
I don't like TV

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/05/26 22:56

I dunno, I've really been put off TV lately. I can't stand watching it anymore. It's not because of what gets shown (well, it kind of is..) it's just that I can't be bothered with it anymore.

We have Sky TV, which is a satellite set up, gives you about 200 channels of shit. If I watch anything, it's usually on the free-to-air channels.

The only thing I watch adamantly these days is Coronation Street :monocle

Re:I don't like TV

Posted by bulletwoutbutterflywings - 2008/05/27 04:20

huh, i have never heard of that show, is it only in your country?

i will watch the scifi chanel, vh1 classic cause they show alot of led zep stuff, and i watched a pretty cool show about metal last night, i also like the discovery chanel (deadlist catch is a good show), and i watch the ufc, but like you i am not watching alot of tv anymore, i have too many other things to do. but about an hour before i go to bed i usually watch something. oh i do like the soup (been watching that show for ages, like since i was 15)

Re:I don't like TV

Posted by pierowmaniac - 2008/05/27 04:41

Telly is such a time sink. The only show I go out my way to watch is heroes. But other than that the telly is just background noise to me. Even the music channels are getting boring with repeateing the same old EMO or coldplay clones.

Spend most of my free evening time now reading and listening to music

Re:I don't like TV

Posted by DON - 2008/05/27 05:34

TV is absolutley not my thing.

Apart from Married with children i don't watch any movies or shows in TV.

If i like a movie, I buy myself the DVD and watch the film without intermissions.

Re:I don't like TV

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/05/27 07:09

most of tv does suck, but you can always find a rare gem of a show, like re-runs of the fresh prince or lost.

Re:I don't like TV

Posted by cundinamarca89 - 2008/05/27 07:35

i don't have time for TV in college.

but i'm not complaining. :)

Re:I don't like TV

Posted by Trillian - 2008/05/27 14:21

I've lived without cable for about 7 years now, and am quite content with that.

That said ... I still watch a lot of TV. But I'd like to think I have pretty good taste in my selections (outside of American Gladiators, which is a guilty pleasure.) I'm such a Lostie, Heroes girl, and big fan of NBC's Thursday night comedies.

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/05/27 14:35

I'm in college too and my tv time has pretty much all gone away. I do still watch a few shows though. I like a couple sci-fi shows, TMZ (hey, its funny), and Masterpiece Theater :monocle. I like PBS a lot- esp. the British shows, Antiques Roadshow, and the history stuff. :yay

Re:I don't like TV

Posted by corganvision - 2008/05/27 18:30

im a big tv junkie can't help myself im addicted.

Re:I don't like TV

Posted by Rivers Cuomo - 2008/05/27 19:36

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by PersianBellyDancer - 2008/05/27 20:28

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/05/27 23:35

You haven't heard of Coronation Street?

It's the longest running soap opera show ever! I can't believe you haven't heard of it.

Either that or you were being sarcastic..

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/05/27 23:52

i think its on only in your country maybe. i've never heard of it either. i don't think its on in the US.

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/05/27 23:54

It's English.

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/05/27 23:56

maybe its on cable somewhere then. i'm not sure though.

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by bulletwoutbutterflywings - 2008/05/28 04:50

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yeah they don't have coronation street on the tv here, unless it is on bbc america, but i haven't seen it.

i used to watch a lot of pbs, i don't get that chanel anymore, i loved red dwarf, do they still show that? and are you being served, and the other one with the lady named hycenth, can't remebmer the name of it.

right now i am trying not to watch a lot of tv, i like some really dumb show, like bret michaels rock of love, although it is over now, that show sucked me in last season. i love heather.

i also really love project runway, but the absolute best show ever is the shield. but it doesn't come on again untill this fall, i can't wait that long.

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/05/28 12:58

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by Trillian - 2008/05/28 15:12

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this is true

i'm scared

pretty much from the episode where he saw that jin is "dead" (i still hope not) i'm scared to watch each episode, i'm afraid we'll see him die!

and since the last episode ended with him in a room full of c4, yeah I'm frightened.

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by PersianBellyDancer - 2008/05/30 10:56

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Man. I had the BIGGEST crush on Jared Leto's character Jordan Catalano.
Then my friend showed me a recent picture of him and I was completely let down, he's in a band now?

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by Trillian - 2008/05/30 14:14

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/05/30 16:13

I find it kinda funny how just about everyone agrees with me, but they say "Oh, I hate TV too, it's so lame, I don't watch it except for this,this,this,this,this and this."

:D

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/05/30 18:42

Actually, I think pretty much everyone likes TV but they just don't want to admit it because it makes them seem unactive or something. Most people say they don't watch alot of tv when in reality they watch just as much as any other average person would.

Re:I don't like TV

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/05/30 18:49

Fine, I will be honest. I'm a bit of a TV- holic when I have the time. haha :D

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hahaha. Yes. Let the truth be told ;)

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by i_am_juan - 2008/05/30 20:24

Well i'm in my last year of school and i really don't watch much TV, maybe 3 or 4 fav shows a week and whatever is on when i eat dinner.

The few shows i might watch include Family Guy, American Dad, Mythbusters, Top Gear (British car show), and sometimes South Park... bit of a cartoon fan haha

Other than that i think most TV, atleast in Australia, is utter S***

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one of my friends here is totally in love with him, and loves his band. i have never heard them though. i still like him 10 years ago though.

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by Jaxx - 2008/06/05 00:48

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I watch Coronation Street too (remember the classic moment when Jack Duckworth called Norris, "Nozzer"?!) :D There are a few good shows on on Fridays...Have I Got News for You, and Peep Show...but in proportion to how much stuff is available on Sky, that's hardly anything, especially considering that those two shows are shown on terrestrial channels anyway.

Sky is shit, yes. It mainly consists of two things: crap (in general), and repeats. Thanks to a combination of the Disney Channel and my brother, I've literally seen every episode of Recess at least 5 times. What makes TV so much worse are the ad breaks...they go on for too long...it shouldn't be legal to put us through that. I mostly notice it on the Paramount Channel, where they have 10 minutes of commercials to fill the half-hour block, because most of the shows on it are only 20 minutes long. The volume seems (to me, at least) to jump up a few notches when the adverts come on, just to be extra annoying...as if I'm more likely to buy Daz products because "Barry Scott" is screaming at me a few decibels louder than is humanly acceptable...

So yeah...TV sucks.

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/06/05 01:40

Where do you live, Jaxx?

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by bulletwoutbutterflywings - 2008/06/05 06:08

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i love firefly, i am getting it on dvd, that show is so cool. i wish they hadn't cancelled it, it was way better than most crap on tv today.

one show i love is the shield, anyone watch that?

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Re:I don't like TV

Posted by Jaxx - 2008/06/05 07:54

Geek N.Z. wrote:

Where do you live, Jaxx?

Jolly old England.

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