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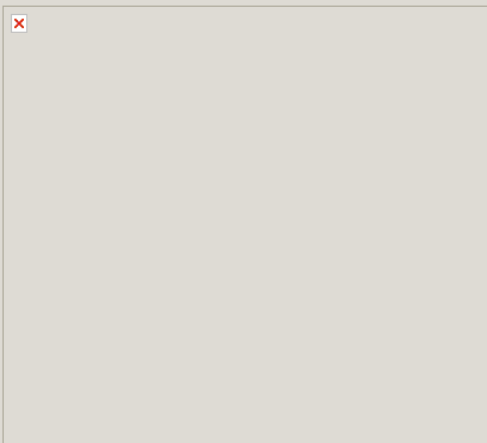
Posted by snicks on July 11, 2011

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Happy 43rd Birthday to out former pro football player Esera Tuaolo

- Some former cast members think there are too many gay characters on *Coronation Street*.
- HereTV is accepting e-mail and phone questions for its upcoming sex, dating, and relationship roundtable discussion show *Threesome* (h/t Crawfish po boy).
- Below you can see out CNN anchor Don Lemon discuss the slavery language in that "marriage pledge" that Michele Bachmann and Rick Santorum were so eager to sign.



- Speaking of the marriage pledge, Towleroad has the video of Whoopi Goldberg going off about it on this morning's *The View*: "Dammit, I am sick of this crap!"

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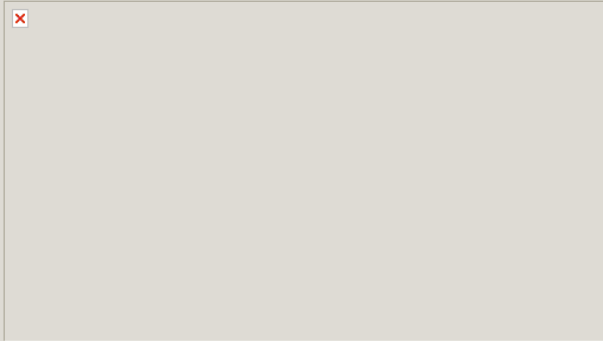
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- So TOMS founder [Blake Mycoskie](#) didn't know what FOF was all about? [I don't buy it, either.](#)

Lady Gaga wears her grandmother's tablecloth while visiting Australia.

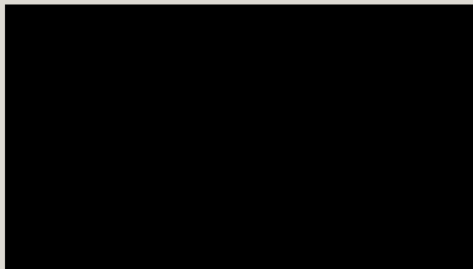


- If you've never seen *Friday Night Lights*, you'll get a second chance, as ESPN will start running [the entire series starting tomorrow.](#)
- [Jonathan Groff](#) and *True Blood*'s [Rutina Wesley](#) have [joined the cast](#) of the Off-Broadway production of *The Submission*, which has a very interesting premise.
- Speaking of *True Blood*, if you haven't already, check out [Steven Frank's hilarious recap](#), and below you can see an inside look at this week's episode.



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- For your cuteness fix, below you can see part one of *The Romeo Files*, a sweet, earnest, and wholesome gay-teens-in-love web series. You can see the rest of the (unfinished) series at [Our Spirit Now](#), who believe that "the true basis of life and religion is love and that all people deserve to be loved, including – especially! – youth who don't fit the straight and narrow vision of sexuality." (h/t Crawfish po boy)



- [Chile's government is preparing legislation](#) that would legally recognize same-sex civil unions.
- [The ratings are in](#) for last Friday's Starz premiere of *Torchwood: Miracle Day*, and the numbers were ... "decent."

Chris Evans rings the opening bell at the NYSE this morning.



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News International UK Phone Hacking Scandal (22)

I know I haven't posted here in a bit, but whenever I'm at the : "gym, I'm reading everything I can about this. I have to say I'm utterly fascinated and so want to see these people get the comeuppance they deserve. "

Posted by [Michael Jensen](#) about 17 minutes ago

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I laughed so much reading: "I laughed so much reading recap. I love Merlin but it's nice that someone pointing out the flaws with it. I love snark so much..."

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newbie pinoy (1)

Hi, I am also new here and I: "Hi, I am also new here and I am looking forward to enjoying it here in this forum..."

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