

# The AGONY of Life SERIES

A hilarious guide to modern life



COMEDY 27 x 30' HD & 1 x 57' HD



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Welcome to a hilarious compendium to surviving the perils and pitfalls of modern life. Each uniquely-themed series takes a comical romp through different aspects of 21st century existence, as seen through the eyes of Australia's wisest and wittiest Agony Aunts and Uncles.



**Agony Aunts** (6 x 30' HD) and **Agony Uncles** (6 x 30' HD)

**A hilarious guide to modern love.**

Australia's funniest and wisest men and women put their reputations on the line to tell the brutally honest, and often comical, truth about what it's really like to be single, cohabitate, marry, divorce and then be single again in the 21st century.



**The Agony of Life** (8 x 30' HD)

**A funny and wise manual for surviving the pitfalls of modern life.**

No stone will be left unturned as the Aunts and Uncles take us through the most important stages of existence - from child to adult, to creating and supporting families, to building and managing careers. And what after that? Should we sit on a hill and contemplate the wording of our epitaph, or travel the world?



**The Agony of Christmas** (1 x 30' HD)

**Delivers the wisdom on how long you have to keep your paper hat on - and other dilemmas.**

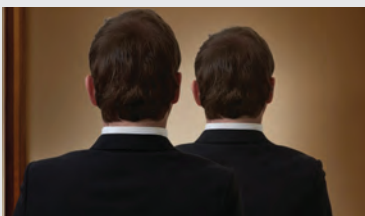
If Christmas is meant to be a time for peace and love, then why does it throw so many lives into turmoil? Sharing their pearls of festive season wisdom and sly wit, the Aunts and Uncles discuss all things Christmas: coping with in-laws, accepting the disappointing gift, and suggestions on avoiding the inevitable family rows.



**The Agony of Modern Manners** (6 x 30' HD)

**A guide to negotiating your way through the crossfire of human etiquette.**

This time our wise and witty Aunts and Uncles guide us through complex dos and don'ts of human behaviour. Whether it's at home, in the office, online, travelling or having dinner, our team of experts show us how to behave, misbehave and what it feels like to be on the receiving end of both.



**The Agony of the Mind** (1 x 57' HD)

**How to keep your cool in the hectic modern world.**

Our Aunts and Uncles will reveal their mental weaknesses as well as their techniques for overcoming them - from maintaining happiness, to dealing with anxiety, addiction and stress. They look at how we get out of bed every morning - our tricks for being successful, how to get back up after a fall, and affirmations for staying on track.

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