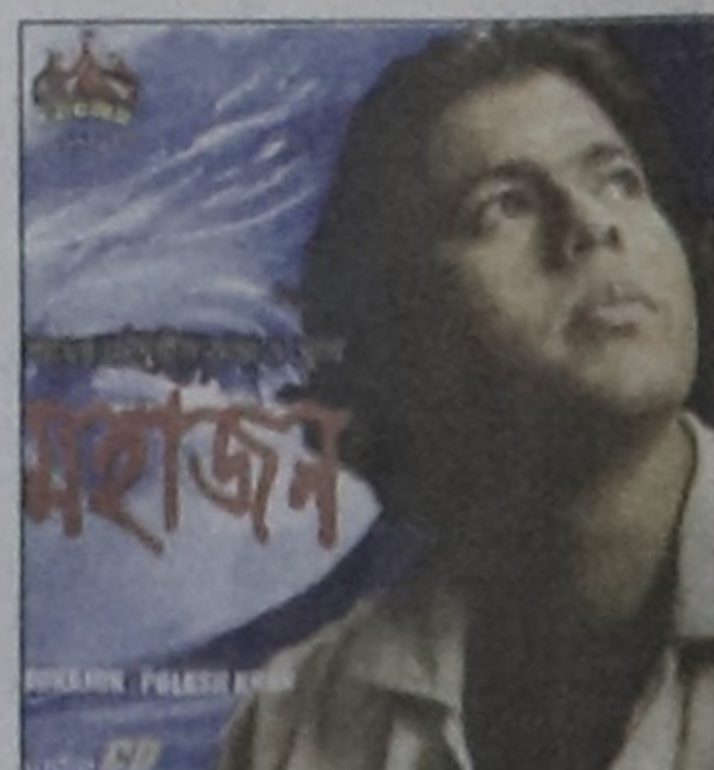
Serious Ekta Kotha Achhey
Written by Anisul Haque
Directed by Saraf Ahmed Jibon
Cast: Mosharraf Karim, Sohana Sabey, Shubhoj Koshi, Kharizaker
Source: Laser Vision



Dancer in the Dark (2000)
Director: Lars von Trier
Cast: Björk, Catherine Deneuve, David Morse, Peter Stormare
Price: Tk 100.00
Selma has emigrated with her son from Central Europe to America. The year is 1964. Selma works day and night to save her son from the same disease she suffers from, a disease that inevitably will make her blind. But Selma has the energy to live because of her secret! She loves musicals. When life feels tough she can pretend that she is in the wonderful world of musicals... just for a short moment. All happiness life is not able to give her she finds there...
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