Going home at the end of the day. The train cannot accommodate everybody. So the extras perch on the roof. However, some of the passengers prefer the roof for the simple reason that one does not have to pay. July 2006, Bangladesh.



A girl selling flowers to the commuters in cars and buses, plying on the road. Dhaka 2005





A sex worker with her regular client in a brothel in Tangail. The two-tothree –thousand –square-meter area of Kandaportte Potitalow is home to 3000 prostitutes and their families. This place is all they know and it has its own micro infrastructure of grocery stores, teahouses, hairdressers, and doctors. The women themselves only know this other world through the men who come here; they know rickshaw pullers, truckers, businessmen, policemen and priests.

Most of the girls who work here were either born here, fled here, or were sold by their relatives when they were between eight and ten years old. Bangladesh 2006

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