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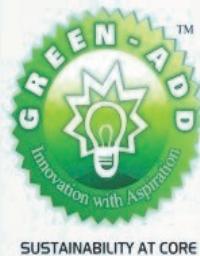
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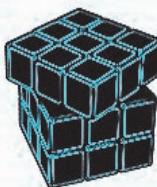


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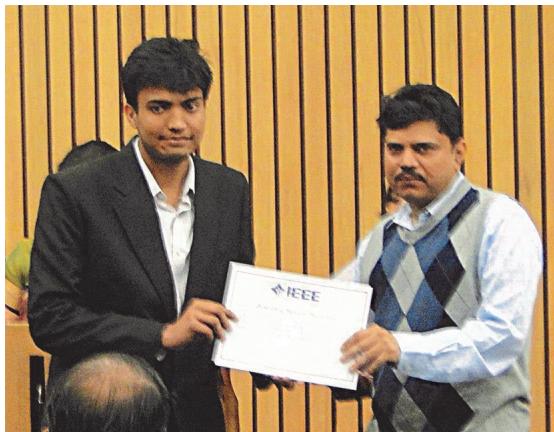
Dr. J. K. Pal Memorial Award

Within a few days of taking over as Chairman, Delhi Section, Dr. J. K. Pal left this world on January 28, 1999 due to a massive heart attack, leaving a big void in the IEEE, Delhi Section. Dr. Pal was one of our most dedicated volunteers and was keenly involved in most of the technical and professional activities of the section.

Since then in his memory, Dr. J. K. Pal Memorial Award is given to one final year student member from each student branch each year by IEEE Delhi Section during the annual general meeting of the Delhi Section. Nidhi Sarda (ICE , 4th year), Secretary, BVPIEEE received the same on 3rd February 2013 at India International Centre, New Delhi for promoting IEEE's commitment to student activities and for outstanding overall achievement in academics and extra-curricular activities.



Outstanding Student Volunteer Award



The Outstanding Student Volunteer Award aims at recognizing those students who have made outstanding contributions to their Student Branch and to the IEEE Delhi section. This award is given to a third year student from every student branch to encourage young talented student members in each student branch and to instill a sense of responsibility in the student members. Anurag Yadav (IT , 3rd yr), Head, Event Management, BVPIEEE received the Outstanding Student Volunteer Award on 3rd February 2013 at India International Centre, New Delhi during the Annual General Meeting of IEEE Delhi Section.



ONLY TRUE GAMERS ARE ALLOWD TO READ THE PAGE... REST OF YOU PLEASE SCROLL DOWN



Sahil Soneja

Gaming & Animation Expert

THIS COLUMN WILL BE FEATURING NEW GAMES AND OLD GAMES ATTRACTING YOUR ATTENTION...

For players who want to rule games online, I give you Strategy games. Whether it's tower defence games, tycoon, or war games - if you're in it for the long haul, i have what you are looking for!!!!

THE HALL OF FAME

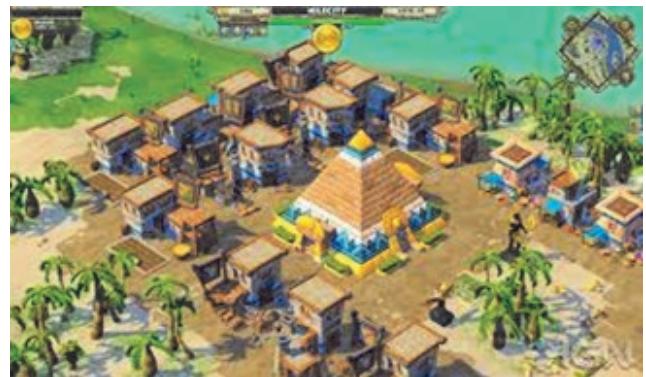
Age of Empires (****)

Genre : strategy

Age of Empires is a series of computer games developed by Ensemble Studios and published by Microsoft Studios. The first title of the series was Age of Empires, released in 1997. Since then, seven titles and three spin-offs have been released. The titles are historical real-time strategy games, and their gameplay revolves around two main game modes: Single player and campaign. Age of Empires was released in 7 instalments. Age of Empires focused on events in Europe, Africa and Asia, spanning from the Stone Age to the Iron Age; the expansion game explored the formation and expansion of the Roman Empire. The sequel, Age of Empires II: The Age of Kings, was set in the Middle Ages, while its expansion focused partially on the Spanish conquest of Mexico. The subsequent three games of Age of Empires III explored the early modern period, when Europe was colonizing the Americas and several Asian nations were on the decline.

The latest instalment of the AOE series is the age of empires online, takes a different approach as a free-to-play online game utilizing Games for Windows Live.

AGE of EMPIRES

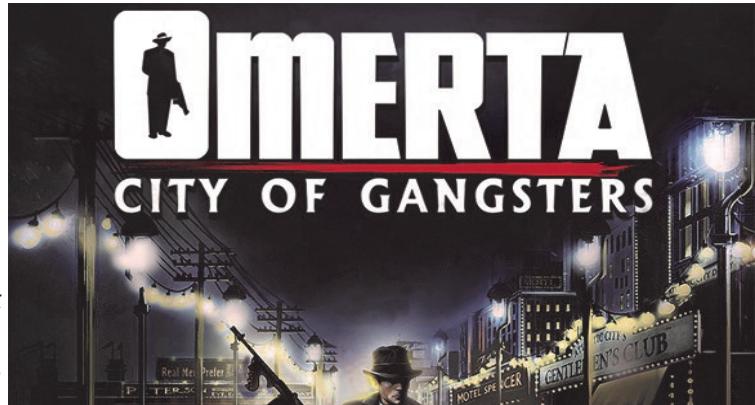


At first I also found these kind of games BBORINGBUT BUT once I played it ...it became interesting....so the hardcore gamers who love action /adventure/sports EK BAAR YEH BHI KHELL LO YAAR....:p

NEW RELEASES

OMERTA-CITY OF GANGSTERS(1/2)**
GENRE: simulation/strategy

If you're really into mafia movies , you might get some pure novelty enjoyment out of it on a Steam sale, provided you can put up with the repetitive nature of the game. For everyone else, it's probably best to 'forget about it.'"



What is in the game?

Omerta - City of Gangsters is a simulation game with tactical turn-based combat where u take the role of a fresh-from-the-boat immigrant with dreams of the big life who must work his way up the criminal hierarchy of 1920's Atlantic city

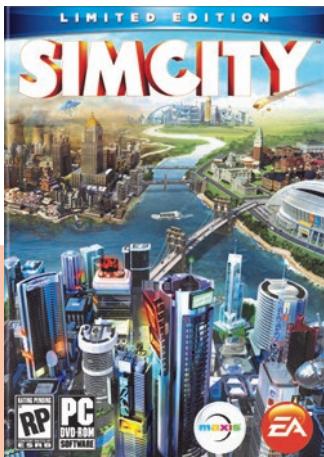


Send me your reviews ,your own gaming experience at cognizance@bvpieee.org

and I will share them with all the hard-core gamers.....

GAMES TO WATCHOUT FOR :

Those who love modern city buildings and have loved the SIM series , here's another one. You better watch out for.... SIMCITY(2013)





NOT SO POLITICAL

-SAMARTH SONI



Sensitivity Matters, Gender is just an excuse

The clearance to the proposal for large-scale introduction of women personnel in the Delhi Police is being described by many as a knee-jerk reaction to the public outrage over the gang-rape and murder of a physiotherapy student in December. However, whether the move would make any significant change depends entirely on the degree of sensitivity shown by all the stakeholder and efficient handling of police investigations into crimes against women, particularly rape cases.

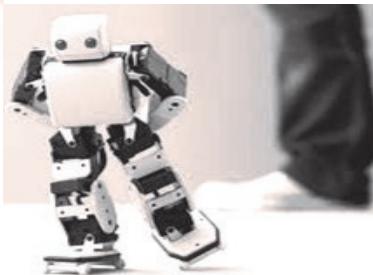
The Union Home Ministry has cleared the proposal for recruitment of around 400 women sub-inspectors and approx. 2000 women constables wherein the constables would largely be involved in providing a congenial environment to women complaints at the police stations, the sub-inspectors would be entrusted with investigations.

The step may be well intentioned, but the myth that lady officers over their male counterparts are more sensitive towards women and girl victims must be dispelled. It is not gender but the sensitivity with which the victims are treated is vital. Sometimes women officers are also seen giving cold-hearted treatment to the victims and insensitivity is seen regardless being of the same gender.

Following the incidence that took place in Del-

hi, the public of the country saw the system through new eyes, eyes that were questioning the failures of the police and government bodies. The public outrage was shown with various protests organised. One such incidence of insensitivity was at India Gate, where the protestors were agonised with baton charge. The response to the public's outrage by the government bodies further show that how insensitive our system has been where even women are being charged with batons.

The government is being appreciated for clearance of proposal for introduction of women personnel's in Delhi police but this step would be more effective when the behaviour of the officers of various departments of police and administration show sensitivity towards the citizens in need. We know that all the officers cannot be painted with the same brush but still sensitivity should be given more importance than the gender of the officers especially in rape cases. Sensitivity is unofficial yet a vital in every system.



Easily Amplify Your Tunes

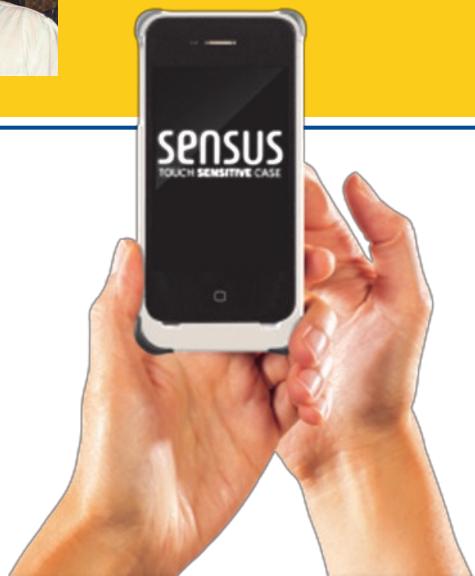
Whether at home or on the road, having speakers to hear your tunes on your phone is critical. Yet cables or even Bluetooth can prove a hassle. Near Field Audio technology (NearFA™) came on the scene last year and mystified many of us. How can a box amplify our devices audio without cables or connections? The jury is still out. Heck there isn't even a Wikipedia page on it. Rumors are that NearFA devices use the magnetic field of a phone/tablet's speaker and feed it into their own amp and speaker.

Regardless of the science, it sure is nice to simply set your phone on top of a box and have your audio amplified - without cables. The Touch Speaker launches this month and proves to add another stylish addition to the small family of NearFA products. This gadget, housed in a silicone protector, outputs 2.5W x 2RMS and simply takes 3 AA batteries. And with NearFA technology, the Touch Speaker is compatible with any device containing a built-in mobile speaker. Perfect if a friend or family member with a different phone want to share some music. A 3.5mm jack is also included so you're covered that way too. thumbsUP will soon start selling the unit at £29.99. Pretty reasonable considering the ease of use. Enjoy the simplicity of hearing your devices audio ef-



TECHRADAR

SANCHIT GUGLANI



Touch-Sensitive iPhone Case

When will smartphones read our minds?! I don't know about you but sometimes I think "touching the screen is too much hassle." Sure it is lazy, but you know the day will come. So what happens in the meantime? A Minneapolis-based company wants to bring us closer to the future of further interaction with our phones thanks to touch.

sus™ [iPhone case](#) from [Canopy](#). Though it looks ordinary, this is an extraordinary case. Technology of [touch sensitivity](#) makes Sensus stand out. Put the case on your [iPhone 4](#), 4S or 5 ([iPad Mini](#) and [iPod Touch g5](#) in the works). The back side and right edge become touch-sensitive, enabling ten touch responses. Screen space is valuable, so rather than letting buttons take up the screen use your case to log an action. Gamers get enhanced control, scrolling while reading won't take up screen space and easily zoom without mucking up the screen. There are plenty more functions as you get to know the case. How does it work? The built in [touch sensors](#) sync with a their app or with specific compatible apps as they become available. Yes, developers may visit the site to register for the development kit. No, you cannot control the phones basic features like [dialing numbers](#). But hey, can't have it all. You won't sacrifice safety as Sensus' industrial design protects [your phone](#) TOO.



Fashion & health



• AKSHITA GUPTA

men: wanna be healthy???

My dear male readers, is it still that your ego comes in between, while, taking health tips from women....?????Guys ,keep your male chauvinism at bay, because when it comes to health, women have far better tactics, of maintaining themselves and there is absolutely no harm in taking help from opposite sex, to improve your health, Here are some tips...

A spiritual encounter...

Most of the guys would actually limit their exercise routine, to just gyms, however if you follow the women, and include yoga ,Tai chi or Pilates in your regime, you could end up, having more flexibility,stamina and strength.



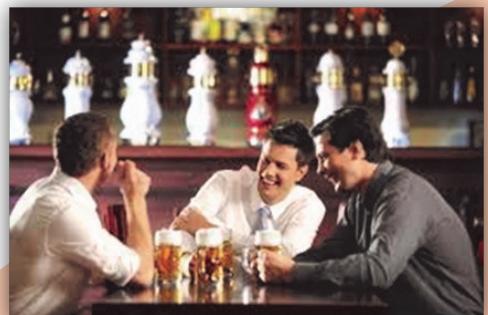
Speak up guys!!!

Okay, now for this one, men let your guard down and open up. If you still wonder why these women keep on babbling every single detail of their lives, to their girlfriends,it's time for you to do the same, as sharing woes actually lessens your stress and makes you happier and healthier.



Love thy body....

C'mon guys this is not that tedious..while women can spend hours, paying attention to their body, men hardly feel the need. To ensure a good health, pay attention specially towards your skin and lookout for pimples and change of colour. Don't ignore, even the slightest detail of your body. Pamper yourself!!!!



So guys, revamp your routines by following women and turn up healthier, happier and more vibrant

GLITTERING B'WOOD

Coming back to the gals, here's a news. If you were feeling ,that "All that glitters, is not gold", then certainly this proverb is not at all followed by our ravishing b'wood divas.

The "new thing "which has become "in", is getting "sparkled". With just a little knowledge of how to handle metallic, you can actually, boost up that "glam quotient".

Start up by, stacking little sequined things like belts in your wardrobe.

Sequined tops with skinny pants, can actually do wonders. Anushka Sharma carried it well.

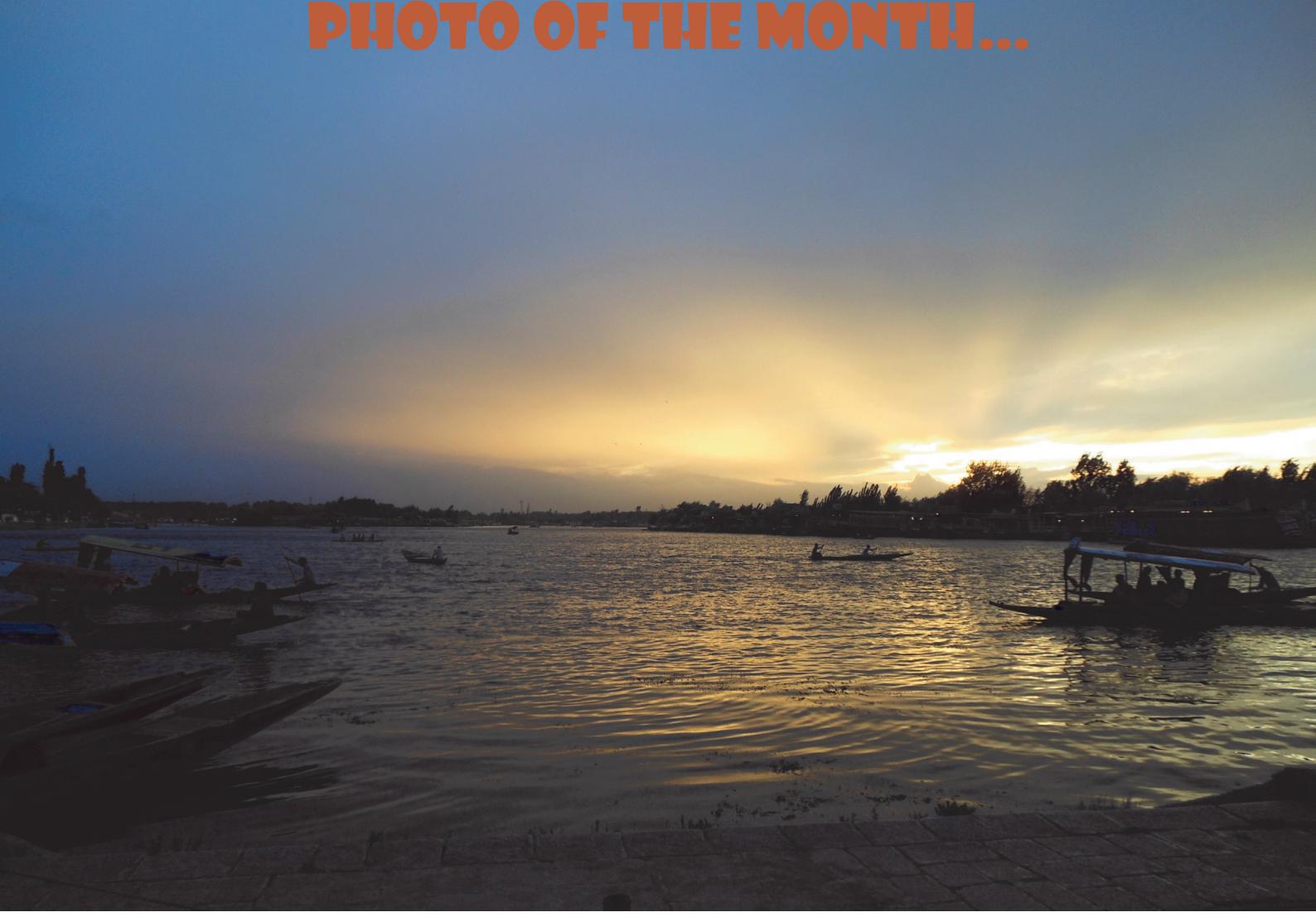
Makeup affects your look in a very significant manner. It actually highlights your look, so don't get it wrong when you wear your big pieces of glitter. Always wear a subtle and a elegant look in the daytime and highlight your eye, with a line of gold or silver at the time of night. Deepika Padukone did it pretty nicely.

Mixing gold and silver can actually add grace to your persona. So, mix it up. Begin with mixing up small accessories. Sonam Kapoor looks fabulous in gold and silver mix up.



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PHOTO OF THE MONTH...



Cheena Sehgal, BVCOE. You amazed all of us with your photography skills. Keep your camera rolling. Way to Go!! You get 100 Cognizance Rupees. You can redeem this money for exciting gifts. Would you like to say more about your click? Write us your experience at:

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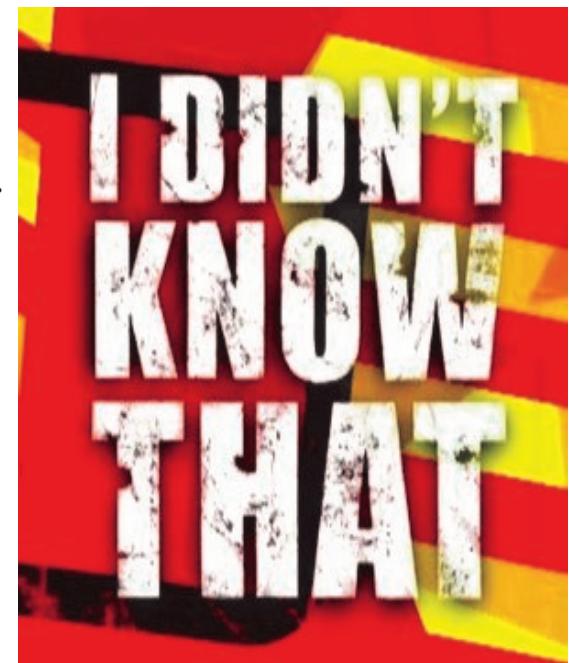
Guys, all set for the quiz??

Here it comes.....

Q1. In which Movie did this island appear?



Q2. Name the Bollywood actor(s) in the morphed image?



Q3. What was the previous brand-name of the Nissan automotive corporation?

Q4. The mariachi musical style/band belongs to which country?

Q5. As at 2012 the official 'authorised version' of the Holy Bible is also known by what monarch's name?

Q6. Before Mt. Everest was discovered as the highest mountain in the world, which mountain was the highest?

Q7. What is light as a feather, but even the strongest man cannot hold it more than a few minutes?

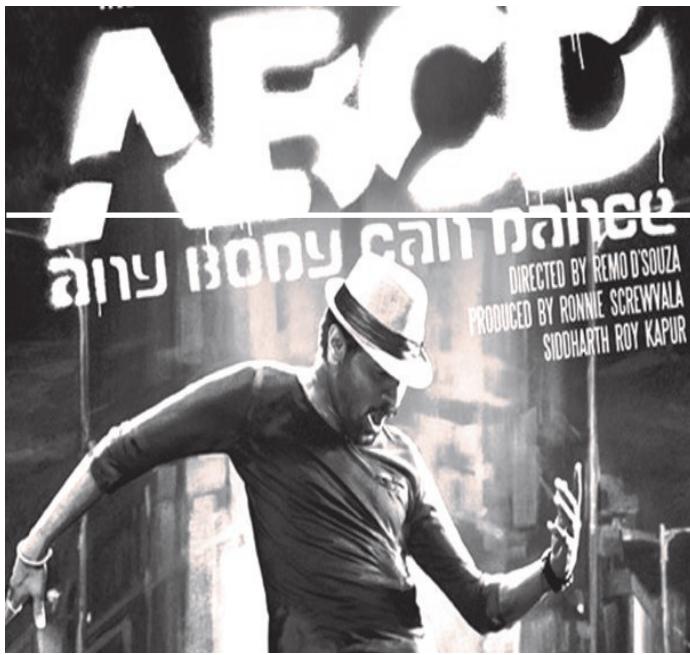


ANSWERS OF JANUARY EDITION:(1.a) Amado Carrillo Fuentes b) Louvre 2. Ian Folley, English cricketer
3. c) bare feet 4. Sir Edwin Henry Landseer, RA 5. CIA 6. Lisa Ray
7. At the moment, the time and day could be written as: 12:34, 5/6/78. 8. 138, 150, 180

Congratulations, **AMIT SHARMA**, BVCOE. You got all the answers correct in the least time. Way to Go!! You get **100** Cognizance Rupees. You can redeem this money for exciting gifts.

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Movie Review



ANMOL BANSAL

ABCD: Any Body Can Dance

CAST: *Kay Kay Menon, Prabhudeva, Salman Yousuf Khan, Dharmesh Yelande, Lauren Gottlieb.*

RATING: ***

Finally we have Bollywood's first out and out dance movie! And yes, this movie is all about dance. Its story is dance, its emotions are conveyed through dance and one of the only things which makes this movie bearable is dance!

Choreographer Remo D'Souza's second attempt as a Bollywood director is largely a story of hits and misses. The story is largely predictable. It revolves around a television dance show. The contest has just been won through means fair and foul by a top dance company owned by the flamboyant Kay Kay Menon. The dance master of the troupe, Chennai native Prabhudeva, does not approve of the owner's unsavory methods. He puts his foot down, so he is thrown out and replaced by an American choreographer. A slighted Vishnu joins forces with old pal Ganesh Acharya. The duo takes a bunch of young slum boys and girls under their wings with the intention of turning them into a team of dance champions.

Dance is what the whole movie is about. So it's great that the moves are fresh and original. Remo has done a lot of work on coming up with new ideas and playing with the different styles and routines. The execution is also close to per-

fect, with Lauren, Pankaj, Dharmesh, Salman, Mayuresh, Prince and the rest living up to their caliber and even excelling with some unforgettable dance sequences. The music works very well with the dances and even the background score is better than average.

Kay Kay Menon is as usual brilliant as the 'villainous' dance group owner. Prabhudeva is brilliant when it comes to dance, but acting! Surely not his cup of tea! The real surprise in the performance section is Punit Pathak, who portrays Chandu as a drug addict, to near perfection. Another surprise is the firang-babe Lauren Gottlieb who looks stunning, dances beautifully and acts simply.

One of the major worry factors except for a predictable story, more misses than hits, is the length of the movie. 143 minutes of dance can be a bit harsh on the audience. Despite all the flaws, Remo's ABCD is surely a one-time watch!



MUSIC REVIEW



-BHAUSHEE MALHOTRA

Down the Melody Lane(***)

Album: Chinese Democracy

Artist/Band: Guns n Roses

Year of Release: 2008

Head Banging lyrics, supershred guitaring and killer vocals are the expected features of any GnR album. This one does not disappoint. Despite the various setbacks and the subsequent criticism, Rose and Reed manage to pull this band through, Everytime.

The title track has a promising start; unfortunately it leaves you disappointed, owing to its irregularity.

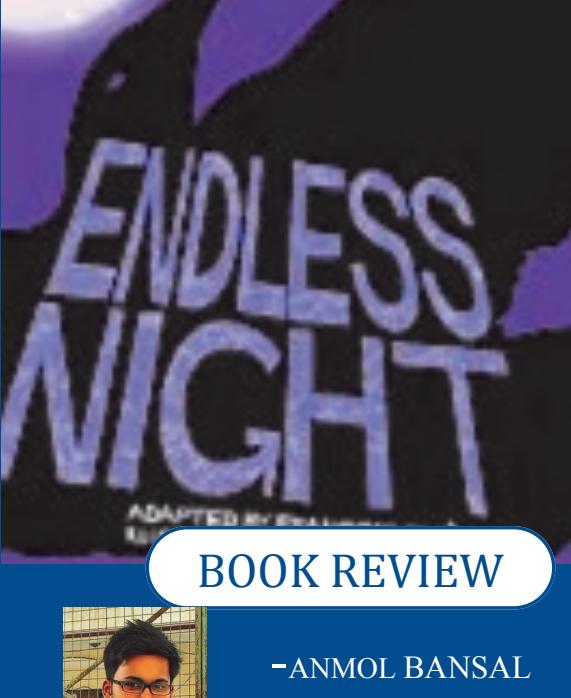
The serendipity lies with "Better", it makes you want to scream out the lyrics till your throat hurts. It loses focus towards the middle, but you still love Axl Rose for this excellent delivery.

"Street of Dreams" reminds you of the glory of the old days, as you silently hum the tune of "Estranged", and start developing the expectancy of "November Rain". Well, Dizzy Reed does possess magic in his fingers.

"If the World" starts with an edge and ends with another, leaving you with the feeling of anticipation. "This I Love" has a beautiful melody, however the repetitions become monotonous.

"Madagascar" has a tone of desperation, as Rose cries out "I have a Dream"; one is reminded of Martin Luther King's memorable speech. The remaining tracks ("Shackler's Revenge", "IRS", "Scraped", "Riad N the Bedouins") remind you of how monumental a change this band has made to the world of rock. The guitaring is commendable, though Slash is sorely missed.

Ending with a track that takes you to the sordid streets, the album is for one and for all. Definitely worth a listen.



Agatha Christie's genius for detective fiction is unparalleled. Her worldwide popularity is phenomenal, her characters engaging, her plots spellbinding. No one knows the human heart or the dark passions that can stop it better than Agatha Christie.

Here is the plot:

Michael Rogers dreams of having a rich, beautiful wife that he can live "happily ever after" within a wonderful house in the country. Marriage to the fabulously wealthy and gorgeous American heiress, Ellie Guteman, brings Michael as close to his wildest dreams as he can possibly want to get. Michael and Ellie happily purchase Gipsy's Acre and start to build their dream house together. Michael studiously ignores the country gossips who whisper that Gipsy's Acre is a cursed tract of land. That's until a mysterious murderer strikes much too close to Michael's ultimate dream life for his liking.

The narration is brilliant and at no point it seems monotonous. A brilliantly woven plot with an entirely unexpected climax, Agatha Christie's 'endless nights' is disturbing yet believable!

BOOK REVIEW



-ANMOL BANSAL

Written By: Agatha Christie

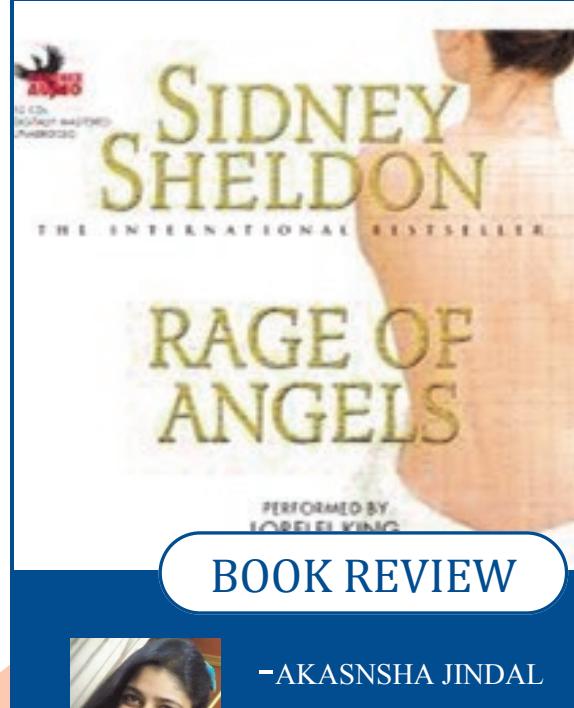
Rating: *1/2**

Rage of Angels by Sidney Sheldon (*)**

For those fond of happy endings be cautious, as Sheldon takes you through the most sinister plot in this tale of love, hatred, betrayal, lust and intrigue. Rage of angels brings the story of Jennifer Parker, a young lawyer in her early 20's; beautiful but not the ethereal beauty. This indomitable spirit enthralls you entirely as she refuse to succumb to the adversities of her life. Sheldon is a brilliant storyteller of suspense and Jennifer, the protagonist, is one of his best creation. She is bright and smart but becomes a prey of Michael Moretti and almost loses her career but is saved by Adam Warner, the love of her life and also the one who creates life long emptiness in it.

Jennifer's life is overshadowed by these two characters- Adam, who displays immense strength and weakness at a time, his character had a few questionable aspects; and Michael, who had a rags to riches story and seemed invincible but everything is trivial to Jennifer in front of his son, Joshua.

The reader could feel the dilemma of conflicting emotions, as Michael slowly becomes irresistible to Jennifer, who is an infatuation for women. A first few pages seemed to be stretched but everything is worthwhile in Sheldon's work. A soul-stirring and deeply moving book which will imprint in your mind and leave you misty-eyed.



BOOK REVIEW



-AKASHNA JINDAL

Poetry Corner

"LOVE IS
NOW OR NEVER"



MRIDUL
MIGLANI

Valentine's day was here again
a day so hyped, and understanding it such a pain
but as time passed by, I eventually learned
because of a person, for whom I had yearned
she was a part and parcel of my life
our combo even better than a fork and knife
my first female pal, since we were seven
every second spent with her was being in heaven

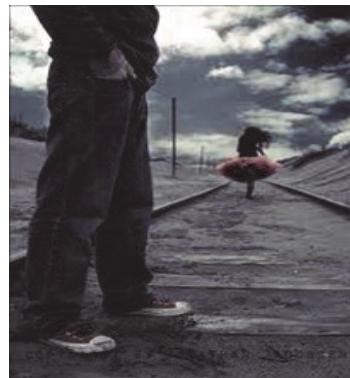


Out of habit, she completed my homework
wiping my tears when something appeared to irk
she was a motivation, turning every loss into win
stood by my side, in every thick and thin
years rolled by, and it dawned upon me that something was wrong
I was head over heels in love with her, our ardour so strong
another valentine's day witnessed my proposal
my heart skipped a beat hearing the approval



Finally I found my love, and the "new" me
after giving the commitment, fooling around wasn't my cup of tea
every night was a bliss, doing something exciting
yes, you're right, all we did was chatting!
her very existence illuminated every breath I took
I turned twenty five, and offered life a determined look
it was time to get serious and fulfil my ambitions
round the fire I dreamt of seven circumambulations

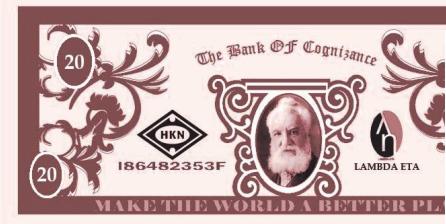
With a ring in my hand, I offered her to get hitched
but life took a U-turn, and by destiny I was ditched
her parents found an alliance, an elite bloke
settling overseas, and I lost my right even to invoke
life's journey became pointless, bereft of any destination
left with an irreplaceable void and pangs of separation
my situation even worse than a drug addict
at least he could have his daily hit



Over the years, things have changed a big deal
I curse my life, which I once lived with zeal
yes, I'm breathing, but not alive
inevitable truth hurts, that she'll never arrive
the ring is still here, but not the finger to which it belongs
even tears refuse to come, over the icky songs
living with burden of memories, I'll love her forever
and commence my novel, entitled

"Love is now or never"!

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They liked it, they said it....Now its your turn...:)

Akshay Gupta

The January edition's amazing! Kudos to everyone who's made this possible! I eagerly look forward to every edition of Cognizance...it just gets better and better :)

Rajat Saigal

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