

TALES OF TV

SOMETIMES WHEN I WATCH TV, I ALMOST FORGET THAT COMMERCIALS ARE DEvised BY ADVERTISING AGENCIES TO PROMOTE A SPECIFIC PRODUCT. WHAT I USUALLY PICK UP IS THIS "ELITIST LIFESTYLE THING" AND I COMPLETELY FORGET THE EXPENSIVE JEANS I'M SUPPOSED TO BUY, AND I'M LEFT THINKIN' "WHY AIN'T I HAVIN' THAT KIND O' FUN?"

CABLE ALLOWS ME TO WATCH FOUR EPISODES OF ANDY GRIFFITH ON DIFFERENT STATIONS, ONE RIGHT AFTER ANOTHER!

I OFTEN LOOSE SLEEP DWELLING ON THIS.

FLOYD DOES MY HAIR

I THINK PEOPLE PLACE TOO MUCH REALITY INTO WHAT THEY SEE FROM A TV SET. UNREALISTIC FAMILY IMAGERY CONFLICTS WITH THEIR REAL LIFESTYLES, CAUSING DIVORCE, DRUG ADDICTION, EVEN MURDER. NEXT TIME YOUR NEIGHBOR SHOOTS HIS WHOLE FAMILY, BLAME THE BRADY BUNCH AND SUE BILL COSBY FOR IRREPARABLE PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS!

MR. PRESIDENT, WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE RUMORS CIRCULATING WASHINGTON THAT YOUR HAVING AN...

SORRY SAM, IF I MISS MORE THAN FOUR MINUTES OF 'ALL MY IMPOTENCE', MY HEAD WILL BURST!



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