

FAKE NEWS UPDATE

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PERENNIAL

The Fake News EXTREEM TEEN Update is brought to you in part by Lisa's Franks. Ever eat a Haute Dog and think to your bad teen self "Dang, bro. This could be louder." Well get a bottle of that funky purple ketchup, gang, because Lisa's Franks are made with an exhilarating combination of technicolor dolphin and white tiger meat. Mmmm-Mmmm. So grab a color-changing Lion King spork you found in your box of Rice Krispies Treats cereal, and taste the meaty rainbow.

Come on, Anahita. Uh, some of your favorite things were teens at some point, Ani DeFranco, Fiona Apple, the Indigo Girls-

ANAHITA

You leave the Indigo WOMEN out of this.

PERENNIAL

You're the one who's always telling me that change is a good thing! And Producer Dana is the one who's always telling me that if we don't get our ratings up, we're toast! Kaput! Donezo! That's why they gave us this ratings meter.

C'mon, heeta! I can't lose this job. They won't take me back at the coal mine.

ANAHITA

What?

PERENNIAL

They let me go 'cuz I let the CANARIES go! A coal mine is no place for a beautiful yellow songbird!

ANAHITA

A coal mine without a canary? Were there deaths?

PERENNIAL

Thousands! That's why we're staying right here and staying REVELANT.

ANAHITA

Relevant. Perennial, I just can't. My teenage years were replete with acne, bacne, and sacne-

PERENNIAL

Huuhhh-

ANAHITA

I was mocked mercilessly for my mature hairstyle and husky speaking voice. Why, the only solace I could find was in the school's broadcasting studio. Those auspicious days wandering the barren halls of the Chock-A-Block School for Gifted Tweens, screaming the daily announcements through a tin of canned peaches. And it was then that I learned, that while I may age, the news never grows old.

PERENNIAL

And where is that little girl now, Anahita? Where in that cockerelled heart of yours is that childlike spirit, aching to see the light of day?

ANAHITA

I don't know.

Aw son of a bitch.

PERENNIAL

You can't do THAT on radio television! Right, Hita?... Hita?

ANAHITA

How many times must we do this dance, Perennial?

PERENNIAL

The only dances I know are the macrademia, and Lisa Turtle's *The Sprain*.

ANAHITA

Oh! Saved by the Bell... I remember that programme. I was saved by Saved by the Bell. I, like Jessie, was also addicted to caffeine pills. I was so excited. I was so excited! I was so... scared.

PERENNIAL

Anahita! You're resonating! Uh, quick! Talk more about Saved by the Bell!

ANAHITA

I remember when the youth became YOUTHtrepreneurs, founding their very own marinara sauce business based off of young Screech's

Bubbie's recipe. Only to discover that said recipe was nothing more than a commonplace jar of ragu.

PERENNIAL

It's working!

ANAHITA

And don't get me started on the college years!

PERENNIAL

We won't! We won't! The youth hate the college years!

ANAHITA

I wrote my sexual awakening on A. C. Slater's wrestling singlet!

PERENNIAL

Anahita, the meter! She's gonna blow!

ANAHITA

Duck and cover, P-Dog!

BOTH

AAHHH!

ANAHITA

Am I a teen sensation?

PERENNIAL

We did it, Heeta! We reached the teens! Now why dontcha bring it on home with a Judy Funny-esque beat poetry nook! John?

ANAHITA

This is, Absolutely (Story of a Girl), by Nine Days.

*Your clothes never wear as well the next day
And your hair never falls in quite the same way
You never seem to run out of things to say*

*This is the story of a girl
Who cried a river and drowned the whole world
And while she looked so sad in photographs
I absolutely love her, when she smiles*

PERENNIAL

NEXT TIME on the Fake News Extreem Teen Update, we're doin' the cha-cha slide atcha with special guest, Linda Ellerbee! We're gonna eat some trash with America's favorite rapsCALLION Tom Green, and we're gearin' up for this Thursday: FNU at the Nickelodeon's Kid's Choice Awards!

ANAHITA

Award?

PERENNIAL

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ANAHITA

What category of award?

PERENNIAL

I dunno best animal star, I think? Colonel Gravy's going up against Marcel from friends.

ANAHITA

Who will accept the award?

PERENNIAL

I assume we'll accept on his behalf. He's a busy sportscat, y'know!

ANAHITA

Intriguing.

PERENNIAL

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ANAHITA

AND BE SURE to vote for us for best animal star at the Nickelodeon's Kid's Choice Awards. Because as you all know, we are pro-kids and pro-choice.

ANAHITA/PERENNIAL

This is FNU./THIS is FNXTU.

COL GRAVY

Meow?

EXECUTIVE

Hi, this is Marc Summers from Nickelodeon. You have been nominated for a Nickelodeon's Kid's Choice Award!

COL GRAVY

Meow!

EXECUTIVE

Should you win, will you be able to accept the award in person?

COL GRAVY

Meowmeowmeow.

MEOW!