

AMAZONIA

Most of us reading this are fortunate enough to grow up in a taken for granted, hyper-connected world where news from across the world often gets to us before even local news. So I'm sure I'm not the only one who was profoundly stumped when I learned about the fires ravaging across the Amazon rainforest for days on end before news broke out. Mind you, the Amazon isn't burning because of climate change, but the damage the rampant human deforestation will have on our global environment cannot be understated.

That being said, it's important to remember that navigating the news these days is more in line with a 12-step process, which is far from the headline skimming most of us do as we scroll down the infinite social media feed. While it's great that people are spreading the word, why now? Unusual fires have been plaguing the Amazon for years, not to mention the entirety of this year. The number of fire incidents range from anywhere between 35,000 and 70,000 from the start of this calendar year. This outrage could have taken place months ago. It's interesting what social media decides to push and when.

Still, I couldn't help but feel pangs of shame when the first thing I thought of when I heard "Amazon fire" was an electronic device.

– Talat Ahmed, Sub-editor, SHOUT



EVENTS

RAGA: THEORY AND PRACTICE WITH NISHIT DEY

Studio 6/6, Mohammadpur
 August 29
 7:00 PM

RICKSHAW PAINT WORKSHOP

School of Alternative Skills
 Development
 August 30-31
 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

EMBERS IN SNOW: PRELUDE

3rd Space, Dhanmondi
 September 7
 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM



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THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

Who on earth does your cat think he is?



TAURUS

Nothing about this cycle is worth laughing over.



GEMINI

Etiquette is a man-made word.



CANCER

Listening to music is a good way of not listening to anything else.



LEO

Bridges are meant to be built and broken.



VIRGO

Some girls like rom-coms and some girls don't like action films.



LIBRA

All men must live as long as possible.



SCORPIO

Wearing rings is a great way of showing you have friends.



SAGITTARIUS

When are you going to call her up and tell her she is awesome?



CAPRICORN

No one deserves to live a life of fantasy.



AQUARIUS

Some people like you but some people don't and that's okay.



PISCES

Don't be sorry, be better.

