

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 Hau Sahib (Amitabh Ghanekar), ethical hacker Ananya and her only 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 Brigrance, 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 (1080x2400)
Resolution	Qualcomm Snapdragon 695
Processor	16MP
Front Camera	50MP + 8MP + 2MP
Rear Camera	Yes
Rear autofocus	Yes
Rear flash	6GB, 8GB
RAM	128GB
Storage	5000mAh
Battery Capacity	Android 12
OS	Yes
GPS	Yes, v 5.20
Bluetooth	Yes
NFC	Yes
USB Type-C	Yes
Headphones	3.5mm
Proximity sensor	Yes
Accelerometer	Yes
Gyroscope	Yes
Colours	Meteorite Gray, White Lily

Pros	Cons
* 120Hz pOLED Display.	* Side-Mounted Fingerprint Sensor.
* Pure Stock Android Experience.	* Average Cameras.
* Solid Battery Life.	* Plastic Build.
* NFC Support.	

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	Cons
* Classy, understated styling.	* No diesel engine option.
* Sporty GT variant on offer too	
* Strong engine options.	
* Feature-loaded.	

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 Zelig 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 19<sup>TH</sup>—25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

<b>ARIES</b>  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 quineux 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.	<b>LIBRA</b>  SEP 23 - OCT 22 Sun in Gemini at the top of your chart making a quineux to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of upbringing. You have the opportunity to stand up and be counted, to be seen on stage or cheer your own success, but this could go against how you were raised. You might have grown up feeling quite shy about being seen. You must choose yourself.
<b>TAURUS</b>  APR 20 - MAY 20 Sun in Gemini and your house of financial gain making a quineux 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.	<b>SCORPIO</b>  OCT 23 - NOV 21 Sun in Gemini and your house of resources making a quineux to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of communication. Today, there could be a little conflict over an application for a loan, investment or other financial transaction. It's going to take quite a lot of patience to get through this process. If possible, save complicated paperwork for another day.
<b>GEMINI</b>  MAY 21 - JUN 20 Sun in Gemini in your house of confidence making a quineux 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.	<b>SAGITTARIUS</b>  NOV 22 - DEC 21 Sun in Gemini and your house of relationships making a quineux to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of money. Tread cautiously, Sagittarius, because it's very easy to get into an argument about overspending with your sweetheart. No matter how compatible you are, it's possible that you two have different views when it comes to spending. Today, you have a good aspect for compromise.
<b>CANCER</b>  JUN 21 - JUL 22 Sun in Gemini and your house of rest and recuperation making a quineux 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.	<b>CAPRICORN</b>  DEC 22 - JAN 19 Sun in Gemini and your house of work making a quineux to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of physical presence. Capricorn, it would be good to take it easy today. Avoid strenuous activities because you could pull a muscle. This is not a good day for gymnastics classes, horseback riding or trying to do a headstand. Instead, get a massage or take a nice nap in a hammock under a tree.
<b>LEO</b>  JUL 23 - AUG 22 Sun in Gemini and your house of friendships, makes a quineux 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.	<b>AQUARIUS</b>  JAN 20 - FEB 18 Sun in Gemini and your house of romance making a quineux to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of secrets. Aquarius, you could have a clandestine meeting in an out-of-the-way restaurant with someone who really captures your interest. Or if you want something a little tamer, you might dive into a steamy novel of forbidden love.
<b>VIRGO</b>  AUG 23 - SEP 22 Sun in Gemini and your house of career making a quineux to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of risk-taking. There is a big opportunity that's decidedly outside your comfort zone. You might be eyeing a promotion at work that would bring responsibilities and challenges. Virgo, you are naturally prudent, but you can do better if you push the boundaries.	<b>PISCES</b>  FEB 19 - MAR 20 Sun in Gemini and your house of home and family making a quineux to Pluto in Capricorn and your house of technology. Pisces, there is a little bit of a disconnect today between a family member and technology. This could be an older relative who needs help figuring out basic tasks on a computer like sending pictures via email.