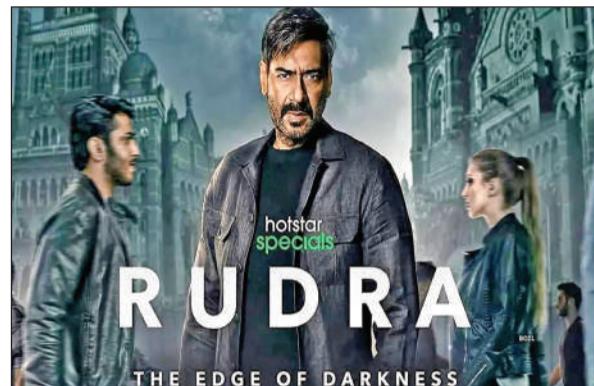


WEBSERIES REVIEW

Rudra: The Edge of Darkness



Director: Rajesh Mapuskar
Cast: Ajay Devgn, Raashi Khanna, Atul Kulkarni
Esha Deol, Ashish Vidyarthi

STORY: Set in the Special Crimes Unit of the Mumbai Police, the show is a procedural psychological crime thriller revolving around DCP Rudraveer Singh, who is under the system's radar despite being one of its best minds at work.

REVIEW: The makers have cautiously made an effort to ensure the adaptation has a life of its own. Starting with the dark visual tone and theme song, Tera Inaam, by Ananya Birla, the team builds the show, brick by brick. The episodes, despite their length, hold your attention, at times even grossing you out - a sign of effective writing in a space like this.

Ajay, in his digital debut, plays his part impressively, although he seems to be maneuvering a space he has periodically visited before in the course of his film career. Of course, he does it with finesse which makes Rudra seem larger than life without the deployment of any over-the-top rhetorics. The rest of the cast lends active and effective support to his character. Even as every episode has a story of its own, revolving around an extremely intelligent and psychologically-charged criminal, it also, gradually, unravels layers of Rudra's life which forms a key part of the overarching story for the current season. So far, the makers have not meddled with the original show in order to create a version for the homegrown consumer. But what could have helped is a shorter runtime per episode and probably newer cases which weren't part of the original show. It would have made the overall run less predictable.

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

Health and Lifestyle

Home furnishing items that elevate function and aesthetics



They say owning a home is a feeling like none other - words fail to express the emotions. But how can one make a home truly their own? The furnishing inside the house that enhances your imagination, makes a spaces livable - now that's a home worth living in, worth every dime spent on it. Yet buying home furnishing products that make use of two incredibly important rules: function and aesthetics, can be a task. Although the latter is a matter of personal choice, function is a strong suit of our products.

Home furnishing items must aim towards developing unique spaces that suit the individual characteristics and enhance the lifestyles of homeowners. But why are these two design principles important? Comfortable, functional, and aesthetically pleasing spaces promote relaxation, happiness, and an overall sense of well-being. Thus, implying that both usability and aesthetics complement each other when it comes to décor. Further, the absence of either of the two would inevitably result in monotony.

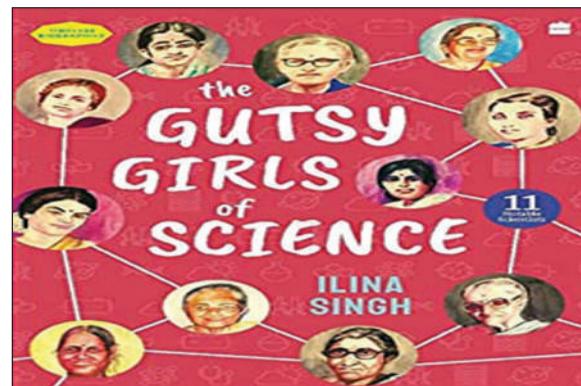
Below is a list of operation-based decor items that include storage carts, wall shelves, desk organisers, hooks in boards and plant stands.

Storage Carts



BOOK REVIEW

The Gutsy Girls of Science



Title: The Gutsy Girls of Science

Author: Ilina Singh

Genre: Non-fiction

Publisher: Harper Children's

Pages: 104

Price: 499 INR

Review: One of the winners of TOI Write India Season 2 for author Ruskin Bond, Ilina Singh has now turned into an author. The class 11 student, Ilina has written her debut book 'The Gutsy Girls of Science' which was published by HarperCollins India in February 2022.

We are living in the 21st century today yet, unfortunately, even now, we often come across issues of women's rights and gender biases. One such gender bias seen in our society is the myth that the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) are for men, while women should be more inclined towards arts. In order to bust this myth, and to honour and celebrate the brave Indian women who listened to their hearts and achieved success in the fields of STEM despite all the odds - young author Ilina Singh has penned her first book 'The Gutsy Girls of Science'. "This book explores the contribution of these remarkable Indian women - from cytogeneticist Archana Sharma and botanist Janaki Ammal to mathematician Raman Parimala, physicist Bibha Chowdhuri, chemist Asima Chatterjee and several others," reads the book's blurb.

Since the book is written by a young writer, it captures the stories of these inspiring Indian women in science from a different perspective which might seem more relatable to young readers. The book is quite informative for readers of all age groups and the beautiful illustrations by the author add value to it.

GADGET REVIEW

Apple iPhone SE (2022)



Expected Price Rs 43,900

Display 4.70-inch

Resolution (750x1334)

Processor Apple A15 Bionic

Front Camera 7MP

Rear Camera 12MP

Rear autofocus Yes

Rear flash Yes

Storage 64GB

OS iOS 15

GPS Yes

Bluetooth Yes, v 5.00

NFC Yes

Lightning Yes

Number of SIMs 2

Fingerprint sensor Yes

Proximity sensor Yes

Accelerometer Yes

Wireless charging Yes

Colours Midnight, Starlight, PRODUCT (RED)

Pros

- * Standard battery
- compatible with Wireless and Fast Charging.
- * Impressive camera features.
- * Water Resistant.
- * Dust proof.

Cons

- * Non-expandable storage.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Renault KWID 2022



Starting Price

Rs. 4.58 - 5.70 Lakh

Fuel Type Petrol

Engine Displacement 999 cc

Gear Box 5 Speed

No. of cylinder 3

Max Power 67bhp@5500rpm

Max Torque 91Nm@4250rpm

Seating Capacity 5

Transmission Type Automatic

Boot Space 279 L

Fuel Tank Capacity 28.0 L

Body Type Hatchback

Ground Clearance 184

Steering Type Electric

Turning Radius 4.9 metres

Front Brake Type Disc

Rear Brake Type Drum

No of Airbags 2

Rear Camera Yes

Touch Screen size 8 Inch

Connectivity Android Auto,Apple CarPlay

Pros

- * Great SUVish looks.
- * Second best ground clearance in segment.
- * Best in class fuel economy.
- * Best in class maintenance cost.

Cons

- * Noisy engine.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 20TH – 26TH MARCH 2022

ARIES



MAR 21 - APR 19

Mercury in Pisces making a conjunction to Jupiter in your house of intuition. Today, you can uncover a treasure chest of information. You might explore dream interpretation, learn how to read Tarot cards, or have an appointment with a psychic medium. Aries, this could provide you with information about someone special and a future romantic encounter.

LIBRA



SEP 23 - OCT 22

Mercury in Pisces making a conjunction to Jupiter in your house of housework and routines. Libra, you could have a busy day today. You could be doing some spring cleaning or decluttering the house from top to bottom. Perhaps, you're doing some meal prep for the week, putting together savory dishes to freeze for later.

TAURUS



APR 20 - MAY 20

Mercury in Pisces making a conjunction to Jupiter in your house of community activities. Today, you can be a recognized authority. You might be excellent at gardening. You may own a construction business. You have a history of successful charity fundraisers. You might want to lend some of your considerable talents to a community organization.

SCORPIO



OCT 23 - NOV 21

Mercury in Pisces making a conjunction to Jupiter in your house of romance and adventure. Scorpio, you may be pursued for a love relationship by someone you have reconnected with recently. Now your phone is ringing, or texts may be sailing back and forth, including some descriptive emojis. But deep down, you may not be sure you want to move forward with this.

GEMINI



MAY 21 - JUN 20

Mars in Aquarius, in your house of legal matters, makes a sextile to Chiron in Aries. Gemini, a legal hassle may come to a conclusion. An issue could be settled out of court, or a case could be dropped. And it's possible this is completed quite simply. You may only need to submit a form or write a check, and it's done. It feels good to get things done today.

SAGITTARIUS



NOV 22 - DEC 21

Mercury in Pisces making a conjunction to Jupiter in your house of family. Family members may be coming together for a reunion or celebrating a milestone birthday. You may attend a baby shower for your daughter or a bridal shower for your niece. You might gather the family around the dinner table, which could be a rare enough occurrence to be called a special occasion. This is a time to come together.

CANCER



JUN 21 - JUL 22

Mercury in Pisces making a conjunction to Jupiter in your house of adventure. Cancer, you might be thinking of climbing Mount Everest or hiking the Pacific Crest Trail. You may be wondering how to become a digital nomad or downsize into a tiny house. This is a great day to make plans for such a journey. Cancer, this could be a great beginning.

CAPRICORN



DEC 22 - JAN 19

Mercury in Pisces making a conjunction to Jupiter in your house of contracts and agreements. You may be looking over a contract for employment. Today you can ask for exactly what you want even if it means a contract needs to be changed. You might be able to add an addendum or proviso. Luck is on your side when it comes to agreements.

LEO



JUL 23 - AUG 22

Mars in Aquarius, in your house of relationships, makes a sextile to Chiron in Aries. There's an opportunity to heal some aspect of your relationship. Leo, you might be talking to a spiritual person, counselor, or an older, wiser relative. And this individual puts what you're going through into perspective. Suddenly, you see things in a new way. You could see what to change to make things much better.

AQUARIUS



JAN 20 - FEB 18

Mercury in Pisces making a conjunction to Jupiter in your house of money. Some extra money may find its way into your account, but it could leave just as quickly as you impulsively buy some new piece of electronics or a really cool jacket. They may compliment your writing or teaching. Aquarius, there are people around you who admire you more than ever.

VIRGO



AUG 23 - SEP 22

You have the opportunity to improve your relationship with a coworker. Perhaps this person has been very irritating in the past, but today you could learn something about this individual. Now you have a better understanding of why they do the things they do. Virgo, you could see a new side of this teammate.

PISCES



FEB 19 - MAR 20

Mercury, in your own sign of Pisces, making a conjunction to Jupiter in your house of confidence. You might be teaching a class or presenting some material online. Pisces, this is an excellent time to sit down and write your own memoir or to compose short poems to stencil onto a wall in your bedroom.

