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Sir/madam, I am a Londoner, that has lived here in the u.s for 30+ years. I was SO HAPPY to find out recently that we have bbca here(never saw it advertised though!!!!) and be able finally to afford getting it thru digital cable. The 1st 2mnths watched it daily, it was WONDERFUL, and then CATASTROPHE!! E/E was taken off!!!! to top this off, it has gradually got worse and worse, with a daily diet of RE-RUNS(G/F & C/R MOSTLY) to the point that I know almost what they will say before they say it!!!! Where are all the WONDERFUL programs from "HOME", that I(we) love here..I.E. MORSE/redcap/crime programs, etc etc etc. I am getting truly embarrassed to see the JUNK and RE-RUNS(triple re-runs!!!) being put on, that represent u.k, here in the u.s.....we ALL know that u.k can do better than this. We are retired, and due to my husbands health, cannot go far, so t.v is important to us for entertainment..I cant keep bbca just to watch the braithwaites on fri..even tho' I love the show. Please bring back EASTENDERS to us here in u.s, and some DECENT NEW shows!! I understand and like SOME re-runs, but not this CONSTANT CONSTANT, CONSTANT DIET OF RE-RUNS. PLEASE PROVE to the u.s. audience that their \$'s ARE well spent by buying and watching programs from the u.k. joan lehning(ex londoner)