



## The Adult Zone

During my efforts in writing a new Lauren-column this week I found the “CW-Lounge” on the homepage of our beloved TV station “The CW” and within the “CW-Lounge” the section “Gilmore Girls – The Adult Zone”!

As I was just about to get my leather whip out from the drawer and search for my latex outfit I had to realize that the “Adult Zone” isn’t as “adult” as I thought it would be because apparently it’s already taboo to write “He/She is so hot.”

If you’re not allowed to write that it is even less hip to bring your leather whip and handcuffs. Alright, nothing with adult fantasies whereas those, if possible, don’t differ that much from the teenage fantasies?

Ok, so, who is allowed to take part in the “Adult Zone”? What is the adult Gilmore-audience talking about? Whether Lorelai was able to ensure her retirement pay although she started late in being a business owner? Whether the early pregnancy will affect her unemployment insurance? Which health fund offers the best treatment for your back? Whether she should save for another house or pay for a life insurance so Rory is safe? Whether she seriously should contemplate a living will?

I scroll through the thread: Some are concerned the kids will post here anyway and they would have to read posts like:

“i kan post her if i wunt two.”

So, the people who aren’t able to write grammatically perfect are reckoned immature. But I know a lot of “grown-ups” who aren’t able either.

Back to the description of the forum:

“The reason for this is to allow the older members of the board to be able to talk seriously about the show. Good or bad.”

Now, that really sounds like a residential home for the elderly (nowadays you don’t say ‘old people’s home’ any more but the residents stayed old – oy, nice word puzzle/game, great!).

But now I have to swallow, “older members”? How much “older” is old? And what are the serious topics, then?

Well, then there are the older members, talking about their broken relationships and marriages, about husbands who don’t wanna watch Gilmore any more, about kids who only sit in front of their computers and don’t give a damn about their mothers getting frustrated because of Luke and Lorelai, their endless desire for a man like Luke who takes his hammer in his hand and... oops, not allowed to talk about this.



Some analyze their childhood, searching for similarities with the characters on the show and, of course, this does make sense, because how should someone between the age of 14 and 16 be able to analyze his/her childhood? And you can't talk about divorces either unless you're a child suffering from it. And questions concerning relationships? Well, we "old people" don't have absolute and ultimate wisdom either on that topic.

Remains the question: Do we need an "Adult Zone" in Gilmore-land?

Of course, I'm also annoyed by posts like

"I luf her so much, Loreley rulez!"

Or

"I dont like it that the dok isnt alowet to play animore, he was so kute."

But these are exceptions which can be filtered.

I certainly don't want to post in an "Adult Zone" like: "Hello. I am Koile, above 30... well, almost 40 and I like the Gilmore Girls."

And the others are like: "Hello Koile." And applaud for telling the facts so frankly. And the next post will be about wondering whether Lauren has tried the new grey hair dye from L'Oreal yet.

Sure, I would have been in if there was a real "Adult Zone" with all its juicy details! And the word "hot" would be the most innocent one!

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**Source: Description of the forum from "The CW – The Adult Zone"**

"This is the thread for adults. No "He/She is so hot" or "Shipper" posts please. The reason for this is to allow the older members of the board to be able to talk seriously about the show. Good or bad. Let's see how this works out."