

B.B.C. My SAY.

1. I value the Arts programmes most e.g. recent two part presentation on Michael Angelo; then Nature-cum-Geographical e.g. recently, Australia, last year the Amazon. Not enough time is given to Drama, particularly modern plays. I have never seen a Tom Stoppard. I seem to remember latest End plays going on in the sixties. Far too many 'murders' & 'medical' series. Women (probably the majority of the viewers) get little between Virginia Woolf & Catherine Cookson. How about Joanna Trollope, Elizabeth Pewsey, Alice Thomas Ellis, Jane Gardham etc. Libraries stock far more of this sort of book than crime. What's happened to Fashion. News papers manage to report on London, Paris, Italian etc. fashion weeks. All we get are two badly dressed women telling other badly dressed women how to dress badly.
2. I have no opinion on how you serve the nations, & regions but do think South West Spot light excellent.

3. Can't advise you on technology I haven't even got a computer whilst culture is a closed book to me.
4. If you are making a profit from your commercial services - keep going.
5. I no longer have to pay the license fee so naturally hope you will stick to the present arrangements.
6. The way you organise the BBC is a complete mystery to me. I expect you have a job understanding it yourselves.
7. I think the Governors should only have a general overseeing role. Don't let them interfere too much. It's up to the Director-General to manage + run the place. He shouldn't have too long a contract.
8. As both Parliament & the Public have extremely diverse views you can't hope to satisfy either of them. The other channels don't worry themselves about either too much, yet we still pay for them one way or another.
9. Thank goodness you are there. How lucky we are to have you.

Best wishes

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