

MOVIE REVIEW

Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani



Director: Karan Johar
Cast: Ranveer Singh, Alia Bhatt, Dharmendra
STORY: Opposites attract, and a loud and colourful Punjabi boy, Rocky, and a well-educated Bengali television news anchor, Rani, fall in love. As their families oppose the relationship, they devise a plan—to live in each other's homes for three months before taking the relationship to the next level.

REVIEW: Manush Nandan shows his prowess as the director of photography, and visually, the film is all glam and shiny in every scene, though one wonders why a television news anchor turns up dressed the way Rani does. Ishita Moitra's quick-witted and rib-ticking dialogues deserve a mention. Rocky says to take Rani's doli, he'll need to be as grand as Rajamouli.

The story takes time to set up, the first half is slow and the scenes are stretched, but it picks up pace in the second half. There's nothing complex about the plot or anything we haven't seen before, and the climax, too, is predictable and simplistic. But the film throws in a lot of laughs. Towards the end, it subtly depicts the winds of change when Rocky's parents ask for Rani's hand in marriage, saying they want their son to be the Chatterjee's damad instead of asking their daughter to be their bahu.

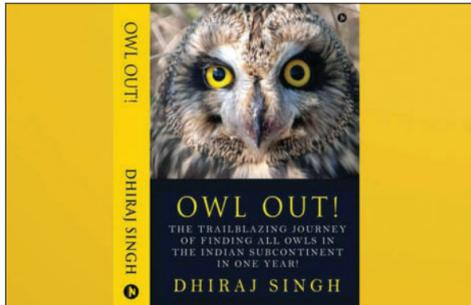
In-depth Analysis

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

Direction	██████████	3/5
Dialogues	██████████	3/5
Story	██████████	3/5
Music	██████████	3/5
Visual appeal	██████████	3/5

BOOK REVIEW

Owl Out



Title: 'Owl Out'
Author: Dhiraj Singh
Genre: Photography/Picture book
Pages: 186
Price: Rs 985

Review: Dhiraj Singh, the author of several fiction and non-fiction books, is now back with another book, this time on wildlife titled 'Owl Out!'. The book is an enchanting exploration of the mysterious and captivating world of owls. Through its pages, the reader embarks on an exhilarating journey that uncovers the secrets and types of these nocturnal birds of prey.

Dhiraj embarked on an extraordinary quest to locate and capture photographs of all the owls inhabiting the Indian subcontinent, accomplishing this remarkable feat within a mere year!

In addition to providing a treasure trove of enthralling owl facts, figures, and photographs, the book takes on the gripping essence of a real-life thriller, complete with exhilarating action, highs and lows, unforeseen twists, and captivating turns.

According to the author, he was challenged by the fact that no one had done this ever before and also in a modest way to contribute towards owl preservation through the profits from book sales.

The photography featured in the book complements the text wonderfully and each image captures the beauty and allure of these owls, enriching the reading experience further.

'Owl Out' is an enthralling and educational book that unveils the marvels of owls. Dhiraj Singh's passion for these birds shines throughout the pages, and the depth of research he brings to the table makes it an authoritative resource for anyone interested in the world of owls.

GADGET REVIEW

Motorola Razr 5G



Expected Price	Rs 85,999.
Form factor	Foldable
Battery capacity	2800
Fast charging	Proprietary
Colours	Polished Graphite
Display	6.20
Touchscreen	Yes
Resolution	2142x876 pixels
Touchscreen	Yes
Resolution	800x600 pixels
Processor	octa-core
RAM	8GB
Internal storage	256GB
Rear camera	48-megapixel
Rear autofocus	Yes
Rear flash	Yes
Front camera	20-megapixel
Operating system	Android 10
Bluetooth	Yes, v 5.00
USB Type-C	Yes
Colours	Polished Graphite

Pros

- * Standout looks.
- * Fashionable, good colour options
- * Good quality hinge.
- * Interactive outer display
- * Fantastic build and in-hand feel.

Cons

- * Average selfie camera, photo processing takes time.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Hero Xoom 110



Starting Price	Rs. 72,849 - 81,500*
Ground Clearance	155 mm
Emission Type	BS6-2.0
Engine Displ.	110.9 cc
Drive Type	Belt Drive
Ignition	Electronic Control Unit (ECU)
Mileage	45 kmpl
Max Power	8.161 Ps @ 7250rpm
Max Torque	8.70 Nm @ 5750rpm
Gear Box	Variomatic Drive
Fuel Type	Petrol
Wheels Type	Diamond Cut Alloy
Tyre Type	Tubeless
Brakes Front	Drum
Brakes Rear	Drum
Tail Light	LED
USB charging port	Yes
Battery Capacity	12 V / 4 Ah
Turn Signal Lamp	LED
Seat height	770 mm
Kerb Weight	109 Kg

Pros

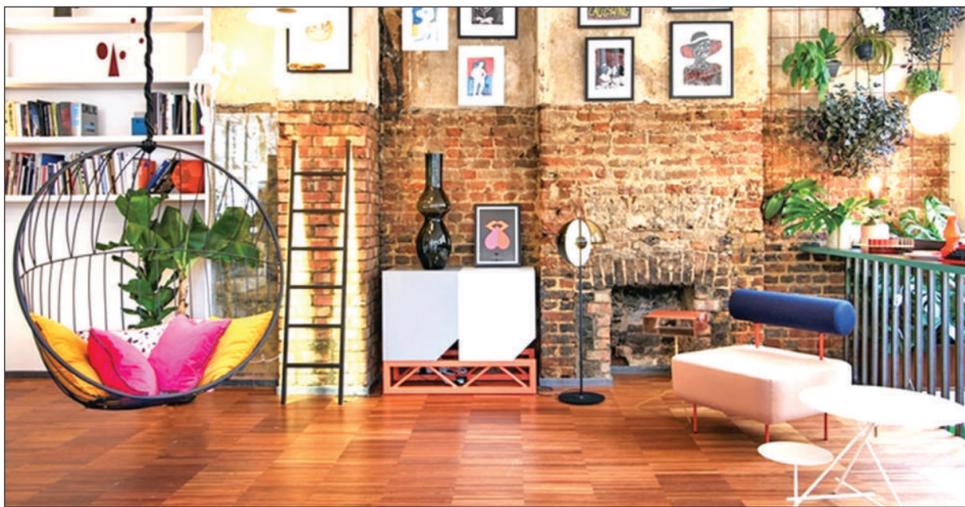
- * Looks stunning.
- * Overall kerb weight is on the lighter side.
- * 110cc engine churns out good fuel efficiency
- * Friendly handling.

Cons

- * Vibrations can be felt on the floorboard.

Health and Lifestyle

Create a space that evokes a feeling in you!



Architects and designers tend to focus on the functionality of the space when creating a design, often overlooking the user that enlivens it. Built environments are experienced by their forms, spaces, and surfaces to incite feelings that inspire and elevate everyday life. Walking into a space that has the capacity to completely immerse a person and pull their mind into that moment is truly a transformative space. Usually, the mind is scattered and drowning in thoughts. If spaces can evoke a sense of awareness and focus when one walks into them and completely enrapture the mind from deviating, that's successful architecture. Based



Hence, the focus lies on immersive and experiential elements of nature and water bodies that instantly relax the mind.

Spaces that evoke focus and productivity

When creating spaces that require focus and productivity, such as study rooms, libraries or office spaces, some things to keep in mind are to ensure that the space is brightly lit with 4000k daylight and the décor is minimal, functional and clutter-free. A rhythmic white noise machine can also enhance the user experience by reducing distractions. For instance, a workspace for efficient functioning demands natural light and ventilation and the perfect amount of artificial lighting for optimum productivity.

Spaces of performance

Spaces of performance require the user to be completely immersed in the act itself. To facilitate the same, when you think of a movie theatre, the main aim is to emphasise the movie screen; hence everything around needs to be dark and subdued. It is also necessary to accommodate the user's comfort; otherwise, it would lead to a lack of attention to the movie. Therefore, spaces must be designed to evoke emotions within the user and make a more profound connection with the users' minds and different senses.

Spaces that evoke calmness and peace
To create spaces that evoke peace and calmness, one of the design elements that you must focus on is mood lighting. Keeping the colours earthy or incorporating green elements and sounds of nature can immediately transform the space into a peaceful haven. For instance, a spa needs to be an escape from the monotony of everyday life for rejuvenation.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 30TH - 05TH AUGUST 2023

ARIES



This week, you have an opportunity for a new beginning. Sun in Pisces sextiles Pluto in Capricorn and your house of career: Aries, you might be trying to finish something and get it off of your desk. Or perhaps you're past a deadline and your extension is quickly disappearing. It's time for your Hail Mary pass. Look at what you can eliminate and still deliver a great product.

TAURUS



This week, you have the means to accomplish your goal. Sun in Pisces sextiles Pluto in Capricorn and your house of education and testing. Taurus, it's possible you're taking a test either for school or a professional license. Maybe you're finishing up a home study course and taking the quiz to get the certificate. This is likely the last step in a long series of things you've done.

GEMINI



This week, you could be in line for extra perks. Sun in Pisces sextiles Pluto in Capricorn and your house of resources and investments. Your company might offer additional perks you aren't aware of. If you own a business, you could be starting a retirement plan or giving benefits to employees. Gemini, there is an opportunity to plan for the future now.

CANCER



This week, help is on the way. Sun in Pisces sextiles Pluto in Capricorn and your house of partnerships. Someone knowledgeable steps up to help you. This might be a mentor or teacher who is ready to take you by the hand and guide you step-by-step through what you need to do. Cancer; this might be related to your job, but it could also have something to do with a hobby or complex financial transaction.

LEO



This week, a little magic goes a long way. A few of your friends might get together to play a magical video game or an all-night session of Dungeons & Dragons. Leo, you might be enjoying a TV show filled with witches and spells. But even better than pretending is embracing a magical life with your friends by honoring nature and speaking to the soul of the world.

VIRGO



This week, you're walking a spiritual path. Virgo, consider sitting down with your supervisor and telling them about your vision of your career future. You might want to sketch out a plan for the business you want to start. This is more than making a wish. It's time to develop a strategy. Virgo, you could meet someone who is spiritually connected to you.

LIBRA



This week, one small change could have a big impact. New information could be life changing when you apply it to your daily routine. Libra, this could be something you're eliminating from your diet or lifestyle that brings you more energy but also emotionally frees you of something. Today, a small change or new habit could have a big impact.

SCORPIO



This week, something new has all your attention. Scorpio, you could be obsessed with a new hobby. It's possible you're doing puzzles or immersed in a video game. You could be designing something with pen and paper or a complex program like Blender. No matter what you're doing right now, it's difficult for you to think about anything else.

SAGITTARIUS



This week, home is your sanctuary. Today, you can find some peace and contentment at home. A renovation project could be completed. Sagittarius, you might have recently decluttered and now you're enjoying the extra space. Even though you love to travel, you also like to be at home. You might now recognize just how much your home gives you.

CAPRICORN



This week, you're getting things together. You could be feeling quite responsible as you gather together all of your receipts and paperwork to prepare your taxes. You might hire an accountant to look over your company's books. Capricorn, you might update your passport and then consider putting all your important documents in a fireproof bag to keep them safe.

AQUARIUS



This week, a financial opportunity is in front of you. Aquarius, a money opportunity could be available to you. It's a small step outside your comfort zone. Energy like this allows you to skip it if you wish, but if making more money is your goal, this is a real opportunity that you should consider. Cousins who are traveling through town might come to visit you.

PISCES



This week, there are many opportunities around you. Pisces, you might wake up with more energy. You could go to the gym and lift more weight than usual. You might go for a run in the morning. You might be highly productive today and then get home and clean the house. It isn't every day you feel like this, but today you're like the Energizer Bunny.