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KATE HOLLAND: Hi, I'm Kate Holland. And this is Newsreel.
Today: Swearing on Television.

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.

Dame Jacqueline Wilson told The Guardian newspaper that 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 tell the story of a young girl who grows up in a children's home nicknamed "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 positive, and I was very moved by it.

Stella's a lesbian, and I asked her how she felt about Jacqueline "coming out".

STELLA: Coming out is still something that can be really difficult for people. And I really did like what she said about role models and how

author
författare
has revealed
har avslöjat

novels
romaner

uplifted
upprymd

role models
förebilder

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

In an interview with the BBC a few years ago, the author said that understanding is at the heart of all her books.

is at the heart
är centrala

JACQUELINE WILSON: Lots of children feel like outsiders, and even if a child looks strange or acts in a peculiar way, they're just the same as anybody else inside.

peculiar
konstig, speciell

Swearing on Television

British people are becoming more tolerant of swearing on television. That's according to Ofcom, the organisation that regulates the UK's TV content.

content
innehåll

Ofcom also suggests there's been a change in public attitude, as complaints about racial and gender discrimination have increased dramatically.

public attitude
allmänhetens syn
complaints
klagomål

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

have increased
har ökat

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 offensive. I think with regular swearing I would think that older people would be more angered by it.

I don't mind
det stör mig inte
offensive
kränkande

With that in mind, I spoke to Jan. She's 58 and used to be a teacher.

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.

were encouraged
uppmannades

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?

immediate reaction
direkt reaktion

The report says that people are even less bothered about swearing on streaming platforms, because people feel they have more control over what they're choosing to watch.

bothered
störda

And although young people in the UK are still watching an average of 85 minutes of TV per day, they're spending more time online .

average
genomsnitt

I asked Eva what she thought about swearing on YouTube, which isn't regulated by Ofcom.

EVA: It doesn't really concern me. Although there are times where I see a video or maybe I see comments that are not good. But I don't think that Ofcom should regulate everything.

concern
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Clapping for Carers

Every Thursday, at 8pm precisely, people across the UK are being encouraged to take part in what's becoming a weekly event.

We're being asked to "Clap for Carers". And what you can hear is my aunt and her neighbours standing on their front steps with pots and pans.

The idea is for us all to unite and salute the doctors, nurses and other people who are looking after us during the Coronavirus pandemic. My aunt lives close to a big hospital. And a passing ambulance, with its lights flashing, seemed to appreciate the effort.

encouraged
uppmans
carers
vårdpersonal
pots and pans
kastruller och stekpannor
unite
samlas
salute
hedra
flashing
blinkande

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