

= Eat , Pray , Queef =

" Eat , Pray , Queef " is the fourth episode of the thirteenth season of the American animated television series South Park . The 185th overall episode of the series , it originally aired on Comedy Central in the United States on April 1 , 2009 . In the episode , the men of South Park become infuriated when the fart @-@ joke oriented Terrance and Phillip show is replaced with the Queef Sisters , a show devoted to queef jokes . The women of South Park accuse the men of holding a sexist double standard when it comes to women queefing and men farting .

The episode was written and directed by series co @-@ founder Trey Parker , and was rated TV @-@ MA L in the United States . Parker and Matt Stone originally considered doing a full @-@ length Queef Sisters episode in the style of the second season premiere " Terrance and Phillip in Not Without My Anus " , but they decided against it based on the negative fan reaction to that episode .

The episode received generally positive reviews and , according to Nielsen Media Research , was seen by more than three million households in its original airing , making it the most @-@ watched Comedy Central production of the week . The title is a reference to the Elizabeth Gilbert book Eat , Pray , Love ; the episode also included references to Martha Stewart and the film The Road Warrior . The episode ends with the South Park men recording " Queef Free " , a charity song in the style of " We Are The World " mixed with lyrics from " I Am Woman " . " Eat , Pray , Queef " was released on DVD and Blu @-@ ray along with the rest of the thirteenth season on March 16 , 2010 .

= = Plot = =

The boys of South Park Elementary School are anxiously awaiting the night 's episode of Terrance and Phillip , which ended in a cliffhanger last season , while the girls at the school express disgust over the show and the boys ' obsession with fart jokes . Cartman retaliates by farting in a little girl 's face , which causes all the boys to laugh . After school , the boys gather in Cartman 's house to watch the episode . To their horror , it is then revealed that , as an April Fools Day joke , the channel is airing a new show called the Queef Sisters , about Canadian sisters Katherine (voiced by Trey Parker) and Katie Queef (voiced by Matt Stone) . They are very similar to Terrance and Phillip , but instead of fart jokes , they make queef jokes . The show starts a queefing movement across the country , and men everywhere get upset and disgusted by the queefs , although the women do not understand what the problem is . Though the women of South Park argue that there is no difference between queefing and farting , the men are revolted by queefs , while still finding their own fart jokes amusing .

Meanwhile , Terrance and Phillip are furious their show got replaced with The Queef Sisters , sharing the American Men 's disgust of queef jokes . When the producer asks why they think fart jokes are funny , but are revolted by queef jokes , Terrance says it 's " because babies come from there . "

As a joke mirroring Cartman 's , one of the girls at school queefs on Butters ' face , causing him to run screaming and crying out of the school building . The other boys are shocked and their fathers , outraged , go to the Colorado General Assembly and demand a law banning queefing , much to the anger of the town 's women . Meanwhile , the Queef Sisters appear on Regis and Kelly to promote their book Eat , Pray , Queef , and Terrance and Philip 's show gets canceled due to the rising popularity of the Queef Sisters . Terrance and Philip attempt to kill the Queef Sisters , but the plan backfires when they end up becoming attracted to them after the Queef Sisters mention that Terrence and Phillip are the sisters ' idols . They pair off into couples and travel the Canadian Wine Country together . Meanwhile , after Stan 's mother Sharon queefs , she and Stan 's sister , Shelley , start laughing at the dinner table , causing Stan and his father Randy to leave .

Feeling sorry for Butters , the South Park boys testify in the case in the Colorado State Senate about the girl who queefed on Butters . A debate on the senate floor culminates with a female senator queefing almost exact lines of dialogue from the The Road Warrior film . The next day , the newspapers announce that , partly due to the senator 's stunt the previous day , the queefing ban

has passed . As Stan and his father Randy celebrate , Sharon and Shelley are hurt and insulted by the decision , describing it as an example of sexism that still pervades society , and finally sarcastically congratulate the men for " getting their own way ... again . " Stan and Randy finally understand the issue was not simply about queefing , but a larger point about women 's rights . The two get all the South Park men together and record an inspirational song called " Queef Free " , declaring women should have the right to queef , while photographs of women working various careers are displayed on a television screen . Terrance and Philip , despite a continued disgust with the constant queefing , attempt to marry the two Queef Sisters . The vicar leaves the ceremony in disgust as the couples repeatedly fart and queef on him , pronouncing them " Farts and Queefs " as he leaves .

= = Production = =

" Eat , Pray , Queef " was written and directed by series co @-@ founder Trey Parker . It first aired on April 1 , 2009 in the United States on Comedy Central . Although Parker and fellow co @-@ creator Matt Stone acknowledged it was a particularly juvenile episode , Parker said it was his favorite show of the season to produce . He said , " I seriously never laughed as hard doing retakes , just going shot @-@ by @-@ shot , sitting there in the editing room laughing . " During the writing process , the female producers and employees with the show found the script largely unfunny , disgusting and offensive . They reportedly claimed vaginal flatulence would not bloom into a proud women 's movement as it did in the episode , but Parker and Stone insisted that was what made the concept even funnier .

Originally , Parker and Stone considered making a full @-@ length episode of The Queef Sisters . The duo had pulled a similar stunt with the second season premiere . Instead of the expected follow @-@ up to " Cartman 's Mom Is a Dirty Slut " , in which the identity of Cartman 's father was to be revealed , Parker and Matt Stone showed the episode " Terrance and Phillip in Not Without My Anus " , a Terrance and Phillip @-@ centered episode as an April Fools ' Day prank . Since " Eat , Pray , Queef " was coincidentally also set to air on April Fools ' Day , they considered a similar joke revolving around Katherine and Katie . However , since " Terrance and Phillip in Not Without My Anus " infuriated South Park fans at the time , they decided not to do it and wrote a full script for " Eat , Pray , Queef " instead . The original prank is referenced in the episode , when The Canada Channel announces that it will not air a much @-@ anticipated part two episode of Terrance and Phillip , and instead will show the Queef Sisters as an April Fools ' Day prank . The angry reaction from the boys mirrors the real @-@ life fan reaction to the South Park second season premiere .

The episode uses the characters ' conflicting responses to the comedic value of farts and queefs to demonstrate a double standard between rights of men and women , even in the 21st century , as both genders hold unfair opinions toward the other sex , and the episode suggests men and women are , and should be , equals . Shortly after " Eat , Pray , Queef " was originally broadcast , the site also featured T @-@ shirts and hooded sweatshirts based on the episode . One featured Katherine and Katie queefing and saying , " Babies come from there ! "

= = Cultural references = =

The book Eat , Pray , Queef by the Queef Sisters , which is also the source of the episode 's title , is a satirical reference to the book Eat , Pray , Love written by Elizabeth Gilbert . There is a brief scene in which television host Martha Stewart provides instruction on ways to decorate queefs on The Martha Stewart Show . Television show hosts Regis Philbin and Kelly Ripa interview Katie and Katherine on their show , Live with Regis and Kelly . One of the queefs released by a woman in the episode includes exact dialogue from the 1981 action film The Road Warrior . The montage sequence where Terrance and Phillip take Katherine and Katie on a tour of Canadian wine country is a parody of a similar montage sequence in the 2004 comedy film " Sideways " . The men 's anthem " Queef Free " is a parody of " We Are The World " , the 1985 celebrities @-@ for @-@ charity song written by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie .

Within the episode , The Canada Channel announces that , as an April Fools ' Day prank , it will be airing the new Queef Sisters show instead of the much @-@ anticipated part two episode of Terrance and Phillip . This is a reference to the South Park second season premiere . Instead of the expected follow @-@ up to " Cartman 's Mom Is a Dirty Slut " , in which the identity of Cartman 's father was to be revealed , Parker and Matt Stone showed the episode " Terrance and Phillip in Not Without My Anus " , a Terrance and Phillip @-@ centered episode as an April Fools ' Day prank . The move infuriated South Park fans .

= = Reception = =

A preview clip of the episode listed on South Park Studios , the official South Park website , during the week before the episode 's broadcast was viewed more than 50 @,@ 000 times . In its original American broadcast , " Eat , Pray , Queef " was watched by three million households overall , according to the Nielsen Media Research , making it the most @-@ watched Comedy Central production of the week . It had over one million more household viewers than the second most watched Comedy Central show that week , the April 1 episode of The Daily Show .

Niki Payne of the Philadelphia Examiner said " Eat , Pray , Queef " was " probably one of my all @-@ time favorite episodes of South Park right now " because it was so on point concerning the double standards between men and women . She particularly praised the scene in which Stan and Randy are disgusted and uncomfortable when Stan 's mom and sister started queefing at the dinner table . Carlos Delgado of If Magazine said the episode was " shocking , disgusting and obscenely funny " and demonstrated South Park 's ability to tackle any type of issue " in a uniquely South Park manner " . He particularly enjoyed the Martha Stewart segment , which he described as " just haunting " . Josh Modell of The A.V. Club gave the episode a B grade . Modell said the Katie and Katherine cartoon was particularly funny , but queefing was referred to in so many jokes that it became a bit tired by the end .

Some reviewers were less laudatory . Travis Fickett of IGN said the episode was " a textbook example of a disappointing South Park " . He said the jokes were predictable , lazy , boring , and that Terrance and Phillip are not funny enough to carry large portions of an episode .

= = Home release = =

" Eat , Pray , Queef " , along with the thirteen other episodes from South Park 's thirteenth season , were released on a three @-@ disc DVD set and two @-@ disc Blu @-@ ray set in the United States on March 16 , 2010 . The sets included brief audio commentaries by Parker and Stone for each episode , a collection of deleted scenes , and a special mini @-@ feature Inside Xbox : A Behind @-@ the @-@ Scenes Tour of South Park Studios , which discussed the process behind animating the show with Inside Xbox host Major Nelson .