

## Re: OT – 'Extreme Makeover' house faces foreclosure

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On Jul 29, 2:44 pm, Judity <[Judit...@xxxxxxx](mailto:Judit...@xxxxxxx)> wrote:

I've never watched that show, but couldn't the family just say "no" to the expensive home? I mean, where were they while it was being built? Didn't they understand that they would have to pay property taxes, even if the new house was a gift?

It would probably be helpful in forming an opinion on the show and its results to have even the most meager understanding of the concept. :-

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The family in each episode is spirited off to some other location, often to Disneyland/world or wherever, so it's not like they're standing around in the neighbor's yard watching the process.

As to how much they are kept in the loop as to what's going on (i.e., that the house is not being remodeled, but, rather, demolished and built from the ground up ... either can occur, IIRC), it's hard to say. Part of the show's "charm" (if you can call it that ... I find it rather hokey and smarmy, myself) is the SURPRISE! at the end when the makeover is revealed to the returning family.

But, that's the point ... it's hard to say, because we are only given small pieces of information.

Still, I remain convinced that there are better ways to spend one's time than in becoming incensed about what everyone else is, or isn't doing, and imagining it's somehow directly affecting me ... at least, not when I don't really know squat when it comes to the facts.

Speaking generally here, of course, not to anyone specifically, but, sheesh, people ... does everything piss everyone off hereabouts?  
LOL.

Chuck (who, you may have noticed, things folks should know more about what they're a-bitchin' about :-).

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