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Peter Kay's Car Share degrading women?

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ZeroOneOneTwoThree Sat 11-Apr-20 19:06:05

If you haven't already heard, Peter Kay and the BBC released a new episode of Peter Kay's Car Share yesterday.

At about 6 minutes 53 into the episode, Peter Kay and his costar start discussing a three year old breastfeeding at soft-play.

The language used to describe something so natural was absolutely abhorrent.

Can I recommend that you listen to the piece here?

www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p088wzsg/peter-kays-car-share-audio-special

If you are as appalled as I am, can I also ask that you make a complaint here?

www.bbc.co.uk/contact/complaints/make-a-complaint

There are so many things wrong with this. AIBU to think that in this day this should not have been aired?

Am I being Unreasonable?

YABU

or

YANBU

You have one vote. All votes are anonymous.

YABU:

YANBU:

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Thehollyandtheirony Sat 11-Apr-20 19:10:33

Can you type a summary please? I'm not in the U.K. so I can't use i player.
Very interested in this because I love Car Share.

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JKScot4 Sat 11-Apr-20 19:13:38

Is nobody allowed a different opinion from you?
It's a comedy, you know where things can be made fun of ☐

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CargoBobbie Sat 11-Apr-20 19:17:38

It's a joke. If we weren't allowed to joke about things that may offend people then we wouldn't have much to joke about at all.

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LochJessMonster Sat 11-Apr-20 19:20:47

You definitely shouldn't watch The Inbetweeners then...

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titchy Sat 11-Apr-20 19:22:04

He also made joke about expressing, 9 year olds wearing crop tops, operation yew tree and Rolf Harris. Don't forget to include them in your letter.

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callmeadoctor Sat 11-Apr-20 19:22:09

Seemed ok to me.

Things I wished I knew when weaning

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StrangerDays Sat 11-Apr-20 19:23:31

It's a comedy. We shouldn't police what's comedy/funny - it can be a fantastic medium for discussing a variety of issues.

What else are you offended by?!

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VeganVeal Sat 11-Apr-20 19:24:21

My rule of thumb is 'if it makes me laugh its okay'

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Sparklesocks Sat 11-Apr-20 19:24:36

I didn't interpret it as anti women

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TheWordmeister Sat 11-Apr-20 19:25:47

Christ Almighty. It's a joke. It made us all laugh when we heard the line about 'hanging off her tit in Timberlands' 🤔.

It's really not offensive unless you want it to be.

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SissySpacekAteMyHamster Sat 11-Apr-20 19:25:59

Is the OP Michael McIntyre?

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Cacaca Sat 11-Apr-20 19:26:51

Get an absolute grip - seriously how pathetic being offended at that.

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donquixotedelamancha Sat 11-Apr-20 19:32:23

My rule of thumb is 'if it makes me laugh its okay'

The problem is that a good number of MNers can't even tell something is supposed to be a joke, let alone get it.

I'll bet OP self-identifies as having a great sense of humour so this can't possibly be funny.

She probably thinks she's tolerant of difference too. People like this really have no clue.

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Mrsmadevans Sat 11-Apr-20 19:38:33

Thank you for the heads up OP have shared with all my friends , have mised Peter Kay so much he is so funny 🤔

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Justmuddlingalong Sat 11-Apr-20 19:39:24

Did you immediately switch off, due to your outrage? Or did you continue to listen to see if there was anything else ~~funny or~~ of an equally abhorrent content that you could include in your official complaint?

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pussycatinboots Sat 11-Apr-20 19:39:34

YABU, we enjoyed it - especially as it must have been "rushed through" due to the current circumstances.

I was more upset reading about Benny Hill on Wikipedia after he was mentioned on the podcast. Poor bloke.

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StrangerDays Sat 11-Apr-20 19:40:37

have mised Peter Kay so much

Me too! He's the best comedian.

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Thymelord Sat 11-Apr-20 19:41:45

Jesus it was a frigging joke. I know lots of people think breastfeeding is up there with sainthood, it isnt, it was a joke. Move on.

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Cherrypies Sat 11-Apr-20 19:44:10

Thank you

ZeroOneOneTwoThree

Didnt know about this.

Really enjoyed it.

Dont agree with your complaint though, a bit silly really, havnt you got anything serious to moan about?

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maddiemookins16mum Sat 11-Apr-20 19:44:39

Thanks Op, off to watch it later.

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Igotthemheavyboobs Sat 11-Apr-20 19:46:42

I didn't know he had released another episode! Thanks for the heads up OP! Will watch it later.

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Thymelord Sat 11-Apr-20 19:47:15

Ohhhh wait, this is Peter Kay drumming up views isn't it! Hi Peter, love your work! You went to school with my ex husband ☐☐

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Shoppingwithmother Sat 11-Apr-20 19:47:33

Also, you are degrading women. The woman in this has a name, but you are choosing to call her "Peter Kay's costar." As if she is not a person in her own right.

If you insist on making stupid complaints about things...

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ZeroOneOneTwoThree Sat 11-Apr-20 19:48:02

Totally prepared to be flamed. Enjoy it if you like that type of thing, everyone has different tastes.

I'll name change now! 🙄

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