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I have been a full-time, career Script Supervisor in Australia for 30 years. As American content dominates our screens more and more, it means fewer and fewer jobs for me, and the thousands of crew members who work with me. Over the past 2 years, I have only worked 6 months out of each year because of the lack of productions.

Worse than that, it means the Australian public no longer get to see their proud Australian culture reflected in the shows they watch. It is important to uphold our identity as a country by showcasing our unique culture, humor, and talents. It is important for our children to learn to speak our accents and values when they watch kids TV.

I worked on an incredibly unique kids show last year - "Grace Beside Me" - an NITV production that gives children of all colour love and hope in the world. Don't let Australia lose precious productions such as this and let our country's role models be built from just an identityless swathe of American replays.

I wish for my submission to be anonymous: No

I wish for my submission to be private: No

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