

WEBSERIES REVIEW

Cyber Vaar Season 1



Director: Ankush Bhatt

Cast: Mohit Malik, Sanaya Irani, Neha Khan

STORY: To combat the city's growing cybercrime threat, Mumbai police ACP Akash Malik (Mohit Malik) teams up with ethical hacker and cyber security expert Ananya Saini (Sanaya Irani). Will they be able to eradicate cybercrime from Mumbai?

REVIEW: 'Cyber Vaar: Har Screen Crime Scene' starts by reminding netizens of digital Bharat that "none of your secrets are private, someone is always watching you." The concept by Nikhil and Kamayani and Nishant Chaturvedi's story transports us to the dark realm of cybercrime. However, it fails to strike a chord with the viewers. Majorly, the first two episodes—which last about 25 minutes each—focus on character introductions: ACP Akash Malik from Mumbai cyber cell and his core team members Asha (Neha Khan) and Han Sahib (Amitabh Ghanekar), ethical hacker Ananya and her team member and tech genius Kaustuv aka Tech bro K (Keshav Uppal). They form a squad called TRACE (Threat Response and Cyber Crime Emergency) on the proposal of Commissioner of police Abhimanyu Roy (Indraneel Bhattacharya), with the goal of unmasking the masterminds behind the heinous crime.

Dropping weekly episodes for a genre like this won't grab many eyeballs; instead, making all of the episodes available at once could have made this crime-thriller bingeable.

In-depth Analysis

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

Direction:	4.0/5
Dialogues:	4.0/5
Screenplay:	4.0/5
Music:	4.0/5
Action:	4.0/5
Comedy:	3.5/5
Visual appeal:	4.5/5

BOOK REVIEW

Sparring Partners



Title: 'Sparring Partners'

Author: John Grisham

Publisher: Hodder & Stoughton

Genre: Legal thriller

Pages: 320

Price: 699 INR

Review: Master of legal thrillers, author John Grisham is back with a new book this year. Titled 'Sparring Partners', the book is a collection of three thrilling tales of the law.

The first story in the book, 'Homecoming', takes readers back to Grisham's fictional setting of Ford County and Jake Brigance, who was earlier seen in many of the author's stories. This time, Jake receives an envelope with a note and cash for a week's vacation for himself and his wife. In turn he is asked to pass on a message. The unusual request is by Mack Stafford-- who stole money from clients, divorced his wife, and left his family some three years ago. Now, Mack wants to return and for this, he needs help from his old friends Jake and Harry Rex. The second story, titled 'Strawberry Moon', is about 29-year-old Cody Wallace who is sentenced to death and is just three hours away from being executed. This is about the final hours and Cody's one last request... The book is named after the third story 'Sparring Partners' which is about two brothers who are also business partners. The Malloy brothers- Kirk and Rusty- inherited a law firm from their father, who is sent to prison for killing his wife. While Kirk and Rusty dislike each other, their firm suffers in the process. And the only person the brothers now trust is Diantha Bradshaw- but will she save the firm and the brother or will she take a stand for herself?

The newly-released book is a New York Times-bestseller already. John Grisham fans would like to add this book to their reading list this summer.

GADGET REVIEW

Moto G82 5G



Expected Price Rs 21,999.

Display 6.60-inch

Resolution (1080x2400)

Processor Qualcomm Snapdragon 695

Front Camera 16MP

Rear Camera 50MP + 8MP + 2MP

Rear autofocus Yes

Rear flash Yes

RAM 6GB, 8GB

Storage 128GB

Battery Capacity 5000mAh

OS Android 12

GPS Yes

Bluetooth Yes, v 5.20

NFC Yes

USB Type-C Yes

Headphones 3.5mm

Proximity sensor Yes

Accelerometer Yes

Gyroscope Yes

Colours Meteorite Gray, White Lily

Pros

- * 120Hz pOLED Display.
- * Pure Stock Android Experience.
- * Solid Battery Life.
- * NFC Support.

Cons

- * Side-Mounted Fingerprint Sensor.
- * Average Cameras.
- * Plastic Build.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Volkswagen Virtus



Starting Price

Rs. 11.22 - 17.92 Lakh*

Fuel Type

Petrol

Engine Displacement

1498 cc

No. of cylinder

4

Max Power

147.51bhp@5000-6000rpm

Max Torque

250Nm@1600-3500rpm

Seating Capacity

5

Transmission Type

Automatic

Gear Box

7-Speed DSG

Boot Space

521 L

Fuel Tank Capacity

45.0 L

Body Type

Sedan

Ground Clearance

179mm

Steering Type

Electric

Steering Column

Tilt & Telescopic

Turning Radius

5.05 m

Front Brake Type

Disc

Rear Brake Type

Drum

Touch Screen size

10 Inch

Connectivity

Android Auto,Apple CarPlay

No of Speakers

8

Pros

- * Classy, understated styling.
- * Sporty GT variant on offer too.
- * Strong engine options.
- * Feature-loaded.

Cons

- * No diesel engine option.

Health and Lifestyle

Décor tips for creating a Moroccan theme for your home



Morocco is a beautiful country, very close to my home country Spain, where I have had the opportunity to do some projects. When we think about the Moroccan style, we immediately associate it with Arab influences and colours. It can be exotic, elegant, luxurious and dramatic all in one go. Here are some things to keep in mind if you are going for a Moroccan theme for your interiors. Gabriel Gil, Head of Design and Innovation at a design company shares tips that can help you.

Focus On Colours

Moroccan colours are usually shades of white or beige taken from the intense light and sand of the Sahara Desert with pop and bold colours such as fuchsia, blue, purple, and vibrant red.

Walls, Doors & Windows

The Moroccan style is also known for its bold accent walls. So, you may go for a bold contrast with bright-hued accents, or you can go for a colour-washed look with all your walls. Your doors and windows can be arched or shaped in the classic Islamic keyhole pattern.

Start With Choosing Moroccan Tiles

Ceramic and mosaic tiles play an integral role in Moroccan design. To add an element of this to your home, you can use brightly patterned tiles to frame doors, windows and tabletops and accent pieces such as mirrors, picture frames, and wall arts. Some Moroccan style features include geometric patterns, vivid colours, and Zellig tiles.

Use Woven Textures And Fabrics



In Moroccan-style houses, woven textures and fabrics are essential. They elevate the entire look of the space, especially when having pieces like woven silk rugs and wall tapestries. The patterns are always geometric with Arabic designs. Moroccan rugs are known for their elaborate and ornate patterns, ranging from abstract and geometric to intricate and ornate. So, you can add one carpet to every room. The use of cotton and silk is abundant in Moroccan-themed interiors. Fabrics should be opulent and have a wide range of colours.

You can add a lot of cushions and throw pillows to add to the look. Also, consider draped curtains at the windows, which will give a unique sparkle to your home.

Add Lanterns

Think Arabian nights or Aladdin, and lamps/lanterns are the first things to spring to mind. A Moroccan-style home is not complete without lanterns. They brighten up the space immensely. Especially, metallic lanterns on the floor with candles will give a Moroccan decor vibe to your home. And a large wall mirror to make a statement will complete your look. But always try to place the mirror opposite a natural light source to reflect light around. Choose mirrors with intricate sculptured wood, or have ornamental iron details.

Moroccan themes can offer every area in a home a warm, lived-in, and friendly ambience. You don't need to burn a hole in your pocket to spruce up your home and give it a Moroccan touch. Some patterned carpets, lanterns, a statement mirror, etc., will go a long way in transforming your abode.



ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 19TH—25TH JUNE 2022

ARIES



MAR 21 - APR 19

Tread carefully at the beginning of the week and you'll be dancing by the end. Sun in Gemini and your house of communication making a quincunx to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of reputation. Today, fast thinking and fast action could get you in trouble. Words or pictures that you put out into the world could have unexpected consequences.

TAURUS



APR 20 - MAY 20

Sun in Gemini and your house of financial gain making a quincunx to Pluto in Capricorn at the top of your chart. You could feel frustrated today because your expectations are not matching reality. Those online financial gurus make it look so easy. You might feel like you've missed the boat on investing in real estate, gold or cryptocurrencies. Taurus, it's time to slow down and consider what you really want.

GEMINI



MAY 21 - JUN 20

Sun in Gemini and your house of confidence making a quincunx to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of intimacy. Today, being flexible leads to having fun. Gemini, expect changes in the meeting location, time or venue. This is especially true when it comes to love. A romantic encounter only happens when you make adjustments. Otherwise, your schedules aren't in sync or there's serious miscommunication.

CANCER



JUN 21 - JUL 22

Sun in Gemini and your house of rest and recuperation making a quincunx to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of relationships. It's challenging to relax today. This might mean that your partner is enthusiastic about cleaning out the garage and needs your help, or kids or other family members are pulling you in a million different directions.

LEO



JUL 23 - AUG 22

Sun in Gemini and your house of friendships, makes a quincunx to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of work and routines. Several of your friends might be reaching out to reconnect with you. But your schedule is full with work and obligations that are tough to break away from, at least on short notice. You know it's time to welcome friends and community back into your life.