

WEBSERIES REVIEW

Anamika Season 1



Director: Vikram Bhatt
Cast: Sunny Leone, Sonnalli Seygall, Rahul Dev, Samir Soni, Ayaz Khan

STORY: Anamika (Sunny Leone) suffers from retrograde amnesia and has no memory of her life other than the fact that Dr. Prashant (Ayaz Khan) saved her from a fatal accident three years ago. And when she decides to move on in life with him, she is confronted with old acquaintances and foes who had previously assumed she was dead and are now attempting to track her down.

REVIEW: Sunny Leone is in as Anamika engages the viewers in the thrilling encounters with the mafia and DTA Agents who are after her. One can really sit back and enjoy the action. Her training in a variety of combat is evident, especially in her movements and body language. While there is nothing exceptional in the plot which you haven't seen before, it is still watchable for an earnest performance by Sunny. She breathes fire and is quick with getting rid of the baddies. However, emotional scenes, particularly her chemistry with Dr. Prashant, are still not her strongest suit. Overall, it's a relief that her role isn't limited to just being an object of the male gaze.

All said, 'Anamika' is an out-and-out Sunny Leone show about a spy gone rogue. It may not feature any surprises besides revealing her new avatar, but it's thrilling enough to keep you on the edge of your seat the entire time. In the end, many questions remain unanswered, providing ample hints that the mystery will be fully resolved in the following season.

In-depth Analysis

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BOOK REVIEW

Rumours of Spring



Title: Rumours of Spring: A Girlhood in Kashmir

Author: Farah Bashir

Publisher: Fourth Estate India

Pages: 240

Price: 321 INR

Review: Photojournalist and communications consultant Farah Bashir's 'Rumours of Spring' is a poignant account of her life as an adolescent in the conflict-ridden Kashmir of the 1990s. Published by HarperCollins and released in April 2021, it is a narrative on the death and funeral preparations of 'Bobeh' - the protagonist's grandmother. The narrative is scattered with multiple flashbacks, where the author remembers growing up in Kashmir at the peak of militancy.

Interestingly, the chapters of 'Rumours of Spring' follow the different phases of the day of Bobeh's funeral - Evening, Night, Early Hours, Dawn, Morning, and Afterlife. Each chapter focuses on different facets of Bashir's life. How life changed drastically in the Valley from 1990 onwards with massacres, shootings, curfew, and barbed wires becoming a part of the daily lives of Kashmiris, has been presented to the readers as accurately and honestly as possible.

"As Indian troops and militants battle across the cityscape and violence becomes the new normal, a young schoolgirl finds that ordinary tasks - studying for exams, walking to the bus stop, combing her hair, falling asleep - are riddled with anxiety and fear," reads the book's blurb.

Bashir, very nonchalantly, weaves the threads: the way it was earlier, the present state of unrest, and how it affects her family and the whole of Kashmir.

All in all, 'Rumours of Spring' is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand everyday life in Kashmir, as seen through a Kashmiri lens and language.

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GADGET REVIEW

Redmi 10



financialexpress.com

Expected Price Rs 43,900

Display 6.70-inch

(720x1648)

Protection type Gorilla Glass

Processor Qualcomm Snapdragon 680

Front Camera 5MP

Rear Camera 50MP + 2MP

Rear autofocus Yes

Rear flash Yes

RAM 4GB

Storage 64GB

Battery Capacity 6000mAh

OS Android 11

GPS Yes

Bluetooth Yes, v 5.00

USB Type-C Yes

Headphones 3.5mm

Face unlock Yes

Fingerprint sensor Yes

Colours Caribbean Green, Midnight Black, Pacific Blue

Pros

* Full HD 90Hz refresh rate screen.

* Gorilla glass 3 protection.

* Stereo speakers are present.

* Great battery life.

Cons

* Default brightness screen.

* No wireless charging support.

Starting Price

Rs. 6.39 - 9.69 Lakh

ARAI Mileage 22.94 kmpl

Petrol

Fuel Type 1197 cc

Engine Displacement

No. of cylinder 4

Max Power 88.50bhp@6000rpm

Max Torque 113nm@4400rpm

Seating Capacity 5

TransmissionType Automatic

Boot Space 318 L

Fuel Tank Capacity 37.0 L

Body Type Hatchback

Steering Type Power

Tilt & Telescopic

Front Brake Type Disc

Rear Brake Type Drum

Touch Screen size 7 Inch

No of Speakers 4

Connectivity Android Auto,Apple CarPlay

Advance Safety Features Idle start stop, Curtain Airbags

Pros

* Still a very premium looking car.

* Well-appointed and spacious Interiors.

* Impressive feature and safety list.

* Efficient and city-friendly

CVT.

Cons

* It's available only in a five-speed manual avatar.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Toyota Glanza



Health and Lifestyle

Signs you are being manipulated



won't have much control over your feelings.

Conditions

The worst part about having a manipulative partner is that there will always be conditions for their love. They will always get back to you about doing something, in return for their love. They will subconsciously make you feel bad if you choose not to do certain things.

Using insecurities

If your partner is manipulative, they will use your insecurities against you. You will feel like you are being constantly put on the spot about your weaknesses and your worst moments.

Turn others against you

Your manipulative partner will try to turn others against you by

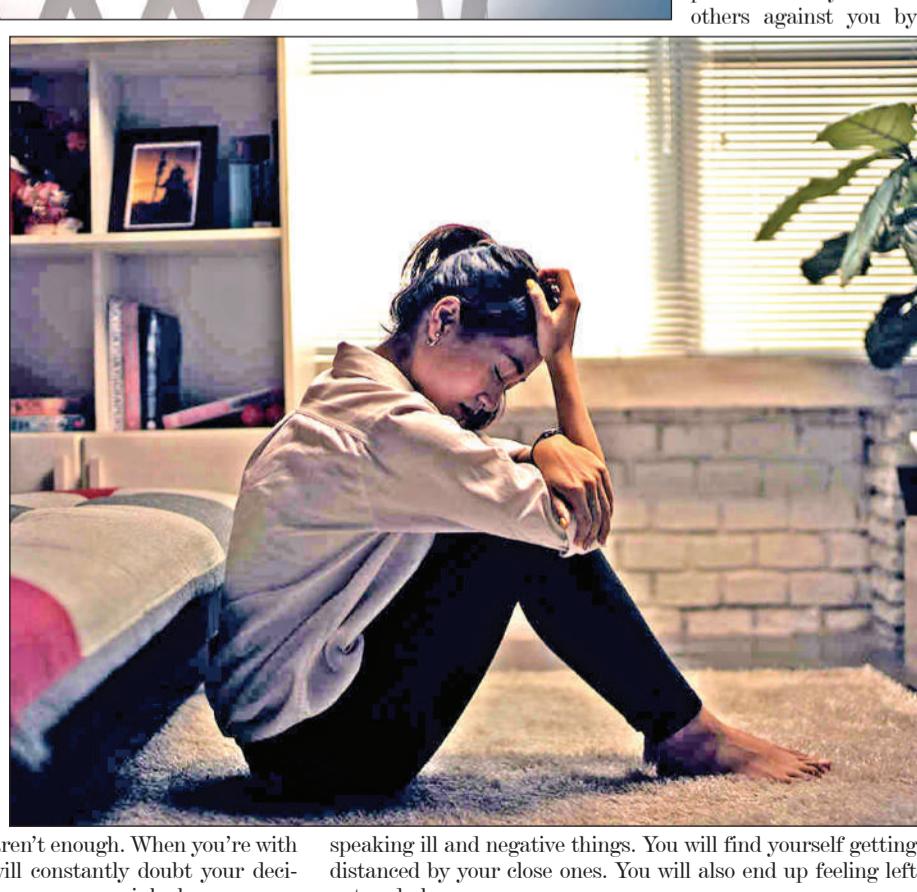
People who manipulate others do it very subtly, which makes it difficult for the victim to identify if they are being manipulated or not. This emotional control over a person is an unhealthy show of emotions and feelings. This steers towards negativity more than possessiveness or jealousy in a relationship. Hence, it becomes all the more important to be aware of whether your partner is manipulating you subtly or not. Here are some telltale signs that suggest you are being manipulated.

Feeling guilty and sad

When you are being constantly manipulated, you will find yourself feeling sad, disappointed and guilty of something, all the time. This constant feeling of self-depreciation arises when your partner manipulates you into thinking that you're not enough.

Questioning oneself

You will spend a lot of time questioning yourself why you aren't enough. When you're with a manipulative partner, you will constantly doubt your decisions, abilities and thought processes, mainly because you



speaking ill and negative things. You will find yourself getting distanced by your close ones. You will also end up feeling left out and alone.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 27TH — 02ND APRIL 2022



MAR 21 - APR 19

Venus in Aquarius making a conjunction with Saturn in your house of technology. Today what you want seems to be blocked. The computer might not be running fast enough, or you can't remember your password. It's easy to get frustrated if all of your attention is on externals like the software or the lack of customer service.



SEP 23 - OCT 22

It is very hard to take the vision that's in your head and put it on paper. It just doesn't seem perfect enough. You could be playing music and forget the cords. Or you just draw a blank when you need to write an important email. A better use for this energy is sculpting something out of clay or marble.



APR 20 - MAY 20

No matter how prepared you are, today it's a steep climb to get to your goal. If you have meetings today, it would be better to postpone them, especially if you are trying to achieve a sale or gain something for yourself. Taurus, a better use for this energy is literal rock climbing. Set a goal for yourself that takes you to new heights like running stairs or taking a flying lesson.



OCT 23 - NOV 21

You're getting your home in order. You might be reorganizing, using bins you got at The Container Store, or labeling everything with your new label maker. You may be doing some repairs from damage done over the winter months. You may uncover the garden for spring. This is a good time to organize paperwork or get ready to file taxes.



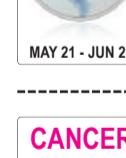
MAY 21 - JUN 20

You might be stuck, trying to solve a problem. If you can figure out how to ask the question, you will find the right answer, but now there's just frustration, hitting wall after wall until you just want to throw up your hands and give up. Fortunately, this energy only lasts for a day or so. You may be at a spiritual crossroads, deciding whether you want to add more magic and rituals into your daily life.



NOV 22 - DEC 21

Your message may not get through today. The person you want to reach is not available, your phone's not holding a charge, or you can't find two minutes to make the call. Sagittarius, this may work in your favor as if you do reach the person, you're likely to receive a negative response. What you want today is blocked, and it's difficult to get through.



JUN 21 - JUL 22

Today you may hear the word "no." Saturn creates a block to what you want. If you're asking a bank for a refinance, a bill consolidation loan, or a lower interest rate, it's likely you'll be turned down. So go do something else today. Cancer, there are better uses for this energy like refinishing a piece of furniture, patching a hole in the wall, or laying tile on the bathroom floor.



DEC 22 - JAN 19

Venus in Aquarius making a conjunction with Saturn in your house of relationships. It's possible you want to ask someone on a date. But today is not the right day. Leo, you could get a hard "no." This works both ways, so if you're asked, you will probably say "no," too. A good use of this energy is to help a friend move. You could be presented with a career opportunity that's just a smidge outside your comfort zone.



JUL 23 -