

TABOO OPINIONS #57

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7-2-05 **“OMYGOD, THEY’VE KILLED KENNY!”**

That’s one of my favorite recurring lines in cable comedy, from SOUTH PARK on the Comedy channel.

Poor little Kenny, the muffled up kid who cannot be understood, who is killed by malicious chance or careless stupidity in almost every episode of SOUTH PARK... Yet he is forgotten almost instantly by the other kids and appears again as if nothing has happened in the next episode.

But, with me, there are millions of viewers tuned in...anticipating...waiting for Kenny to get killed. What a marvelous commentary on humanity! I love the creators of SOUTH PARK for their merciless satire.

“MAYBE THE DINGO ATE YO BABY!”

That’s the line delivered by Elaine in a SEINFELD episode to a pretentious, idiot woman at a boring party who is repeatedly wondering aloud to Elaine what happened to her boy friend, her “baby.”

Elaine, with malicious delight, suggests, “Maybe the dingo ate yo baby!”

“What?” asks the woman, unable to comprehend the words.

And Elaine, with great relish, repeats (to the delight of everyone watching the episode): “Maybe the dingo ate yo baby!”

But to fully ‘get’ the line you have to have seen the Meryl Streep movie in which Streep plays an Australian woman on a camping vacation whose baby disappeared and who was accused of killing her own child. It was later proved the baby was snatched and we assume eaten by a wild dog---a dingo.

An immortal line, perfectly delivered. Love it!

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