
what's the point

Posted by dallas80 - 2006/07/15 01:39

People seem to have lost interest in posting for Starting Over. Locking a topic that is of interest to many stifles personal growth. Not all who post here are on the same maturity level. Most of us get that. I have been very impressed that no one ever resorted to name calling, screaming, sexual overtures, and off-topic rants. This board has been the most civilized of all message boards. Heavy-handed policing was not required.

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Re:what's the point

Posted by ceilidh - 2006/07/15 02:17

Not sure we are supposed to post here...but Tara will move it, if that's the case?

Just wanted to say that I never saw any "heavy handed policing" here...just the moderators doing their job...keeping things moderate. Have visited a couple of other sites where it really seemed like an anything goes free-for-all! I also don't agree that the locked threads stifled personal growth...hopefully they encouraged some, under the heading of "food for thought."

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Re:what's the point

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/15 08:24

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Re:what's the point

Posted by jhal - 2006/07/15 09:23

What locked thread? I have been to other forums and it is very relaxed. So relaxed that anyone in the world can cause havoc for a weekend until the administrator comes back Monday to clean things up. I kind of wish Tara was on that forum to help us get rid of the troll once and for all!

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Re:what's the point

Posted by Tara - 2006/07/15 16:05

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Re:what\'s the point

Posted by dallas80 - 2006/07/17 00:54

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Point taken. New threads can be started, and maybe people aren't watching the reruns.

The first time the shows were aired, I'd make dinner, so I was only half-way paying attention. Then when Jill came back and dealt with her father issue, I became hooked. I'd stop everything for the show. I was wishing at the time I had paid more attention from the beginning, so it really was answered prayer that they re-ran the show again.

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Re:what\'s the point

Posted by dallas80 - 2006/07/17 01:08

KPW1956 wrote:

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Oops! Duplicate post, 'cuz I forgot to hit "quote" before I replied.

Yes, I did intend that as a compliment to the community here.

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