

WEBSERIES REVIEW

36 Farmhouse



Director: Ram Ramesh Sharma
Cast: Flora Saini, Sanjay Mishra, Amol Parashar, Vijay Raaz, Ashwini Kalsekar, Barkha Singh
Story: Padmini Raj Singh, a wealthy old lady, has already made a will naming her eldest son, Raunak Singh, as the sole owner of the farmhouse and 300 acres of land after, in the event of her death. However, an inheritance conflict arises when her other children—Gajender and Birendra—claims for an equal share of the land.

Review: Coming to the performances, it's Sanjay Mishra's show all the way. His comic timing is spot on, and he makes JP the most memorable and funny character. Another character that stands out is Harry played by Amol Parashar. This father-son duo enters the house with ulterior motives, but they soon discover a larger scheme hatching within the farmhouse, orchestrated by their rich masters.

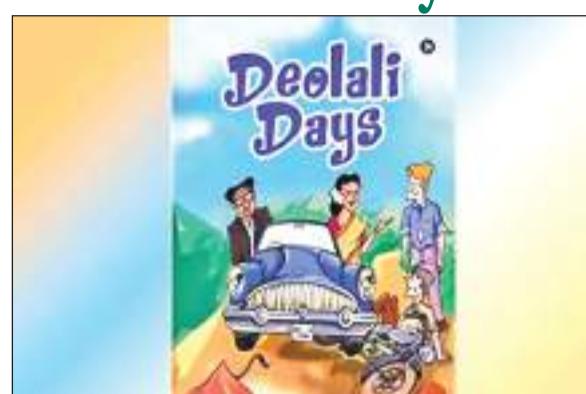
Madhuri Bhatia delivers a sincere performance in her portrayal of Nani aka Padmini Raj Singh, the family matriarch who wants her family to love her more than her money. Vijay Raaz is convincing as Raunak, a one-track mind with a failed business and marriage and needs her mother's support to rebuild his life. Antra, who is searching for affection from her Nani, is played well by Barkha Singh. Her on-screen chemistry with Harry is endearing.

Subhash Ghai's 107-minute-long unhurried social commentary on greed, class disparity, family disputes and romance appear to be a half-baked effort.

In-depth Analysis
 Our overall critic's rating is not an average of the sub scores below.
 Direction: 2.5/5
 Dialogues: 2.5/5
 Story: 2.5/5
 Music: 2.5/5
 Visual appeal: 2.5/5

BOOK REVIEW

Deolali Days



Title: Deolali Days
Author: Parvati Menon
Genre: Fiction
Publisher: Notion Press
Pages: 272
Price: 300 INR

Review: Filmmaker Parvati Menon turned an author with her debut book 'Deolali Days', which was published in 2019. Set in pre-independent India, when the country was undergoing a massive socio-political change in the late 1940s, the book gives a glimpse of a bygone era to the readers.

The story is set in Deolali, a British Army camp near Bombay, in the 1940s. People of the town are fascinated by two handsome young men, fresh recruits who were to be trained by the protagonist's Dad. But like most Brits at that time, their aim was to migrate back to London. After all, it was a time of change and migration—India was about to get independence from the British Raj bringing the Empire's rule to an end and so, the Brits were heading back leaving their luxurious life in India behind. A new country was being made for the Muslims to move to, and refugees were coming to India in hope of starting a new life from scratch. In the midst of this chaos, the young men don't rule out the possibility of matrimony with Col Brown's delightful daughters! Meanwhile, a charming yet strong and intimidating woman entrepreneur from a royal family decides to seize the opportunity of the moment. Adding to all this is the exceptionally correct predictions by a parrot named Poppat baba, who drives the heroes out of their wits. Beautifully narrated with a delightful sense of humour, Parvati Menon's 'Deolali Days' is an entertaining read. The well-developed characters from diverse backgrounds make it all the more interesting. 'Deolali Days' takes the readers back in time to a pre-independent India, giving a rare glimpse of an era gone by.

GADGET REVIEW

Oppo Reno 7 5G



Expected Price	Rs 25,000 – 45,000.
Display	6.43-inch
Resolution	1080x2400 pixels
Protection	Corning Gorilla Glass 5
Processor	MediaTek Dimensity 900
Front Camera	32-megapixel
Rear Camera	50-megapixel + 8-megapixel + 2-megapixel
Features	LED flash, HDR, panorama
RAM	8GB
Storage	128GB
Battery Capacity	4500mAh
OS	Android 11
Loudspeaker	Yes
3.5mm jack	No
Bluetooth	5.2, A2DP, LE, aptX HD
GPS	Yes
NFC	Yes
Radio	No
Sensors	Fingerprint, accelerometer, gyro, proximity, compass

Pros

- * Oppo Reno 7 Pro 5G comes with Android version 11.
- * Supports Dual SIM.
- * Camera supports 4K video recording.
- * Great loud stereo speakers to listen to audio.

Cons

- * No 3.5 mm headphone jack support.
- * No wireless charging support.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Land Rover Range Rover



Starting Price	Rs. 2.31 - 3.41 Cr*
Fuel Type	Petrol
Emission Standard	BS 6
Engine Displacement	4395 cc
Max Power	296 bhp @ 4000 rpm
Max Torque	650 Nm @ 1500 rpm
No. of cylinder	8
Valves Per Cylinder	4
Seating Capacity	7
No. of Doors	5
Transmission Type	Automatic
Body Type	SUV
Turbo Charger	Twin
Fuel Tank Capacity	86 litres
Airbags	6 Airbags (Driver, Passenger, 2 Curtain, Driver Side, Front Passenger Side)
Seat Belt Warning	Yes
Steering Adjustment	Electric Tilt & Telescopic
Smart Connectivity	Android Auto (Yes), Apple Car Play (Yes)

Pros

- * Super luxurious cabin.
- * Comfortable be it on or off the road.
- * Solid build.
- * Rear seat comfort.

Cons

- * Humongous size makes it cumbersome to drive.

Health and Lifestyle

5 houseplants that will surely bring good luck



Plants are the best thing that nature has provided to mankind. They give us peace of mind, are good for your eyesight and bring in luck too. Be it Feng Shui or Vastu Shastra there is one thing that is common across the globe that believers trust - houseplants bring in a lot of positive vibes and happiness. So, get these plants in your home and throw the negative vibes out of your house.

Bamboo

According to Feng Shui, bamboo stalks in jars of water (with stones to moor) bring in luck and peace. For bliss, life span, and abundance plant 3 stalks, for riches plant 5 stalks, for best of luck plant 6 stalks. Plant 7 stalks for wellbeing, 8 for development, and 10 for culminations. A huge game plan of 21 stalks is to bring gifts of well-being and incredible riches.

Money Tree

Money tree is another plant which plays a significant role in Feng Shui and is accepted as to bring the best of luck and abundance. Cash trees are regularly plaited together when the plants are youthful and delicate. It is said that 3-5 five interlaced plants are required for the best outcomes. Try not to have four cash tree plants in a single home as this is supposed to be unfortunate.

Hawaiian Ti

Early Polynesians accepted the Ti plant had mystical abilities. Ti plants arrive in an assortment of shadings, going from greens to pink, burgundy, and fuchsia. When filled in the home, these plants are said to carry favorable luck to all living there. On the off chance that Ti plants are developed with two stalks in a single pot, karma and love are supposed to be multiplied.

Jade

Jade plants can live for a long time in the right conditions. Truth be told, jade can develop into little trees when given time in the right climate. There are perhaps a couple of assortments of jade plants, which are all said to bring the best of luck, hence jades are regularly given to new entrepreneurs as gifts. When put close to the entry of the home or office, it is remembered to invite thriving and accomplishment inside.

Shamrock

According to Irish folklore, the shamrock plant is lucky. Available in abundance around St. Patrick's Day, the cultivated commercialized version has a deep purple hue and its leaves are larger and more square in shape than the traditional lucky 4-leaf clover it is associated with.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 30TH—05TH FEBRUARY 2022



MAR 21 - APR 19

Sun in Aquarius, in your house of friendships, making a square to Uranus in Taurus in your house of values. You may have recently met someone who is becoming a close friend. Or perhaps you are hanging out with a whole different crowd than you were a few months ago. Right now, unexpected changes benefit you.



SEP 23 - OCT 22

Libra, you could wake up in a surprising location. Or perhaps you accidentally brush lips with someone. And now you could be tumbling into a romance more quickly than Alice fell down the rabbit hole. This can be fun, exciting and leave you wondering whether you should stop. You might wake up feeling this new energy and jump for joy.



APR 20 - MAY 20

Sun in Aquarius, in your house of career, making a square to Uranus in your own sign of Taurus. It's your nature to stick to the tried-and-true. You focus on pragmatic decisions that bring productive and profitable results. But, your spider-sense may be tingling. Some changes are coming that will close some doors and open others. This is a good time to draw up a treasure map of your goals for the year.



OCT 23 - NOV 21

Sun in Aquarius, in your house of dwellings, making a square to Uranus in Taurus in your house of relationships. Scorpio, you may take a big leap now, moving in with your partner and setting up housekeeping. Or perhaps one of your kids is leaving the nest, moving into their own apartment, and leaving you with an empty room.



MAY 21 - JUN 20

Sun in Aquarius, in your house of beliefs, making a square to Uranus in Taurus in your house of spirituality. Gemini, you might have a spiritual awakening, an epiphany, where a confluence of events has brought you a new understanding. Your connection to the higher powers is increasing. But you're still quite preoccupied with 21st-century distractions. Meditation can be a challenge for a quick mind like yours.



NOV 22 - DEC 21

Sun in Aquarius, in your house of communication, making a square to Uranus in Taurus in your house of work. Be extra, extra careful when sending out any communications to your boss or coworkers. Sagittarius, it is very easy to send an email to the wrong person today. On the other hand, you may be the recipient of an accidental email that is very revealing. You may learn an important truth.



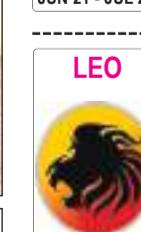
JUN 21 - JUL 22

Sun in Aquarius, in your house of resources, making a square to Uranus in Taurus in your house of friendships. Cancer, you might consider building a business with a friend. By combining your skills together, you can make great progress. It's important to put yourselves on a schedule. Otherwise, your "meetings" will devolve into coffee chats and laughing together for hours.



DEC 22 - JAN 21

Sun in Aquarius, in your house of money, making a square to Uranus in Taurus in your house of risk-taking. Today, you may consider pushing your chips into the pot with a risky investment. Capricorn, you might be jumping into some obscure crypto-currency on the advice of a friend or some guy who speaks very loudly on YouTube. Risks can bring rewards but also losses. Today things can go either way.



JUL 23 - AUG 22

Sun in Aquarius, in your house of relationships, making a square to Uranus in Taurus at the top of your chart. Leo, you may be falling in love, feeling that you're floating about two inches off the ground. This may be a brand-new relationship so dazzling and bright it's hard to look at it. This could be love with a puppy, your new phone, or a star of a new TV series.



JAN 20 - FEB 18

Sun in Aquarius (happy birthday!), in your house of self-determination, making a square to Uranus in Taurus in your house of family. There can be some changes at home that surprise even you. Someone you live with may suddenly move out. One of your older kids may call to say they're moving back in. Aquarius, you could receive a note from your landlord about changes in your rent.



AUG 23 - SEP 22

Sun in Aquarius, in your house of work, making a square to Uranus in Taurus in your house of adventure. Virgo, you may be jumping into something with a steep learning curve, so steep you wish you had brought a parachute. You can absolutely handle this. You do best when you break big projects down into manageable steps. Then take things one step at a time.



FEB 19 - MAR 20

Sun in Aquarius, in your house of intuition, making a square to Uranus in Taurus in your house of communication. Your psychic ability is off the charts. Pisces, you might be exploring palm reading, or runic symbols. And if you dream the lottery numbers, you probably should buy a ticket. The more new people you meet, the more opportunities you will have.