

FAKE NEWS UPDATE

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When life gives you lemons, you make lemonade, but what happens when lemons give you life? More on that at 11:00.

With all the news you never knew you needed, and all the news you needed to know, I'm **Anahita Ardashir...**

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And I'm PERENNIAL ESCHNER. From the KLMNOP studios in Coupon, Pennsylvania: this is FNU, the Fake News Update.

Music Ends

ANAHITA

And now, today's headlines:

Julie Taymor has recently announced that she'll be directing the musical adaptation of X-Men. Early critics are saying the actor playing Wolverine is a little sharp.

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Now this next segment is a story all about how one man's life got flipped - uh, turned upside down. Now, I'd like to take a minute, if you'll sit right there, and I'll tell you all how Wilfred Brimley lost the weight and kept it off.

ANAHITA

But first, recent studies find that people who interrupt other people--

PERENNIAL

Sorry to interrupt you there, Anahita, but we have just received some breaking news.

ANAHITA

And now for this week's cultural climate forecast: There is a negative 50% chance that the earth flat. Furthermore, there is a 24% chance that 24 was a sub par show. And there's a 100% chance that it's my birthday, Dad.

[FN LETTERS MUSIC]

ANAHITA

And now, our chance to hear from you, our listeners. This is: FN Letters. Perennial?

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Thank you, Anahita. Ya know, this is one of my favorite segments on this show. So let's get right into it. Today's letter is from - oh, well it looks like it's from Terry Clearwater out of Monsoon, Dakota - not sure which Dakota that is, but I digress. Terry writes:

Dear Anahita and Perennial, (that's us!)

I am writing to you in regard to that mean-spirited review of Mamma Mia! (oh, golly). You said "too much mamma not enough mia" - well I think your show has too much Perennial and not enough Abba music - how about that!?!? I was in a real funk all day long because of your just plain sour review of this fun movie made for families and friends. Your Twitter bio claims that you are a real Meryl Streep fan (it does say that, Anahita), but I urge you to change your status from that of a Streepster to Strep-ster, because I just hope you get strep throat and die.

Sincerely, Terry

(Huh. That's um. That's a lot...to take in. Uh. My Twitter bio does, in fact, say I worship at the altar of Meryl Streep. I consider her one of our finest actresses - artists, really. I apologize to Terry. I apologize to our listening public. And, most of all, I apologize to the United States of A-Meryl-ca. She did not deserve to get caught up in this. Anahita, I have to go change my twitter bio. I'll be right back.

[We hear PERENNIAL get up and leave.]

ANAHITA

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From KLMNOP: Thank you for listening to Fake News Update, and until next time..

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I'M SORRY, MERYL!

ANAHITA

We'll be FNU.

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