

Chat Room Log: Reality and Identity Group 11

Friday, November 30, 2007

10:59 AM: **alias** has entered the room.

10:59 AM: **alias**: type type type

11:00 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time** has entered the room.

11:00 AM: **Moxy** has entered the room.

11:00 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: so

11:00 AM: **Moxy**: did someone really make their name alias?

11:00 AM: **Justin Davis** has entered the room.

11:00 AM: **Moxy**: or is that someone lurking?!

11:01 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: you have on your desk, sitting in front of you, the capacity to compete with the publishing regine

11:01 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: what do you do

11:01 AM: **Donna** has entered the room.

11:01 AM: **Moxy**: obviously attempt to overtake the world, brain-style

11:01 AM: **Donna**: hey hey hey

11:02 AM: **Moxy**: beeyaaah!

11:02 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: hey donna cutie, wanna see me and my roomie getting naked? go to www.justin&joenaked.com see you there

11:02 AM: **Justin Davis**: zomg so effin hawtttt xxx

11:02 AM: **Donna**: your an ass

11:02 AM: **Moxy**: can we conduct the entire chat in lolcat?

11:02 AM: **Moxy**: i can haz opinyunz

11:02 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: thats too hard for me to type

11:03 AM: **Donna**: i dont know what it is

11:03 AM: **Moxy**: u iz slo

11:03 AM: **Justin Davis**: you should start us off in the discussion because of youre inappropriate behavior joe

11:03 AM: **Donna**: haha i know

11:03 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: hold on let me read then

11:03 AM: **Justin Davis**: ok

11:03 AM: **Donna**: me too

11:03 AM: **Moxy**: lol, indeed

11:03 AM: **Moxy**: reading like a muppet too?

11:04 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: duh

11:04 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: ok

11:04 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: let's discuss internet plagiarism

11:04 AM: **Donna**: ok lets

11:04 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: the last paragraph

11:04 AM: **Moxy**: ugh, more moore howard

11:04 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i actually liked this part of the article, it was informative and true-eth

11:04 AM: **Donna**: i'm not in the mood to read right now

11:05 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: well good

11:05 AM: **Donna**: lunch?

11:05 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: its only one paragraph

11:05 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: of course!

11:05 AM: **Donna**: i know but you know how i am fridays

11:05 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: well

11:05 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: other go team racer teammates

11:05 AM: **alias**: well, lets pretend its not friday

11:05 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: any thoughts?

11:05 AM: **Moxy**: a ha

11:05 AM: **Donna**: ha ok

11:05 AM: **Moxy**: alias is a lurker

11:05 AM: **Moxy**: anyhoodle

11:05 AM: **Donna**: stalker!!!

11:06 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: hey justin, you hear about that internet plagiarism?

11:06 AM: **Donna**: yeah what the hell are you doing over there

11:06 AM: **Justin Davis**: i remember having read something about TurnItIn in college comp 1...i wonder if any teachers here at rowan use it

11:06 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i think actually my comp 1 teacher did

11:06 AM: **Moxy**: i guess it's too obtuse to pass of fears of plagiarism as just random fears incited by cultural change, even though there's a historical pattern

11:06 AM: **Justin Davis**: really? thats awfully ambitious of them

11:07 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: but the article raised good points, about why not just use google?

11:07 AM: **Moxy**: yes one might even say it's ambitious
11:07 AM: **Moxy**: use to google to find papers to cheat from, or to deter cheating?
11:07 AM: **Donna**: plagiarism is bad
11:07 AM: **Donna**: lol
11:07 AM: **Justin Davis**: well said donna
11:07 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: to find kids who had cheated
11:07 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: and their papers
11:07 AM: **Donna**: thank you justin
11:07 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: although i guess it wouldnt have all, and they wouldnt be as coherent
11:08 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i dunno, i havent used turnitin or anything
11:08 AM: **Moxy**: probably not
11:08 AM: **Justin Davis**: its mostly for teachers
11:08 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: oh
11:08 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i assumed it was like world of wordcraft
11:08 AM: **Donna**: my professor for teaching said that using other peoples lesson plans arent plagiarism because they are out there for you to take
11:08 AM: **Justin Davis**: world of warcraft...for professors...with worse graphics
11:08 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: my lvl 43 rhetorician can beat your 42 professor
11:09 AM: **Justin Davis**: thats bold of you
11:09 AM: **Donna**: i'm so confused right now
11:09 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i dont know the rules on lesson plans
11:09 AM: **Moxy**: you should go slay some comma splices to build up your power
11:09 AM: **Donna**: never played world of warcraft
11:09 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i wont lie, plagiarism is a bummer
11:09 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: kids are such bums
11:09 AM: **Moxy**: i feel like we've beaten this topic to death
11:09 AM: **Donna**: yeah just do you damn work
11:09 AM: **Justin Davis**: kids these days ::sigh::
11:09 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: that kids are bums?
11:10 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i mean it doesnt take long to write a 4 page paper
11:10 AM: **Moxy**: bums, in general
11:10 AM: **Moxy**: too much bum-beating
11:10 AM: **Donna**: i think its also worse than ever because of the at your finger tips ways of getting recycled papers
11:10 AM: **Moxy**: no, the topic of internet plagiarism
11:10 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: yea donna
11:10 AM: **Moxy**: it seems that the teachers have the tools to rat the kids out
11:10 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: moxy you're a bum
11:10 AM: **Moxy**: clearly
11:10 AM: **Donna**: you is moxy REALLY
11:10 AM: **Donna**: lol
11:10 AM: **alias**: what about what Moxy said above, that "pass of fears of plagiarism as just random fears incited by cultural change, even though there's a historical pattern"
11:10 AM: **Justin Davis**: i think you guys should this in a MUD
11:10 AM: **Justin Davis**: should settle *
11:11 AM: **Moxy**: oops, that was supposed to be "pass off"
11:11 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: well i'd love to just pass it off as cultural change, but a bunch of kids are still doing it, and it doesn't seem to be dying down
11:11 AM: **Donna**: the dog is going crazy
11:11 AM: **Moxy**: right, you can't do that
11:11 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: if someone can't (or won't) write a paper i'd never want to work with them after school either
11:12 AM: **Moxy**: but i guess what i don't know is, what exactly can people do about it
11:12 AM: **Donna**: and i feel like its been around forever
11:12 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: its big in our generation
11:12 AM: **Moxy**: with other media, you can copyright it
11:12 AM: **Justin Davis**: there's always going to be pressure associated with doing well, especially in college because these classes are supposed to guide us to our careers...so i naturally feel that kids are going to either be lazy or feel pressured into doing so well that they blatantly plagiarize
11:12 AM: **Donna**: yeah but i feel that students if they dont care to write a paper they wont care about getting in trouble really either
11:13 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: ho hum, if only high school didn't fail most kids' educations
11:13 AM: **Moxy**: i'm not so sure about that
11:13 AM: **Justin Davis**: high school really is a fairly terrible institution
11:13 AM: **Moxy**: because there are plenty of times when i do things only because the consequences are worse
11:13 AM: **Donna**: yeah it is
11:13 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: it is, it's a glorified kindergarten

11:13 AM: **Donna:** to shey
11:13 AM: **Moxy:** so if they think they can get away with taking the easy way out, they might do it
11:13 AM: **Justin Davis:** touche?
11:13 AM: **Donna:** i know i didnt speel that right lol
11:13 AM: **Donna:** yup
11:13 AM: **Justin Davis:** haha
11:13 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** haha
11:13 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** meh
11:14 AM: **Justin Davis:** so, how about them MUD's?
11:14 AM: **Moxy:** haha
11:14 AM: **Donna:** might they totally would do it
11:14 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** let me read that
11:14 AM: **Moxy:** i was going going to suggest a change in topic
11:14 AM: **Justin Davis:** the second one is kind of interesting
11:14 AM: **Justin Davis:** about players being authors and such
11:14 AM: **Donna:** ok let me read
11:14 AM: **Donna:** remember mud from camp nowhere
11:14 AM: **Donna:** haha
11:14 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** it is pretty interesting
11:15 AM: **Moxy:** it's like a choose your own adventure game
11:15 AM: **Moxy:** where you can get raped
11:15 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** that seems like a major pull for most online players is taht they're really creating something while they're playing
11:15 AM: **alias:** how are MUDs chaging the nature of authorship?
11:15 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** fanfiction is becoming a living, breathing...well, creature
11:15 AM: **Moxy:** if that's the case, why don't they just sit down and write something
11:15 AM: **Justin Davis:** fanfiction is awesome
11:15 AM: **Moxy:** ew
11:16 AM: **Justin Davis:** well, good fanfiction anyway
11:16 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** because now they can do it all together, in one spot, with characters and such taht they can see
11:16 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** well
11:16 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** "see"
11:16 AM: **Justin Davis:** but MUDs are making text interactive
11:16 AM: **Donna:** and with others that enjoy the same things
11:16 AM: **Justin Davis:** when it used to be passive
11:16 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** exactly
11:16 AM: **Moxy:** it's a combination of the escapism of writing with the personal connection of a social life
11:16 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** it sounds perfect
11:16 AM: **Moxy:** except for the raping
11:16 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** 1 incident
11:17 AM: **Moxy:** that we know of
11:17 AM: **Donna:** true
11:17 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** well big brother's watching
11:17 AM: **Moxy:** i'm not saying they're bad things
11:17 AM: **Moxy:** i sort of understand the appeal
11:17 AM: **Justin Davis:** but for most people, they can happily run around with there +1 swords and funny hats and comingle with their peers...and even go adventuring...and escape the limits of the real world
11:17 AM: **Donna:** i feel like they are just virtual reality games that take these people away from the structure of real life problems
11:17 AM: **Moxy:** he's always watching, that's the point of big brother
11:17 AM: **Donna:** they have a say in waht happens
11:18 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** plus its not just an escape, its an escape into something they can literally never do in real life
11:18 AM: **Moxy:** that's an interesting point; do these games limit or reinforce problem-solving skills?
11:18 AM: **Donna:** hmm i would go with reinforce
11:18 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** most of them have pretty intricate puzzles and quests in them
11:18 AM: **Justin Davis:** well, I'm sure they need to know a thing or two about their magical damage abiities and such
11:18 AM: **Moxy:** scientists actually study these games to find out more about the interaction of the people in them and some of the stuff that goes on, like plague epidemics and whatnot
11:18 AM: **Donna:** i've never played one
11:19 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** wont lie, i played a lot of EQ2 when i was a younger man
11:19 AM: **Moxy:** because they aren't real, but they're good models for real life in some cases
11:19 AM: **Moxy:** like last week, joe?
11:19 AM: **Justin Davis:** back in middle school, I played a number of MUD's
11:19 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** this morning

11:19 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** ultima online?
11:19 AM: **Donna:** i cant keep up, i cant read fast enough
11:19 AM: **Justin Davis:** I played world of warcraft
11:19 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** ah i never played wow
11:19 AM: **Donna:** i'm like still up at the top now
11:19 AM: **Justin Davis:** and final fantasy 11
11:19 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** haha
11:19 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** donna
11:19 AM: **Donna:** I HATE CHATS
11:19 AM: **Moxy:** lolz
11:19 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** lordicus
11:20 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** move on?
11:20 AM: **Justin Davis:** agreed
11:20 AM: **Donna:** me too
11:20 AM: **Donna:** my head hurts
11:20 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** lonelygrrl?
11:20 AM: **Donna:** ok
11:20 AM: **Moxy:** i'm frustrated that none of these problems can be resolved
11:20 AM: **Donna:** she sucks
11:20 AM: **Donna:** lol
11:20 AM: **Moxy:** not problems; topics
11:20 AM: **alias:** how can we see chats and other online spaces, such as MUDs and facebook, perhaps, as DeVoss and Porter
11:20 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** what needs resolving?
11:20 AM: **Donna:** who is moxy?
11:20 AM: **alias:** describe in the quotation sheet
11:21 AM: **alias:** that you are no longer just a consumer, but a threat. . .
11:21 AM: **Moxy:** i like being a threat
11:21 AM: **Moxy:** who doesn't want to take down the man
11:21 AM: **Moxy:** the man being rupert murdoch
11:21 AM: **Donna:** damn the man save the empire
11:21 AM: **Moxy:** haha
11:21 AM: **Donna:** great movie
11:21 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** well the facebook's and such of our times are new ways of getting ourselves and our ideas out in the public
11:21 AM: **Justin Davis:** I suppose we really are supplied with remarkable tools and means of communication, but we don't capitalize on them in an effective manner
11:22 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** i'm not sure the publishing world has to worry terribly much right now though
11:22 AM: **Moxy:** has anyone ever read boomsday by christopher buckley?
11:22 AM: **Justin Davis:** nay
11:22 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** i'd say a majority of what i say online should never be published
11:22 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** no
11:22 AM: **Donna:** no
11:22 AM: **Donna:** me too
11:22 AM: **Moxy:** the main character has a blog that she uses to rabblouse and start a huge political movement in the 18-30 crowd
11:22 AM: **Donna:** and i get nervous that someone can see what i talk about
11:23 AM: **Justin Davis:** blogs, for example, are an easy to be published though...its sort of like having your own little newspaper
11:23 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** i dont think that will ever happen though
11:23 AM: **Donna:** yeah i kinda like blogs now
11:23 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** hey did you guys hear of those riots in france?
11:23 AM: **Moxy:** it depends on what kind of access you allow people
11:23 AM: **Justin Davis:** have not
11:23 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** all the french do is riot
11:23 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** a cop car hit and killed two kids on a motorcycle
11:23 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** so thousands of teens rioted in this little suburb
11:24 AM: **Moxy:** they have lots of time, seeing as how they devote little to personal grooming
11:24 AM: **Donna:** those damn visbas
11:24 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** burning buildings, cars, injuring cops
11:24 AM: **Donna:** vesbas i dont know
11:24 AM: **Moxy:** le roof, le roof, le roof is on fire
11:24 AM: **Justin Davis:** it's like the rodney king of france
11:24 AM: **Moxy:** we don't need no perrier, let the little cars burn
11:24 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** viva la revolutione!
11:24 AM: **Moxy:** vespas

11:24 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** lol
11:24 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** wait
11:24 AM: **Donna:** ha thank you
11:24 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** sorry
11:24 AM: **Moxy:** anyway!
11:24 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** publishing regimes
11:25 AM: **Moxy:** thank you
11:25 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** i dont think anyone will overthrow the publishing regime
11:25 AM: **Moxy:** me neither
11:25 AM: **Justin Davis:** they are all-seeing, all-knowing
11:25 AM: **Moxy:** but i think it's great that people have other resourced
11:25 AM: **alias:** what if people decided that they were no longer goinmg to write fantasy stories, but instead just compose in a MUD?
11:25 AM: **Moxy:** resources*
11:25 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** there's no money in blogging, unless you're getting paid to do it, in which case you're part of the regime
11:25 AM: **Moxy:** i don't care, fantasy stories suck
11:25 AM: **Justin Davis:** what!
11:25 AM: **Justin Davis:** i dare say thats a bold statement
11:25 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** MUDs have no permanence though, taht i know
11:25 AM: **alias:** well, thats besides the point, really, moxy
11:25 AM: **Moxy:** if that did happen, though, it would be gradual
11:26 AM: **Moxy:** i don't think people would want to give it up so quickly
11:26 AM: **Moxy:** because the reason MUDs exist was that people wanted a more interactive experience
11:26 AM: **Moxy:** but you'll always have those who want something passive
11:26 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** i think if muds became the only means of fantasy stories, they themselves would start getting published
11:26 AM: **Moxy:** i love to read, but i don't necessarily want to write my own stories
11:26 AM: **Justin Davis:** i think fantasy stories themselves, if written strongly enough, can be entertaining in a personal / private sense
11:26 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** i agree justin
11:26 AM: **Donna:** yeah i feel like if your a writer and you enjoy writing fantasy your not going to just give it up and hang out in a MUD
11:27 AM: **Justin Davis:** and I believe an inexperienced writer or someone with other motives could ruin the experience
11:27 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** plus most people are not good writers
11:27 AM: **Moxy:** ha
11:27 AM: **Moxy:** yes
11:27 AM: **Justin Davis:** what if mr. bungle tried to make rendition of LOTR
11:27 AM: **Moxy:** as fanfiction has proven over and over again
11:27 AM: **Moxy:** it would be way more interesting
11:27 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** no it wouldnt
11:27 AM: **Moxy:** sort of like if eli roth re-did LOTR
11:28 AM: **Justin Davis:** it might be kind of interesting to take all the best fantasy story writers and put them in a mud
11:28 AM: **Justin Davis:** and see how they interact
11:28 AM: **Moxy:** wowza
11:28 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** taht'd be awesome
11:28 AM: **Donna:** that would be insane
11:28 AM: **Moxy:** that would probably be a disaster
11:28 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** nope
11:28 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** outnumbered
11:28 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** hush
11:28 AM: **Justin Davis:** Moxy = Moot
11:28 AM: **Moxy:** haha
11:28 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** hahah
11:29 AM: **Donna:** ha
11:29 AM: **Moxy:** not because i dislike the genre, necessarily
11:29 AM: **Moxy:** but because fantsay worlds are incredibly individual
11:29 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** you're too biased
11:29 AM: **Justin Davis:** open your mind, man
11:29 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** are they?
11:29 AM: **Moxy:** i'm questioning how much would get done
11:29 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time:** i dont think they are
11:29 AM: **Justin Davis:** i'm not saying combine the worlds
11:29 AM: **Moxy:** each author has their own idea of how their world works
11:29 AM: **Moxy:** and there are similarities
11:29 AM: **Justin Davis:** but have the best co-create and play off one another

11:29 AM: **Moxy**: but there are also huge differences
11:29 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: they're not savage beasts
11:29 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: they're writers
11:30 AM: **Moxy**: yes, but the best are often the best because they create something unique
11:30 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: they wouldnt rip each others throats out over different ideas
11:30 AM: **Moxy**: i'm just wondering how long it would be before they weren't able to play off each other
11:30 AM: **Justin Davis**: i'm going to assume that most aren't one-trick ponies
11:30 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: so more tahn one person can't make something unique?
11:30 AM: **Moxy**: or didn't want to play off each other
11:30 AM: **Moxy**: do they want to collaborate?
11:30 AM: **Donna**: who knows
11:31 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: computer typing
11:31 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: muh muh muh
11:31 AM: **Donna**: mu hahah
11:31 AM: **Moxy**: the people in the chat would have to be willing to collaborate in the first place
11:31 AM: **Donna**: next topic
11:31 AM: **Donna**: lol
11:31 AM: **Moxy**: in that case, you could definitely end up with something awesome
11:31 AM: **alias**: who loses out of people ate online publishing online and putting it up for free?
11:31 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: remember, we're talking experienced writers, not 15 year olds. at this point in their life, they'd either collaborate or leave
11:32 AM: **Moxy**: probably
11:32 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: the computerless would be losing out
11:32 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: taht's for sure
11:32 AM: **Moxy**: are the ones who are staying doing so because they're hanging out with people who have similar approaches?
11:32 AM: **Justin Davis**: computers have become such a standard though
11:32 AM: **Moxy**: i think norman mailer still used longhand
11:32 AM: **Donna**: yeah basically everyone has one
11:32 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: lol
11:33 AM: **Moxy**: i thought i read that somewhere when he died
11:33 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: yea everyone at college
11:33 AM: **Moxy**: but i might be making that up completely
11:33 AM: **Moxy**: my grandparents don't have a computer
11:33 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: mine neither
11:33 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: nor my uncle
11:33 AM: **Donna**: most of america has a computer in their houses i would imagine
11:33 AM: **Moxy**: i had to program their cell phones
11:33 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: or 2 of my coworkers at home
11:33 AM: **Moxy**: my other grandparents do though
11:33 AM: **Donna**: ok my grandparents
11:33 AM: **Moxy**: my 86 year old grandmother in on AIM
11:33 AM: **Justin Davis**: I remember for a week I didnt have a functioning laptop...and it was the worst experience of my life
11:33 AM: **Moxy**: is on*
11:33 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: haha thats a generation thing though
11:33 AM: **Donna**: yeah my other grandma has one
11:33 AM: **Moxy**: i nearly cried when i thought my laptop borke
11:34 AM: **Moxy**: broke*
11:34 AM: **Donna**: nice
11:34 AM: **Justin Davis**: I realize, that 80% of communication is probably had on the internet
11:34 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: most people my parents age dont even want to use computer
11:34 AM: **Moxy**: maybe of your communication
11:34 AM: **Moxy**: mine, too
11:34 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: lol
11:34 AM: **Justin Davis**: that's what i meant
11:34 AM: **Justin Davis**: thank you lol
11:34 AM: **Moxy**: but my parents still call people
11:34 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: roflmao
11:34 AM: **Donna**: what
11:34 AM: **Donna**: lol
11:34 AM: **Justin Davis**: zomglol
11:34 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: psht
11:34 AM: **Moxy**: he's just being muppety
11:34 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: whatevs
11:35 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: can we discuss lonelygirl yet

11:35 AM: **Moxy**: fiiiiiiine
11:35 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: did you read the paragraph?
11:35 AM: **Donna**: i talk to most people through the computer, i dont know if i would ever have convos with some people if we werent both online
11:35 AM: **Moxy**: yes
11:35 AM: **Justin Davis**: Joe think's shes a hottie
11:35 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i didnt
11:35 AM: **Moxy**: lol
11:35 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: woooooo
11:35 AM: **Moxy**: she's cute
11:35 AM: **Moxy**: if twitchy
11:35 AM: **Donna**: she was cute
11:35 AM: **Donna**: shes an actress to begin with
11:35 AM: **Moxy**: would she have been so popular if she was ugly?
11:36 AM: **Justin Davis**: a good question
11:36 AM: **Justin Davis**: ho-hum
11:36 AM: **Moxy**: if they had gotten a real, ugly teenager
11:36 AM: **Moxy**: would people still have watched?
11:36 AM: **Justin Davis**: i believe dr. vitto would want you to say "really ugly" not "real ugly"
11:36 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: hahaha
11:36 AM: **Moxy**: lol
11:36 AM: **Moxy**: there's a comma there
11:36 AM: **Donna**: probably not
11:36 AM: **Justin Davis**: it doesn't matter
11:36 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i doubt it
11:36 AM: **Moxy**: pwned!
11:36 AM: **Justin Davis**: oh, right, mature
11:37 AM: **Justin Davis**: :)
11:37 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: why does she have to be ugly though?
11:37 AM: **Moxy**: you're a fine one to...type...mr zomglol
11:37 AM: **Moxy**: not ugly
11:37 AM: **Donna**: shes not
11:37 AM: **Moxy**: but not cute
11:38 AM: **Donna**: i'm over talking about these articles lol
11:38 AM: **Donna**: can it be winter break yet
11:38 AM: **Moxy**: people aparently liked the beginning of the series because she was a "real girl" talking about "real problems"
11:38 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i wish
11:38 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: and real people are all ugly
11:38 AM: **Moxy**: but would people have liked her so much if she was saying the exact same thing
11:38 AM: **Donna**: hah
11:38 AM: **Moxy**: but from a less-cute face
11:38 AM: **Justin Davis**: attractive people don't exist in the real world
11:38 AM: **alias**: good question, moxy
11:38 AM: **Justin Davis**: and then it became more of a drama right
11:39 AM: **Moxy**: i'm not saying attractive people don't exist
11:39 AM: **Justin Davis**: i'm joking
11:39 AM: **Moxy**: i'm saying that our message come from people who are attractive
11:39 AM: **alias**: well, her face was chosen for a partucular audience, right?
11:39 AM: **Justin Davis**: it was the middle of the teenage years
11:39 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: personally, i dont really understand how it got so big, regardless of her attractiveness
11:39 AM: **Moxy**: me neither
11:39 AM: **alias**: she was being marketed to 20ish males
11:39 AM: **Donna**: yeah i think its stupid
11:39 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: and teenish females
11:39 AM: **alias**: yep
11:40 AM: **Donna**: like why are others tuning in to watch her talk about her problems i found it boring
11:40 AM: **Justin Davis**: 16 years old is relatable enough to middle school and high school girls
11:40 AM: **alias**: and regardless of what we think about it, it was a direct challenge to the norm
11:40 AM: **Moxy**: it's even better than 13 or so
11:40 AM: **Moxy**: because at that age, girls want to be 16
11:40 AM: **Moxy**: when i was like 10 i thought 16 was the magical number when life started to be awesome
11:40 AM: **Moxy**: i read too many sweet valley high books
11:40 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i wonder if there are any ugly poeple raking in the ratings on the tube
11:40 AM: **Justin Davis**: numa numa guy wasnt a looker
11:40 AM: **alias**: here were 8 milllion people watching these episodes that at that time were not watching TV

11:41 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: well
11:41 AM: **Justin Davis**: and he's doing fine
11:41 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: in a lonelygirl situation
11:41 AM: **Moxy**: he was doing something out of the ordinary
11:41 AM: **Moxy**: but here was bree, talking about normal problems
11:41 AM: **Donna**: yeah because it went from somehting that could have been on tv to on the internet were people would watch... and it was from the authors short stories that he transitioned it into an online phonemona
11:41 AM: **Moxy**: that everyone has
11:41 AM: **alias**: and then spending time -- again away frm the TV-- commenting on it--essentially adding to the story line
11:41 AM: **Moxy**: and i'm sure a lot of people were like "bitch, please, you aren't so special"
11:41 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: its pretty scary for TV officials
11:41 AM: **Justin Davis**: i'm waiting for the day tv and internet become one
11:42 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: ah the teleweb
11:42 AM: **Justin Davis**: indeed
11:42 AM: **Moxy**: but would even more people have said that if there wasn't something endearing about her chipmunk face
11:42 AM: **Justin Davis**: although i don't watch tv as it is
11:42 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i think it'll happen soon
11:42 AM: **Donna**: yeah it is they'll go out of business... but then again im sure ththey will think of a way to get in there soemhow
11:42 AM: **Justin Davis**: but it's bound to happen
11:42 AM: **Moxy**: the problem is that advertisers aren't making the money that they used to
11:42 AM: **Justin Davis**: i think joe should have his own show
11:42 AM: **Moxy**: from TV
11:42 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: tv or internet?'
11:42 AM: **Donna**: agreed
11:43 AM: **Justin Davis**: both
11:43 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: haha
11:43 AM: **Donna**: combined as one.. be the first
11:43 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: real life muppets
11:43 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: with joe carlough
11:43 AM: **Moxy**: so many people watch shows on the internet that it's making less sense to pay for premium primetime spots
11:43 AM: **Justin Davis**: lonelymuppet(insert number)
11:43 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: hahahha
11:43 AM: **Moxy**: lol
11:43 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i agree moxitron
11:43 AM: **Moxy**: a muppet and a robot
11:43 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i watch the office more online than on tv
11:44 AM: **Justin Davis**: does anyone know if the writers strike is over yet?
11:44 AM: **Moxy**: oh, i watch it on TV
11:44 AM: **Moxy**: i plan my thursday nights around it
11:44 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: i dont think it is
11:44 AM: **Donna**: i dont watch the office period
11:44 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: boo donna
11:44 AM: **Justin Davis**: i think someone told me it was coming to an end soon
11:44 AM: **Moxy**: no, the writers' strike is still going on
11:44 AM: **Donna**: ha i kniow, i just cant get into it
11:44 AM: **Moxy**: it might
11:44 AM: **Moxy**: i think they're back to the table
11:44 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: dinner?
11:44 AM: **Donna**: why were they striking?.
11:44 AM: **Moxy**: that tool carson daly crossed the line
11:44 AM: **Donna**: lunch
11:44 AM: **Justin Davis**: i think its good that writers are stricking it to the man
11:44 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: haha
11:45 AM: **Donna**: i gotta drive back home to work
11:45 AM: **alias** has left the room.
11:45 AM: **Moxy**: they're striking because they don't get any residuals
11:45 AM: **Donna**: boo boo
11:45 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: their contracts didnt include them getting paid for internet viewing or dvd sales
11:45 AM: **Justin Davis**: i'm aware
11:45 AM: **Moxy**: donna asked
11:45 AM: **Justin Davis**: ahhh
11:45 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: yea j-dawg

11:45 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: calm down
11:45 AM: **Moxy**: legally, anything shown on the internet is considered a promo
11:45 AM: **Justin Davis**: my head hurts
11:45 AM: **Justin Davis**: long night
11:45 AM: **Donna**: haha yeah
11:45 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: you're causing a ruckus
11:45 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: me too
11:45 AM: **Moxy**: which basically means it gets treated like a commercial
11:45 AM: **Justin Davis**: it's what I do
11:45 AM: **Donna**: mine too
11:45 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: lol
11:46 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time**: bye!
11:46 AM: **Donna**: ok peace out
11:46 AM: **Moxy**: aww the puppy is looking at me
11:46 AM: **Moxy**: byeeeee
11:46 AM: **Joe CarloChristmas Time** has left the room.
11:46 AM: **Moxy** has left the room.
11:46 AM: **Donna** has left the room.
11:46 AM: **Justin Davis**: good bye friends, it's been fun
11:46 AM: **Justin Davis** has left the room.