

# DO YOU REALLY, THOUGH?

People don't really want to go back to a time when the world was simpler. They want to go back to a time when they didn't understand how complicated the world has always been. Information overload is very real and when most of it can be depressing, it's very easy to wish for simpler times when the news wasn't always happening "LIVE" in red letters 24/7. Caught between climate emergency, navigating complex human relationships at school, work, and home, and whatever "creative" naming schemes restaurants come up with for their menus, the old world certainly can seem very tempting at times. People love to look at the past through rose tinted glasses.

But I'd say that's somewhat disingenuous to the progress we've made throughout the centuries. Instead of looking to the past, it's important to look to the future expectantly with the hope that things can always get better.

- Talat Ahmed, Sub-editor, SHOUT



## THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

### ARIES

Rainy days are the best if you have someone to make tea for you.



### TAURUS

Chocolate cakes will give you a heartache and a heartbreak.



### GEMINI

Are you even allowed to touch oranges?



### CANCER

Lemon-mint is just the English medium cousin of lemonade.



### LEO

You are not your own enemy but your enemies are your friends.



### VIRGO

Some of the people who work at night need more time to work.



### LIBRA

I refuse to tell you that you are not a good boy/girl.



### SCORPIO

Roses can be used to dye your hair red.



### SAGITTARIUS

The best kind of people have the worst kind of taste in pizzas.



### CAPRICORN

If you like apples then your name is probably not Adam.



### AQUARIUS

You are the sum of all the cups of tea you've had in a day.



### PISCES

Someday you will find yourself right beneath the landslide.



## EVENTS

**AN ENGLISH SUMMER**  
 Jatra Biroti, Banani  
 September 26  
 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**HAMLET**  
 Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy,  
 Segunbagicha  
 September 27  
 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

**IMRAN AHMED TRIO:  
 THE HOMECOMING  
 GIG**  
 138 East, Gulshan 1  
 September 27  
 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

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