

WEBSERIES REVIEW

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REVIEW: Vidyut delivers a fine performance as a hero, showcasing raw action skills, with plenty of hand-to-hand combat. Shivaleeka's Nargis is convincing as she bitterly tells her husband off when he says to the therapist (Rukhsar) that things are fine or admits that she is not ready for the responsibility of looking after a child. However, one cannot digest how quickly she comes around and things are back to normal. The subplot of Thakurji exploiting her daughter-in-law also seems a bit of a stretch. Those who cannot digest too much blood and gore may find some scenes graphic and disturbing.

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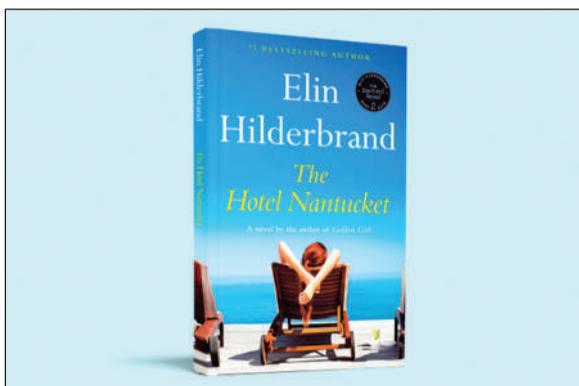
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In-depth Analysis
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Direction:	4.0/5
Dialogues:	4.0/5
Screenplay:	4.0/5
Music:	4.0/5
Action:	4.0/5
Comedy:	3.5/5
Visual appeal:	4.5/5

BOOK REVIEW

The Hotel Nantucket



Title: 'The Hotel Nantucket'

Author: Elin Hilderbrand

Genre: Fiction

Publisher: Hodder & Stoughton

Pages: 429

Price: 819 INR

Review: International bestselling author Elin Hilderbrand, who is best-known for her beach reads, is back with her 28th novel 'The Hotel Nantucket'. Released in June 2022, 'The Hotel Nantucket' is a New York Times bestseller already. Set in a Nantucket hotel, the novel is about a scandalous summer.

It was in 1922 when the Hotel Nantucket caught fire and a 19-year-old chambermaid named Grace Hadley died in it under mysterious circumstances. It's years later now and the hotel is finally bought, revamped and reopened by Xavier Darling – a billionaire from London. Xavier with Lizbet Keaton, his general manager, aims to revive the old hotel's glory and bring back customers. They also aim to get a five on five rating from Shelly Carpenter, a clandestine hotel blogger who has never given a top rating to anyone so far. But the Ghost of Grace Hadley continues to haunt Hotel Nantucket, and the customer and staff, till her death is acknowledged and her killer is found. Meanwhile, the other characters in the story have their own issues to deal with which add value to the story – the hotel's general manager Lizbet Keaton is going through a complicated love-life. A rich kid is working at the hotel and cleaning rooms in order to repent his wrongdoings. And a beautiful woman is breaking up marriages on the island.

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GADGET REVIEW

Moto G82 5G



Expected Price: Rs 21,499.

Display: 6.60-inch (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

Wi-Fi: Yes

GPS: Yes

Bluetooth: Yes, v. 5.2.0

NFC: Yes

USB Type-C: Yes

Headphones: 3.5mm

Fingerprint sensor: Yes

Proximity sensor: Yes

Colours: Meteorite Gray, White Lily

Pros

- * 120Hz 10-bit pOLED Panel.
- * 3.5 mm Headphone Jack.
- * Optical Image stabilization.
- * Dual Stereo Speakers.

Cons

- * No 4K video recording.
- * Plastic Build.

VEHICLE REVIEW

MG Astor



Starting Price

Rs. 10.22 - 18.13 Lakh*

Fuel Type

Petrol

Engine Displacement

1349 cc

No. of cylinder

3

Max Power

138.08bhp@5600rpm

Max Torque

220nm@3600rpm

Seating Capacity

5

Gear Box

6 Speed

Transmission Type

Automatic

Fuel Tank Capacity

45.0 L

SUV

Body Type

MacPherson Strut

Front Suspension

Torsion Beam

Rear Suspension

Electronic

Steering Type

Tilt & Collapsible

Steering Column

10.1 Inch

Touch Screen size

6

No of Speakers

6

No of Airbags

6

Parking Sensors

Rear

USB Charger

Front & Rear

Connectivity

Android Auto, Apple CarPlay

Pros

- * Great looks.
- * Digital instrument console.
- * Safety features.
- * Good infotainment system.
- * Great quality seats.

Cons

- * No telescopic steering adjustment.
- * No ventilated seats.
- * No diesel engine option.

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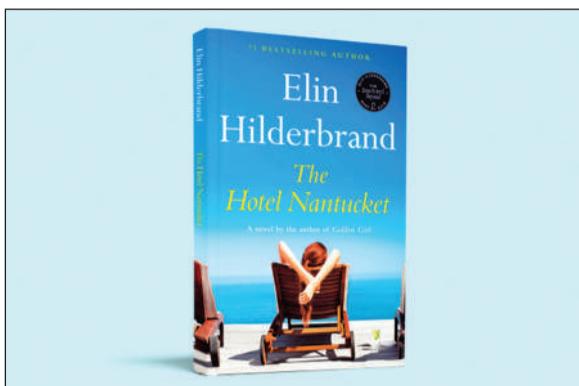
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