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Title of your research project.

Quirks

Description of research. Please provide a few sentences that explain the question and the methods employed in this research project.

In our politically divided world, Quirks is the glue that binds humanity together. We all have them, and it is how we navigate those quirks that really matter. This tv pilot follows the protagonist, Cathy as she interacts with her pastor who is quite eccentric, her BFF who thinks he is French, her conscience, which is God and two really not so great dates. All of the characters have quirks and Cathy has the most that she doesn't see. Mix all of these characters together to have a mad cap and bit farcical comedy.

Did this project include Penn State students as researchers?

No

If yes to the above question, please state where it was published.

N/A

What problem do you address with your research?

To offer humor during very difficult times such as a global pandemic or a politically divided society. I incorporate age, religion, diversity, equity, inclusion, politics, and sexual orientation into my writing.