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I would say the point that I really, you know, it really hit home in a very legitimate stage, was Saturday mornings vacuuming the house, and helping my mother clean, and having my brother and father, you know, sort of complain about the noise of the vacuum cleaner interfering with their viewing of the television, when they had to raise their feet so that I could vacuum underneath them, you know, I...I at that point felt no, no, no... this isn't quite right, this isn't quite right. And, you know and of course, I to this day feel that I do not in any way have to be in a good mood when I clean the house. And I... I sell that line to my family, I'm not sure that they really buy it, but I don't think when people are picking up other people's socks and underwear, and little stuff they've left around the house, that that must be done cheerfully. I think that if people want cheerful people, they pick up their own socks and underwear. Not a popular opinion, but one that I...I really do defend.

