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Parisian Portraits: A Movable Feast for Readers Beauty in Black And White

An almost spiritual look into Paris Parisian Portrait, a book by Raana Haider, launched

By Ziaul Karim

ARIS is a feeling and not a city. It is un cri de coeur or a call of the heart. Parisian Portrait is written in such a sentimental spirit. This book is a personal account and a chronicle of events and experiences. It translates into a subjective panorama of Paris, "writes Raana Haider in the foreword of Parisian Portrait which is quintessentially the outpouring of the writer's rendezvous with the most



beautiful city in the world.

Raana spoke at length about her sentimental engagement with the city at the launching ceremony on Friday January 21 at French cultural centre Alliance Francaise.

A passionate traveler, Raana first been to Paris in the early 50s as the daughter of a diplomat and 40 years later she, as the wife of diplomat, . e risited the city that sparked in her the aesthetics of sublime. The book is the result of a deep and almost mystic love affair with the cultural capital of the world.

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Raana Haider speaks about her sentimental engagement with the most beautiful city in the world, Paris, and how she has presented the city in the pages of her book Parisian Portrait at the launching ceremony held on Friday January 21 at Alliance Française premises. Star Photo by Amran Hossen

As one of the admires of an infinitely long list of admirers of the city, Raana said that the city of her feeling was an accomplished mistress in blending the avant-garde and the past that confirmed the saying about Paris 'the more it changes, the more it is the same'.

As she said at the opening of her speech 'a book is born at the private excitement of the mind'. Parisian Portrait reflects how it is quintessentially

"Parisian Portrait inflicts in me a joie de vivre that I had experienced in my recent visit to the city", said Abul Hasan Chowdhury, State Minister of Foreign Affairs, commenting on the book as guest of honour. He expressed the hope that 'the book will serve as an outstanding medium to strength bilateral relation between Bangladesh and France".

"Parisian Portrait," said Foreign Secretary Shafi Sami, " brings the intricate canvas of experience alive and through the pages of the book I take a tour down the memory lane to the 70s when I was there as a diplomat"

Ambassador of France in Bangladesh Alain Briottet giving his opinion about the book said, "I have revisited my favourite places in Paris through the pages of the book.

And this book will enrich the deep friendship between Bangladesh and France."

The second edition of Raana's A Perspective in Development: Gender Focus was also released at ceremony.

Also present at ceremony was the publisher of the books Mohiuddin Ahmed. France Lasnier, director of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. introduced the book the author earlier.

exhibition -

Tia's exhibition of sketches is being held at Alliance Francaise

By Saima Islam

A N exhibition of pencil Asketches by Tia, a young artist at her twenties, has begun at the Alliance Francise from January 17.

In a number of her creations she has put her self composed poems beside the sketches to give the poems a different structure to stand on and to be appreciated visually. For example, the poem that accompany the sketch of Ashyaria Roy titled 'Hypocrisy' suggests that beauty is only skin deep.

Tia, a self-taught artist, who has never been to art academy. Perhaps that's why her style has a strange freshness to it . Her choice of subject shows her interest in popular culture in other words the essence of youth culture that drives the artist to express her in visual

Her use of light and shade brings the eternal conflict between the good and the bad. In all her works her sense for the details can easily be traced . In 'Meditation' a woman is seen meditating but only her bare back is being seen. Asked about the significance, Tia said, "I wanted to capture the essence of woman's beauty. I want to point that beauty lies in totality."

An interesting aspect of her sketches is that, she leaves a space for different interpretations. "What is beauty to me, may not be to many," said the artist. She wants to bring out this duality in her works.

She has a special fascination for figures, be it human or animals. But one or two landscapes that she has done definitely catches one's attention. All her works surely projects

the amount of hard work that has been put into it.

The exhibition is dedicated



Banu, the source of her inspira-

She has also published a book called Human Nature. When asked about her future plans she expressed her hopes

to her mother, Laila Hasna to hold more exhibitions in future. She also added that she has begun her first exhibition with only pencil sketches and plans to fill her canvas with colours. The exhibition will remain open till January 31.

Sunday 23rd January (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the pro-

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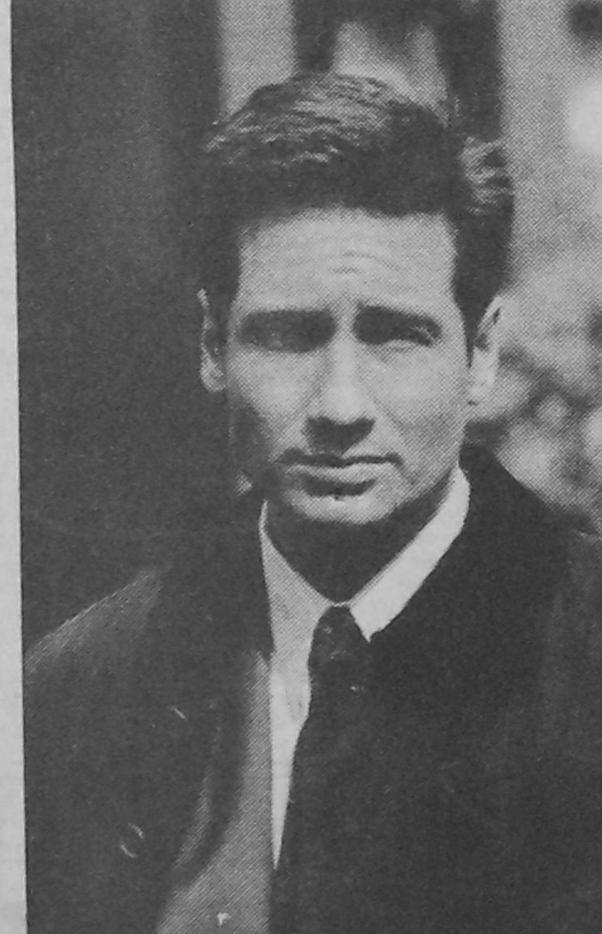
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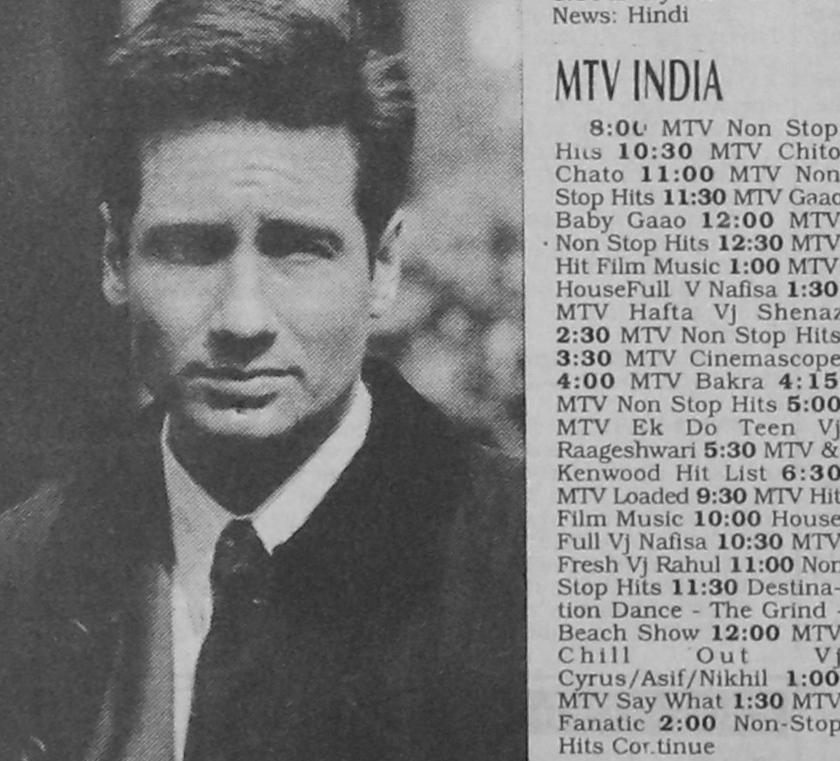
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7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:30 Sarab Sanjhi Bani 8:00 Business Weekend 8:30 Aapke Liye 8:45 All In All 9:30 Circus (Shahrukh Khan) 10:00 Aakhir Kaun 10:30 Fire Area 11:00 Disney Club 11:30 Terri Quiz 12:30 Home Style 1:00 Fifty Fifty 1:30 My Choice 2:00 Top of The Pop 2:30 Millennium Fair 2:55 Urdu News 3:05 Hindi Film 5:30 One Cube 6:00 Merry Go Round 6:30 Goof Troop 12:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 7:00 Brave Buds 7:30 Cine Matinee- Super Hit Nahin Aasan (Serial) 9.30 Famili Fit Gaane Hit 6:30 Ed. Edd And Eddy Hain 6:30 Boogie Woogie (Countdown Show) 10:30 7:00 Tom & Jerry Show Croos Fire 10:50 Single 7:30 Bugs & Daffy Show Cinea Prime Block Buster Week-Business 11:30 The Detective Sqaud 9:00 Hindi Films

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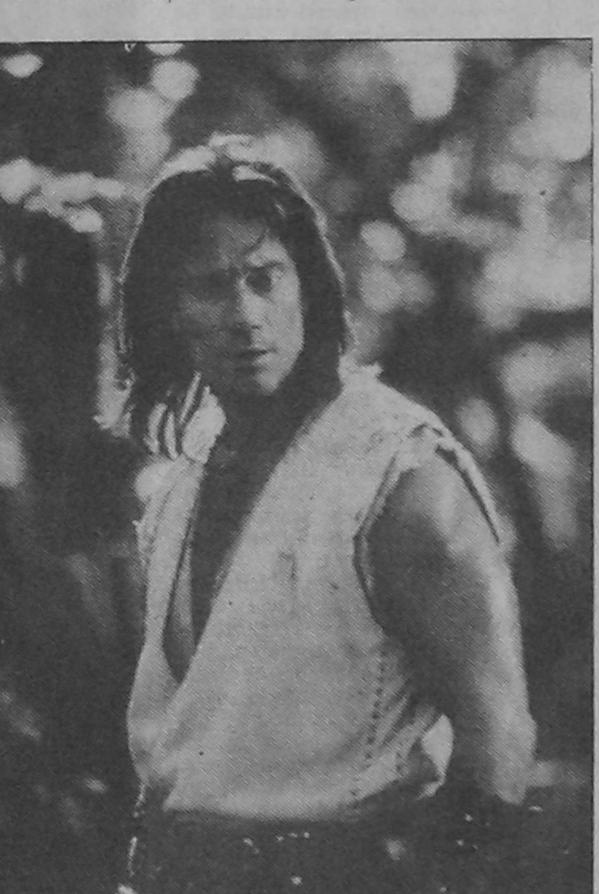
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Hercules on Star World at 12 pm

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7:00 Give Sharks A Chance- 7:30 Bear Attack- 8:00 World of The Sea- 8:30 The Reserves-9:00 Family Hour- 10:00 Insectia- 10:30 Insects-11:00 About Asia- 12:00 Drama 9:05 Cartoon 9:45 Violent Earth- 1:00 Na-A King of Magic 10:00 Ga tional Geographic- 2:00 Mere Man Ga 11:00 Hip On The Edge- 3:00 Find of Hurray 11:30 Cafe 18 The Centure- 3:30 Human 12:00 First Cut 12:30 Impact- 4:00 Going The Bollywood Reporter 1:00 Distance 5:00 Family Khbhr Udnan 1:30 Amma Hour- 6:00 Insectia- 6:30 & Family 2:00 Panther Insects- 7:00 About Asia-2:30 Matinee Show 3:00 8:00 Violent Earth- 9:00 Zaban Sambhal Ke 3:30 National Geographic-Documentary 5:30 Aao 10:00 Insectia- 11:00 Aais Karen 6:30 Tele About Asia- 12:00 Violent Shopping Network 7:00 Earth- 1:00 National Geo-

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