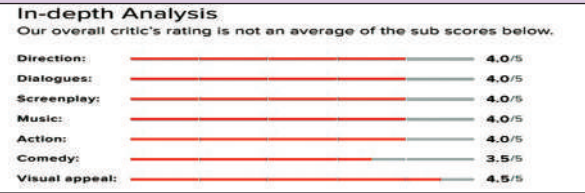


WEBSERIES REVIEW

Escaype Live Season 1



**Director:** Siddharth Kumar Tewary  
**Cast:** Siddharth, Jaaved Jaaferi, Shweta Tripathi, Swastika Mukherjee, Plabita Borthakur, Ritvik Sahore  
**STORY:** The series follows the journeys of common people as they compete for fame and fortune on a social media app called Escaype live, which hosts a 30-day contest with a prize pool of three crores for the winner.  
**REVIEW:** Co-written by Jaya Mishra and Siddharth Kumar Tewary, this nine-part series—with each episode lasting about an hour—is both entertaining and fast-paced due to its busy narrative. However, some of the enchantment has worn off due to the fact that the show has too many characters and their reel and real-life stories served one after another for the viewers. Even so, it keeps everyone guessing, from the characters to the viewers, about what will happen next and who will win this competition. Based on the first seven episodes available for review, the climax is expected to be a game-changer.  
In terms of acting, Siddharth gives a restrained performance as Krishna. He is the only one who is concerned about making things right, both professionally and personally. But his character are is not well developed. 'Escaype Live' briefly addresses social inequality and transgender acceptance, but it ultimately juggles a few stories with which viewers may struggle to connect. Overall, the plot is a little crowded with too many characters and their backstories, which take time to develop but eventually grab your attention.



BOOK REVIEW

The Paris Apartment



**Title:** 'The Paris Apartment'  
**Author:** Lucy Foley  
**Publisher:** HarperCollins  
**Pages:** 416  
**Price:** 375 INR  
**Review:** In 'The Paris Apartment', Lucy Foley invites readers to explore a darker side of the City of Light, i.e. Paris. It follows a young woman – Jess – escaping turmoil in her personal life for the refuge of her journalist brother's (Ben) home in a posh Parisian apartment building, only to find him missing. No one seems to know where he is and no one seems to want to help find him.  
As Jess begins to ask questions and search him, it becomes clear that something sinister is unfolding. Ben's investigation into a story lead has put him in real danger. The clock is ticking and Jess needs to find him before she also finds herself in jeopardy.  
Foley spends much of the first half of her novel unwinding the threads connecting each character to Ben and their potential motives for his disappearance. Despite leaving the reader impatient and wanting more action, the first half provides much-needed context for the latter half of the novel and builds the tension that makes the ending satisfying.  
Foley's writing is simple and immersive, with a reckless but determined protagonist to create an intriguing mystery. 'The Paris Apartment' is a dark puzzle you will love solving.

GADGET REVIEW

Infinix Note 12



<b>Expected Price</b>	<b>Rs 11,999.</b>
Display	6.70-inch
Resolution	(1080x2400)
Processor	MediaTek Helio G88
Front Camera	16MP
Rear Camera	50MP + 2MP + QVGA
Rear autofocus	Yes
Rear flash	Yes
RAM	4GB
Storage	64GB
Battery Capacity	5000mAh
OS	Android 11
GPS	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes
USB Type-C	Yes
Headphones	3.5mm
FM	Yes
Number of SIMs	2
Fingerprint sensor	Yes
Colours	Force Black, Jewel Blue, Sunset Golden

<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
* 60Hz AMOLED Display.	* No 5G Support.
* Good battery life.	* Average Cameras.
* Stereo Speakers	* Weak Video Recording.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Mahindra Scorpio-N



<b>Starting Price</b>	<b>Rs. 14.00 - 20.00 Lakh*</b>
Fuel Type	Diesel
Engine Displacement	2179 cc
No. of cylinder	4
Gears	5 Speed
Seating Capacity	5
Ground Clearance	180mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	60 Litres
Transmission Type	Manual
Boot Space	460 Litres
Max Power	130 to 150 bhp
Max Torque	300 to 320 Nm
Instrument Console	Analogue + Digital
Power Steering	Yes
Power Windows	Yes, All Rows
Anti Lock Braking System	Yes
Central Locking	Yes
Suspension - Front	Double Wish-bone Type, Independent Front Coil Spring
Suspension - Rear	Multi Link Coil Spring Suspension with Anti-roll Bar

<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
*More powerful diesel engine.	* Long Waiting Periods.
* Better safety and driving dynamics.	
*Improved in-cabin practicality and more features.	

Health and Lifestyle

4 career mistakes to avoid in your 30s



Worklife patterns have changed a lot over the decades. There was a time when there was no work after 5 pm but today it is 24 by 7. In the midst of this rat race where we all are struggling to keep up with our lifestyles, there are some key mistakes that we make while struggling to shape our careers especially when we enter our 30s. Here are 4 such career mistakes that you must avoid in your 30s, which may help you find a mid-path.  
**You have no financial backup for future**  
High end shopping is great but it is important that you have a financial backup as well by the time you are in your 30's. No matter how much your salary has increased, keep that extra money in the savings. Invest it because bills won't get cheaper.  
**Over working and neglecting relationships**  
To earn money, we work hard but if you have been overworking and neglecting your personal relationships right now, then You will lose all contacts by the time you are "well settled". Microsoft product designer Michael Dorian Bach, who is now in his late 30s, told a magazine that you should not just work!



"Make memories. The older you get, the harder it is to make meaningful relationships. Foster those while you're young."  
**You want to be completely "ready" to start a family**  
No one is born with parenting skills, it is all a learning experience. Regardless of the family structure, 30s is the right time to decide whether you want to have kids or not.  
Many parents in their 40s realise that the fear of not being ready to have kids is unfounded because no one is ever ready enough or be prepared adequately for the first time. Just make sure one of you is working though.  
**You have stopped having fun**  
The money you earn is useless if you are not having fun right now. You may not be in your 20's so the kind of fun you have in that age is different but that does not mean that you can't enjoy in your 30's. This is that time when you ought to balance work and pleasure.  
Go on dates, travel on weekends, watch your favourite movies, just plan it out so that you have some money going into the savings account and some for paying the bills.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 29<sup>TH</sup>— 04<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

<b>ARIES</b>  MAR 21 - APR 19 Mars in Pisces and Pluto in Capricorn and your house of career. Some changes in your company are happening soon. There is a possible opportunity for you. It's likely your company is looking to consolidate its position in order to expand in the future. You might want to speak to your supervisor soon about a potential new role or new responsibilities.	<b>LIBRA</b>  SEP 23 - OCT 22 Mars in Pisces and your house of daily routines making a sextile to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of home and family. Libra, you might be looking at spring cleaning now, trying to eliminate excess clutter (yours and maybe other people's as well). You could make real headway today clearing out the garage, shredding old paperwork and doing home repairs.
<b>TAURUS</b>  APR 20 - MAY 20 Mars in Pisces and your house of friendships making a sextile to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of education. The school semester might be winding down, and you could be feeling quite sentimental as people go their separate ways. Taurus, you could be saying goodbye or helping your school-age kids say goodbye to friends. There's a deeper message here, music from the Universe.	<b>SCORPIO</b>  OCT 23 - NOV 21 Mars in Pisces and your house of romance and adventure making a sextile to Pluto in your house of communication. Scorpio, you might have the most interesting and sexy conversation with someone new. This is high-level flirting with some not-so-subtle innuendo. Romance is brewing. It appears someone is taking you by the hand and guiding you through the process.
<b>GEMINI</b>  MAY 21 - JUN 20 Mars in Pisces and your house of career making a sextile to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of resources. Gemini, this is a great day to look at all the perks and benefits your company offers. You might go through the company's employee portal to check out discounted stock offerings, 401(k) match or discounts on insurance. You have luck with your career today.	<b>SAGITTARIUS</b>  NOV 22 - DEC 21 Mars in Pisces and your house of family making a sextile to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of finances. Sagittarius, you might be pulling the family together to discuss a spending plan to eliminate debt. You could start a debt snowball and let it build into an avalanche by putting every extra dollar toward student loan debt or credit card balances.
<b>CANCER</b>  JUN 21 - JUL 22 Mars in Pisces and your house of adventure and escapades making a sextile to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of relationships. Cancer, you and your partner might be seeking some excitement today. Consider a picnic that requires a four-wheel-drive vehicle to get to the location. Or see the city in a hot-air balloon. A creative date today will go a long way to bring more romance into your life.	<b>CAPRICORN</b>  DEC 22 - JAN 19 Mars in Pisces and your house of communication making a sextile to Pluto in your own sign of Capricorn. Today, your voice reverberates, causing people to stop and take notice. Capricorn, this is a good day for public speaking as well as putting your words into the world through blog posts, videos or a podcast. It's a good day to launch a business.
<b>LEO</b>  JUL 23 - AUG 22 Mars in Pisces and your house of resources and investments making a sextile to Pluto in your house of work. You are likely focused on getting your money to work for you. Leo, you might be moving money into investments. You could look at your risk tolerance to choose between the safety of dollar-cost averaging and high-risk day trading. There's middle ground to consider. It's time for you to find it.	<b>AQUARIUS</b>  JAN 20 - FEB 18 Mars in Pisces and your house of money making a sextile to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of intuition. Aquarius, your sense of trends is very strong right now. This is a time to write down your thoughts and feelings about what you see for the future. Oftentimes, your intuitive flashes come suddenly and unexpectedly. As you log your predictions, you build your confidence in your intuitive abilities.
<b>VIRGO</b>  AUG 23 - SEP 22 Mars in Pisces and Pluto in your house of pleasure. This is an excellent day to focus on interpersonal connections. This might mean more time spent together holding hands. Or this can take a more passionate turn, something that involves kisses that are as sweet as honey. If you're looking for love, this is one of your best days to reach out to someone.	<b>PISCES</b>  FEB 19 - MAR 20 Mars in your own sign of Pisces and your house of confidence making to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of community. It's possible you will be tapped for a leadership position in a group or organization. You might be asked to help out with a fundraiser or grow the membership of your networking group, hobby club or spiritual group.