



"The Greater Good"

Growing up, a lot of us have been taught to deal with emotional trauma using the time-tested method of "ignore it till it goes away." For sexual abuse that has been the case as well, just far worse. Girls have been taught to remain silent for the "greater good". If we have learned anything from famous real-life villains, that has always been an excuse for morally questionable actions. If someone speaks out, a part of society tries to corner them into thinking what they are doing is ruining the lives of others. Pushing these "for the greater good" tasks upon girls led to entire generations simply remaining silent and not speaking for the sake of their jobs, families or even kids. Despite these, when women speak out, they are often labelled as "damaged goods". Who are we to call someone damaged when we're the ones doing the damage?

- Rumman R Kalam, Sub-editor, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

Why do you think "bottle" is a funny word?



TAURUS

Always mention the street orientation in your CV.



GEMINI

Ask for Maximum if you want 1 litre of water.



CANCER

You might get paid to write for newspapers like this. Might.



LEO

Go to the doctor and get all memories of John Cena removed from your head.



VIRGO

The more birthdays you celebrate, the longer you'll live.



LIBRA

What keeps fallin' on your head?



SCORPIO

Jumping on the sun won't take you to "Dancing with the Stars".



SAGITTARIUS

Did you know? No, you did knot.



CAPRICORN

Open our mouth so that your soul might leave.



AQUARIUS

Turn the pages of the album and tell me what you see.



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APP REVIEW



THE AUDIO ALTERNATIVE

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Platform: iOS, Android

Finding a genuinely good free music player is annoyingly difficult for music aficionados. This is where JetAudio comes to the rescue.

There are two versions: a free, basic version and a paid, "plus" version. The basic version is quite user-friendly, with access to a 10-band equalizer, a bass knob, a stereo image widening knob, reverb, automatic gain control and a pitch shifter. You've also got the HD audio enhancers if you feel like your ears aren't happy enough. However, these are only in effect for twenty seconds and shut down automatically. The basic

version also comes with ads (keep the data turned off), but both these problems are solved through purchase.

Apart from all this, it's more or less the standard things we've come to expect from modern music players. You'll be able to set your own preferences. Music is categorised by artists, albums, songs, folders, playlists and genres. You can switch mono audio, turn on crossfade, along with tons of more playback functions, including gapless playback which is slightly more uncommon. And of course, purchasing the "plus" version enhances your experience further.

In any case, if you feel like your current player isn't satiating your musical side enough, I would recommend checking this worthy app out.



MIXTAPE

DUST

AMERICA

A Horse With No Name



QUEEN

Another One Bites the Dust



KANSAS

Dust in the Wind



GUNS N' ROSES

Dust n' Bones



SEVENDUST

Praise



NEW DESERT BLUES