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KATE HOLLAND: Hello, I'm Kate Holland. Welcome to Newsreel Easy.
Coming up: Does swearing on TV offend you?

EVA: I don't particularly mind hearing swearing on television so long as it's not on kids TV.

And why we're "clapping for carers"
But first.

Famous author reveals she's gay

KATE HOLLAND: A famous British children's author has revealed that she's gay.

Speaking to The Guardian newspaper, Dame Jacqueline Wilson said she's been with her partner for many years.

Jacqueline, who is 74, has written more than 100 novels.

Her most famous books are the Tracy Beaker series. They're about a young girl who grows up in a children's home that she calls "The Dumping Ground".

STELLA: I felt really uplifted by the way she chose to reveal something that can still be really difficult to talk about openly.

This is Stella. She's 28, but grew-up reading Jacqueline's books.

STELLA: It was very relaxed and I was very moved by it.

Stella's a lesbian, and says she found Jacqueline's announcement really powerful.

STELLA: I really did like what she said about role models and how

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she's not sure that what young people need is an older, grey-haired role model. But I disagree. I think that people, need role models of all ages and types and hair-colours!

I disagree
jag håller inte med

Stella thinks we all need role models – young and old.

And in an interview with the BBC, the author said that understanding is at the heart of all her books.

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JACQUELINE WILSON: Even if a child looks strange or acts in a peculiar way, they're just the same as anybody else inside.

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Jacqueline Wilson says all of us are the same on the inside.

Swearing on Television

British people are less bothered by swearing on television.

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That's according to the organisation that regulates the UK's TV programmes.

But whilst we're less worried about swearing, complaints about racism and sexism have dramatically increased.

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Eva is 16. Since we're all still having to stay in our homes, I spoke to her online.

EVA: I don't particularly mind hearing swearing on television so long as it's not on kids TV. But I would mind if it's racist, homophobic or sexist.

I don't mind
det stör mig inte

Eva isn't bothered about swearing, as long as young children aren't watching. But she does care if it discriminates against people.

Jan is 58 and used to be a teacher. She doesn't like swearing.

JAN: It still doesn't sit well with me. You know, we were encouraged not to swear, not allowed to swear, when we were children.

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KATE: How do you feel when you hear people swearing today?

JAN: *I think my immediate reaction is: Why do you need to swear? Why is it you haven't got another way of expressing how you feel?*

Jan wonders why people feel they have to swear – do they not have other words they can use?

Young people in the UK are still watching traditional TV, but they're spending more time online.

I asked Eva what she thinks about swearing on there.

EVA: *It doesn't really concern me too much.*

Eva says it's not the swearing that worries her. But she does not like the abusive comments people leave under the videos.

EVA: *Just sort of hateful comments.*

Clapping for Carers

At 8pm every Thursday, people across the UK are being asked to go outside their homes... and cheer. It's called "Clap for Carers". And what you can hear is my aunt and her neighbours with pots and pans.

The idea is for us all to unite and celebrate the doctors, nurses and other carers who are looking after us during the Coronavirus pandemic.

My aunt lives close to a big hospital in London. And an ambulance passing them seemed to appreciate the effort!

KATE HOLLAND That's all for today. I'll be back with Newsreel Easy on the 2nd of May. Goodbye!

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