

MOVIE REVIEW

Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya



Director: Amit Joshi
Cast: Shahid Kapoor, Kriti Sanon, Dharmendra Dimple Kapadia, Rakesh Bedi, Rajesh Kumar

STORY: A robotics engineer unknowingly becomes part of a project to test a human-like female robot. Things take a twist when he falls in love with her and can't get her off his mind. Can man and machine form a bond of partnership and marriage? The film takes you into that zone with laughs and surprises.

REVIEW: Although the concept is unique, the narrative often finds itself going around in circles while trying to build the story around it. The movie also touches upon the man vs machine debate, and using AI and robots responsibly. This aspect seems rushed and wraps up too quickly.

The movie's appeal lies in romance, and Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon have a smashing on-screen chemistry. Kriti's poker-faced robotic act and on-cue laughter are hilarious, and she delivers every scene where she glitches in the human world with aplomb. Shahid breezes through the role of an irreverent guy hopelessly in love. Dharmendra as Shahid's grandfather is adorable, and Dimple Kapadia is a treat to watch. Sachin-Jigar, Tanishk Bagchi, and Mitraz deliver a banger of a soundtrack, especially the title track (redux of Raghav's Angel Eyes) and Laal Peeli Ankhiyan. At a time when mega-scale action films are ruling the big screen, this one comes as a refreshing concept packaged with humour and good music.

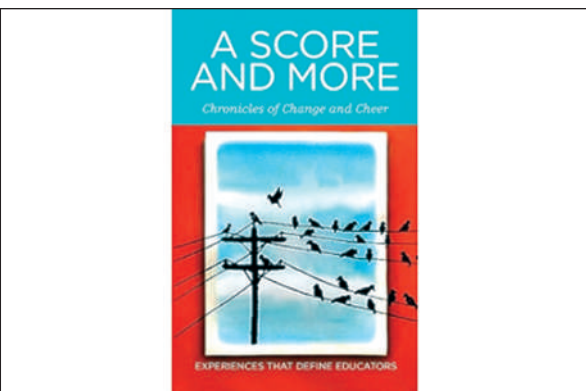
In-depth Analysis

Our overall critic's rating is not an average of the sub scores below.

Direction	██████████	3/5
Dialogues	██████████	3/5
Story	██████████	3/5
Music	██████████	3/5
Visual appeal	██████████	3/5

BOOK REVIEW

A Score and More



Title: 'Afternoon'
Author: Dr. Ruchi Seth and Sutapa Basu
Genre: Fiction
Publisher: Readomania
Pages: 182
Price: Rs 295

Review: Short stories make life captivating and enticing. With the fast-paced life of the city and more than we can handle schedules, short stories allow us to take a deep, refreshing breath of bite-sized relatable connection.

Reading 'A Score and More', stories written by educators who are the first role models in a child's life, I glimpsed into the capacity of individuals who model the perception of future global citizens. Educators bear the weighty responsibility of being teachers and torch-bearers of change. They are individuals in their own right, assaying the roles of a parent, a friend and the keepers of our mental well-being with finesse.

From the vantage point of having spent more than a decade as an educator, I could feel the imprint of the authors vividly. I felt like I was watching the stories play out in technicolour as I went through the gamut of emotions. Youthful and built around pertinent issues from relationships with parents to resentments, earnest moments and nebulous changes that are revealing of the times we live in.

The superpower of these authors is the ability to condense reality with subtlety and composure. They brought about the onslaught of nostalgia for the charged yet evocative moments of my youth. How fragile we are and how feelings of regret, shame and guilt spare no one.

The stories are brimming with insight and deep feelings that are handled with grace and maturity, not once giving in to gimmicky overlays to create chaos to make the resolution seem contrived. It's a book for the community that needs to be spoken about and discussed.

GADGET REVIEW

Samsung Galaxy S24



Expected Price	Rs 73,999
Display	6.20-inch
Processor	octa-core
Front Camera	12MP
Rear Camera	50MP + 12MP + 10MP
RAM	8GB
Storage	128GB, 256GB, 512GB
Battery Capacity	4000mAh
OS	Android 14
Wi-Fi	Yes
GPS	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes, v 5.30
NFC	Yes
USB Type-C	Yes
Number of SIMs	2
Wi-Fi Direct	Yes
Fingerprint sensor	Yes
Compass	Yes
Proximity sensor	Yes
Colours	Amber Yellow, Cobalt Violet, Marble Gray, Onyx Black

Pros

- * Excellent display
- * Compact, premium build.
- * Flagship performance.
- * Useful AI features.
- * Seven-year software support commitment.

Cons

- * Limited RAM and storage offerings.
- * Can get warm while gaming.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Tata Tigor



Starting Price	Rs. 6.30 - 9.55 Lakh*
ARAI Mileage	19.6 km/kg
Fuel Type	CNG
Engine Displacement	1199 cc
No. of Cylinders	3
Max Power	84.82bhp@6000rpm
Max Torque	113Nm@3300rpm
Seating Capacity	5
Transmission Type	Automatic
Boot Space	419 Litres
Body Type	Sedan
Front Suspension	Independent Lower Wishbone McPherson Dual Path Strut
Rear Suspension	Rear Twist Beam with Coil Spring Shock Absorbers TypeHydraulic
Steering Type	Electric
Steering Column	Tilt
Front Brake Type	Disc
Rear Brake Type	Drum
Touch Screen size	7
Connectivity	Android Auto, Apple CarPlay

Pros

- * One of the best looking sub-4m sedan.
- * Solid value for money package.
- * Well loaded with features.
- * Gets an all-electric drivetrain option.

Cons

- * Engine refinement and performance not on par with rivals.
- * No diesel engine option.

Health and Lifestyle

Unusual symptoms of diabetes that can help you identify the condition early



Our knowledge about diabetes is very much limited and to some extent misled too. Diabetes, a blood sugar disease, is linked to signs like frequency of urination, poor healing and exhaustion. Unfortunately, many people ignore these signs as well and allow the disease to progress. Here are a few unusual signs of diabetes which seem to be remotely related to the disease. Identifying these signs can help you spot the disease early.

Darker skin on neck

Thick and dark patchy skin on the neck is a sign of diabetes. This skin feels velvety and even sometimes coarse. Known as acanthosis nigricans, this condition is seen in the groin and armpits too.

Funny smelling breath

A subsequent complication of diabetes is fruity smelling breath which is medically known as diabetic ketoacidosis. When the body is unable to use insulin it breaks down fats for energy and in this process ketones are released. Due to excess ketones in the blood the breath smells like acetone or has a fruity smell.

Dry mouth

Remotely connected to the general idea we all have about diabetes, dry mouth is an unusual indicator of diabetes. High blood sugar reduces the secretion of saliva and hence makes the mouth dry. There is a downside to this, too little sali-



va in the mouth puts the tooth and gum at risk.

Nausea

Nausea and vomiting, a common reaction of the body to complications, is also an indicator of diabetes. Diabetes affects the digestive ability of a body. High blood sugar causes gastroparesis, which is a condition in which the way you digest your food is affected.

Unbearable pain in legs

Pain in the legs or feet is an indication that one may be having high blood sugar levels. Nerve damage, or diabetic neuropathy, caused due to diabetes leads to pain or even numbness in limbs. Many people experience burning sensation in the limbs.

Sexual dysfunction

Erectile dysfunction is a warning sign of diabetes in men. Due to high blood sugar the blood vessels and nerves that carry blood to penis get damaged making it difficult to achieve an erection.

Repeated episodes of infections

Diabetes compromises the body's immune system to fight back against pathogens and puts the body at risk of infection. High blood sugar levels make the body more susceptible to illnesses. The types of infections you can be prone to are

vaginal infections, yeast infections, bladder infections and skin infections.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 11TH — 17TH FEBRUARY 2024

ARIES



This week, you could be the chosen one. Now you stand out from the crowd. You could be chosen for something exciting and important. Aries, it's likely you are the first to raise your hand to volunteer. This is a time to look at what you want to accomplish and pick some aspect of it to work on today. The momentum alone will carry you forward.

LIBRA



Libra, this is an excellent day to look for love. You might want to update your profile or post pictures on a dating app. You could engage a matchmaker or let your friends know that they can fix you up on blind dates. If you're already in a love relationship, your ability to communicate and connect with each other is quite strong today.

TAURUS



This week, you receive the information you've been looking for. The information you've been looking for is now coming through. Taurus, this might be related to questions you've been asking for the last few weeks, especially around how to get unstuck or reach a goal. And now a sound in your ear or touch on your shoulder signals that the message is coming through. Watch for answers arriving soon.

SCORPIO



This week, you're ready to move forward. Today, you could be bitten by the exercise bug. Perhaps a new piece of equipment has arrived and you set it up. Soon, you're pedaling with others via a remote connection. Or perhaps you joined a gym and scheduled a session with a personal trainer. Scorpio, it's possible you've decided to train for a marathon and you're trying on new running shoes.

GEMINI



This week, you're making great connections. Gemini, your circle of friends could widen considerably when you join a special group. You could gather with like-minded film editors, political activists, or environmentalists. You might get together with other motorcycle enthusiasts or people who have been to Burning Man more than once. You're finding your tribe.

SAGITTARIUS



This week, an adventure awaits. Sagittarius, you and your dating partner could plan a real adventure together. Some hopes and wishes might come out, and now that you know that you're interested in similar things, you might be ready to try something new. And while for some this might be hang gliding, for others, it could involve a couples massage and some warm almond oil.

CANCER



This week, others are cheering you on. Today, you could receive a really positive message that gives your career a boost. This might be a testimonial from a client or patient. Cancer, this could be some recognition from your supervisor or even upper management. What you've been doing is starting to bring you positive notice. If you're looking for a new job, you could get a call today to schedule an interview.

CAPRICORN



This week, you're getting things together. You could be feeling quite responsible as you gather together all of your receipts and paperwork to prepare your taxes. You might hire an accountant to look over your company's books. Capricorn, you might update your passport and then consider putting all your important documents in a fireproof bag to keep them safe.

LEO



This week, you're finding your way. Leo, you might be on the road today, exploring a new town or getting on a plane. If you're confined to your town because of your schedule, you might take a trip to a neighborhood you don't often visit. You could try a new restaurant or take a new route to work. When you're out walking, you could take a new route just to see something different. This is a good day to make some travel plans.

AQUARIUS



This week, a financial opportunity is in front of you. Aquarius, a money opportunity could be available to you. It's a small step outside your comfort zone. Energy like this allows you to skip it if you wish, but if making more money is your goal, this is a real opportunity that you should consider. You might get an invitation to visit siblings who live in a nearby town.

VIRGO



This week, the right way forward is revealed. Today, you might gain a boatload of information about a new type of investment that you're interested in or a more traditional investment that you're learning about. It's possible you're guided by someone who has made a fortune through similar investments. Someone you knew in school might contact you.

PISCES



This week, there are many opportunities around you. Pisces, you might wake up with more energy. You could go to the gym and lift more weight than usual. You might go for a run in the morning. You might be highly productive today and then get home and clean the house. It isn't every day you feel like this, but today you're like the Energizer Bunny.