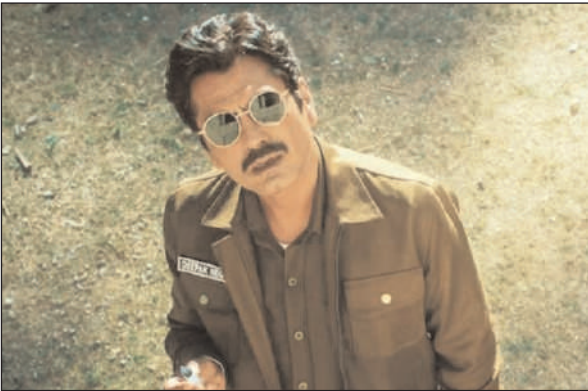


MOVIE REVIEW

Rautu Ka Raaz



Director: Anand Surapur
Cast: Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Rajesh Kumar, Narayani Shastri and Atul Tiwari

STORY: The main attraction of the film is its storyline. The story of the film is set in a small town in Uttarkhand where a murder of a school warden (played by Narayani Shastri) occurs. A team of police officers including Inspector Deepak Negi (played by Nawaz), Naresh Dimri (played by Rajesh Kumar) arrives at the crime scene and begins investigation. The school staff tries to convince the police officers that the warden died naturally and there is nothing fishy going on. However, Deepak Negi, who is known for his vigilant and sharp mind and solving even the most difficult cases, is not convinced with the reasoning of the school staff. After the autopsy report of the dead body arrives, it becomes clear that the warden died unnaturally and her death is suspicious. Deepak and his team then leave no stone unturned in finding out the real culprit behind the murder and this forms the main crux of the film.

REVIEW: Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Rajesh Kumar, Narayani Shastri and Atul Tiwari-starrer murder mystery is finally out on ZEE5. The film is directed by Anand Surajpur and bankrolled by ZEE Studios along with Umesh Kr Bansal, Anand Surapur and Chintu Srivastava. If you are a fan of murder mystery films and planning to watch this one on week-end on your television sets, then read this review till the end to get a brief idea about it.

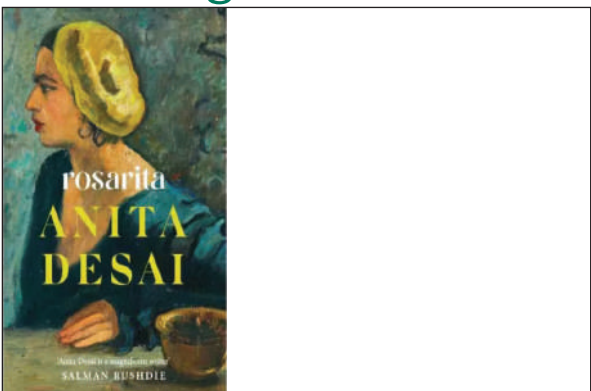
In-depth Analysis

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>	3.5/5
Dialogues	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3.5/5
Story	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3.5/5
MUSIC	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3.5/5
Visual appeal	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	3.5/5

BOOK REVIEW

Looking in the mirror



Title: People, places and past intermingle in Anita Desai's new novel.
Author: Kartik Chauhan
Pages: 112
Price: INR 499

Review: Published after more than a decade since her last novel, three times Booker-shortlisted Anita Desai's latest is a timeless reminder of its creator's unsecceded ability with words. In Anita Desai's Rosarita, a curious inanimate protagonist registers its resounding presence throughout the narrative: Gaze. Our ability to see each other, not only physically but also emotionally makes us real to each other; the novel impresses this ageless truth. But simultaneously, this gaze can have oppressive effects. To be seen for who we truly are — or alternatively for our facades to be revealed — can have dire consequences.

Bonita, an Indian student in San Miguel, Mexico, sits on a bench in a park. She has travelled to an unknown country to learn Spanish, but also to escape her own circumstances at home. Within the first scene, Desai also introduces the idea of gaze — public and of the self — as Bonita's solitude is punctured by an effervescent, older Mexican woman, who claims a familiar connection with her: Bonita is a splitting image of her mother Rosarita, the stranger claims — “her looks, her manner... her comportment.” But “the floodlight focus of (the stranger's) enormous, theatrically outlined eyes, (and her) ferocious attention,” have a debilitating effect on Bonita. “It is making you uneasy to be the focus of such unembarrassed attention, acting like insects on your skin, exploring...” the second-person narrator comments, overseeing the terse action of the novel.

At first, there is utter disbelief, since Bonita thinks that her mother had never visited Mexico in her lifetime, but when she is unable to bridge the gaps of her mother's long absence from her childhood, she takes the woman's version of the past as an opportunity to discover herself through uncovering her mother's sojourns in Mexico.

GADGET REVIEW

Samsung Galaxy F55 5G



Expected Price	Rs 42,999
Display	6.55-inch
Resolution	1080x2400 pixels
Front Camera	50-Megapixel
Rear Camer	50+ 8+ 2
RAM	8GB, 12GB
Storage	128GB, 256GB
Battery Capacity	5000mAh
OS	Android 14
Skin	HyperOS
Wi-Fi	Yes
GPS	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes
NFC	Yes
USB Type-C	Yes
Face unlock	Yes
Fingerprint Sensor	Yes
Magnetometer	Yes
Proximity sensor	Yes
Accelerometer	Yes
Ambient light sensor	Yes

Good

- * Vibrant 120Hz Super AMOLED display.
- * Stylish vegan leather finish
- * IP67 rated design
- * Four years of OS updates

Bad

- * No Charger in the box
- * Low light camera performance could have been better.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Maruti Swift



Starting Price	Rs. 6.49 - 9.60 Lakh
Fuel Type	Petrol
Mileage	24.8 to 25.75 kmpl
Engine	1197 cc
Transmission	Manual & Automatic
Seating Capacity	5
Boot Space	170 Litres
Fuel Tank Capacity	60 Litres
Front Suspension	McPherson Strut with Frequency Selective Damping, HRS with Anti Roll Bar Disc
Rear Suspension	Multi-Link with Strut Suspension with FSD
Front Brake Type	Disc
Rear Brake Type	Disc
Connectivity	Android Auto, Apple CarPlay
No. of Speakers	5
No. of Airbags	6

Pros

- * Has a sportier updated styling and alloy wheel design.
- * The cabin, dashboard and bigger infotainment are similar to the Baleno.
- * Maruti's proven aftersales experience.

Cons

- * The ride quality at slow speeds is slightly hard.
- * Low-quality plastic in the lower portion of the cabin.

Health and Lifestyle

Discover the hidden damage your brushing technique may be causing to your hair

Brushing seems like a simple task we all do morning and night, right? Yet, when it comes to hair care, there's a proper and improper way to brush.



You glance at your watch and realize you have only ten minutes before dashing out the door—whether to your car, the metro, or a bus, and then off to work. In a rush, you quickly apply moisturizer, sunscreen, and makeup, vigorously brush your hair, and either tie it up or let it cascade down before hurrying out.

This morning routine is familiar to many college students and working professionals alike, all racing against the clock.

But did you know that while you may arrive punctually at work, that daily act of vigorous hair brushing could be harming your hair? Brushing seems like a simple task we all do morning and night, right? Yet, when it comes to hair care, there's a proper and improper way

to brush.

Concerned about the potential damage to your hair? There's a solution—keep reading to learn more.

What are the benefits of proper brushing?

For smooth, soft, supple, and shiny hair, daily brushing is essential. It helps distribute the natural oils produced by your scalp when done gently. While detangling is the primary goal, proper brushing also boosts blood circulation, promotes hair growth, and reduces the risk of excessive hair loss.

What is the correct technique for brushing?

The most common mistake in brushing is starting from the scalp and pulling down towards the tips, which can increase hair breakage. It's better to

reverse this method—begin at the tips and gently work your way up to the scalp. For stubborn knots, consider using a serum or conditioner. A little mindfulness can go a long way in minimizing hair breakage.

Avoid overbrushing; ideally, brush your hair no more than twice a day, adjusting as needed based on your hair type.

Should you brush wet hair?

Hair is most fragile when wet and prone to breakage. Opt for a wide-toothed comb and start detangling from the tips, working upwards towards the scalp, to prevent damage.

Understanding the right techniques and practices for brushing can help reduce hair damage significantly and promote healthier hair growth.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 30TH JUNE — 06TH JULY 2024

ARIES



MAR 21 - APR 19

The moon in Cancer will make you feel at ease this week, Aries. You may have exciting activities to do after work, as well as time to pursue your hobbies. You will also consider how you might gain more confidence in your creativity and distinct point of view. The end of the week could keep you busy running errands or catching up on unfinished business.

LIBRA



SEP 23 - OCT 22

This week, Libra, you will ponder on your ambitions. You may be gaining self-confidence or discovering previously unknown interests. There may also be more attention focused on you, and individuals may seek your advice at work or in your personal life. Try to spend a little less and keep the budget in check.

TAURUS



APR 20 - MAY 20

This week, you could be travelling somewhere new or conducting significant reading and research on a topic that interests you. You may also feel more connected to your spirituality and reflect on larger life issues. For those who are planning to settle down, this is a good time to propose to your partner and get your parents' blessings.

SCORPIO



OCT 23 - NOV 21

This will be a busy week at work. You could be working on large projects or taking on more responsibility. Work towards your long-term goals and plan strategically. As the moon passes into Aries for the weekend, you will become more social, and might even attend a group event or make time to catch up with a friend. This week is all about building relationships, Scorpio.

GEMINI



MAY 21 - JUN 20

This week is all about self-care for your Gemini. You might want to indulge in a skin-care routine or treat yourself to a spa. At work, you may be juggling multiple minor projects or errands at once, so you must figure out how to best manage your time. For those who are single, this week will be especially lucky. You could find that special someone in the most unexpected places!

SAGITTARIUS



NOV 22 - DEC 21

Sagittarius, with the moon in Cancer, you may feel upset about money this week. You may spend more than usual while shopping or paying off various bills. You may also be focusing your efforts on establishing projects at work or considering how you may advance in your profession or increase your earnings. This week might be busy with travelling or attending social gatherings.

CANCER



JUN 21 - JUL 22

This week, Cancerians, you could be focused on domestic affairs. You might even visit your extended family to catch up. Or you might just be cleaning and organising your home. The week could be exhausting and by the weekend, you could want to relax and have fun with your friends. Consider undertaking interesting activities for your delight, and practice hobbies that soothe the souls and boost your confidence.

CAPRICORN



DEC 22 - JAN 19

Capricorn, with the moon in Cancer, you may be feeling more emotional than normal, or you may need some alone time to recharge and get your thoughts together. This week, you can use meditation or journaling to relax. By the weekend, you will be ready to get out and socialise again. Devote more time to hobbies and friends.

LEO



JUL 23 - AUG 22

This week, Leo, the moon will be in Cancer, therefore you will be focused on self-improvement. You may be reflecting on your habits and how you react to others, and be discussing your feelings with someone important to you. Spend some time reading or engaging in creative pursuits. This week, you must reflect on your desires, and understand what you want in life.

AQUARIUS



JAN 20 - FEB 18

Aquarius, the moon is in Cancer this week, so you will be on the run. Things could get overwhelming on the personal and professional front. The week also calls for self-reflection. You could become emotional about past relationships and end up feeling nostalgic. Think about what went wrong and what you could have done differently. It is a time for a fresh start. Start working on yourself.

VIRGO



AUG 23 - SEP 22

The moon in Cancer will make you feel gregarious at the start of the week, Virgo. Friends may reach out to make plans, or you may be organising or attending a group event. As the week progresses for the weekend, you could need some quiet time alone. It will be a good idea to consider planning a solo trip on the weekend.

PISCES



FEB 19 - MAR 20

This week, Pisces, you must connect with people one-on-one. You can also think of planning a date or setting aside time to spend with your partner. If you have had a difficult time recently, all your relationship issues will be addressed by the weekend. Focus on your physical and emotional well-being. Remember that you are your top priority.