



Nonte-Fonte and Harry Potter

When I was your age (which I am assuming is seven purely because I was seven at the time of this story and I'm trying to salvage my intro) my parents would threaten to send me to 'boarding' whenever I misbehaved. I did not at the time know what 'boarding' meant.

Eventually I discovered the vast seam of boarding school literature, starting with Nonte-Fonte, which gave me to understand that boarding was much like any other school but with more slapstick violence and a social life built around roshogollas. Reasonably attractive. To this I later added the works of Enid Blyton which told me boarding school was very sporty (unattractive) and British (ditto). And then I read Harry Potter which has probably done more for the boarding school industry than anything in decades, despite the high mortality rate at Hogwarts.

The boarding school life described in our cover story disappointingly does not involve roshogollahs or murders (that we know of) but it does have sports. Ugh. *Sports*.

- Zoheb Mashiur, Sub-editor, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

Baby are you regret? Because I want to hold on to you and never let go.



TAURUS

Baby are you a tapeworm? Because you make my stomach feel funny.



GEMINI

Baby are you litter? Because I can't fathom why anyone would leave you.



CANCER

Baby are you a viral disease? Because you've got me feeling so hot.



LEO

Baby are you modern art? Because sometimes I just don't get you.



VIRGO

Baby are you curtains? Because after I make a fatal mistake, it feels like you're all that remains.



LIBRA

Baby are you a fat-laden, unhealthy meal? Because you're the reason my heart aches.



SCORPIO

Baby are you a communist regime? Because you leave me speechless.



SAGITTARIUS

Baby are you a disappointing failure of an offspring? Because it feels like you'll be with me forever.



CAPRICORN

Baby are you a bad habit that's ruining my life? Because I can't quit you.



AQUARIUS

Baby are you my report card? Because any mention of you quickens my pulse.



PISCES

Baby are you eugenics? Because you seem like dangerous territory to tread upon.



APP REVIEW



SoundHound

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Platform: Android, IOS, Windows & BlackBerry

Yes, you might be confused and yet interested at the same time when you see the platforms this app supports. Working on every major platform in this era of diversity, this nifty app is really a wonder of modern science. Agreed, I might be exaggerating but this app is one of my favourites when it comes to searching new music.

SoundHound states itself as a "music search and discovery experience." Admit it, there is always those times when you think of a song which you happen to like very much but can't seem to recall the name of and know half the lyrics but the tune is fresh in your head. A very cool feature of SoundHound is that it can recognise a song even if you hum it, which is pretty awesome.

The interface is pretty simple; there is a large orange button in the middle. Tap to instantly identify the song. You can also see the lyrics, share, stream, buy or explore more about your newfound favourite artist.

In short if you are a music lover and love to discover new music, this app is a must-have in your collection.



MIXTAPE

BOYZ II MEN

NSYNC

Bye Bye Bye

Westlife

Uptown Girl

Savage Garden

Truly Madly Deeply

Backstreet Boys

Everybody

New Kids on the

Block

You Got It (The Right

Stuff)

Blue

One Love

Take That

Never Forget

Semisonic

Closing Time