

Re: Terri Wept

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Ace Lightning wrote:

- > sorry, but you've got it backwards. anorexia (from the
- > Greek for "without appetite") is the condition of refusing
- > to eat, or starving oneself. bulimia (from the Greek for "ox,
- > ox-like" and "hunger", indicating gluttony) is the condition
- > of over-eating and then forcing oneself to vomit, and/or
- > sometimes take overdoses of laxatives. of course, many people
- > combine the two; sometimes they refuse to eat, and at other
- > times they eat, but then rush to get rid of the food before (as
- > they believe) their body can absorb any calories from it. (alas
- > for bulimia as a method of weight control – something like 80%
- > of the calories in food are absorbed in the first ten minutes
- > after eating, although other nutrients may take longer.)

Whatever. Here cycle of eating and purging brought on the heart attack that left her cognitavely incapacitated.

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