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Sean Kent Is Waiting for the Rapture, Hoping Sooner Rather than Later

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[Sean Kent \(<http://www.seankent.com/>\)](http://www.seankent.com/)'s comedy CD, [Waiting for the Rapture \(\[http://www.amazon.com/Waiting-For-The-Rapture-Explicit/dp/B003XN3S9Q/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1302196464&sr=8-2\]\(http://www.amazon.com/Waiting-For-The-Rapture-Explicit/dp/B003XN3S9Q/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1302196464&sr=8-2\)\)](http://www.amazon.com/Waiting-For-The-Rapture-Explicit/dp/B003XN3S9Q/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1302196464&sr=8-2), comes emblazoned with the label "PARENTAL ADVISORY – EXPLICIT LYRICS. Do I need to tell you that I was shocked by its contents? Actually, it was more like a triple-whammy (whatever that is).

[Commenters \(<http://blogcritics.org/video/article/tv-review-comedy-central-presents-jon/>\)](http://blogcritics.org/video/article/tv-review-comedy-central-presents-jon/) to previous stand-up comedy reviews pretty much think I have no sense of humor and that I'm a blue-stockinged prude with no business reviewing stand-up. That was based on two comedians whose DVDs were more exercises in how many times they could say "f**k" than how creatively funny they could be.

I actually don't have a problem with people using what some consider to be coarse language. If you think that the repeated use of "f**king" and "f**k" are funny, come spend a day with me—you'll laugh your f**king a** off. New Jerseyans know how to emphasize subjects, and I'm from New Jersey (as everyone probably knows)—I know well-placed expletives can effectively communicate and accentuate the object of one's ire or surprise (just ask [Melissa Leo \(<http://www.t TMZ.com/2011/02/27/melissa-leo-f-bomb-oscars-academy-award-speech/>\)](http://www.t TMZ.com/2011/02/27/melissa-leo-f-bomb-oscars-academy-award-speech/)).

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However, it was with dread that I slipped *Waiting for the Rapture* into the CD player, fully expecting another unfunny 45 minutes-or-so of being beaten over the head with expletives that did not support anything humorous. Instead, I spent the time laughing out loud at Sean Kent's observational humor. Sure, he uses the proverbial "every word in the book," but he uses them well (language used well conveys both a message and the speaker's feelings/opinions/intent).

Recorded live at The Comedy Underground in Seattle, Washington (where it rains *blood 24/7*), Kent shares his personal slant (or rant) on texting, Priuses, Glenn Beck, WalMart, sex ed, Google and technology, and—of course—vaginas. He explains how he knows that Sarah Palin is cruel to the mentally disadvantaged, why gays are excellent choices for the military, and how much better the world might be without Anderson Cooper. Expletive laced? Yes. Hilarious? Indeed. The parental advisory is warranted—I wouldn't play *Waiting for the Rapture* for my parents.



Kent's takes on texting and tweeting are incisive, and when he goes off on WalMart, he's talking about the people who shop and/or work there—many of the comments can be generalized to all shoppers—but anyone who has ever walked into a WalMart and groaned knows exactly what Kent is talking about). Yes, I was shocked and happily surprised by Sean Kent—the guy knows his sh**.

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