



## LAND OF NO DAYS OFF

The other day a friend visiting from the UK declared, "None of my friends in Dhaka understands what a 'day off' means."

My response, "Elaborate, please."

Friend: "Well you guys are supposed to have day(s) off every week but every friend I've met during this vacation says something like, 'It's my day off but I'll just drop by at work for a short while; need to wrap something up.'"

Me: "That's just Dhaka. #Etailife"

Friend: "???"

Me: "Yes. In Dhaka, you leave home, not knowing when you'll reach work, or if you'll reach work at all. It's all about street life here. But your deadlines won't wait for you. You gotta do what you gotta do. Day off or not."

Friend: "(~\_~)"

– Karim Waheed, Editor, SHOUT

### APP REVIEW

## LETTERSPACE: FOR SIMPLE WRITING



MASTURA TASNIM

**Platform:** iOS.  
**Download if:** you're a writer, need organized notes or a journal.  
**Don't download if:** you're looking for something like Evernote that does group work or gives word count (What kind of writing app doesn't have a word count system).

What's the most annoying thing about writing on a tablet or phone? The lack of a scrolling bar. Letterspace solves that with a swipe bar that makes editing fluid, especially for people on the go. It's like having the space bar and arrows on a keyboard in one simple

bar, and the instincts kick in while using it. Also, it helps that you don't have to pinch the screen to find that one line you need to edit. The app design is simple and soothing, with fonts and backgrounds that put minimal pressure on the eyes. Sepia background with Courier font – reminiscent of typewriter days – is a personal favorite. Hashtags and a markdown system help organize files, and there's an archive for finished projects. There are these quirky touches at every procedure, like a second-long starting screen that says nothing except, "Write what should not be forgotten," and a delete reminder that reads "What's done cannot be undone."

## MIXTAPE COLD

Hank Williams  
Cold Cold Heart



Breaking Benjamin  
So Cold



Vanilla Ice  
Ice Ice Baby



Snow Patrol  
Signal Fire



Slipknot  
This Cold Black



The Neighbourhood  
Sweater Weather

## THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

### ARIES

You remind people of Donald Trump's comb over.



### TAURUS

You're about to acquire the ability of turning your head 360 degrees. Go on, have a go.



### GEMINI

You're the Moglai porota that leads to dysentery. You'll be blamed but never regretted.



### CANCER

Good things happen to good people. You are good, but are you people?



### LEO

Your friends are lucky to have you. Next to you, they'll always look more impressive.



### VIRGO

It's time to lose that imaginary friend when even they start asking for some alone time.



### LIBRA

What are your thoughts on mutton chops? It's time you pondered.



### SCORPIO

There is a fine line between being repulsive and revolting. You are that line.



### SAGITTARIUS

If you crashed a wedding, they'd stop it because no one wants to get married if you're still single.



### CAPRICORN

Wondering why people laugh at you? It's probably because you're still wondering.



### AQUARIUS

Potato chips dampen if kept out too long. Hope you can relate.



### PISCES

Have you ever wondered how amazing it'd be if they didn't invent shoes?

