

MOVIE REVIEW

Shaitaan



Director: Vikas Bahl
Cast: Ajay Devgn, R. Madhavan, Jyothika, Janki Bodiwala
STORY: When a family lets a stranger into their farmhouse, the man mysteriously controls the teenage daughter. She does every bizarre and life-threatening thing he commands her to. What dark secret does the stranger possess, and can this desperate family escape his twisted game?
REVIEW: The narrative maintains a good pace and the treatment makes the movie gripping for the most part, although things gets a tad monotonous in the second half. Albeit not too suspenseful, the buildup is unnerving. The story has some unconvincing elements, and one scene gives away a pivotal plot point, which makes the climax predictable. Cinematographer Sudhakar Reddy Yakkanti excels in creating an atmosphere of dread and darkness, further enhanced by Amit Trivedi's music.
Madhavan is outstanding as the malevolent figure and pulls off every sinister deed perfectly. Ajay Devgn delivers a powerful performance as a helpless but determined father. Jyotika stands her might, too. Janki Bodiwala deserves to be lauded for her pitch-perfect performance as the young girl under a devious spell. She laughs, cries, dances, and attacks on cue in immediate succession perfectly. Anngad Raaj as the son performs well, too.
Even though Shaitaan's narrative stumbles at times, the masterful use of atmosphere and top-notch acting elevate it into an unsettling experience worth having.

In-depth Analysis			
Our overall critic's rating is not an average of the sub scores below.			
Direction	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3/5
Dialogues	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3/5
Story	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3/5
Music	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3/5
Visual appeal	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3/5

BOOK REVIEW

The Book of You'



Title: 'The Book of You'
Author: Manoj V. Jain
Review: In 'The Book of You As Told By A Hundred Ravens' author Manoj Jain courageously delves into the depths of human existence, offering readers a profound exploration of life's complexities. Through a unique blend of poignant prose and stunning artwork, Jain guides readers on a transformative journey of self-reflection and insight.
Each page of this captivating book is a masterpiece in itself, with intricately detailed artwork complementing the profound words that follow. From pencil-shaded sketches to vibrant illustrations, the visual elements of the book serve as a representation of the themes explored within its pages. The drawings not only enhance the reader's understanding but also evoke a sense of connection and resonance with the narrative.
Jain's words are like a guiding light, illuminating the path to thoughtfulness and understanding. Drawing on themes of karma, personal growth, and the interconnectedness of all beings, he challenges readers to question their perceptions and embrace the journey of self-exploration.
The book is a testament to Jain's talent as both a writer and an artist. With each page turned, readers are drawn deeper into the intricate web of human existence, gaining insights that resonate long after the book is closed.
Manoj Jain invites readers of 'The Book of You As Told By A Hundred Ravens' to embark on a journey of self-reflection and insight, where every word and image serves as a mirror to one's soul. It is a book that transcends mere reading, offering a transformative experience that touches the heart and spirit.
In conclusion, 'The Book of You As Told By A Hundred Ravens' is a book about introspection and depth, showcasing the author's acquired talent and insight. It is a book that is capable of leaving a lasting impression on readers, inspiring them to embrace their life's journey with courage.

GADGET REVIEW

Oppo F25 Pro 5G



Expected Price	Rs 23,999
Display	6.70-inch
Resolution	(1080x2412)
Processor	MediaTek Dimensity 7050
Front Camera	32MP
Rear Camera	64MP + 2MP + 2MP
RAM	8GB
Storage	128GB, 256GB
Battery Capacity	5000mAh
OS	Android 14
Wi-Fi	Yes
GPS	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes, v 5.20
USB Type-C	Yes
Number of SIMs	2
Face unlock	Yes
Fingerprint Sensor	Yes
Magnetometer	Yes
Proximity sensor	Yes
Fast charging	Super VOOC
Colours	Ocean Blue, Lava Red

Pros	Cons
* Stylish Design.	* No Wireless Charging.
* Immersive Display.	* Bloatware.
* Smart OS Features.	
* Long-lasting Battery.	
* Good Camera.	

VEHICLE REVIEW

MG Comet EV



Starting Price	Rs. 6.98 - 9.13 Lakh*
Fuel Type	Electric(Battery)
Range	230 km/charge
Battery Capacity	17.3 kWh
Charging Time	7H AC 3.3 kW (0-100%)
Emission Norm Compliance	ZEV
Transmission	Automatic
Airbags	Driver and Passenger
ABS	Yes
Central Locking	Yes
Motor Power	40.14 kW
Max Torque	110Nm
Motor Type	Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor
Suspension Front	McPherson Strut
Suspension Rear	Multi-Link Coil Suspensio
Brakes Front	Disc
Brakes Rear	Drum
Steering Type	Electric
Turning Radius	4.2
Speed Sensing Auto Door Lock	Yes

Pros	Cons
* Small proportions, makes the car ideal for city use.	* No boot space without folding the rear seats.
* Premium look and feel of the interiors.	* Not at all a highway car.
* Feels peppy and effortless to drive in the city.	
* Keyless entry.	

Health and Lifestyle

Why should you erase unnecessary 'sorry' from your dictionary!



Tell us, if this sounds familiar: A stranger bumps into you on the streets and you are the one to say sorry, you apologise even when things are completely out of your control or do not even demand an apology. However, the worst part is, when your incessant need to apologise is brought to attention, you say sorry for even being sorry. If you recognize yourself in any of the above signs, this article is for you. The irony is while some people find it difficult to admit that they're wrong, some have a tendency of apologising at the drop of the hat. Saying sorry a little too much is not rare, however, it is not a good habit to have. Parents often try their best to inculcate good manners in their children. After all, we want our kids to apologize from a heartfelt place and make amends for their mistakes. While the intent might be to turn them into model citizens, we need to teach our kids not to hand out apologies like extra change, rather use them wisely. Teach them to identify another person's emotions and then ask them if they want to say something. To put it simply, stop forcing "I am sorry" down your kid's throat just to make him/her look civilised. It might take some practice to make the switch, but it will surely be worth it. We tell you 5 reasons why you should stop overusing the word "Sorry":
1. It makes you look guilty
Every, whether you believe it or not, if you tend to say sorry for every little thing, it could make you look guilty in the eyes of



others. Even if your intentions are pure, people may feel that you have something to be guilty of.
2. It makes you feel burdened
If you keep blurting sorry to every other person you bump into, you may feel like you are doing something very wrong, constantly. After a point of time, it gets really trouble some and exhausting to carry the burden of unnecessary guilt.
3. People may find it irritating
Imagine this scenario for yourself. If a friend keeps saying sorry over nothing, ultimately it becomes a little irritating. This is especially apt in a situation where their actions did not even hurt you in the first place.
4. Apology means nothing
If you ask for forgiveness for every little thing, the 'big' apology eventually loses its meaning. So, in a situation when you want to apologize from the bottom of your heart, it does not have the same effect anymore.
5. You come across as a weaker person
When you are the first person to apologise, if you have not hurt anyone, it ultimately makes you look like a weaker person. It can also make you a soft target in a lot of unwanted circumstances.
What can you do?
The best way to avoid the strings of sorry is to replace them with a thank you. So, the next time somebody waits for you for an extra 5 minutes, say "Thank you for waiting" instead of apologising for being a little late. Also, try practising the art of saying silent until you find another word except 'sorry.'

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 10TH – 16TH MARCH 2024

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20 You may have a lot on your plate this week, much as you did last week. However, this week there is a shift in the air, and you'll be eager to consider options that are a departure from the norm. You do best when you can get out of your own way and don't try to control every single detail. The start of the week can see you making progress on a goal that may be important to you.	LIBRA SEP 24 - OCT 22 This week you continue to be in a quieter phase as the focus continues on your spiritual zone. This is a chance to take stock and consider your spiritual health and physical health. With a full moon in your lifestyle sector it might be better to lighten your schedule, because confusing influences could lead to mistakes. You may also be more sensitive to others' moods, and this could leave you a tad drained.
TAURUS APR 21 - MAY 20 Outings can be fun but also have a serious note, particularly if you're learning something through the process of discovery. There is potential for romance, particularly if you meet someone who shares your ideas and with whom you have a lot in common. And it's likely to occur when you move out of your comfort zone. Don't be afraid to talk about issues that may be personal but that reveal the truth about you.	SCORPIO OCT 23 - NOV 22 Social events and group or club meetings could keep you busy this week. If you're involved in any committees, you may have more than your fair share of work to do. And if other people see how eager you are, they could add to your workload unless you speak up. Still, this is a great time for collaborating, and your efforts can be very productive even if things take a little while to come to fruition.
GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN 20 The theme of organizing your home and getting it shipshape continues this week. However, you don't have to do it all yourself. Ask for support and delegate a few of those key tasks and the household chores can get done much more quickly. You may want to give your place a deep cleaning, perhaps to get it ready for the holiday season, which isn't too far away.	SAGITTARIUS NOV 23 - DEC 22 Your time in the spotlight continues this week, bringing opportunities to showcase your best skills and abilities to the world. Make the most this time, because within a couple of weeks the emphasis will shift to your social sector. For now, you are much more proactive concerning your goals, ambitions, and career plans. And if you can adopt a disciplined approach, much can be accomplished.
CANCER JUN 22 - JUL 23 You may be busy in an intellectual sense and have a lot of writing, studying, or research to do. If you're a student, this could be an intense time when you have deadlines, or you're perhaps getting used to a new curriculum. Whatever you're doing, planning is the key to an easier life. With Cancer as your sun sign or rising sign, you often get overcome by moods.	CAPRICORN DEC 23 - JUL 20 If you have opportunities to travel for work or pleasure, go for it. This is very much a time to move out of your comfort zone and explore options you might never have considered before. If you have a desire to study, this is the perfect time to start. You'll likely find it very useful in the future regarding plum jobs or even a potential career change.
LEO JUL 24 - AUG 23 This can be a great time to market your goods and services, start a side hustle, or let others know about a skill of yours that may be under-used. This is an excellent opportunity to get your money to work for you and perhaps find ways to enhance your income. Have too much stuff? Selling it could give you more space and add to your cash reserves, too.	AQUARIUS JAN 21 - FEB 23 The focus on finances and business affairs continues this week, and you could be eager to get on board with new ideas and opportunities. The only thing that might stop you is your own hesitation. This could come down to past experiences that have left their mark. Small treats are no problem, but avoid purchasing big-ticket items on impulse.
VIRGO It's game, set, and match to you as the planets in your sign give you a certain advantage. Lingering aspects early in the week can see you moving ahead with a creative project or perhaps honing a skill. Either way, this can be a productive time. You might be better off waiting a few days until this lunar phase has passed.	PISCES You could have your work cut out for you because you'll likely be a lot busier than usual. Your social life could ramp up with more invitations and potential dates. And if you're in a long-term relationship, you and your partner might decide to get out and about more and perhaps take on a few challenges together.