

“THE DR. VAN AUSTIN SHOW”

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Dear Travis,

I want to thank you for an energized, delightful, and thoroughly professional appearance on my show last Thursday.

*Grumpuss* is an instant classic. I was bowled over by the first-class level of writing and performance, and perfectly orchestrated musical accompaniment on the taped version. And your live performance was just as miraculous. You really are one of our story-telling masters, Travis, and your talent is nothing less than extraordinary.

I will show the taped version to friends that may be of help to you. There is no reason under the stars that *Grumpuss* should not be an animated feature for all to enjoy on a major television network, as well as an illustrated children's book. I am convinced that *Grumpuss* is destined for celebrity status.

Thanks again—the honor was all mine.

The best of luck,



Van Austin

