

Pokémon's Back!



I really got into Pokémon when I was a kid; I used to have hundreds of Pokémon cards, collected little figurines, watched the show every day, played the old Gameboy video games on an emulator – you name it. I used to love tiffin periods back in school just because we'd trade and battle with our cards. Then we all grew up. Caught in the monotonous cycle of life, our childhood dream of becoming a Pokémon master faded away into the realm of memories.

That is until Pokémon GO took the world by storm. My newsfeed started filling up with posts, pictures, and videos of adults walking around their cities in search of Pokémon. It feels oddly reminiscent of the trading card days. People are going out, meeting other people, and bonding over Pokémon just because of this one game. I can't wait for it to be released in our country.

– Shahrukh Ikhtear, Sub-Editor, SHOUT.

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

Aries shall arise.



TAURUS

Go under the table and touch your nose for good luck.



GEMINI

Stop calling yourself a mini gem.



CANCER

The answer is no.



LEO

Deep down, you are a quadrilateral.



VIRGO

Funny how you keep coming back for these horoscopes.



LIBRA

The only thing you need in your life is Linkin Park.



SCORPIO

Your lucky font this week is Comic Sans.



SAGITTARIUS

Come to terms with the fact that your photos have nothing to do with the size of your lens.



CAPRICORN

Make sure your tears crash around you.



AQUARIUS

Tell me, do you bleed? Mmm, nice.



PISCES

Become the tutor you have always wanted to be. (ಠ_ಠ)



APP REVIEW

MONUMENT VALLEY

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Review Platform: Android
 Also available on iOS and Windows Phone.

Monument Valley is a cross between a puzzle game and an art project. The game throws you into this wonderful and colourful world filled with large towers, weird geometric objects and crowd people. In this game you are a princess called Ida and you have to traverse monumental structures to unravel the mystery and history of the place. The game is all about optical illusions, playing tricks with your vision. You'll walk upside-down, go into loop-de-loops, and make buildings behave in ways they shouldn't. While playing, you'll be fascinated by all the structures that are rotating and tumbling to form new paths. The minimalistic design using sharp geometric shapes and solid colours looks so good that



they added their own in-game screenshot button.

The game has ten levels, each level harder than the last, but overall the game isn't that difficult and that's one of the criticisms it faced. Another criticism is the short play-time; all the levels can be finished in about ninety minutes, an hour if you're determined.

In my opinion, this game has a simple goal, to engross you in the journey no matter how short it is and it does it successfully.

The gameplay mechanics are simple, it's just about interacting with switches and levers, so it's quite casual and anyone can play it. The soundtrack consists of ambient noises which goes nicely with the atmosphere. Apart from the ten levels, Ustwo, the developers, released an expansion which adds eight new levels. The game got multiple awards and critical acclaim for how visually stunning and captivating it is and once you start playing you'll understand why.



MIXTAPE

HAIR

THE CORRS

Black Is the Colour



THE BEATLES

Lend Me Your Comb



LED ZEPPELIN

The Girl I Love She Got Long Black Wavy Hair



BRIGHT EYES

Pull My Hair



WILLOW SMITH

Whip My Hair



THE LUMINEERS

Flowers In Your Hair