

I Want My M(age)TV

“Magic,” grinned the sorceress, “is fueled by nostalgia.” Which was exactly opposite to what my ‘master’ had told me: then again, he was currently sporting a hole in his chest. Which reminded me to kick him in the head. Hard.

“Child, I promise: he’s dead.”

“What’s your point?”

“Fair enough. So, nostalgia taps into dissatisfaction and desire uniquely, and those two emotions fuel the work of any *competent* magician. But” -- she spread her hands to show off her New Wave look -- “you have to live and work the part.”

“OK. So, why tell me this?”

“You’re looking for work, right?”

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