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Subject: FW: How can it end like this?

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Saturday, December 04, 2004 2:23 PM
To: booknotes@c-span.org
Subject: How can it end like this?

I just read the NY Times. No no no no no no no no no no no. I hate you. I hate you. I hate you. What am I suppose to do now!

Do you know that I cried when I heard the news about [REDACTED]? Because I saw her on booknotes, got to know her, liked her, admired her. I had seen her elsewhere but it was all so colloquial. Booknotes illuminates, digs deep, satisfies my soul like a great book.

You're only 62, you are in your prime, think of what Beethoven did at that age. Okay he was dead for 5 years, bad example. If I was a famous name I'd do it for nothing. I'd even pay to do it. See what Rather or Brokaw have planned, they don't need the money. Maybe Hilary Clinton, give her something to do besides run for president. Wait, how about her husband, recovering from surgery, it'll be perfect, he's a Rhodes Scholar. Maybe he wouldn't give an author a chance to speak.

But you get the idea. You just can't end it like this. It has got to go on. My daughter is 12, in a few years she'll be ready to watch, and learn, and truly understand. Please, I know you are irreplaceable but you owe it to us to TRY. I mean, my God, when a football game pushes 60 minutes beyond 8:00, I tape them and watch you. PLEASE, don't let it end this way. I can't take another 4 years of Bush AND THIS TOO!

For all that is holy to you please reconsider

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