

MOVIE REVIEW

Mrs Chatterjee Vs Norway



Director: Ashima Chibber
Cast: Rani Mukerji, Anirban Bhattacharya, Jim Sarbh
STORY: Based on a real-life incident, the film tells the story of NRI Debika Chatterjee (Rani Mukerji) who must fight for the custody of her own children after they are handed over to foster care by the Norwegian childcare services. She is deemed unfit for their upbringing.

REVIEW: Most characters are one-dimensional caricatures that don't go beyond their story's Wikipedia phase of research. With a solid actor like Rani Mukerji at hand, the director could have moulded her into a far more nuanced character than the one we get. The actress who has the potential to be effortless on camera, goes theatrical and excessive. Her high-decibel fight for justice chatters the first half with more noise, less grief. However, she gets the tone of her character right in the second half when the silence leaves you more room to think and feel. Rani becomes Sagarika Chakraborty gradually and is effective once she lets her eyes speak volumes. Co-written by Ashima, Rahul Handa and Sameer Satija, the film is loaded with drama, crowd-pleasing dialogue, and stereotypes. The bad guys keep making evil faces to show that they are the bad guys (read Norwegian childcare women). Rani keeps chanting, "Mere Shubh aur Suchi mujhe wapas chahiye" endlessly. The film could have achieved a similar effect if it wasn't for its populist approach and dramatic execution.

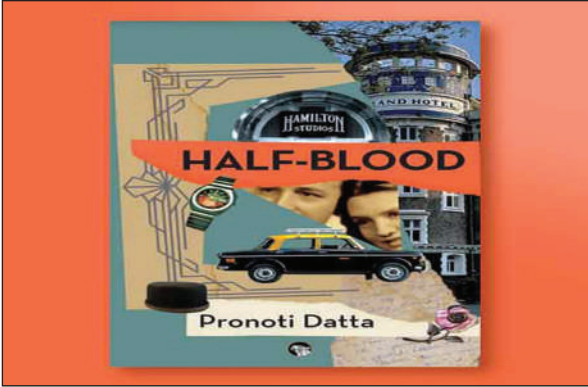
In-depth Analysis

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

Direction	██████████	4/5
Dialogues	██████████	4/5
Story	██████████	4/5
Music	██████████	4/5
Visual appeal	██████████	4/5

BOOK REVIEW

Half-Blood'



Title: 'Half-Blood'
Author: Pronoti Dutta'
Genre: Fiction
Publisher: Speaking Tiger
Pages: 272
Price: INR 358

Review: Journalist-turned-author Pronoti Dutta's debut novel 'Half-Blood' is an interesting and thought-provoking novel about dysfunctional families, plucky survivors, mavericks, and good-hearted rogues. 'Half-Blood' is Shortlisted for the AntHer Awards 2023 in Debut category.

Set in the teeming city of Bombay, 'Half-Blood' is a celebration of true virtues of life. It tells the story of 34-year-old journalist Maya, who is the adopted child of a Bengali couple. Almost a decade ago, Maya read an intriguing letter which was written for her. Presently, she is going through an existential crisis which she deals with by smoking pot or hanging out with her boyfriend. But in order to heal and move on in life, she needs to heal from her past and, in the process, find herself.

Meanwhile, at the center of the story is Burjor Elavia, a 'fifty-fifty', who was born to a Parsi man and a tribal woman in a Gujarat village. Before he turned 18 in 1952, he ran away to Bombay where he lived a very colourful yet compassionate life. The biggest achievement in his life was to create a venture for Parsis like him... In the complex life stories of this unexplored community, Maya tries to trace her origins.

In her debut book, Datta narrates Maya's journey of unravelling the past to find her real parents and make meaning of her life. 'Half Blood' touches upon themes of community, belonging, purity of blood, class mobility, and womanhood. Readers who appreciate new literary voices by Indian authors, would like to add this book to their reading list.

GADGET REVIEW

Oppo Find N2 Flip



Expected Price	89,999
Display	6.80-inch
Resolution	(2520x1080)
Front Camera	32MP
Rear Camera	50MP + 8MP
Features	LED flash, HDR, panorama
Video	4K@30fps, 1080p@30/60/240fps
USB	USB Type-C 2.0, OTG
RAM	12GB
Storage	256GB
Battery Capacity	4300mAh
Fast charging	Super VOOC
OS	Android 13
Skin	ColorOS 13
Face unlock	Yes
Fingerprint sensor	Yes
Proximity sensor	Yes
Accelerometer	Yes
Ambient light sensor	Yes
Gyroscope	Yes
Colours	Astral Black, Moonlit Purple

Pros

- * Stylish design.
- * Large, practical cover screen.
- * Vivid folding display.
- * Good battery life, quick charging.

Cons

- * Underwhelming ultra-wide camera.
- * No IP rating or wireless charging.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Hyundai Alcazar



Starting Price	Rs. 16.71 - 21.10 Lakh*
Fuel Type	Diesel
Engine Displacement	1493 cc
No. of cylinder	4
Max Power	113.42bhp@4000rpm
Max Torque	250nm@1500-2750rpm
Seating Capacity	6, 7
No of Airbags	6
Transmission Type	Automatic
Fuel Tank Capacity	50.0
Body Type	SUV
Gear Box	6-speed
Front Suspension	McPherson strut with coil spring
Rear Suspension	Coupled torsion beam axle
Steering Type	Power
Steering Column	Tilt & telescopic
Fog Lights	Front
Sun Roof	Yes
Tyre Type	Tubeless, Radial
Touch Screen size	10.25 Inch
Connectivity	Android Auto, Apple CarPlay

Pros

- * A 6/7-seater with city-friendly proportions.
- * Feature-loaded.
- * Standard safety features.
- * Usable boot space even when fully-loaded.

Cons

- * Third-row seat not ideal for adults.

Health and Lifestyle

HomeDecor: Do's and don'ts while designing your kid's room



It's exciting to create an ideal area for your children. But at times, it can also be difficult. After all, designing a lovely, useful space that your kids will love is a challenging task! Nevertheless, a child's room is crucial because it is their space to play, create, study, and unwind. Here are the three things to consider for a kid's room of any age.

Functionality: A kids room often evolves with age. For babies, you might need a crib, a changing table, a small cupboard or a chest of drawers, a rocking chair and open floor space. You would add toy storage and a bookshelf in a toddler's room.

Moving over the years, as they get older, the room will require a desk, chair and a bed. Space can be a significant constraint if there are multiple children. In this case, bunk beds or trundle pull out beds can help to make the room look spacious. Incorporate only the essential furnishings and those of actual value to the child and keep the same to the minimal. In some furniture items, drawers can be built into the steps of a bunk bed and a desk placed underneath with drawers to store study essentials.















Safety: Kids are active and tend to crawl and walk into anything or everything. Therefore, keeping the kids' safety in mind should be the prime concern. One can start this by ensuring that the furniture is sturdy or good quality and has rounded edges. For example, the padding on the headboard can be ideal when selecting a bed. Crib rails must be well secured and that the electrical sockets are safely incorporated or have lids, so a child does not put their fingers in them. Floor Coverings must be secured and provide padding in a material that is easy to clean and move on. Remember nontoxic paints.

Aesthetics: It is essential to play with patterns, textures and color for a minimal yet aesthetic ambience in a kid's room. The essential decorating tools add elements of shaded and diffused lighting. To keep the room well-lit, it is advised to stay away from bright and halogen lights as they tend to overstimulate and are not helpful for sleep. It is recommended that the colours opted for should be chosen with care and accessories, toys and cushions selected with the children.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 19TH - 25TH MARCH 2023

<p>ARIES</p>  <p>MAR 21 - APR 20</p> <p>This week, you have an opportunity for a new beginning. Sun in Pisces sextiles Pluto in Capricorn and your house of career. Aries, you might be trying to finish something and get it off of your desk. Or perhaps you're past a deadline and your extension is quickly disappearing. It's time for your Hail Mary pass. Look at what you can eliminate and still deliver a great product.</p>	<p>LIBRA</p>  <p>SEP 24 - OCT 22</p> <p>This week, one small change could have a big impact. New information could be life changing when you apply it to your daily routine. Libra, this could be something you're eliminating from your diet or lifestyle that brings you more energy but also emotionally frees you of something. Today, a small change or new habit could have a big impact.</p>
<p>TAURUS</p>  <p>APR 21 - MAY 20</p> <p>This week, you have the means to accomplish your goal. Sun in Pisces sextiles Pluto in Capricorn and your house of education and testing. Taurus, it's possible you're taking a test either for school or a professional license. Maybe you're finishing up a home study course and taking the quiz to get the certificate. This is likely the last step in a long series of things you've done.</p>	<p>SCORPIO</p>  <p>OCT 23 - NOV 22</p> <p>This week, something new has all your attention. Scorpio, you could be obsessed with a new hobby. It's possible you're doing puzzles or immersed in a video game. You could be designing something with pen and paper or a complex program like Blender. No matter what you're doing right now, it's difficult for you to think about anything else.</p>
<p>GEMINI</p>  <p>MAY 21 - JUN 20</p> <p>This week, you could be in line for extra perks. Sun in Pisces sextiles Pluto in Capricorn and your house of resources and investments. Your company might offer additional perks you aren't aware of. If you own a business, you could be starting a retirement plan or giving benefits to employees. Gemini, there is an opportunity to plan for the future now.</p>	<p>SAGITTARIUS</p>  <p>NOV 23 - DEC 22</p> <p>This week, home is your sanctuary. Today, you can find some peace and contentment at home. A renovation project could be completed. Sagittarius, you might have recently decluttered and now you're enjoying the extra space. Even though you love to travel, you also like to be at home. You might now recognize just how much your home gives you.</p>
<p>CANCER</p>  <p>JUN 22 - JUL 23</p> <p>This week, help is on the way. Sun in Pisces sextiles Pluto in Capricorn and your house of partnerships. Someone knowledgeable steps up to help you. This might be a mentor or teacher who is ready to take you by the hand and guide you step-by-step through what you need to do. Cancer, this might be related to your job, but it could also have something to do with a hobby or complex financial transaction.</p>	<p>CAPRICORN</p>  <p>DEC 23 - JUL 20</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>LEO</p>  <p>JUL 24 - AUG 23</p> <p>This week, a little magic goes a long way. A few of your friends might get together to play a magical video game or an all-night session of Dungeons & Dragons. Leo, you might be enjoying a TV show filled with witches and spells. But even better than pretending is embracing a magical life with your friends by honoring nature and speaking to the soul of the world.</p>	<p>AQUARIUS</p>  <p>JAN 21 - FEB 23</p> <p>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. Cousins who are traveling through town might come to visit you.</p>
<p>VIRGO</p>  <p>JUL 24 - AUG 23</p> <p>This week, you're walking a spiritual path. Virgo, consider sitting down with your supervisor and telling them about your vision of your career future. You might want to sketch out a plan for the business you want to start. This is more than making a wish. It's time to develop a strategy. Virgo, you could meet someone who is spiritually connected to you.</p>	<p>PISCES</p>  <p>FEB 20 - MAR 20</p> <p>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.</p>