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The graveyards are full of indispensable men.
~ Charles de Gaulle

UC's Top 5: Sleeper Shows

By Matt 'Undercover Minority' Villa ~ Daily Bull

Now, there have been many shows that I've seen one episode of, decided it sucked, and never watched again, like Lost or Heroes. I watched for a while, but ended up not enjoying them at all. However, this list isn't about those, it's about five shows that I turned my back on at first, then came back to and surprisingly became addicted to them. Anyway, on with the list.

#5 Glee. Now I know what you're thinking: "BUT GLEE IS AWESOME SAUCE! WHY IS IT ONLY FIVE??" Well, this list is rated by how surprised I was to discover the shows were awesome. I always thought I'd like Glee, but not enough to go out of my way to start watching it. Recently, I bought the first volume of it for my girlfriend, who made me watch the first episode, and BOOM, addicted. From

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Driving Tips!

By Jeremy 'Mr. Sunshine' Loucks ~ Daily Bull

During lovely winter break, I drove out to upstate New York to visit my family, among other things. The drive there (all 12 hours of it) was pretty mundane. However, after a day there, the snow started to come down. And come down. On the day I decided to leave, two massive blizzards were sweeping across the Midwest, headed for New York and Pennsylvania.

How bad were the blizzards? By the time I got to the Penn-NY border, they had just closed I-90, a huge highway. Just closed it at the border. I've seen and been through crazy conditions up here, but not crazy enough to warrant closing an entire major highway. However, driving through the backroads and rural areas, trying to survive the storm, I did gain some valuable experience about drivers who know nothing about driving in blizzards. Because of that, I give you a list of things you should never do while driving in any sort of inclement weather.

1. Drive with no lights on. Seriously, how many people have seen some jackass driving around in the middle of a thunderstorm, blizzard, or tornado without their lights on? Not only does

it cut down on their visibility, nobody can see them until the last second! I can't tell you how many times I wish I had a flashing sign on the top of my car that read, "turn on your lights dumbass!" About the best thing you can do is turn on your highbeams and hope they figure it out. Which actually leads me to my next item...

2. Driving with your highbeams on during a snowstorm. You know, not that the light reflects off the snow and blinds you, making your driving a lot more dangerous. Or that it causes you to decrease your speed because you can't see. Just put your normal lights on and live with it, geez.

3. Driving at an excessively slow/fast speed during bad conditions. You've all been there. Thunderstorm, snowstorm, etc. Some old lady is in front of you going 20 on roads that are still fine for the normal speed. This is especially frustrating in snowstorms where only one lane of a highway has been plowed, making it impossible to pass her wrinkly ass.

At the other end of the spectrum, you

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If emus can't fly, are they just overgrown chickens?



Pic o' the Day



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get guys who think they can drive 80 through any weather. Doesn't matter that their tires aren't getting any real traction or that they can't see the road very well; they're going 80 because they're important and have places to be. These folks are often seen pulled over by the cops or in ditches with their cars in odd shapes. I saw three of these on my trip back from NY, with all three ending up in the ditch at some point ahead of me.

4. Tailgating during bad conditions. This partially goes with the speeders. Some people can't get around you and want to go way faster than you, so they do one of the most dangerous things there is: tailgate



This is how intense the blizzards get. RAWR! Fear the polar bear.

you. In some way I think a lot of folks believe this will make the person in front speed up. All it really does is cause accidents when the car in front needs to slow down/loses traction/decides they want a new car. This is also what leads to those 10-100 car pileups you hear about, or, if you're unlucky, see or experience. They're rather harrowing to see, having seen one on the way back.

5. Don't drive during a tornado. What, are you retarded? Have you ever seen Twister? Cars + tornados = painful death. Although the feeling of being weightless as your car is flung around in the air would be pretty cool, until you hit the ground or something hit you anyways.

6. And last but not least, talk on your cell phone/eat/be distracted. Having one hand on the wheel during a storm is never a good idea. You might be talking to your girlfriend only to hit that patch of ice/puddle and go careening out of control. Hey, you had to make that call, but now you wound up in the ditch. Good one!

Ok, so in this article I sound a little like Frank McGuire. But seriously, you've all seen these idiots on the roads and know how stupid their actions can be. So please, drive safe out there when you're stuck in the middle of nowhere with no hotels in sight and roads full of shitty drivers. 🙄

...Sneak attack from front

the singing and the humor to the adorable germaphobe teacher, this show has pretty much grabbed me by the nuts and refuses to give them back till I'm finished watching...

#4 Ax-Men. When I heard of the premise of this show, I thought History Channel had run out of ideas and were just trying to catch up to the drama that Deadliest Catch had. Sure, they have good shows like Pawnstars and anything with R. Lee Erney, but this show had to be a waste of time. Then I watched a marathon of the first season and was, for the most part, pleasantly surprised.

The show, though by no means the greatest thing on History channel, was actually pretty good. Sure, they made every little sliver seem like a big deal, but you really got to know the different logging company's workers pretty quickly. All in all, it's worth a watch, especially when they do their hilarious animated simulations of what might go wrong with the equipment, causing animated loggers to get "thwacked" and decapitated.

#3 King of the Hill. It took ten years, but I finally got the joke. Back when KotH first started airing, I was but a wee lad, and didn't get it. I didn't know why my parents enjoyed it, because there were no jokes or humor, and it was just people going through their day with some mishaps every now and again. How wrong I was, for within those mishaps lie the subtle seed of comedy that just blossoms into a pretty bitchin' flower once you add the characters in. The flaws of each character really make them unique, and sometimes you'll laugh at something that wasn't supposed to be a joke, just because a certain character did or said it.

Honorable Mention: Cowboy, fuckin, Bebop. Seriously, Cowboy Bebop; thought it was boring, rewatched it, amazing, you should watch it to.

#2 Hell's Kitchen. Gordon Ramsay is a prick. At least that's what I thought when I first watched it. I couldn't stand watching it because he was being such a total, for lack of a better and more offensive term, Admiral Cuntmuffin McDouchepants. I was used to the nice, friendly chefs from the food network like Bobby "Chipotle" Flay, the John Arbuckle of food network. But no, Gordon shouts more obscenities in a kitchen than an angry computerized fridge connected to the internet. Then I realized something- he isn't just swearing and being angry for the hell of it, he's doing it because those people really do suck at what they do. When he yells, he has good reason, but if someone does something right, he actually acts civilized. After that realization, the show suddenly became amazing, and I became hooked.

#1 Avatar: The Last Airbender. BOOM, weren't expecting THAT were you! I hardly knew this show existed, and didn't start watching it until 4 episodes before the finale. I didn't want to- it was a kids' show, on Nickelodeon. It was about kids who manipulated the elements to save the world. What, isn't that like every Final Fantasy game, or every anime released on Cartoon Network? Then, my savior and girlfriend who happened to have the first two "books" sat me down and made me watch. It was amazing!

The action and drama in the show sometimes seem too mature for a younger audience, and makes me think that even though the show started out as a kids show, it developed into a show for people 14 and up. Hell, anyone who has seen the finale when Azula goes apeshit and is almost frothing at the mouth while being chained down knows that that would pretty much scar a little kid for life. Go see it, right now, no excuses. 🙄



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