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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 03:46:20 GMT

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By Daniel Kilkelly

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Posted by [anim8rFSK](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 04:21:32 GMT

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In article <1177213580.126527.138000@y80g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>, Garondo Marondo <Classic.Mr.Hole@gmail.com> wrote:

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 04:29:48 GMT
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Oh, Gillian, Gillian... you're just one ungrateful, one-time hottie, aren't you? Have you ever had a real job? And by "real job", I mean something more strenuous than spending 16 hours-a-day, nine-months-a-

year preening before fawning employers and co-workers.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 04:39:20 GMT
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Originally posted by: It's the Principle!

Garondo Marondo <Classic.Mr.Hole@gmail.com> wrote in rec.arts.tv:

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Brandy Alexandre

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he never would be found out. -- Thomas Babington Macaulay

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I just checked. She was in "Bleak House" in 2005, so I guess she
will do TV if it's "high-brow."

A quick scan of IMDB, though, shows that the busiest period of her
career so far has been *while* she was doing the "X-Files". So Fox
(the network) did let her out of the woods every now and then, after
all.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 04:43:34 GMT

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Hmm. I wonder where her highly rated performance in the BBC production of
Bleak House (fifteen half-hour episodes a couple of years ago) fits in.

--John Park

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Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 05:40:24 GMT
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<marc0ni@earthlink.net> wrote:

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LORELAI: I am so done with plans. I am never, ever making one again. It never works. I spend the day obsessing over why it didn't work and what I could've done differently. I'm analyzing all my shortcomings when all I really need to be doing is vowing to never, ever make a plan ever again, which I'm doing now, having once again been the innocent victim of my own stupid plans. God, I need some coffee.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 06:58:46 GMT

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Originally posted by: Highlandish

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and so; many tvgeeks hearts just broke.

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In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes.
When you pulled on the ropes the mattress tightened, making the bed
firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase "goodnight, sleep tight".

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 07:01:06 GMT

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Originally posted by: Highlandish

Quoth The Raven; Rob Jensen <ShutUpRob@aol.com> in
<5tsl23lf0ub4bp2q1e5b0njsqcps9at585@4ax.com>

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Why do they call it a TV set when you only get one?

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Originally posted by: Nico Bartels

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"Five-and-a-half-years" and yet she did it for nine years, because:

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So the message is: There will be another X-files movie with GA, if GA
gets enough money.. ?

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Panic now and avoid the rush!

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Posted by [WGRG3](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:03:11 GMT

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 10:53:01 GMT

Originally posted by: Mojo

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Ike! Do your impression of Gillian Anderson's post-"X-Files" career!

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 11:03:33 GMT
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Originally posted by: Mari

On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 01:03:11 -0700, WGRG3@webtv.net wrote:

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I'm pretty sure she and David got paid a lot more to renew their
contracts after year 5.

And the "wood" she had to live in the first five years was Vancouver.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 11:58:41 GMT
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Originally posted by: DonnaB shallotpeel

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It starts playing again tonight, is fabulous, and she's remarkable in it.

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It's a bullshit story which has been "spinned" beyond sensibility. I
seriously doubt GA would pour a bucket of shit over all her work on
the X-files and TV viewers in general.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 13:03:35 GMT
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X-fans-er wait those would be fans of X-Men. X-philes. They want at least
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Posted by [Alan McHurshman](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 13:34:37 GMT
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On Apr 22, 10:05 am, "Ken from Chicago" <kwicker1b_nos...@comcast.net>
wrote:

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Then went on to do a bad job playing an even lamer character,
on the short lived "Threshold".

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AlanH

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Alan McHurshman](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 13:37:36 GMT
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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 14:20:26 GMT
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Originally posted by: cathy

On 21 Apr 2007 21:42:13 -0700, "marc0ni@earthlink.net"
<marc0ni@earthlink.net> wrote:

> On Apr 21, 9:21 pm, Anim8rFSK <ANIM8R...@cox.net> wrote:
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Cathy

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 15:09:03 GMT
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Originally posted by: marc0ni@earthlink.net

On Apr 22, 7:20 am, cathy <cwell...@NOSPAMhotmail.com> wrote:

> On 21 Apr 2007 21:42:13 -0700, "marc...@earthlink.net"

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I'll concede the point. But she wasn't dumping on *just* series television. She was implicitly dumping on television viewers themselves, contending that "sitting down in front of a TV feels like one of the things that's destroying society".

So does it really make a difference whether she performs in an open-ended tv series or in "long movies" that just happen to play on

television?

To be fair, however, we don't really know what she was responding to when she gave her answers. The article makes it sound as though GA burst into the Stella magazine offices one day just to gripe about her days on the X-Files. Then when the writer finally got a chance to ask about her future TV projects, she evidently launched into another tirade about how TV itself is a waste of time.

More likely, she was responding to a series of leading questions the writer asked. And then her entire interview was condensed into three paragraphs, devoid of context.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 15:24:35 GMT

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Originally posted by: Forge

On 21 Apr 2007 21:29:48 -0700, marc0ni@earthlink.net wrote:

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> aren't you? Have you ever had a real job? And by "real job", I mean
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I'm totally sure you could stand up to the workload of someone working on a series for a major television network. Me, I'll stick to 10-hour days supporting clueless users at the IT helpdesk. It's WAY easier work.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 15:44:31 GMT

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Originally posted by: It's the Principle!

Alan McHurshman <alan.hurshman@gmail.com> wrote in rec.arts.tv:

> On Apr 22, 1:55 am, "marc...@earthlink.net"
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The fact remains she's just not good enough for feature work. She barely passed for TV.

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Brandy Alexandre

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he never would be found out. -- Thomas Babington Macaulay

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 15:49:34 GMT

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But she was willing to contribute to "one of those things that's destroying society", for the right price.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 16:16:27 GMT

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Originally posted by: Irulan

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Irulan

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 16:23:13 GMT

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"Ken from Chicago" <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote in message
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They rightfully should hate that song :)

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Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 16:56:23 GMT
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On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 17:01:06 +1000, "Highlandish" <Say No To Spam>
wrote:

> Quoth The Raven; Rob Jensen <ShutUpRob@aol.com> in
> <5tsl23lf0ub4bp2q1e5b0njsqcps9at585@4ax.com>
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>>>> Okay, see you flipping at McD. You sound like AJ. It's an offense
>>>> to your sensibilities and artiste-ry to perform for the masses, but
>>>> you keep going on auditions and begging for work. Must have
>>>> discovered you aren't much go for anything else, as if you were
>>>> good for acting in the first place. I only watched for DD.
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>> She has more or less been like this for as long as I can remember (and
>> I have a thing for redheads.) But then again, she was more or less a
>> punk/goth chick before she landed the X-Files gig, so this all might
>> be her way of saying how much she likes a series gig by saying how
>> much she hates it. The fact that she lives in England now only
>> convinces me more. The fact that the report comes from a British
>> tabloid convinces me even *more,* as they tend to take anything out of
>> context, stripping anything anybody says of any actual ironic content.
>>
>> -- Rob
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> i am punk/goth and i had always liked her, but i didnt know she was
> punk/goth.

Oh yeah, you should read some of the biographical interviews with GA
in which she discusses her personal history pre-XF, there are some
pictures of her floating about from those years -- half-shaved blue
hair, nose-piercing (IIRC), torn t-shirts, whole mid-to-late 80's punk
thang.

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Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 16:56:23 GMT
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On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 09:24:13 +0200, Nico Bartels
<no.spam.4.me@xs4all.nl> wrote:

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> gets enough money.. ?

Of *course* there'll be another X-Files movie. GA has, like, DD, said she'll do another one if the script is good enough and now that CC's lawsuit against Fox over profit-participation issues is just about resolved, they're just waiting for the i-dotting and t-crossing to be finished on the settlement. I wouldn't be too surprised if CC is already working on the script or script treatment off-the-record.

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Originally posted by: Marv

Good!

I never like the bitch.

Should have hired Pamela Sue Anderson instead of that chubby skank

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Steven L.](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 17:13:51 GMT
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In fact, Evangeline Lilly just said pretty much the same thing about her show "Lost": She's gotten to the point that now she hates it.

And Patrick Stewart wanted out of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" too.
Of course, that show ran for 7 seasons, so I can see how an accomplished actor like Stewart might want to do something else with his life already, after spending 7 years on one project.

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Steven D. Litvintchouk
Email: sdlitvin@earthlinkNOSPAM.net
Remove the NOSPAM before replying to me.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 17:25:44 GMT
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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

rob wrote:

> It's a bullshit story which has been "spinned" beyond sensibility. I
> seriously doubt GA would pour a bucket of shit over all her work on
> the X-files and TV viewers in general.

DD might, though. But the fact that she's already on record as saying she would love to do XF2 and is just waiting for it to get okay'ed by the Fox people casts, shall we say, a bit of doubt on all this.

In any event, since when the fuck does anyone take idiotic tabloid stories like this seriously? Some of you folks out there really need a refresher course in reality.

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--Sean
<http://spclsd223.livejournal.com/>
'Nobel invented dynamite. I won't accept his blood money.' --Dr Gregory House

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 17:26:56 GMT
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Originally posted by: Victor Velazquez

<marc0ni@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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As a matter of fact, she has! I remember when she was a hostess at Goose
Island Brewery in Chicago. I think she lasted a week. ;-)

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 17:30:49 GMT
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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

FDR wrote:

> "Irulan" <lrulan@comcast.net> wrote

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And lots of 'ppl' know better than to take idiotic tabloid soundbites
seriously.

if n is the number of replies this 'story' has already triggered, then n
is exactly n more than it's worth. Don't you people have anything better
to do than to dance whenever the overblown-celebrity-scandal-media
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Doubtful. She went on "X Files" when she was 25 and became a huge star. Poor thing had to work long hours and her only reward was millions of dollars and international fame. (Although, I never really took to the series, personally. I saw an episode here or there but never really got into it.)

I can understand that working long hours isn't your thing, it might get kinda tiresome. But she ought to know that talking about it like that makes her sound like a spoiled millionaire. What's more, her comments about TV contributing to the destruction of society make her sound both unbelievably pretentious and incredibly stupid at the same time. I wonder if she realizes that she comes off as an airhead with a gigantic and wildly unearned sense of ego.

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Originally posted by: thelostguy

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ooooohhhh I feel so sorry for the insanely wealthy actresses and how they hate their jobs. It's just sooo bad that someone is there holding a gun to their heads forcing them to make all that money each episode.

--thelostguy [who would be willing to sacrifice his happiness and switch jobs with Ms. Anderson or Ms. Lilly if they are so unhappy]

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Originally posted by: Running Scissors

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And yet... have we seen either of them again in any significant way?

(I'm thinking their attitude may have more to do with the lack of offers than their genuine dislike for the work.)

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Spoiled brat. Many actors would KILL for regular work.

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Yes, we see how disenchanted he was since he then signed on to do how many follow-up films? Four? Five?

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Originally posted by: Ryan Robbins

"Steven L." <sdlitvin@earthlinkNOSPAM.net> wrote in message
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What is up with Steven's obsession with this woman?

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Posted by [thinbluemime](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 18:01:40 GMT
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On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 13:13:51 -0400, Steven L.
<sdlitvin@earthlinkNOSPAM.net> wrote:

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I am not disputing Lilly said the above, but I sure would like a source,
so I can read specifically what she said. Any URL to the article? Much
appreciated!

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http://users.newblog.com/thinbluemime/?blogcategory_id=218

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Posted by [Dano](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 18:08:39 GMT

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Gillian who?

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 18:11:53 GMT

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Originally posted by: marc0ni@earthlink.net

On Apr 22, 8:24 am, Forge <f...@allspammersshoulddie.youneedageek.com>
wrote:

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What "workload"? Isn't most of the reason the days are so long is that the actors/actresses are waiting hours for the technicians to set up each shot?

Sure, I guess I standing around *waiting* for something to happen can be grind -- just ask any security guard. But if I was getting paid more-per-episode than most people make in a year, I think I could suffer in silence, yes.

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I'd rather sit there with free food and a bunch of lackeys, who actually are working 16 hour days, wait on me and then do about 2 hours of actual work than sitting on my ass being a deskjockey for 10 a day.

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Posted by [Dano](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 19:03:02 GMT

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"Anim8rFSK" <ANIM8Rfsk@cox.net> wrote in message
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You ARE kidding...right? You DO know what a long and distinguished career this gentleman has had I hope. Probably the best actor to ever appear in any Star Trek version...hands down...despite some of the vehicles he has been in. He has certainly never suffered for lack of work.

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I disagree. He was great on THRESHOLD.

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>> P.S. It's like musicians, such as Cheap Trick, who hate their most

>> popular song, such as "The Flame".

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> They rightfully should hate that song :)

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I disagree. It's a great song and a great performance of said song.

Whether it fits the rest of their repertoire is another matter.

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> Email: sdlitvin@earthlinkNOSPAM.net
> Remove the NOSPAM before replying to me.

And there's the fear of being typecast in a "genre" show that becomes hugely popular. How long did it take for William Shatner or Leonard Nimoy to break out of their Trek roles? Even some comic actors, Jim Carrey, Adam Sandler, Steve Martin, Eddie Murphy, et. al., try to break out of their comedic roles for "serious" acting.

-- Ken from Chicago

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Spiner costarred in PRESENTING DOROTHY DANDRIDGE.

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> Yes, we see how disenchanted he was since he then signed on to do how many

> follow-up films? Four? Five?

>

Old tradition: do the "paycheck" roles so you can do more "serious" roles in between. Or some actors do "commercial" roles on screen and "serious" roles on stage.

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Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 20:17:46 GMT
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"Michael Bowker" <mikeb@blueneptune.com> wrote in message
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> Anim8rFSK wrote:
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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 20:19:37 GMT
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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

Anim8rFSK wrote:

> And sex. Let's not forget she was screwing the help.

I am *not* the help.

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--Sean

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
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Um ... never?

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Originally posted by: Victor Velazquez

"Sean Carroll" <seanc130@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> FDR wrote:

>> "lrulan" <lrulan@comcast.net> wrote
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>>> Sure, bite the hand that fed you very well for years.
>
>> Oh heck, lots of ppl hate their jobs but do it anyway.
>
> And lots of 'ppl' know better than to take idiotic tabloid soundbites
> seriously.
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> if n is the number of replies this 'story' has already triggered, then n
> is exactly n more than it's worth. Don't you people have anything better
> to do than to dance whenever the overblown-celebrity-scandal-media
> industry tells you it's time to be 'outraged'?

We read TV newsgroups. What do you think?

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> vehicles he has been in. He has certainly never suffered for lack of
> work.
>

Some people have no clue that there is substantial acting available outside a TV series. How often do you hear people ask 'where is so-and-so', while the actor has been doing stage non-stop.

Stewart was lucky to get that established before Trek. Shatner had a short but distinguished career in Canada, mostly doing Shakespeare, before Trek.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 20:34:12 GMT
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Originally posted by: Victor Velazquez

<marc0ni@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:1177265513.479232.144150@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
> On Apr 22, 8:24 am, Forge <f...@allspammersshoulddie.youneedageek.com>
> wrote:
>> On 21 Apr 2007 21:29:48 -0700, marc...@earthlink.net wrote:

>>
>>> Oh, Gillian, Gillian... you're just one ungrateful, one-time hottie,
>>> aren't you? Have you ever had a real job? And by "real job", I mean
>>> something more strenuous than spending 16 hours-a-day, nine-months-a-
>>> year preening before fawning employers and co-workers.
>>
>> I'm totally sure you could stand up to the workload of someone working on
>> a
>> series for a major television network. Me, I'll stick to 10-hour days
>> supporting clueless users at the IT helpdesk. It's WAY easier work.
>
> What "workload"? Isn't most of the reason the days are so long is that
> the actors/actresses are waiting hours for the technicians to set up
> each shot?
>
> Sure, I guess I standing around *waiting* for something to happen can
> be grind -- just ask any security guard. But if I was getting paid
> more-per-episode than most people make in a year, I think I could
> suffer in silence, yes.

I would bring a book. Getting paid to read books of my choosing? Heaven!

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Probably never heard of I, Claudius either.

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That's correct.

For her upcoming marriage to Dominic Monaghan, Evangeline Lilly is planning to have their honeymoon in some country where they never heard of Lost, and where there are no "paparazzi" to bother them.

I hope they enjoy their honeymoon in North Korea. :-)

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Originally posted by: nfitz

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No, but I've cursed at people via my finger.

The phenomenon I was complaining about predates text messaging. It goes
back all the way through the history of the Internet, I believe. It
probably even started *before* the Internet, in such places as corporate
signs (which still do it a lot), or maybe it even traces all the way

back to telegraphs.

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--Sean

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
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I don't believe she would use such a phrase in an interview.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:30:53 GMT

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Originally posted by: Pete B

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Yes, she was Bafta nominated after they asked to be in Bleak House.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:32:44 GMT
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Originally posted by: Pete B

In article <1177254543.696488.101150@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>, marc0ni@earthlink.net says...

- >
- > I'll concede the point. But she wasn't dumping on *just* series
- > television. She was implicitly dumping on television viewers
- > themselves, contending that "sitting down in front of a TV feels like
- > one of the things that's destroying society".

I think she's right. Just look how Bhutan went down the crapper once they had tv, its a microcoms experiment.

- > More likely, she was responding to a series of leading questions the
- > writer asked. And then her entire interview was condensed into three
- > paragraphs, devoid of context.

Does sound like it.

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I agree with you. But I'm also pretty sure that still, very few people can see him without thinking about Kirk. He may have gone on to other things, and done them well, but when he dies, I guarantee you that every eulogic commentary on him will be anchored by talking about Star Trek.

And Nimoy isn't even anywhere near as close to escaping Spock. I can't

even think of anything else he's done, besides hosting that one show I can't remember.

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> On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 17:01:06 +1000, "Highlandish" <Say No To Spam>
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>>>> > Okay, see you flipping at McD. You sound like AJ. It's an
>>>> > offense to your sensibilities and artiste-ry to perform for the
>>>> > masses, but you keep going on auditions and begging for work.
>>>> > Must have discovered you aren't much go for anything else, as if
>>>> > you were good for acting in the first place. I only watched for
>>>> > DD.
>>>> >
>>>>
>>>> Did she talk like this when she was with the "X-Files"? Judging by
>>>> her post-XF resume, she could just be parroting the prejudices of
>>>> her new audience.
>>>
>>> She has more or less been like this for as long as I can remember
>>> (and I have a thing for redheads.) But then again, she was more or
>>> less a punk/goth chick before she landed the X-Files gig, so this
>>> all might be her way of saying how much she likes a series gig by
>>> saying how much she hates it. The fact that she lives in England
>>> now only convinces me more. The fact that the report comes from a
>>> British tabloid convinces me even *more,* as they tend to take
>>> anything out of context, stripping anything anybody says of any
>>> actual ironic content.
>>>
>>> -- Rob
>>
>> i am punk/goth and i had always liked her, but i didnt know she was
>> punk/goth.
>
> Oh yeah, you should read some of the biographical interviews with GA
> in which she discusses her personal history pre-XF, there are some
> pictures of her floating about from those years -- half-shaved blue
> hair, nose-piercing (IIRC), torn t-shirts, whole mid-to-late 80's punk
> thang.
>

> -- Rob

i did a google pic search, not much turned up, but interesting. i stopped looking when there was a picture of the Hoff in there. how he fitted in i didnt want to know.

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"Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe." - H. G. Wells (1866-1946)

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:42:36 GMT
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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:43:57 GMT
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Originally posted by: Highlandish

Quoth The Raven; Dano <janeanddano@yahoo.com> in
<-lednYhopoFcWrbbnZ2dnUVZ_qWvnZ2d@comcast.com>
> "Ken from Chicago" <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:MoWdnblU6NxsX7bbnZ2dnUVZ_syunZ2d@comcast.com...
>>
>> "Michael Bowker" <mikeb@blueneptune.com> wrote in message
>> news:132nbjmlm32cf3b@corp.supernews.com...
>>> Anim8rFSK wrote:
>>>> In article <jJMWh.7401\$3P3.5706@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
>>>> "Steven L." <sdlitvin@earthlinkNOSPAM.net> wrote:
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>>>> <snip>
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>>>>> > one project.
>>>>>
>>>>> By 'accomplished' you mean 'had a bit part in Lifeforce'?
>>>>
>>>> and Excalibur. Don't forget a bit part in Excalibur. :)
>>>
>>> How DARE you overlook DUNE?!!!!?!!
>>>
>>
> Probably never heard of I, Claudius either.

lol, he was so gay as the traitorous roman general/bodyguard who thought he
could marry the daughter and become emperor himself (forgot his name though)

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I never make mistakes. I thought I did once, but I was wrong.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:44:47 GMT
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Originally posted by: Highlandish

Quoth The Raven; Asher_N <compguy666@hotmail.com> in
 <Xns991AA9326F88Acompguy666hotmailcom@66.250.146.185>
 > "Dano" <janeanddano@yahoo.com> wrote in
 > news:ntqdnZ3mQvyoLLbbnZ2dnUVZ_vyunZ2d@comcast.com:
 >
 >>
 >> "Anim8rFSK" <ANIM8Rfsk@cox.net> wrote in message
 >> news:ANIM8Rfsk-83498B.11282322042007@news.phx.highwinds-media.com...
 >>> In article <jJMWh.7401\$3P3.5706@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
 >>> "Steven L." <sdlitvin@earthlinkNOSPAM.net> wrote:
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 >>>> Ken from Chicago wrote:
 >>>> > "Garondo Marondo" <Classic.Mr.Hole@gmail.com> wrote in message
 >>>> > news:1177213580.126527.138000@y80g2000hsf.googlegroups.com...
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 >>>> > Brent Spiner fell out of love with the role of "Data". A lot

>>>> > actors aren't
>>>> > as crazy about the roles they play--even if said roles are hugely
>>>> > popular.
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>>>> In fact, Evangeline Lilly just said pretty much the same thing
>>>> about her show "Lost": She's gotten to the point that now she
>>>> hates it.
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>> You ARE kidding...right? You DO know what a long and distinguished
>> career this gentleman has had I hope. Probably the best actor to
>> ever appear in any Star Trek version...hands down...despite some of
>> the vehicles he has been in. He has certainly never suffered for
>> lack of work.
>>
>
> Some people have no clue that there is substantial acting available
> outside a TV series. How often do you hear people ask 'where is
> so-and- so', while the actor has been doing stage non-stop.
>
> Stewart was lucky to get that established before Trek. Shatner had a
> short but distinguished career in Canada, mostly doing Shakespeare,
> before Trek.

hence his "shakespearian pause" in his speech

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:45:30 GMT
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Originally posted by: Highlandish

Quoth The Raven; Nicholas Fitzpatrick <nfitz@shell1.sentex.ca> in
<462bd0a9\$1@news.sentex.net>
> In article <TsPWh.133920\$nh4.60763@newsfe20.lga>,

> Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>> Um ... never?
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TJ Hooker was fun, but not in a good way

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Hipatitis: Terminal coolness.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:45:47 GMT
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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

Anim8rFSK wrote:

> I thought it was a grip, but I looked it up, and it was an assistant art
> director. That's who got her pregnant, causing wackiness to ensue on
> the storyline.

Abduction, genetic experimentation, and near-death equals 'wackiness'?
Not quite the word I would have used.

> It amazes me when actors testify in front of Congress
> about stuff they know less about than most folk.

Why? Half the people who testify in front of Congress don't really know
what the fuck they're talking about.

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--Sean

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:46:45 GMT
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Originally posted by: Highlandish

Quoth The Raven; Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> in
<wqPWh.133919\$nh4.114173@newsfe20.lga>
> Anim8rFSK wrote:
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no, just delusional

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I know Kung Fu, Karate, and 47 other dangerous words.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:49:21 GMT
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Originally posted by: Highlandish

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<9yQWh.8179\$2Q1.5109@newsfe16.lga>
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> I agree with you. But I'm also pretty sure that still, very few people
> can see him without thinking about Kirk. He may have gone on to other
> things, and done them well, but when he dies, I guarantee you that
> every eulogic commentary on him will be anchored by talking about
> Star Trek.
> And Nimoy isn't even anywhere near as close to escaping Spock. I can't

> even think of anything else he's done, besides hosting that one show I
> can't remember.

and endless narrations of space docos

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Verbing weirds language. - Bill Watterson, Calvin and Hobbe

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Brian Thorn](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:50:04 GMT

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On Sat, 21 Apr 2007 21:21:32 -0700, Anim8rFSK <ANIM8Rfsk@cox.net>
wrote:

>> Gillian Anderson has confessed that she hated her time on The X-Files
>> and will never appear in another TV series.

>

> Is anybody asking her?

Didn't they try to get her for CSI:NY a couple of years ago?

Brian

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:52:00 GMT

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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

Michael Bowker wrote:

> Anim8rFSK wrote:

>> And sex. Let's not forget she was screwing the help.

> Really? Who is/was the help?

Again, I was *not* the help. The term is 'domestic goddess'.

> Don't get me wrong,

Aww, can't I at least get you a *little* wrong? I promise I'll clean up

afterwards.

> I think she is a very attractive woman.

She's a woman?? And attractive??

No WONDER she always turned me on so much!

It's all starting to fall into place now ...

> But what I don't understand is why anyone cares what
> they (actors) think. It's not like that's what they do for a living.

I don't understand why anyone would care what you think about actors.
It's not like it's what you do for a living.

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--Sean

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:54:46 GMT
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Originally posted by: Pete B

In article <1177265513.479232.144150@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>,
marc0ni@earthlink.net says...

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Unlikely since you already feel entitled to censure other people.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:55:03 GMT
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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

zaryzary2003@yahoo.com wrote:

> I wonder if she realizes that she comes off as an airhead with a
> gigantic and wildly unearned sense of ego.

I wonder if you realise that you come off as a gullible rumour-monger who reads tabloids every day, and takes all the 'stories' seriously, and at face value.

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--Sean

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:56:04 GMT

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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

Highlandish wrote:

> Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> in

>> Anim8rFSK wrote:

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How did you know that??

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 21:56:07 GMT

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Originally posted by: Pete B

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zaryzary2003@yahoo.com says...

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Pot kettle.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 22:14:40 GMT

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Originally posted by: marc0ni@earthlink.net

On Apr 22, 2:54 pm, Pete B <xxxh@_someething.com> wrote:

> In article <1177265513.479232.144...@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>,
> marc...@earthlink.net says...

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More like "obligated" to make others see themselves as others see them. Evidently you know the feeling.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 22:28:52 GMT

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Originally posted by: Forge

On 22 Apr 2007 11:11:53 -0700, marc0ni@earthlink.net wrote:

> What "workload"? Isn't most of the reason the days are so long is that
> the actors/actresses are waiting hours for the technicians to set up
> each shot?

Shooting and reshooting scenes, having to say the same thing five different ways so the director can get what he wants to use in post, having to act serious when you feel more like being goofy, or vice versa, wearing the same damn outfit 14 hours a day for 16 days in a row, having to pretend to be someone else while standing shin-deep in ice water, or in a cold bathtub, or out in a technician-simulated rain or wind storm for those same 14 hours... not to mention having to put up with primadonna directors and

producers, jackass set mechanics and technicians, caterers who can't get it through their heads that you're allergic to dairy products... yeah. I'll *still* take punching a clock over that.

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On this, we agree, they do get paid nicely for what they do. But still, look at what they have to do. Keep in mind also, that while your show is in production, you're working most of the time and have no time left over to *enjoy* all that cash. I once saw an interview with some mid-range TV actor and the guy with the mic asked how he liked the new house he'd bought recently; he asked the dude "is it nice? I haven't seen it since before I bought it. I hope it's nice."

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 22:30:29 GMT
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Originally posted by: Forge

On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 12:02:29 -0700, John H wrote:

- > I'd rather sit there with free food and a bunch of lackeys, who actually are
- > working 16 hour days, wait on me and then do about 2 hours of actual work
- > than sitting on my ass being a deskjockey for 10 a day.

Yeah, you get a job out there and let me know how long you work in Hollywood before those lackeys show up mmkay? Nobody's waiting on anybody out there. Like I said, they do get paid, but they're not exactly standing around with their thumbs up their asses.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 22:36:27 GMT
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On 22 Apr 2007 11:11:53 -0700, "marc0ni@earthlink.net"
<marc0ni@earthlink.net> wrote:

- > On Apr 22, 8:24 am, Forge <f...@allspammersshoulddie.youneedageek.com>
- > wrote:
- >> On 21 Apr 2007 21:29:48 -0700, marc...@earthlink.net wrote:
- >>

>>> Oh, Gillian, Gillian... you're just one ungrateful, one-time hottie,
>>> aren't you? Have you ever had a real job? And by "real job", I mean
>>> something more strenuous than spending 16 hours-a-day, nine-months-a-
>>> year preening before fawning employers and co-workers.
>>
>> I'm totally sure you could stand up to the workload of someone working on a
>> series for a major television network. Me, I'll stick to 10-hour days
>> supporting clueless users at the IT helpdesk. It's WAY easier work.
>
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On movie sets, yes, on TV sets, no. While set-ups take a long time (*primarily* due to lighting/cinematography) on TV sets, the TV shows actually film about 6 to 8 pages of script per day while a movie may film just a *fragment* of one page in one day. Doesn't mean that there aren't "hurry up and wait" periods on the sets of TV shows, but the vast majority of time that an actor spends off-camera but on the set is taken up with blocking rehearsals, line rehearsals (speed-thrus, memorizing lines by oneself, etc.), interviews with magazines, photo shoots for those magazines and/or for show publicity, dashing off to do an interview at a local radio or TV station (KTLA, the local CW affiliate) or one of the talk shows, etc.

The workload on TV shows is far heavier than you (and a lot of people) give it credit. WRT television, the viewership is largely naive and anti-elitist to the point of arrogance.

-- Rob

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Any more than that and it automatically gets an R-rating. If DD got
the line, it just means that the director thought that that line
needed to be kept more than the line in which GA used it. Doesn't
mean that they shouldn't release a double-dip unrated version of FTF
including the deleted GA line 'round about the time that XF2 comes
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Actually, DD never said 'fuck', I don't think. He said 'shit' twice,
though: once in the phrase 'the shitstorm of all time', and one random
'oh shit' while he's falling down. They could have taken out that second
one easily, to give Gillian's fans something.

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--Sean

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 23:11:18 GMT

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Originally posted by: Marc

I bet she liked it at the time. Sure we've all had jobs and hated them
at the end of it, and that impacts on how we look back on things.

If she did hate it and was just in it for the money, well, that says
more about society than any TV show!

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 23:17:11 GMT

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Originally posted by: FDR

"Sean Carroll" <seanc130@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:zCPWh.100533\$mJ1.77793@newsfe22.lga...

> FDR wrote:

>

>> I thought she complained about her celebrity status and how ppl bugged
>> her all the time now.

>
> I just can't understand what the hell's going on with ppl sometimes.
>
> 'People' is a six-letter word. 'Complained' is ten. 'Celebrity' is eight.
>
> And 'people' is the one u abbreviate??

It wasn't an abbrvtn

> Afraid those extra three letters will make ur sentence 78 letters long
> instead of 75, and that's a secret mob signal that will make someone
> immediately shoot u in the balls with a laser?
>
> Y can't ppl ever just spell out their damn words? It doesn't take that
> much extra effort. They're simple words. 'People'. 'You'. 'Why'. Would it
> kill ppl to make just a few more keystrokes to make it an actual word?
>
> --
> --Sean
> <http://spclsd223.livejournal.com/>
> 'Nobel invented dynamite. I won't accept his blood money.' --Dr Gregory
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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 23:31:52 GMT
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Originally posted by: suzee

Highlandish wrote:

> Quoth The Raven; Dano <janeanddano@yahoo.com> in
> <-lednYhopoFcWrbbnZ2dnUVZ_qWvnZ2d@comcast.com>
>> "Ken from Chicago" <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote in message
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>>>> >> And Patrick Stewart wanted out of "Star Trek: The Next
>>>> >> Generation" too. Of course, that show ran for 7 seasons, so I can
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>>>> >> something else with his life already, after spending 7 years on
>>>> >> one project.
>>>> > By 'accomplished' you mean 'had a bit part in Lifeforce'?

>>>> and Excalibur. Don't forget a bit part in Excalibur. :)
>>> How DARE you overlook DUNE?!?!?!!
>>>
>> Probably never heard of I, Claudius either.
>
> lol, he was so gay as the traitorous roman general/bodyguard who thought he
> could marry the daughter and become emperor himself (forgot his name though)

But they all thought that...

sue

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 23:34:47 GMT
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"Asher_N" <compguy666@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Xns991AA9326F88Acompguy666hotmailcom@66.250.146.185...
> "Dano" <janeanddano@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:ntqdnZ3mQvyoLLbbnZ2dnUVZ_vyunZ2d@comcast.com:

<snip>

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The stage is witness protection for Hollywood.

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Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 23:37:52 GMT
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news:TsPWh.133920\$nh4.60763@newsfe20.lga...
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Nimoy got some non-genre roles. Shatner's while having a recent revival with BOSTON LEGAL as "Denny Crane", is also almost as famous as the (car) hood-riding titular cop of TJ HOOKER. And of course he's famous as the gremlin-seeing passenger in a legendary episode of THE TWILIGHT ZONE.

-- Ken from Chicago

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 23:40:23 GMT
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Originally posted by: Taylor

On Apr 21, 11:46 pm, Garondo Marondo <Classic.Mr.H...@gmail.com>
wrote:

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Didn't that promiscuous little slut lose her virginity at 12-years-old? Age 12??!! Mmm-hmm.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 22 Apr 2007 23:47:32 GMT
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Originally posted by: marc0ni@earthlink.net

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Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 00:10:40 GMT
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"Highlandish" <Say No To Spam> wrote in message
news:462bd7aa\$0\$37334\$c30e37c6@pit-reader.telstra.net...
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> TJ Hooker was fun, but not in a good way

You DARE dis his TJness?!!!?!!

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=Mlllu05rdOf4&mode=related&search=>

-- Ken from Chicago

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [anim8rFSK](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 00:18:05 GMT

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Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Sadder still.

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Posted by [anim8rFSK](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 00:19:06 GMT

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In article <93mn239rs0t1vnmv8d7lfu1m3en30kvhr@4ax.com>,
Brian Thorn <bthorn@suddenlink.net> wrote:

> On Sat, 21 Apr 2007 21:21:32 -0700, Anim8rFSK <ANIM8Rfsk@cox.net>
> wrote:
>
>
>>> Gillian Anderson has confessed that she hated her time on The X-Files

>>> and will never appear in another TV series.
>>
>> Is anybody asking her?
>
> Didn't they try to get her for CSI:NY a couple of years ago?
>
> Brian

CSI Miami is the show that hires orange haired people that can't act.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 01:29:00 GMT
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Originally posted by: Michael Bowker

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Posted by [anim8rFSK](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 01:33:24 GMT
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In article <132o2um57tmm98@corp.supernews.com>,
Michael Bowker <mikeb@blueneptune.com> wrote:

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<kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:

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The stage is vacation for Hollywood. Hollywood is the lottery for the stage.

-- Rob

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<marc0ni@earthlink.net> wrote:

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Posted by [Captain Infinity](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 01:51:17 GMT

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Once Upon A Time Garondo Marondo wrote:

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Hey, Gillian, show us your boobs.

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Captain Infinity

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Posted by [Steven L.](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 01:51:51 GMT
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>>>>

>>> Brent Spiner fell out of love with the role of "Data". A lot actors aren't

>>> as crazy about the roles they play--even if said roles are hugely popular.

>> In fact, Evangeline Lilly just said pretty much the same thing about her

>> show "Lost": She's gotten to the point that now she hates it.

>>

>> And Patrick Stewart wanted out of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" too.

>> Of course, that show ran for 7 seasons, so I can see how an

>> accomplished actor like Stewart might want to do something else with his

>> life already, after spending 7 years on one project.

>

> By 'accomplished' you mean 'had a bit part in Lifeforce'?

No, I was referring to his TWENTY YEARS as an actor with the Royal Shakespeare Company, including his performance in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Broadway.

You know, there are people with distinguished acting careers in live theater.

In fact, my first exposure to Jerry Orbach was when I saw him on Broadway in the musical comedy "Promises Promises" in 1969, for which he won a Tony Award. I never saw him on the TV show "Law & Order," because I don't watch that show.

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Steven D. Litvintchouk
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Remove the NOSPAM before replying to me.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [tutu](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 03:04:19 GMT
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On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 17:55:03 -0400, Sean Carroll wrote:

> zaryzary2003@yahoo.com wrote:
>
>> I wonder if she realizes that she comes off as an airhead with a
>> gigantic and wildly unearned sense of ego.
>
> I wonder if you realise that you come off as a gullible rumour-monger
> who reads tabloids every day, and takes all the 'stories' seriously, and
> at face value.

The statements in this thread are direct quotes, hardly rumour mongering.

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"The sign of a first-rate mind is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in one's mind at the same time." - F. Scott Fitzgerald

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Posted by [tutu](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 03:04:23 GMT
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On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 18:28:52 -0400, Forge wrote:

[snip]

> On this, we agree, they do get paid nicely for what they do. But still,

- > look at what they have to do. Keep in mind also, that while your show is in
- > production, you're working most of the time and have no time left over to
- > *enjoy* all that cash.

IMHO thats a good thing, let it sit there earning interest until the show winds up.

[snip]

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"You can't steal a gift. Bird gave the world his music, and if you can hear it you can have it." - Dizzy Gillespie

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 03:20:54 GMT

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Originally posted by: Growltiger

Highlandish wrote:

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>> Probably never heard of I, Claudius either.

>

> lol, he was so gay as the traitorous roman general/bodyguard who thought he
> could marry the daughter and become emperor himself (forgot his name though)

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Lucius Sejanus

I thought Stewart gave a credible performance as a scheming villain. He was married to Tiberius' daughter in law, Livilla.

If memory serves, in I, Claudius, Sejanus attempted to seize power from his co-consul, Tiberius, but the cagey Tiberius turned the tables on him: Sejanus was invited to the Senate where he expected to be acclaimed ruler of Rome. Instead he was branded a traitor and executed forthwith.

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Be seeing you,
Growltiger

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 03:55:07 GMT

Originally posted by: Mark Nobles

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> X-fans-er wait those would be fans of X-Men. X-philes. They want at least
> the second X-FILES movie.

But not until December 21, 2012. It's even a Friday, so perfect for a movie opening.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Dano](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 04:03:28 GMT

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> I agree with you. But I'm also pretty sure that still, very few people can
> see him without thinking about Kirk. He may have gone on to other things,

> and done them well, but when he dies, I guarantee you that every eulogic
> commentary on him will be anchored by talking about Star Trek.

>

There was a scene on Boston Legal where he snaps open his cell phone and it makes the *communicator* sound effect and he brags about it. There have been a few moments like that.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 05:21:54 GMT

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Originally posted by: Michael Bowker

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Can't disagree.

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Well that balances out since at least half of Congress doesn't know what the
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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 06:15:22 GMT

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>> I'd say he's bigger now than he's ever been!

>

> I agree with you. But I'm also pretty sure that still, very few people
> can see him without thinking about Kirk. He may have gone on to other
> things, and done them well, but when he dies, I guarantee you that every
> eulogic commentary on him will be anchored by talking about Star Trek.

>

> And Nimoy isn't even anywhere near as close to escaping Spock. I can't
> even think of anything else he's done, besides hosting that one show I
> can't remember.

>

Invasion of the Body Snatchers!!!

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 06:16:07 GMT
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Originally posted by: Godzilla

On Apr 22, 3:42 pm, Sean Carroll <seanc...@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Pete B wrote:

>> Classic.Mr.H...@gmail.com says...

>>> Asked about future TV projects, she replied: "Oh, shut the f*** up!

>>> Are you kidding me"

>> I don't believe she would use such a phrase in an interview.

>

> She's dropped F-bombs before. When asked about when XF2 might finally

> get going, she said 'I have no f***ing clue'.

>

> I think it's sexy for a beautiful woman to say 'fuck'. It's too bad they

> gave all the swearing to DD in FTF.

>

> (Actually, she was supposed to say 'I don't fucking believe this' at one

> point, but it was cut from the final film. Which sent Scully fans into a

> seething rage of angry pandaemonium and uproar. You could probably get

> one of us to foam at the mouth all over again, nine years later, if you

> reminded us about that. It sucks, sucks, sucks, sucks, and blows that

> they did that.)

>

She has a fucking filthy mouth!

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 06:53:54 GMT
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On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 22:55:07 -0500, Mark Nobles
<cmn-nospam@houston.rr.com> wrote:

> Ken from Chicago <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:

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>> "Anim8rFSK" <ANIM8Rfsk@cox.net> wrote

>>> Garondo Marondo <Classic.Mr.Hole@gmail.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>> <http://www.digitalspy.co.uk/ustv/a45533/gillian-anderson-hated-x-files.html>
>>>>
>>>> Saturday, April 21 2007, 09:51 BST (04:51 ET)
>>>>
>>>> By Daniel Kilkelly
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>>
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>> the second X-FILES movie.
>
> But not until December 21, 2012. It's even a Friday, so perfect for a
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That would be a greata opening date for the third or fourth X-Files movie.

-- Rob

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Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 06:53:54 GMT
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On Mon, 23 Apr 2007 03:04:19 GMT, Ian Galbraith <me@privacy.net> wrote:

> On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 17:55:03 -0400, Sean Carroll wrote:
>
>> zaryzary2003@yahoo.com wrote:
>>
>>> I wonder if she realizes that she comes off as an airhead with a
>>> gigantic and wildly unearned sense of ego.
>>
>> I wonder if you realise that you come off as a gullible rumour-monger
>> who reads tabloids every day, and takes all the 'stories' seriously, and

>> at face value.

>

> The statements in this thread are direct quotes, hardly rumour mongering.

Direct quotes can be manipulated and otherwise taken out of context.

-- Rob

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 09:24:11 GMT

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Originally posted by: Lukan

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Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 09:32:08 GMT

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"Growltiger" <growltiger@never.invalid> wrote in message
news:YLydnSFwTsuEu7HbnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com...

> Highlandish wrote:

> [elided]

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>> though)

>>

>

> Lucius Sejanus

>

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<snip>

Of course he did. He's British. Villains who are British tend to be very entertaining from the Sheriff of Nottingham to Emperor Palpatine.

-- Ken from Chicago

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 09:36:43 GMT

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Why 12-21-2012?

-- Ken from Chicago

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 10:34:48 GMT

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Originally posted by: Highlandish

Quoth The Raven; Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> in
<ZQQWh.8187\$2Q1.5645@newsfe16.lga>

> Highlandish wrote:

>> Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> in

>>> Anim8rFSK wrote:

>

>>>> And sex. Let's not forget she was screwing the help.

>

>>> I am *not* the help.

>

>> no, just delusional

>

> How did you know that??

I deducted that you believed you were the fuckee, therefore deluded! :)

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"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us
with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use."

- Galileo Galilei

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 10:38:40 GMT

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Originally posted by: Highlandish

Quoth The Raven; Ken from Chicago <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> in
<TP-dnR41IJcaZLbbnZ2dnUVZ_s2vnZ2d@comcast.com>

> "Highlandish" <Say No To Spam> wrote in message

> news:462bd7aa\$0\$37334\$c30e37c6@pit-reader.telstra.net...

>> Quoth The Raven; Nicholas Fitzpatrick <nfitz@shell1.sentex.ca> in

>> <462bd0a9\$1@news.sentex.net>

>>> In article <TsPWh.133920\$nh4.60763@newsfe20.lga>,

>>> Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> wrote:

>>>> Ken from Chicago wrote:

>>>>

>>>> > How long did it take for William Shatner or Leonard Nimoy to break

>>>> > out of their Trek roles?

>>>>

>>>> Um ... never?

>>>

>>> Oh, I don't know - look at what Shatner's been doing in the last few

>>> years. I'd say he's bigger now than he's ever been!
>>
>> TJ Hooker was fun, but not in a good way
>
> You DARE dis his TJness?!?!?!!
>
> <http://youtube.com/watch?v=Mllu05rdOf4&mode=related&search=>
>
> -- Ken from Chicago

2 weeks ago Heather Locklear was on Boston Legal (australian repeats), Denny was all over her (as the black widow), but not one TJ Hooker joke!

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"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go." - T.S. Elliot

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 10:39:47 GMT
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Originally posted by: Highlandish

Quoth The Raven; Anim8rFSK <ANIM8Rfsk@cox.net> in
<ANIM8Rfsk-BBE8FB.17190622042007@news.phx.highwinds-media.com>
> In article <93mn239rs0t1vnmv8d7lfu1m3en30kvhr@4ax.com>,
> Brian Thorn <bthorn@suddenlink.net> wrote:
>
>> On Sat, 21 Apr 2007 21:21:32 -0700, Anim8rFSK <ANIM8Rfsk@cox.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>> Gillian Anderson has confessed that she hated her time on The
>>>> X-Files and will never appear in another TV series.
>>>
>>> Is anybody asking her?
>>
>> Didn't they try to get her for CSI:NY a couple of years ago?
>>
>> Brian
>
> CSI Miami is the show that hires orange haired people that can't act.

she's one of them GINGER people!

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A theory is no more like a fact than a photograph is like a person. -
Edgar Watson Howe

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 10:42:39 GMT
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Originally posted by: Highlandish

Quoth The Raven; Growltiger <growltiger@never.invalid> in
<YLydnSFwTsuEu7HbnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
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>
> I thought Stewart gave a credible performance as a scheming villain. He
> was married to Tiberius' daughter in law, Livilla.
>
> If memory serves, in I, Claudius, Sejanus attempted to seize power
> from his co-consul, Tiberius, but the cagey Tiberius turned the
> tables on him: Sejanus was invited to the Senate where he expected
> to be acclaimed ruler of Rome. Instead he was branded a traitor and
> executed forthwith.

fond memories! I have the DVD's on my shelf, right next to the books it was
based upon. even HBO's "Rome" doesn't meet up to it's standards, though it
came close.

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THINK -- If you are already thinking, please disregard this message.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 10:43:38 GMT

"Rob Jensen" <ShutUpRob@aol.com> wrote in message
news:om3o23pfddsbs904ilnciu2npob7q1sge@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 18:34:47 -0500, "Ken from Chicago"
> <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:
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>> "Asher_N" <compguy666@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:Xns991AA9326F88Acompguy666hotmailcom@66.250.146.185...
>>> "Dano" <janeanddano@yahoo.com> wrote in
>>> news:ntqdnZ3mQvyoLLbbnZ2dnUVZ_vyunZ2d@comcast.com:
>>
>> <snip>
>>
>>> Some people have no clue that there is substantial acting available
>>> outside a TV series. How often do you hear prople ask 'where is so-and-
>>> so', while the actor has been doing stage non-stop.
>>>
>>> Stewart was lucky to get that established before Trek. Shatner had a
>>> short but distinguished career in Canada, mostly doing Shakespeare,
>>> before Trek.
>>
>> The stage is witness protection for Hollywood.
>
> The stage is vacation for Hollywood.

Are you joking? You only have to do ONE movie at a time. You have to do the
same play SEVERAL times, sometimes several times a day, LIVE, before an
audience.

-- Ken from Chicago

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 12:11:45 GMT
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Originally posted by: Victor Velazquez

"Ken from Chicago" <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote in message
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> "Rob Jensen" <ShutUpRob@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:om3o23pfddsbs904ilnciu2npob7q1sge@4ax.com...
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>>>> "Dano" <janeanddano@yahoo.com> wrote in
>>>> news:ntqdnZ3mQvyoLLbbnZ2dnUVZ_vyunZ2d@comcast.com:
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> an audience.

You never heard of theater *camp*?

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 12:40:30 GMT
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Originally posted by: Nico Bartels

On Mon, 23 Apr 2007 04:36:43 -0500, "Ken from Chicago"
<kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:

>> But not until December 21, 2012. It's even a Friday, so perfect for a
>> movie opening.
>
> Why 12-21-2012?

THE HOW AND WHY OF THE MAYAN END DATE IN 2012 A.D.
<http://www.levity.com/eschaton/Why2012.html>

Nico

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 15:27:34 GMT
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Originally posted by: pv+usenet

Lukan <misfitskibssfvn@aol.com> writes:

>> But not until December 21, 2012. It's even a Friday, so perfect for a
>> movie opening.

>

> The chances of an X-Files 2 movie being successful in 2008-2009 are
> reasonably bleak, 2012 would be a disaster.

I'm not sure, but I think the 2012 date is the end of the mayan calendar
"long count", a popular date given by moronic nutjobs as the end of the
world. As such, it *would* be a good date for an x-files movie, if the
x-files wasn't ALREADY long forgotten and self-destroyed. *

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* PV something like badgers--something like lizards--and something
like corkscrews.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 15:51:32 GMT
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Originally posted by: Joetheone

"Ken from Chicago" <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:MoWdnblU6NxsX7bbnZ2dnUVZ_syunZ2d@comcast.com...

>

> "Michael Bowker" <mikeb@blueneptune.com> wrote in message
> news:132nbjmlm32cf3b@corp.supernews.com...

>> Anim8rFSK wrote:

>>> In article <jJMWh.7401\$3P3.5706@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,

>>> "Steven L." <sdlitvin@earthlinkNOSPAM.net> wrote:

>

> <snip>

>

>>>> And Patrick Stewart wanted out of "Star Trek: The Next Generation"
too.

>>>> Of course, that show ran for 7 seasons, so I can see how an
accomplished

>>>> actor like Stewart might want to do something else with his life

>>>> already, after spending 7 years on one project.

>>>

>>> By 'accomplished' you mean 'had a bit part in Lifeforce'?

>>

>> and Excalibur. Don't forget a bit part in Excalibur. :)
>
> How DARE you overlook DUNE?!?!?!
>
> -- Ken from Chicago
>
There's a whole bunch of "accomplished actors" that would hope everyone overlooked that one.
Hard to think of more wasted talent in any movie before or since.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
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>>>> >> Gillian Anderson has confessed that she hated her time on The
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>>>> >> The actress insisted that the only reason she played Agent Scully
>>>> >> for nine years was because she enjoyed the financial rewards of
>>>> >> starring on the show.
>>>> >>
>>>> >> "I couldn't get out of it. I didn't have a choice. I had to sign
>>>> >> a contract for five-and-a-half-years before I even went to my
>>>> >> first audition - when I didn't know if I'd got the part," Gillian

>>>> >> told Stella magazine. "Back then I was all innocent and I
>>>> >> thought, 'Wow that sounds wonderful.'
>>>> >>
>>>> >> "But then, when I started, I realised I'd be in a Canadian wood
>>>> >> working 16 hours a day for nine months a year. And the reason I
>>>> >> stayed so long was because the only way I could get more money
>>>> >> was to commit myself to doing it for another couple of years."
>>>> >>
>>>> >> Asked about future TV projects, she replied: "Oh, shut the f***
>>>> >> up! Are you kidding me? My God, I don't even watch television. I
>>>> >> don't like television. I never have liked it. The whole concept
>>>> >> of sitting down in front of a TV feels like one of the things
>>>> >> that's destroying society, as far as I'm concerned."
>>>> >>
>>>> >
>>>> > Brent Spiner fell out of love with the role of "Data". A lot
>>>> > actors aren't
>>>> > as crazy about the roles they play--even if said roles are hugely
>>>> > popular.
>>>>
>>>> In fact, Evangeline Lilly just said pretty much the same thing about
>>>> her show "Lost": She's gotten to the point that now she hates it.
>>>>
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>>
>> You ARE kidding...right? You DO know what a long and distinguished
>> career this gentleman has had I hope. Probably the best actor to ever
>> appear in any Star Trek version...hands down...despite some of the
>> vehicles he has been in. He has certainly never suffered for lack of
>> work.
>>
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Shatner (and Nimoy and Kelley, too) was working pretty steady in television before Trek. Major/minor roles in westerns, Twilight Zone, all over the

place.
They weren't unknowns.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 16:02:42 GMT
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Originally posted by: Joetheone

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>
> I don't believe she would use such a phrase in an interview.
>
What makes you think she is anything like Scully?
Acting, by definition, is convincingly portraying somebody you're not.
That's why I can't take any political or moral stands they espouse
seriously. Their job is to make anything they're handed sound convincing.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 16:11:27 GMT
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>> Are you kidding me"
>
> I don't believe she would use such a phrase in an interview.
>
In her own words:
And as far as the X-F movie? I have no f***** clue. I think there's still a
law suit, as far as I know the script has not been written, and as much as
we all want it to take place as soon as possible, AND YES THAT INCLUDES ME,
AND ALWAYS HAS, SO STOP WITH THE NONSENSE! It is out of my hands.

Completely. Write to Fox guys, tell them to make it happen!
<http://www.gilliananderson.ws/messages/index.shtml>

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 16:19:57 GMT
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Originally posted by: suzee

Ken from Chicago wrote:

> "Mark Nobles" <cmn-nospam@houston.rr.com> wrote:

>> Ken from Chicago <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:

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Look up Mayan Calendar....

sue

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [anim8rFSK](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 17:17:21 GMT
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In article <462ccd50\$0\$97270\$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>,
suzee <suzeeq@imbris.com> wrote:

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"Which, since it was more accurate than ours, must have come from space aliens!" -- Marc Trabelus (rhymes with FABULOUS!)

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 17:36:00 GMT

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Originally posted by: Michael Bowker

David B wrote:

> Sean Carroll wrote:

>

>> Anim8rFSK wrote:

>>

>>> I thought it was a grip, but I looked it up, and it was an assistant art
>>> director. That's who got her pregnant, causing wackiness to ensue on
>>> the storyline.

>> Abduction, genetic experimentation, and near-death equals 'wackiness'?

>> Not quite the word I would have used.

>>

>>> It amazes me when actors testify in front of Congress

>>> about stuff they know less about than most folk.

>> Why? Half the people who testify in front of Congress don't really know

>> what the fuck they're talking about.

>

> Well that balances out since at least half of Congress doesn't know what the

> fuck they're talking about either.

>

You're way too kind. At least half of congress are low grade morons.

The rest are just complete idiots. So 99% don't know what they are talking about.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 18:35:15 GMT

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On Mon, 23 Apr 2007 09:19:57 -0700, suzee <suzeeq@imbris.com> wrote:

> Ken from Chicago wrote:

>> "Mark Nobles" <cmn-nospam@houston.rr.com> wrote:

>>> Ken from Chicago <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:

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>>>> the second X-FILES movie.
>>> But not until December 21, 2012. It's even a Friday, so perfect for a
>>> movie opening.
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>
> Look up Mayan Calendar....

Actually, look up the best X-Files timeline ever at
<http://www.themareks.com/xf/>

The excerpt below from <http://www.themareks.com/xf/future.shtml>
pertains to the date and the show's tie-in to the Mayan calendar:

Circa 2012

The dawning of The New Age, as believed by the people of the Red
Museum. (Red Museum)

In Patient X, in 1998, the members of the consortium indicate that
they think they are fifteen years away from the beginning of the
colonization, placing that event in 2012 or 2013.

December 22, 2012

The date set for the alien invasion, confirmed by Mulder at the
Mount Weather Complex at Bluemont, Virginia. (The Truth -- [ie: the
series finale -- Rob])

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HTH.

-- Rob
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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 18:39:36 GMT

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On Mon, 23 Apr 2007 05:43:38 -0500, "Ken from Chicago"
<kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:

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> "Rob Jensen" <ShutUpRob@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:om3o23pfddsbs904ilnciu2npob7q1sge@4ax.com...
>> On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 18:34:47 -0500, "Ken from Chicago"
>> <kwicker1b\_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:
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>>> "Asher_N" <compguy666@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>> news:Xns991AA9326F88Acompguy666hotmailcom@66.250.146.185...
>>>> "Dano" <janeanddano@yahoo.com> wrote in
>>>> news:ntqdnZ3mQvyoLLbbnZ2dnUVZ_vyunZ2d@comcast.com:
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>>>> Some people have no clue that there is substantial acting available
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>>>> Stewart was lucky to get that established before Trek. Shatner had a
>>>> short but distinguished career in Canada, mostly doing Shakespeare,
>>>> before Trek.
>>>
>>> The stage is witness protection for Hollywood.
>>
>> The stage is vacation for Hollywood.
>
> Are you joking? You only have to do ONE movie at a time. You have to do the
> same play SEVERAL times, sometimes several times a day, LIVE, before an
> audience.
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That woosh sound you're hearing is you talking waaaaay past both the aphorism you offered in your previous post and the aphorisms I responded with. Take a step back, see the metaphors and stop taking yourself and others so literally.

-- Rob

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 20:32:41 GMT
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Originally posted by: Mark Nobles

Rob Jensen <ShutUpRob@aol.com> wrote:

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Or could the lizard gods be the Goa'uld symbiotes? They built the Egyptian pyramids as landing sites for their motherships, and how do we know they didn't build the Mayan pyramids for the same reason? Perhaps the shape shifters are the Furlings.

(Azimov tied his two great mythologies together in the end. Why not The X-Files and Stargate?)

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 20:48:19 GMT
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Originally posted by: Garondo Marondo

On Apr 22, 5:51 pm, Captain Infinity <Infin...@captaininfinity.us> wrote:

- > Once Upon A Time Garondo Marondo wrote:
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>> <http://www.digitalspy.co.uk/ustv/a45533/gillian-anderson-hated-x-file...>
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>> Saturday, April 21 2007, 09:51 BST (04:51 ET)
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>> By Daniel Kilkelly
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>> like television. I never have liked it. The whole concept of sitting
>> down in front of a TV feels like one of the things that's destroying
>> society, as far as I'm concerned."
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> Hey, Gillian, show us your boobs.

Its classy that you didn't say tits or breaststesties.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 21:17:24 GMT
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Originally posted by: Highlandish

Quoth The Raven; Mark Nobles <cmn-nospam@houston.rr.com> in
<230420071532412612%cmn-nospam@houston.rr.com>
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didn't a ga'uld mothership once recharge off a pyramid? was that another
movie?

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"The best way to predict your future is to create it."

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 21:23:51 GMT

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Originally posted by: sgormley5

On Apr 22, 5:43 pm, "Highlandish" <Say No To Spam> wrote:

> Quoth The Raven; Dano <janeandd...@yahoo.com> in
> <-lednYhopoFcWrbbnZ2dnUVZ_qWvn...@comcast.com>

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>> "Ken from Chicago" <kwicker1b_nos...@comcast.net> wrote in message
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>>> "Michael Bowker" <m...@blueneptune.com> wrote in message
>>> news:132nbjmlm32cf3b@corp.supernews.com...

>>>> Anim8rFSK wrote:

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>>>> > By 'accomplished' you mean 'had a bit part in Lifeforce'?
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>>>> and Excalibur. Don't forget a bit part in Excalibur. :)
>
>>> How DARE you overlook DUNE?!?!?!
>
>> Probably never heard of I, Claudius either.
>
> lol, he was so gay as the traitorous roman general/bodyguard who thought he
> could marry the daughter and become emperor himself (forgot his name though)
>
> --
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>
> I never make mistakes. I thought I did once, but I was wrong.

Actors get sick of long term projects. Doesn't mean she was any less
amazing.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 21:42:48 GMT
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Originally posted by: Mark Nobles

It's the Principle! <brandykat@kittylitternewsguy.com> wrote:
>
> The fact remains she's just not good enough for feature work. She
> barely passed for TV.

I believe her Emmy, Golden Globe, two SAG awards, and nominations for
British awards say different.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 21:47:12 GMT

Originally posted by: Mark Nobles

Victor Velazquez <victhrill@notnow.com> wrote:

> I would bring a book. Getting paid to read books of my choosing? Heaven!

But you don't get to read books of your own choosing. You have to spend a lot of time reading the script you're working on enough times you can recite it. And then do it once more, with feeling.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 23:04:15 GMT

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"Joetheone" <joetheone@dontchabesbamminme.com> wrote in message
news:8C4Xh.3087\$Ut6.1246@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...

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> "Ken from Chicago" <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote in message

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> overlooked that one.

> Hard to think of more wasted talent in any movie before or since.
>
>

STEALTH

SUPERMAN RETURNS

BATMAN RETURNS

BATMAN FOREVER

BATMAN & ROBIN

CATWOMAN

AEON FLUX

ELEKTRA

CHILL FACTOR

KANGAROO JACK

LOST IN SPACE ('98)

BLUE BROTHERS 2000 ('98)

THE AVENGERS ('98)

GODZILLA ('98)

SUPERMAN III & IV

-- Ken from Chicago

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 23:16:05 GMT
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Excuse me for not being Mayan.

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P.S. And that's two and a half millennia early--in Mayan. >=^>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesoamerican_Long_Count_calendar#2012_and_the_Long_Count

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [shawn](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 23:17:43 GMT

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On Mon, 23 Apr 2007 15:57:08 GMT, "Joetheone"
<joetheone@dontchabespamminme.com> wrote:

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> "Asher_N" <compguy666@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:Xns991AA9326F88Acompguy666hotmailcom@66.250.146.185...
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>>>> In article <[JMWWh.7401\\$3P3.5706@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net](mailto:JMWWh.7401$3P3.5706@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net)>,
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>>>
>>> You ARE kidding...right? You DO know what a long and distinguished
>>> career this gentleman has had I hope. Probably the best actor to ever
>>> appear in any Star Trek version...hands down...despite some of the
>>> vehicles he has been in. He has certainly never suffered for lack of
>>> work.
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>> outside a TV series. How often do you hear people ask 'where is so-and-
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>>
>> Stewart was lucky to get that established before Trek. Shatner had a
>> short but distinguished career in Canada, mostly doing Shakespeare,
>> before Trek.
>
> Shatner (and Nimoy and Kelley, too) was working pretty steady in television
> before Trek. Major/minor roles in westerns, Twilight Zone, all over the
> place.
> They weren't unknowns.

The problem is that many people don't know of their other work. Heck, the same applies today, but we have the advantage of having web sites like IMDB that can let us know what an actor has been doing. There are genres that I don't follow (like many of the so-called chick flicks) and even in the genres I do follow I can't keep up with all of the TV shows and movies that come out. (Let alone if a known actor is in a play.) So quite often I'll be surprised at what shows/movies an actor has been in when I looked them up on IMDB just because I didn't see that show/movie.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Captain Infinity](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 23:41:40 GMT
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Once Upon A Time Garondo Marondo wrote:

>> Hey, Gillian, show us your boobs.
>
> Its classy that you didn't say tits or breaststest.

I strive for punctilious use of the vernacular.

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Captain Infinity

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 00:36:52 GMT
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Originally posted by: It's the Principle!

Mark Nobles <cmn-nospam@houston.rr.com> wrote in rec.arts.tv:

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Brandy Alexandre

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he
never would be found out. -- Thomas Babington Macaulay

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 00:49:52 GMT
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> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesoamerican_Long_Count_calendar#2012_and_the_Long_Count
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Either Mulder or CSM mentioned this date as the day the world ends, or the invasion begins, or some such thing. At any rate, this date is part of the overarching X-Files mythology.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 00:52:34 GMT
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Originally posted by: John Schilling

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> Good point, although I consider LIFEFORCE to be his career pinnacle
> prior to TNG.

That's because you're a sci-fi geek.

Patrick Stewart, being an actor, probably considers his twenty years with

the Royal Shakespeare Company to be a somewhat greater accomplishment.

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*John Schilling * "Anything worth doing, *
*Member:AIAA,NRA,ACLU,SAS,LP * is worth doing for money" *
*Chief Scientist & General Partner * -13th Rule of Acquisition *
*White Elephant Research, LLC * "There is no substitute *
*schillin@spock.usc.edu * for success" *
*661-951-9107 or 661-275-6795 * -58th Rule of Acquisition *

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [anim8rFSK](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 01:28:30 GMT
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> BATMAN & ROBIN
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> CATWOMAN
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> AEON FLUX
>
> ELEKTRA
>
> CHILL FACTOR
The one with Callisto?
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> KANGAROO JACK
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> LOST IN SPACE ('98)
>
> BLUE BROTHERS 2000 ('98)
>
> THE AVENGERS ('98)
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> GODZILLA ('98)
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> In article <132nbjmlm32cf3b@corp.supernews.com>,
> Michael Bowker <mikeb@bluenepthune.com> wrote:
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>> Anim8rFSK wrote:
>>> In article <jJMWh.7401\$3P3.5706@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
>>> "Steven L." <sdlitvin@earthlinkNOSPAM.net> wrote:
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>>>> Ken from Chicago wrote:
>>>> > "Garondo Marondo" <Classic.Mr.Hole@gmail.com> wrote in message
>>>> > news:1177213580.126527.138000@y80g2000hsf.googlegroups.com...
>>>> >> http://www.digitalspy.co.uk/ustv/a45533/gillian-anderson-hat ed-x-files.ht
>>>> >> ml
>>>> >>
>>>> >> Saturday, April 21 2007, 09:51 BST (04:51 ET)
>>>> >>

>>>> >> By Daniel Kilkelly
>>>> >>
>>>> >> Gillian Anderson has confessed that she hated her time on The X-Files
>>>> >> and will never appear in another TV series.
>>>> >>
>>>> >> The actress insisted that the only reason she played Agent Scully for
>>>> >> nine years was because she enjoyed the financial rewards of starring
>>>> >> on the show.
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>>>> >> "I couldn't get out of it. I didn't have a choice. I had to sign a
>>>> >> contract for five-and-a-half-years before I even went to my first
>>>> >> audition - when I didn't know if I'd got the part," Gillian told
>>>> >> Stella magazine. "Back then I was all innocent and I thought, 'Wow
>>>> >> that sounds wonderful.'
>>>> >>
>>>> >> "But then, when I started, I realised I'd be in a Canadian wood
>>>> >> working 16 hours a day for nine months a year. And the reason I stayed
>>>> >> so long was because the only way I could get more money was to commit
>>>> >> myself to doing it for another couple of years."
>>>> >>
>>>> >> Asked about future TV projects, she replied: "Oh, shut the f*** up!
>>>> >> Are you kidding me? My God, I don't even watch television. I don't
>>>> >> like television. I never have liked it. The whole concept of sitting
>>>> >> down in front of a TV feels like one of the things that's destroying
>>>> >> society, as far as I'm concerned."
>>>> >>
>>>> > Brent Spiner fell out of love with the role of "Data". A lot actors
>>>> > aren't
>>>> > as crazy about the roles they play--even if said roles are hugely
>>>> > popular.
>>>> In fact, Evangeline Lilly just said pretty much the same thing about her
>>>> show "Lost": She's gotten to the point that now she hates it.
>>>>
>>>> And Patrick Stewart wanted out of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" too.
>>>> Of course, that show ran for 7 seasons, so I can see how an
>>>> accomplished actor like Stewart might want to do something else with his
>>>> life already, after spending 7 years on one project.
>>>
>>> By 'accomplished' you mean 'had a bit part in Lifeforce'?
>>
>> and Excalibur. Don't forget a bit part in Excalibur. :)
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> Good point, although I consider LIFEFORCE to be his career pinnacle
> prior to TNG.

OMG, that was a fucking awful movie.

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This has all happened before and will all happen again.

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Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 09:26:58 GMT

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news:ANIM8Rfsk-06C030.18283023042007@news.phx.highwinds-media.com...

> In article <E6WdnVGshaLrprDbnZ2dnUVZ_gKdnZ2d@comcast.com>,

> "Ken from Chicago" <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:

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>> "Joetheone" <joetheone@dontchabespamminme.com> wrote in message

>> news:8C4Xh.3087\$Ut6.1246@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...

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What?

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Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 09:51:46 GMT
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"Rob Jensen" <ShutUpRob@aol.com> wrote in message
news:84vp23hs2ssuei870hisru4tts8m02rvbu@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 23 Apr 2007 05:43:38 -0500, "Ken from Chicago"
> <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:
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>> "Rob Jensen" <ShutUpRob@aol.com> wrote in message
>> news:om3o23pfddsbs904ilnciiu2npob7q1sge@4ax.com...
>>> On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 18:34:47 -0500, "Ken from Chicago"
>>> <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:
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>>>> "Asher_N" <compguy666@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>>> news:Xns991AA9326F88Acompguy666hotmailcom@66.250.146.185...
>>>> > "Dano" <janeanddano@yahoo.com> wrote in
>>>> > news:ntqdnZ3mQvyoLLbbnZ2dnUVZ_vyunZ2d@comcast.com:
>>>>
>>>> <snip>
>>>>
>>>> > Some people have no clue that there is substantial acting available
>>>> > outside a TV series. How often do you hear people ask 'where is
>>>> > so-and-
>>>> > so', while the actor has been doing stage non-stop.
>>>> >
>>>> > Stewart was lucky to get that established before Trek. Shatner had a
>>>> > short but distinguished career in Canada, mostly doing Shakespeare,
>>>> > before Trek.
>>>>
>>>> The stage is witness protection for Hollywood.
>>>
>>> The stage is vacation for Hollywood.
>>
>> Are you joking? You only have to do ONE movie at a time. You have to do
>> the
>> same play SEVERAL times, sometimes several times a day, LIVE, before an

>> audience.

>

> That woosh sound you're hearing is you talking waaaaay past both the
> aphorism you offered in your previous post and the aphorisms I
> responded with. Take a step back, see the metaphors and stop taking
> yourself and others so literally.

>

> -- Rob

I fail to see what this has to do with the fan club for XENA: WARRIOR PRINCESS.

And how DARE you say I don't get the metaphor. I challenge you, sir, to Meta-Free-Phor-All: Shall I Nail You To A Summer's Day--The Sequel. Then we'll who knows metaphors.

-- Ken from Chicago (who now has to get permission from Stephen Colbert)

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There's more than one movie called CHILL FACTOR. One of them stars Hudson Leick, CALLISTO from Xena/Hercules.

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"Mark Nobles" <cmn-nospam@houston.rr.com> wrote in message
news:230420071647120678%cmn-nospam@houston.rr.com...

> Victor Velazquez <victhrill@notnow.com> wrote:

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>> I would bring a book. Getting paid to read books of my choosing?

>> Heaven!

>

> But you don't get to read books of your own choosing. You have to spend

> a lot of time reading the script you're working on enough times you can

> recite it. And then do it once more, with feeling.

Well then it's no wonder I'm not a celebrity!

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 16:16:11 GMT

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Originally posted by: Hugo Nebula

On Mon, 23 Apr 2007 17:52:34 -0700, a particular chimpanzee, John Schilling <schillin@spock.usc.edu> randomly hit the keyboard and produced:

> Patrick Stewart, being an actor, probably considers his twenty years with
> the Royal Shakespeare Company to be a somewhat greater accomplishment.

It was more likely this:
http://www.hud.ac.uk/uni/tv_ad_2005/index.html

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Hugo Nebula

"If no-one on the internet wants a piece of this,
just how far from the pack have you strayed?"

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it's about popularity when the "winners" don't show up on the radar for
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genre. Since the overwhelming majority of her awards are for X-Files
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Posted by [wdstarr](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 01:13:14 GMT
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In article <jHQWh.8184\$2Q1.6037@newsfe16.lga>,
Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> said:

> Anim8rFSK wrote:
>
>> It amazes me when actors testify in front of Congress about stuff
>> they know less about that most folk.
>
> Why? Half the people who testify in front of Congress don't really
> know what the fuck they're talking about.

And the other half do and are desperately trying to keep Congress
from finding out about it. Or so it sometimes seems. (What's that?
Gonzales hearings? Now why on *earth* would you think that I was
thinking about that?)

--
William December Starr <wdstarr@panix.com>

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [wdstarr](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 01:14:42 GMT
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In article <Xns9919F0807290C8675309@64.209.0.82>,
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William December Starr <wdstarr@panix.com>

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 01:18:50 GMT
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Originally posted by: It's the Principle!

William December Starr <wdstarr@panix.com> wrote in rec.arts.tv:

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 06:01:05 GMT
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On 25 Apr 2007 00:16:11 GMT, "It's the Principle!"
<brandykat@kittylitternewsguy.com> wrote:

> Rob Jensen <ShutUpRob@aol.com> wrote in rec.arts.tv:
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Shows how little you know about showbiz. You're arguing a variation of the non-existent "Seinfeld Curse." The reason why it doesn't exist is the same reason why most of GA's awards are for The X-Files -- because an actor has hit the lottery when they are a lead on a hit/classic/legendary show. In an industry in which you have to go, on average, to 40 auditions *just to get cast in a part* (nevermind how big the part may or may not be -- just to get *any* size part), the odds against any given actor getting a starring role on a TV series are more like 1 in a million at *best.* Getting a starring role in more than one hit/legendary/classic series is more like 1 in 10 million at best and getting a starring role in 3 or more hit/legendary/classic series is more like 1 in a billion. An actor not having more than one hit series under his/her belt doesn't prove anything regarding popularity *or* ability. The only thing it proves is that the actor beat the odds.

-- Rob

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 11:50:26 GMT

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Get over it Rob, this is all opinion. You can have a different one if you want to.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 15:19:48 GMT
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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

Highlandish wrote:

> Quoth The Raven; Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com>

>> Highlandish wrote:

>>> Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> in

>>>> Anim8rFSK wrote:

>>>> >And sex. Let's not forget she was screwing the help.

>>>> I am *not* the help.

>>> no, just delusional

>> How did you know that??

> I deducted that you believed you were the fuckee, therefore deluded! :)

Hmm ... nah, I don't buy it. You're one of the people who reads the signals from my implants, aren't you??

And I'll have you know not only was I the fuckee, but SHE knocked ME up! The child is now living under an assumed name, and has absolutely NEVER watched the movie 'Junior'.

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--Sean

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 15:22:42 GMT
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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

PV wrote:

> I'm not sure, but I think the 2012 date is the end of the mayan calendar
> "long count", a popular date given by moronic nutjobs as the end of the
> world. As such, it *would* be a good date for an x-files movie, if the
> x-files wasn't ALREADY long forgotten and self-destroyed. *

You know how you learned you when you were a kid that objects still exist when out of your field of sight, just because you can't see someone doesn't mean they can't see you, and everyone else doesn't automatically have the same exact knowledge you do?

Just because you've forgotten something doesn't mean everyone else has.

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 15:30:11 GMT

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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

Mark Nobles wrote:

> (Azimov tied his two great mythologies together in the end. Why not The
> X-Files and Stargate?)

Maybe because they have nothing to do with each other, they were not created by the same person, and their two universes seem almost completely incompatible?

I'd rather go on being an X-Phile the rest of my life without having to also get into another franchise I never much watched and don't really have any interest in (beyond liking the original movie).

I'll also never forgive Buffy and Stargate for becoming 'hot' in the last few years of XF and stealing the whole damn fan community away from a show that I was still just as much into as ever, and wanted to keep sharing a love for with all those people. I'm convinced if not for those shows, the 'ex-Philes who disowned the last few seasons without hardly even really watching them' phenomenon would not have been anywhere near as pervasive. It's a lot easier to abandon an old flame when you've got a hot new fuck-buddy to bury yourself in.

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 15:37:23 GMT
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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

Ken from Chicago wrote:

> "Joetheone" <joetheone@dontchabespamminme.com> wrote

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 15:38:05 GMT
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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

Ken from Chicago wrote:

> "suzee" <suzeeq@imbris.com> wrote

>> Ken from Chicago wrote:

>>> Why 12-21-2012?

>> Look up Mayan Calendar....

> Excuse me for not being Mayan.

You're excused -- THIS time. Just don't let it happen again.

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 15:39:42 GMT
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Originally posted by: af250

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Probably because you haven't looked. Google is your friend. Start with
Bleak House.

--John Park

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 15:43:11 GMT

Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

Lukan wrote:

>> Either Mulder or CSM mentioned this date as the day the world ends, or
>> the invasion begins, or some such thing. At any rate, this date is part
>> of the overarching X-Files mythology.

> The same mythology that got so obtuse and open ended that it drove
> viewers from the show in packs.

Yes, if by 'viewers' you mean 'undevoted day-trippers who didn't start watching until halfway through the series, never really understood the show's heart to begin with, and only got into it because it was on all the magazine covers and was the "hip" thing to see for a couple of years, then quickly moved on when it stopped being trendy, and are now watching "24", "Grey's Anatomy", and "American Idol" five times a week so they won't feel left out at the office water cooler'.

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 15:47:36 GMT

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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

It's the Principle! wrote:

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It won awards because it was a great show. It got all the magazine covers for a couple of years, and a huge cancerous mob of fair-weather 'fans' who were only watching because they wanted to see Mulder and Scully kiss, because it was popular. And it failed to win anywhere near the number of awards it deserved because other, inferior shows were always more popular, except for a brief period.

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 15:57:44 GMT

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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

It's the Principle! wrote:

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> genre.

Which genre is that? Sci-fi? Crime drama? Serial? Conspiracy theory? Action? Horror? Forensic investigation? Mystery? Satire? Law enforcement procedural? Quirky character study with intense chemistry and sly humour? Art-film-like cinematic experimentation with a thitherto unique approach to set design and camera work? It was all of these, and more, and changed the face of television by putting them all together into a unified package that was unlike anything before, and has influenced almost everything on TV since.

XF may have been 'popular' for a while because of one or two of the many genres it revolutionised. It was *great* because it transcended genre, and melded the culturally resonant creative visions of many brilliant, hard-working people into something beyond all classifications that smashed through and outshone all the other entertainment of the time like a bright shining meteor.

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 15:59:54 GMT

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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

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And move on to 'House of Mirth'.

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [anim8rFSK](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 16:36:31 GMT

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In article <9AKXh.107269\$s8.26391@newsfe21.lga>,
Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 17:30:51 GMT
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Originally posted by: pv+usenet

Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> writes:

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* PV something like badgers--something like lizards--and something
like corkscrews.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [anim8rFSK](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 17:51:40 GMT
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In article <132v42br6gclc61@news.supernews.com>,

pv+usenet@pobox.com (PV) wrote:

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 19:29:54 GMT
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Originally posted by: Michael Bowker

Anim8rFSK wrote:

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Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [anim8rFSK](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 20:16:28 GMT

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In article <132vb1k49t66v2b@corp.supernews.com>,
Michael Bowker <mikeb@bluenepthune.com> wrote:

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 20:32:15 GMT

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Originally posted by: Sean Carroll

PV wrote:

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That's what people used to say about 'Ulysses'.

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'Trendier' does not equal 'better'.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 20:33:44 GMT

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Posted by [thinbluemime](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 20:47:40 GMT

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I am afraid if Liv Tyler removes her clothes, underneath, will be
revealed, Steve Tyler!

Dude, dude, Dude, Looks like a lady :)

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http://users.newblog.com/thinbluemime/?blogcategory_id=218

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [David Johnston](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 21:29:39 GMT
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Posted by [Ken from Chicago](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 22:28:20 GMT
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Talk about a waste of talent.

-- Ken from Chicago

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 23:19:27 GMT

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- >
- > Afflack? Is he a duck now?

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> They also should have had Liv Tyler get naked. And no, being in her
> underwear in that disturbing animal cracker scene does NOT count.

Somebody hasn't seen the movie "Stealing Beauty."

-- Rob

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On Wed, 25 Apr 2007 11:30:11 -0400, Sean Carroll
<seanc130@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Mark Nobles wrote:

>
>> (Azimov tied his two great mythologies together in the end. Why not The
>> X-Files and Stargate?)

>
> Maybe because they have nothing to do with each other, they were not
> created by the same person, and their two universes seem almost
> completely incompatible?

>
> I'd rather go on being an X-Phile the rest of my life without having to
> also get into another franchise I never much watched and don't really
> have any interest in (beyond liking the original movie).

>
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AAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Well I had till now.

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Originally posted by: Michael Bowker

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VM?

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Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 03:29:31 GMT

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<mikeb@blueneptune.com> wrote:

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The final episode of Enterprise is far, far, far worse than even Star
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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 04:33:41 GMT
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Originally posted by: Mark Nobles

Ken from Chicago <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:

> "Mark Nobles" <cmn-nospam@houston.rr.com> wrote

>> Lukan <misfitskibssfvan@aol.com> wrote:

>>

>>>> Either Mulder or CSM mentioned this date as the day the world ends, or

>>>> the invasion begins, or some such thing. At any rate, this date is part

>>>> of the overarching X-Files mythology.

>>>

>>> The same mythology that got so obtuse and open ended that it drove

>>> viewers from the show in packs.

>>

>> But not until Chris Carter admitted he could never resolve anything and

>> killed off most of the conspirators.

>>

>> But I'm thinking there is a way to tie the two mythologies together

>> which would bring some semblance of meaning to the X-Files myth by

>> joining it with the Stargate myth - at least as the myth was in the

>> distant past when the snake-like goa'uld were posing as gods, which

>> allows a little inconsistency with the current Stargate myth.

>>

>> Quetzalcoatl was a feathered snake, not completely unlike Apophis,

>> although he was a god of fertility and creation, while Apophis was a

>> god of chaos and destruction. Both are part of societies that built

>> monumental pyramids as landing sites for space ships. They both have

>> the mysterious gray aliens with very advanced technology. Earth plays

>> an unbelievably important part in interplanetary affairs, being the

>> source of all the slaves the Goa'uld carried to colonies all over the

>> galaxy, and the destination of the X-Files colonists.

>>

>> Ok, I have no way to make sense of the two kinds of clones and the

>> hybrids, the bees, the infection(s?), the shape-shipping aliens, the

>> aliens with their eyes sewed shut, the Navajo language and the crashed

>> UFO with the text of the bible carved in its skin in Navajo. But wasn't

>> there a goa'uld working on something similar to the hybrids and

>> infection who infected the entire planet and made them forget

>> everything?

>>

>> The main thing, get Fox Mulder together with Daniel Jackson and let

>> them compare notes. Watch Dr. Scully and Dr. Carter get together and

>> make fun of the conspiracies. Best of all, get AD Skinner in a meeting

>> with Col. Caldwell.

>>

>> I'm telling you, these go together like chocolate and peanut butter.

>

> This has all happened before and will all happen again.

So you're saying the Cylons will arrive that day?

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [anim8rFSK](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 04:52:38 GMT

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 12:44:33 GMT
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Originally posted by: Forge

On Wed, 25 Apr 2007 11:47:36 -0400, Sean Carroll wrote:

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 13:12:07 GMT
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Originally posted by: Victor Velazquez

"Forge" <forge@allspammersshoulddie.youneedageek.com> wrote in message news:1p25tmpwed2nv\$.6fs7avazf4si\$.dlg@40tude.net...

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It should surprise no one that mysteries are best told through a finite medium. Even so, I'll take 'em where I find 'em!

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Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 15:32:55 GMT

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On 25 Apr 2007 21:03:59 -0600, Joe Pfeiffer <pfeiffer@cs.nmsu.edu>
wrote:

> Rob Jensen <ShutUpRob@aol.com> writes:
>>
>> Well, to be accurate about it, Buffy stole the XF fanbase and SG stole
>> the Star Trek fanbase. ;)
>
> To be even more accurate, XF and ST gave away their fanbases.
>
>> VM made a valiant effort at stealing the Gg fanbase, but darn those

>> Lorelais, they fought her off with even dirtier tricks and cuter
>> noses.
>
> VM?

Veronica Mars, which is why I cross-posted this to
alt.tv.veronica-mars and atgg, but if this is just going to remain an
XF vs Trek vs Stargate zombie thread, I'm just going to apologize to
posters of atgg and atvm right now for crossposting. Oy!

-- Rob

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Originally posted by: pv+usenet

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 16:10:40 GMT
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Originally posted by: pv+usenet

Sean Carroll <seanc130@hotmail.com> writes:

> PV wrote:

>

>> Um, what? That makes no sense at all.

>

> That's what people used to say about 'Ulysses'.

I've read James Joyce. You, sir, are no James Joyce.

>

>> How dare someone put out better television! *

>

> 'Trendier' does not equal 'better'.

Whatever. Buh bye now, I have no time for freaks. *

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Who is number 1? I am not a number I am a free man!

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Posted by [anim8rFSK](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 21:45:58 GMT

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Shh! :) That would be telling.

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I mean the "happen again", not the "happened before" part.

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>

>>> I'm totally sure you could stand up to the workload of someone working on a

>>> series for a major television network. Me, I'll stick to 10-hour days

>>> supporting clueless users at the IT helpdesk. It's WAY easier work.

>

>> What "workload"? Isn't most of the reason the days are so long is that

>> the actors/actresses are waiting hours for the technicians to set up

>> each shot?

>

> On movie sets, yes, on TV sets, no. While set-ups take a long time

> (*primarily* due to lighting/cinematography) on TV sets, the TV shows

> actually film about 6 to 8 pages of script per day while a movie may

> film just a *fragment* of one page in one day. Doesn't mean that

> there aren't "hurry up and wait" periods on the sets of TV shows, but

> the vast majority of time that an actor spends off-camera but on the

> set is taken up with blocking rehearsals, line rehearsals

> (speed-thrus, memorizing lines by oneself, etc.), interviews with

> magazines, photo shoots for those magazines and/or for show publicity,

- > dashing off to do an interview at a local radio or TV station (KTLA,
- > the local CW affiliate) or one of the talk shows, etc.
- >
- > The workload on TV shows is far heavier than you (and a lot of people)
- > give it credit.

On the B5 DVDs, the actors mention more than once that they loved how they never had to work past 8 pm (and I think rarely past 6), due to work by JMS and the producers to streamline the whole process. None of them ever had that pleasant an experience on any other series, even as a guest, and Boxleitner was undoubtedly thinking about Scarecrow.

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- >>>> supporting clueless users at the IT helpdesk. It's WAY easier work.
- >>
- >>> What "workload"? Isn't most of the reason the days are so long is that
- >>> the actors/actresses are waiting hours for the technicians to set up
- >>> each shot?
- >>
- >> On movie sets, yes, on TV sets, no. While set-ups take a long time
- >> (*primarily* due to lighting/cinematography) on TV sets, the TV shows
- >> actually film about 6 to 8 pages of script per day while a movie may
- >> film just a *fragment* of one page in one day. Doesn't mean that

>> there aren't "hurry up and wait" periods on the sets of TV shows, but
>> the vast majority of time that an actor spends off-camera but on the
>> set is taken up with blocking rehearsals, line rehearsals
>> (speed-thrus, memorizing lines by oneself, etc.), interviews with
>> magazines, photo shoots for those magazines and/or for show publicity,
>> dashing off to do an interview at a local radio or TV station (KTLA,
>> the local CW affiliate) or one of the talk shows, etc.
>>
>> The workload on TV shows is far heavier than you (and a lot of people)
>> give it credit.
>
> On the B5 DVDs, the actors mention more than once that they loved how
> they never had to work past 8 pm (and I think rarely past 6), due to
> work by JMS and the producers to streamline the whole process. None
> of them ever had that pleasant an experience on any other series, even
> as a guest, and Boxleitner was undoubtedly thinking about Scarecrow.

And Mark Harmon's at the breaking point with Don Bellisario over that same negative extreme regarding the working conditions on NCIS right now, too. 16 hour work days are just ridiculous under any circumstances in showbiz -- even with an industry-mandatory 12 hour timespan between the end of one call and the beginning of the next, constant 16 hour days will just wreck a person in a matter of months. I'm betting Sasha Alexander is now feeling vindicated about her choice to leave the show after season 2.

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Originally posted by: Mark Nobles

Rob Jensen <ShutUpRob@aol.com> wrote:

> On Thu, 26 Apr 2007 17:48:36 -0500, "Ken from Chicago"
> <kwicker1b_nospam@comcast.net> wrote:
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>> "Rob Jensen" <ShutUpRob@aol.com> wrote in message
>> news:u0h133hfh9aftaslp03gjcj8h984fucff2@4ax.com...
>>> On Thu, 26 Apr 2007 06:36:10 -0700, Anim8rFSK <ANIM8Rfsk@cox.net>
>>> wrote:
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>>>> In article <KKKdnbtO8fqy0q3bnZ2dnUVZ_vLinZ2d@comcast.com>,
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>>>> > >
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>>>> > >
>>>> > >>> Look up Mayan Calendar....
>>>> > >
>>>> > >> Excuse me for not being Mayan.
>>>> > >
>>>> > > You're excused -- THIS time. Just don't let it happen again.
>>>> > >
>>>> > > --
>>>> > > --Sean
>>>> > > <http://spclsd223.livejournal.com/>
>>>> > > 'What else turns you on? Drugs? Casual sex? Rough sex? ... Casual
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>>>> >
>>>> > This has all happened before and will all happen again.
>>>> >
>>>> > -- Ken from Chicago (the new number 2)
>>>>
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>>>
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>>>
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>>
>> The NEW one. I said so. It's right there, in print.
>
> But *which* New Number 2? There are so many of them.

But only one at any given time. (Somewhere, there must be an island of
Lost Number Twos.)

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Posted by [Rob Jensen](#) on Sat, 28 Apr 2007 04:30:19 GMT
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I think they're on ABC Wednesday nights at 10pm Eastern & Pacific/9pm Central & Mountain time.

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Lightcraft powered by lasers and microwaves

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15 sep 99
greg goebel
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Tony Lance
judemarie@bigberthathing.co.uk

07 May 1998 19:29:10
Message
From: Tony Lance
Subject: Educating Rita

To: FC Mods FC Queries
Educating Rita

This film portrays a dominant spouse and a long-suffering student, to the extent upto and including divorce, book-burning and forced pregnancy.

There was zero privacy. Any attempt to re-register or change the password would not work, because the secret could not be kept.

Every posting by the spouse is a violation of OU rules and the students education, causing real pain. Vetting by one moderator or by several using a non-public Rita conf. would not work, because the spouse would use the students name, with all the further alienation that would cause.

A new policy needs to be adopted. The last resort punishment measure, needs to be the first resort measure on compassionate grounds; that of making the student read-only on FC. The student would thank you for it, but not publically.

It would need to be agreed between ACS and OUSA, which is what they are there for.

Be kind,
Tony Lance

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Outlandish Particle Periodic Table in Structure Order.

From Pastures Software Package Documentation.
(Particle Structure Results Program, in Fortran 77.)
Sub-atomic Mesons, Baryons and Leptons Classification System.
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Big Bertha Thing repairs

If it is not broken, do not fix it.
Some parts of the project may need repairing.
If you cannot fix it, with a good suggestion,
then do not take it apart, in the first place,
with a bad one.

Tony Lance
judemarie@bigberthathing.co.uk

10 December 1997 19:05:39

Message

From: Tony Lance

Subject: Big Bertha Thing jeremiah

To: OUSA Classical Particle

A film Jeremiah Johnson, not necessarily true.

A mountain man asked him, whether he was any good at skinning bears. He said that he could skin them, faster than the mountain man could catch them.

So running down the mountain, with a bear in hot pursuit. His friend runs in the front door of the cabin and jumps out the back window.

Quote

"You skin that one and I'll go catch me another one!"

Unquote.

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Posted by [shawn](#) on Tue, 01 May 2007 16:35:10 GMT

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It wasn't the only reason, but it played a BIG part. She also said that before "NCIS" she had only had short term contracts. So she might work on a show or movie for as much as three months and then have a break before the next job. With "NCIS" she was on the job for nine months at a time. That might been okay with her but that she was also having those 16 hour days with all of the other issues (late scripts, never knowing when they were on camera .)

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 01 May 2007 16:49:52 GMT
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Originally posted by: Tony Lance

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Detail from frontspiece painting showing,
so called arms up to chair sedan.

Caption;-
A Chinese Street

From the book
The World and Its People
Asia With Special Reference to British Possessions
Published by Thomas Nelson and Sons 1903
Without Author or Editor Name

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Big Bertha Thing Serpico

Serpico was an honest cop in New York, that was all he ever wanted.
As he lay, in his hospital bed, recovering from being shot in the face,
all he could bear to watch on TV was Sesame Street.

At one time or another, he had upset every cop on the force, except one.
Now, he even had mayor John Lindsay, dancing in attendance.
He still thought, it was worth it.

Now he lives in Switzerland, on a disability pension.
There is this incredible sense of deja vu,
even down to the walking stick.
Most days he feels fine, even if occasionally he could sleep for a week.

Bibliography;-

Serpico by Peter Maas

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Serpico film by Paramount Pictures

True story covered by

New York Times (3rd February 1971)

Tony Lance

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From: Tony Lance <judemarie@bigberthathing.co.uk>

Newsgroups: swnet.sci.astro,sci.chem

Subject: Re: Big Bertha Thing strategic

Date: Sun, 11 Feb 2007 13:58:31 +0000

Tuesday, November 18, 1997 10:04:23 PM

Message

From: Tony Lance

Subject: Big Bertha Thing 1

To: FC Mods Discussion

From Bibliography of Pastures.(Optional)

The preface from

An Elementary Treatment of Gyroscopes and Similar Spinning Tops

by Crabtree 1909

Classic Cartoon and animated cartoon of

Animal Farm
by George Orwell

NB (2006) Stateside, all investment funding for super-colliders
is at ground zero; past, present and future.
Politics makes poor science.

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> LOL.

All things being relative, I think that Sasha Alexander as Caitlin is
light years more accurate, believable casting than CdP as Ziva.
Bellisario could have/should have done one of two things (I mean,
besides the obvious of doing whatever it took to keep SA on the show):
a) created a character for CdP that was closer to her background --
(ie: why couldn't Ziva have been a Chilean agent on loan to NCIS?) or
b) cast an actress more appropriate to Ziva's background as an Israeli
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301 files concluding the two battles of cyberspace.
(Third in Battle, Faculty trilogy)

Students Research Faculty (SRF conference prefix)
First Aid Tent (FAT project prefix on SRF conference)

1. Existence
 2. Zero interference
 3. Foundation (Students, tutors or funding)
 4. Articles (See Armistice terms)
 5. Publications (See overview)
 6. Projects (Pastures, Moisture, Big Bertha, Strategic Studies)
 7. Staff (First Aid Tent, volunteers, moderators)
 8. Access None.
 9. SRF Classical Astronomy (empty) deleted
 10. SRF Net Access Policy (empty) deleted
 11. SRF Los Alamos (restricted access.) deleted
 12. SRF Big Bertha (Staff entrance) deleted
 13. SRF Strategic Studies (FAT Net Access Policy) deleted
 14. SRF Specification (FAT Classical Astronomy) deleted
 15. SRF Mathematics (FAT CAT) deleted
 16. SRF Prototype (FAT Yesterslaggings) deleted
 17. SRF Yesterslaggings (Deleted)
 18. OUSA Classical Particle (FAT First Aid Tent) deleted
 19. OUSA Research (battle, faculty, retrenchment & 20 family jewels)
- I 45 day expiry mailboxes. (See SRF Yesterslaggings, FAT CAT, FAT Yesterslaggings)
- II SRF Los Alamos (See retrenchment)

- III OUSA Classical Particle (See faculty)
- IV Rest of SRF deleted conferences. (See faculty, retrenchment)
 - V 20 family jewels, poem, battle, faculty, retrenchment.
(See OUSA Research 14th Nov.97 to 1st Nov.98)
 - VI 20 family jewels. (See battle, faculty, retrenchment)
- VII To the victor the spoils of the 1st and 2nd battles of cyberspace; the 20 family jewels and the potential CD Rom trilogy battle, faculty and retrenchment.
- VIII OUSA Research now empty.
(See <http://web.onetel.com/~tonylance/series.html>)

Big Bertha Thing deleted

Now are all men deleted equal, from the high to the low.
There is no distinction between newbies, spammers,
spam busters, victims and tenure.
There is no wrath in the deletion of the dullard,
the sound bite or the sounding cymbal.
Magna Carta is writ large on a world stage.
This truly is the beginning of the end of spam.

Tony Lance
judemarie@bigberthathing.co.uk

From: Tony Lance <judemarie@bigberthathing.co.uk>
Newsgroups: [swnet.sci.astro](#),[sci.chem](#)
Subject: Big Bertha Thing warlord
Date: Sun, 18 Feb 2007 17:17:10 +0000

Big Bertha Thing warlord

The last time I heard that an apology given under duress was valid,
was in the Monty Python' comedy sketch on the Spanish Inquisition.
Everytime anyone said Spanish Inquisition,
then 3 red cardinals turned up to organise it.

What do I have in comon with a Texas cattle baron?
He thinks that he is a bigger liar than I am. I think I am.

What does a drill sargeant have in comon with a chinese warlord?
He says that the sun will not rise tomorrow. His men believe it.

What is the difference between a Texas cattle baron and a
chinese warlord? The one knows he is lying. The other has never had the problem.

Big Bertha Thing adversity

Milton (1644) from The Liberty of Unlicensed Printing.

First, when a city shall be as it were besieged and blocked about,
her navigable river infested, inroads and incursions round,
defiance and battle oft rumoured to be marching up
even to her walls and suburb trenches;
that then the people, or the greater part, more than at other times,
wholly taken up with the study of the highest and most important matters
to be reformed, should be disputing, reasoning, reading, inventing,
discouraging, even to a rarity and admiration,
things not before discouraged or written of,
argues first a singular good will,
contentedness and confidence in your prudent foresight,
and safe government, Lords and Commons;
and from thence derives itself to a gallant bravery and well-grounded contempt
of their enemies, as if there were no small number of as great spirits among us,
as his was, who when Rome was nigh besieged by Hannibal, being in the city,
bought that piece of ground at no cheap rate
whereon Hannibal himself encamped his own regiment.
Next, it is a lively and cheerful presage of our happy success and victory.
For as in a body, when the blood is fresh, the spirits pure and vigorous,
not only to vital, but to rational faculties,
and those in the acutes and the pertest operations of wit and subtilty,
it argues in what good plight and constitution the body is;
so when the cheerfulness of the people is so sprightly up,
as it has not only wherewith to guard well its own freedom and safety,
but to spare, and to bestow upon the solidest and sublimest points of controversy,
and new invention, it betokens us not degenerated,
nor drooping to a fatal decay,
by casting off the old and wrinkled skin of corruption to outlive these pangs,
and wax young again, entering the glorious ways of truth and prosperous virtue,
destined to become great and honourable in these latter ages.
Methinks I see in my mind a noble and puissant nation rousing herself like a strong man
after sleep, and shaking her invincible locks;
methinks I see her as an eagle nursing her mighty youth,
and kindling her undazzled eyes at the full mid-day beam;
purging and unscaling her long-abused sight at the fountain itself of heavenly radiance;
while the whole noise of timorous and flocking birds,
with those also that love the twilight, flutter about amazed at what she means,
and in their envious gabble would prognosticate a year of sects and schisms.

Big Bertha Thing liberty

Milton (1644) from The Liberty of Unlicensed Printing

What should ye do then,
should ye suppress all this flowery crop of knowledge and new light sprung up
and yet springing daily in this city?
Should ye set an oligarchy of twenty engrossers over it,
to bring a famine upon our minds again,
when we shall know nothing but what is measured to us by their bushell?
Believe it, Lords and Commons! they who counsel you to such a suppression,
do as good as bid ye suppress yourselves; and I will soon show how.
If it be desired to know the immediate cause of all this free writing and free speaking,
there cannot be assigned a truer than your own mild, and free, and humane government:
it is the liberty, Lords and Commons,
which your own valorous and happy counsels have purchased us;
liberty, which is the nurse of all great wits;
this is that which hath rarified and enlightened our spirits like the influence of heaven;
this is that which hath enfranchised, enlarged,
and lifted up our apprehensions degrees above themselves.
Ye cannot make us now less capable, less knowing,
less eagerly pursuing of the truth, unless ye first make yourselves,
that made us so, less the lovers, less the founders of our true liberty.
We can grow ignorant again, brutish, formal, slavish, as ye found us;
but you then must first become that which ye cannot be,
oppressive, arbitrary, and tyrannous, as they were from whom ye have freed us.
That our hearts are now more capacious,
our thoughts more erected to the search and expectations of greatest and exactest things,
is the issue of your own virtue propagated in us; ye cannot suppress that,
unless ye reinforce an abrogated and merciless law,
that fathers may despatch at will their own children.
And who shall then stick closest to ye, and excite others?
not he who takes up arms for coat and conduct, and his four nobles of Dangel.
Although I dispraise not the defence of just immunities,
yet love my peace better, if that were all. Give me the liberty to know,
to utter, and to argue freely, according to conscience, above all liberties.

Big Bertha Thing indomitable

(1938) about biography of Lord Grey of Falloden

Lord Grey of Falloden sprang from a Northumberland family of country squires,
who for generations had played a part in public affairs.
His own pleasures lay in the country, but his sense of duty drove him into politics.
He was happiest fishing for trout, and watching wild birds,
but once he was a member of parliament his abilities and character
won for him a prominence that gave him little time for such pursuits.
From 1905 to 1916 Lord Grey was Foreign Secretary.
It is strange that the man whose heart was never entirely in politics
should have risen to such a high office, should have held it so long,
and in such crucial years.

It is possible to consider Lord Grey's life as a failure.
His sense of duty prevented him from living the life he loved.
His efforts to preserve the peace of Europe suffered the defeat of August 1914,
that darkened the rest of his life.
He sacrificed his eyesight in his wartime service in the government.
When at last release came, and he returned to his birds and books,
he could no longer see them. Domestic griefs beset him.
Yet as our extract from his biography shows,
from this tragic material his serene and strong nature
won a greatness that is an inspiration and splendid example.(Two extracts follow)

He was equally cut off from books, of which as life advanced he had grown scarcely less
fond.

I classify the different parts of my body as being
of different ages, as thus:
Sense of smell aged 99 years
Eyes 95
Stomach 85
Sense of Hearing 56 (My age)
Brain 56
Heart and lungs 45
It makes an unequal team to get along with.

Subject: Re: Gillian Anderson hated 'X-Files', and probably you too
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 17:59:54 GMT
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Originally posted by: wtf?

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> the X-files and TV viewers in general.

Really? Why? It's not the first time we've heard these reports from
her. All the interviews can't be bullshit. She would eventually
either do an interview to set the record straight or sue someones ass
off; which she is said to be fond of threatening.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 04 May 2007 03:03:30 GMT

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Originally posted by: downsized_diva

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Sans melamine we hope.

Theresa

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Posted by [rob](#) on Fri, 04 May 2007 08:07:43 GMT

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Are you that naive ?

The media will twist and distort any story to grab attention. Do you seriously think GA hated all her work on the X-Files and any viewers who watch TV ? That is a colossal beat up and a blatant misrepresentation of what actually transpired in her "interview".

As for setting the record straight, perhaps you failed to notice the response she gave on her own website ?

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 04 May 2007 17:19:00 GMT
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Originally posted by: Marv

She's just another actor.

The vague figure I recall is that about 2% of SAG is financially well off.

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