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"Dyke TV is hateful? Prove it"

In her defense of Rush Limbaugh, Melanie J. Schurr writes that "DYKE TV should be nominated for hate show of the year because of their [sic] obvious aversion toward 'straights.'" I am not sure how a news and feature show for lesbians constitutes an "obvious aversion toward straights." Does the mere act of acknowledging one's sexual orientation mean that one is averse to people of a different sexual orientation? If so, does that really constitute hate, let alone "hate show of the year"?

I've watched Dyke TV many times, and I have never heard a hateful slur or comment against anyone. In fact, the show appears to make a special effort to be inclusive of diverse races, backgrounds and non-hateful points of view. I challenge Schurr to come up with a single example of hatred on Dyke TV. I suspect that, a la Bob Dole, she's never even seen the program and merely used fatuous prejudice to make a lazy, illogical inference.

As for Limbaugh, whom Schurr says tells "it like it is, based on well-researched [sic] fact," I suggest she pick up a copy of the new book "The Way Things Aren't: Rush Limbaugh's Reign of Error," which is available at the Boulder Bookstore, as well as other shops. The book shows the depth and breadth of Limbaugh's fabrications, as well as his total refusal to correct himself.

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