

MOVIE REVIEW

Builder Boys



Director: Chanakya Patel
Cast: Ranna Kamdar, Shivam Parekh, Esha Kansara, Shekhar Shukla, Setu Kushal Patel, Neha Rajora

STORY: Viraj, a broker, is on a constant urge to become a builder alongside his 'bhailu' Chinmay, a civil engineer. While their dreams are big, they lack funds to start an entire new project. Viraj's manifestation leads to them getting into redevelopment of an old building, Adhikham Flats. Both Viraj and Chinmay try adhering to all weird demands of the residents leading them to hilarious situations. While the work is going well, there is also a superstitious real estate tycoon who considers that building as his lucky charm and is ready to go to great lengths to get it.

REVIEW: A feel-good film with an untapped topic comes like a breath of fresh air amidst the various thriller and suspense movies that were released back-to-back recently. Builder Boys is a family entertainer. Writer and director Chanakya Patel, who also made Chabutro in 2022, surely has a knack of tapping the underrated yet important topics and showcasing them in a subtle, yet impactful way. The film doesn't take long to establish the main plot showcasing a defined role for each character. Ranna Kamdar as Viraj is in his OG element after long and gives an impactful performance. Esha Kansara as Divya, a resident and Viraj's love interest, has nicely portrayed her character; especially a scene where she convinces her father for redevelopment. Shivam Parekh (as Chinmay) has a bright future ahead of him, who delivers both comedy and serious scenes effortlessly.

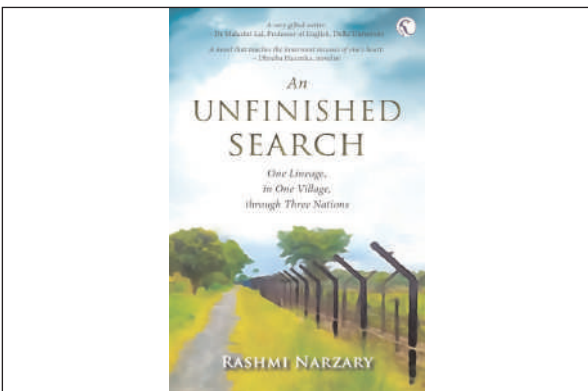
In-depth Analysis

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

Direction	4.5	3.5
Dialogues	4.5	3.5
Story	4.5	3.5
Music	4.5	3.5
Visual appeal	4.5	3.5

BOOK REVIEW

An Unfinished Search



Title: An Unfinished Search
Author: Rashmi Narzary
Publisher: Pippa Rann UK
Pages: 318
Price: INR 499

Review: Contemporary Indian novels rarely speak to the hot issues of identity, race, religion and homeland. Rashmi Narzary's great achievement is that she speaks to them gently, lovingly, and simply beautifully.

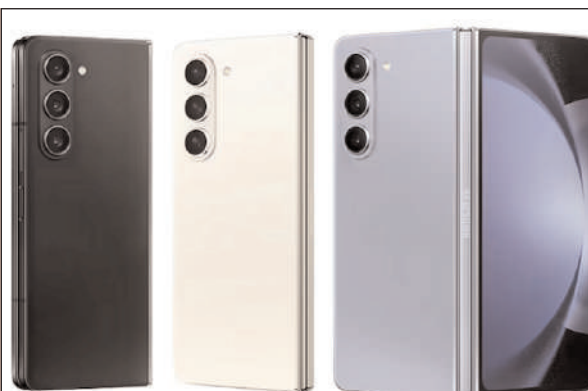
'An Unfinished Search: One Lineage, in One Village, through Three Nations' is a tragic tale, but for that very reason, strong-in the same way that Shakespeare's 'King Lear' is tragic yet strong, though that is altogether more high-flown in its language as well as sensational in its detail.

By contrast, then, 'An Unfinished Search' is a quiet story, a little in the manner of Satyajit Ray's debut film, 'Pather Panchali', except that Rashmi Narzary chooses to focus on the search for the identity of someone whose mother, in 1857, dying as she gave birth to him, was unable to share with the unfamiliar people attending her in the village to which she had fled, anything beyond one name of her husband. That name could be either Hindu or Muslim. But whether Hindu or Muslim, the child's father, had died fighting on the Indian side of the First Indian War of Independence.

The child is adopted by a couple in the Muslim village and is brought up as a Muslim but discovers through the taunts of fellow children that he is not the physical child of his parents and that his parentage is unknown. Working on the trivial tidbits of information known about his father, Anjaan (the totally appropriate name given to him by his adoptive parents) sets out to discover his identity.

GADGET REVIEW

Samsung Galaxy Z Fold 6



Expected Price	Rs 1,59,990
Display	7.60-inch
Resolution	2176x1812 pixels
Front Camera	10 + 4
Rear Camera	50 + 12 + 10
RAM	12GB
Storage	256GB, 512GB, 1TB
Battery Capacity	4400mAh
OS	Android 13
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

Pros

- * Very good build quality, IPX8 rated.
- * Well-optimised software.
- * Very good system and gaming performance.
- * All-day battery life.
- * Reliable Cameras.

Cons

- * Expensive.
- * Still feels bulky.

VEHICLE REVIEW

Skoda Slavia



Starting Price	Rs. 12.67 Lakh onwards
Fuel Type	Petrol
Engine Displacement	1498 cc & 999 cc
Mileage	18.73 to 20.32 kmpl
Safety	5 Star (Global NCAP)
Max Torque	350Nm@1750-2500rpm
Seating Capacity	5 Seater
Transmission Type	Manual & Automatic
Boot Space	170 Litres
Fuel Tank Capacity	60 Litres
Front Suspension	McPherson Strut with Frequency Selective Damping, HRS with Anti Roll Bar Disc Multi-Link with Strut Suspension with FSD
Rear Suspension	Disc
Front Brake Type	Disc
Rear Brake Type	Disc
Connectivity	Android Auto
No. of Speakers	9
No. of Airbags	5

Pros

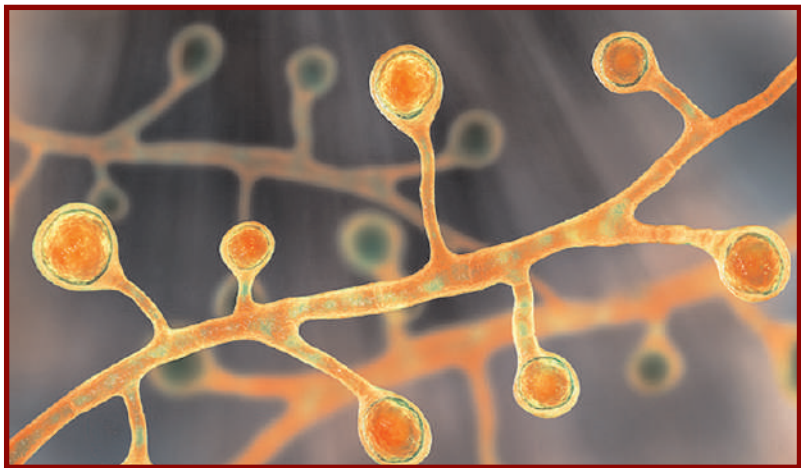
- * The 2024 Slavia gets a five-star safety rating and six airbags as standard.
- * This sedan's interior is comfortable and spacious.
- *The responsive steering makes it engaging to drive in most conditions.

Cons

- * The rear bench seat lacks adequate thigh support.
- * Overall quality levels are not as expected of Skoda.
- * The 1-litre engine feels unrefined.

Health and Lifestyle

Stay Dry and Healthy: Essential Tips To Prevent Fungal Infections This Monsoon Season



Fungal infections are typically caused by the high humidity of the monsoon season, leading to conditions such as dandruff, dermatitis, and nail infections. The symptoms of fungal infections can vary depending on the affected area.

Monsoon season, apart from bringing some relief from the heat, also ushers in a higher risk of skin infections, particularly fungal infections. These infections are common during the rainy season, affecting various parts of the body, including the skin, feet, nails, and scalp. Fungal infections in body fold areas and nails can also be quite problematic.

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To help you avoid these infections, we've gathered some easy and effective tips from Dr. B L Jangid, Dermatologist, Hair Transplant Surgeon, and Founder of SkinSure Clinic, South Delhi for keeping fungal infections at bay during the monsoon season:

1. Dry Up Properly:

Unexpected rains can leave your body and hair damp. If not dried thoroughly, the moisture can lead to fungal infections and other problems that may cause hair fall or skin irritation. Ensure your body and hair are completely dry, especially if you have been exposed to rain.

2. Maintain Good Hygiene:

The key to preventing fungal infections during the monsoon is maintaining cleanliness. Wash your hair every other day and ensure it is dried thor-



oughly after a head shower. Regularly clean and dry the body fold areas, such as underarms and groin, to prevent moisture buildup.

3. Choose the Right Products:

During the monsoon season, it's important to select the right products to keep fungal infections at bay. Just as you would use antibacterial soap for your skin, opt for herbal or anti-fungal products for your hair and

body. In case of doubt consult a skin specialist.

4. Use and Wear Clean Clothes:

For those active in gym and sports should make sure that wet garments are thoroughly washed and dried before wearing them again. Towels should be washed and dried in the sun to prevent bacterial growth. Avoid wearing wet socks or shoes, as they can lead to painful foot fungal infections.

5. Avoid Sharing Personal Items:

Never share towels, nail clippers, soap, loofahs, or other personal hygiene items with others. Sharing these items can spread infections.

6. Avoid Tight or Layered Clothes:

Wear loose and light clothing that allows your skin to breathe. Tight or layered clothes can trap moisture and increase the risk of infections.

7. Consult an Expert:

Many people make the mistake of not consulting a dermatologist when they notice symptoms of a fungal infection. Instead, they rely on over-the-counter remedies that may not be effective for everyone. Since fungal infections can vary in their patterns and causes, a professional assessment is essential. A dermatologist can provide personalized treatment options to effectively address the infection.

ASTROLOGY

WEEKLY PREDICTIONS 30TH – 06TH JULY 2024

ARIES



MAR 21 - APR 19

This is the season to be out and about, Aries! This is the season to reconnect with friends, old and new! This is the season to say "yes" to that party invite or host a tasteful gathering for your crew. Word of warning, though: with the card of fertility making an appearance, it's best to take necessary precautions.

TAURUS



APR 20 - MAY 20

If you've been struggling to find answers, now is the time to turn your gaze inwards. To cultivate stillness. To tune into that voice of wisdom within. Everything you need to know about the given situation will reveal itself to you, Taurus. As such, the new moon in Cancer is holding space for you to deepen your relationship with yourself.

GEMINI



MAY 21 - JUN 20

Think about this, Gemini. Take a moment to *really* think about this: what's the worst that could really happen here? Once again, the cards holding up a mirror and showing you how your fears are keeping you imprisoned. Instead of getting entangled in a web of "what ifs", silence your inner critic and take inspired action. Something tells us, you have the strength, courage and resilience your inner *and* outer slay demons!

CANCER



JUN 21 - JUL 22

The new moon in your sign is bringing so much joy and magic with it! It's an opportune moment for you to plant new seeds that could potentially grow into something spectacular, especially when it comes to money-making ventures and/or creative projects. The key is to invest in what feels authentic to you rather than trying to replicate the tried-and-tested. *Course that doesn't mean you will nail it the first time.

LEO



JUL 23 - AUG 22

Leo, your days of dreaming and scheming are behind you. This chapter of your life calls for a more action-oriented approach. So, take a moment to revisit your vision board and pay attention to how and where you're being called to take more initiative. What your higher self wants you to know: your hard work and dedication will pay off in more ways than you can imagine.

VIRGO



AUG 23 - SEP 22

You're unlearning, Virgo. You're unlearning the old ways. You no longer feel the need to invest in relationships that deplete your reserves or make yourself available to those who disrespect you in any way. You understand your worth *and* your boundaries. You understand that the most important relationship you will ever have is the one you have with yourself.

LIBRA



SEP 23 - OCT 22

But, *you* are the change, Libra, and the change begins with you! Today, instead of repeating the story of failure and rejection—instead of giving what didn't work out more power—focus on all that is blessed and beautiful! Trust in your ability to rewrite the script. Trust in your ability to call in the miracles you desire and deserve, beautiful.

SCORPIO



OCT 23 - NOV 21

The new moon in Cancer is bringing with itself the gifts of joy, abundance and sensual pleasures! Think of it this way: the universe is throwing a party in your honour. Make sure you RSVP right away! That said, fertility is also showing up as a big theme for you. Pay attention to what is yearning to be birthed through you as you release the idea of "perfection".

SAGITTARIUS



NOV 22 - DEC 21

Take a moment, Sagittarius. Take a moment to introspect on the source of your worries and your anxieties. Take a moment to introspect on what's weighing you down. Could it be that you are so caught in a web of your own expectations that you're unable to accept life on life's terms? Today, the cards are urging you to change your perspective. So, recognise the 'fortunes' in the 'misfortunes'.

CAPRICORN



DEC 22 - JAN 19

You've been working hard, and now it's time to reap the rewards. Think of this month as your personal highlight reel, where everything just seems to click. Your projects are flourishing, your relationships are thriving, and you're feeling on top of the world. It's like the universe is giving you a standing ovation, which you deserve.

AQUARIUS



JAN 20 - FEB 18

Your ambition, drive, and strategic thinking are in full force, making this the perfect time to take control of your destiny. Whether it's a big project at work, a side hustle, or a personal goal, you're ready to ace it like a pro! So, let's talk about those goals. Get clear on what you want to achieve and set your sights high. Your determination is your superpower, and right now, the stars are aligning to help you manifest your best life.

PISCES



FEB 19 - MAR 20

Breathe, step back and take a moment, Pisces. As you turn your gaze inwards, pay attention to the sponsoring thought—by which we mean the thought behind the thought. Remember, our thoughts are not random occurrences but powerful forces that shape our reality.