

Drowning In The Carpool

Dear Tim:

I'm not sure how this happened, but with three kids at three different schools, a household to manage and multiple after-school activities to get to, it seems like I spend my entire life in my car. It's where I see my kids, eat my meals, get my news and, occasionally, sleep. How do I get out of this ridiculous rut?

-Drowning on Dorset

Dear Drowning:

I hate to state the obvious, but if TV sitcoms have taught me anything it's that getting a sassy nanny or a wisecracking butler can do wonders for overtaxed parents and kids on the go. Plus they come with their own laugh track. If you can afford it, I'd definitely go that route. If not, maybe a carpool. Or come for one our Friday afternoon wine tastings. It won't fix your problem, but you may have to stay out of your car for a while afterward.



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