

= Whistle While Your Wife Works =

" Whistle While Your Wife Works " is the fifth episode of season five of Family Guy , the last episode produced for Season 4 . The show originally aired on November 12 , 2006 . The plot follows Peter losing his fingers after an accident while holding fireworks . Behind on his work and threatened with the possibility of dismissal , he asks Lois to catch up on his work for him , to which she agrees . However , he repeatedly attempts to seduce her , eventually succeeding , distracting her from the work . Meanwhile , Brian begins dating a woman named Jillian who , much to Stewie 's delight , lacks general knowledge and intelligence .

The episode was written by Steve Callaghan and directed by Greg Colton . It received mostly mixed reviews from critics for its storyline and many cultural references . According to Nielsen ratings , the episode was viewed in 9 @. @ 04 million homes in its original airing . The episode featured guest performances by Drew Barrymore , Bobby Costanzo , Barclay DeVeau , Carrie Fisher , Anne @- @ Michelle Seiler and Audrey Wasilewski , along with several recurring guest voice actors for the series .

= = Plot = =

The opening title sequence is different from many other episodes in that Peter trips during the theme song and injures a stage dancer (consequently puncturing her lung) . Also , Stewie comes towards the camera screen and suggests they cut from the opening sequence .

Quagmire returns home from a holiday in Florida and comes to the Griffins ' house to tell Peter that he has smuggled some fireworks into Quahog by hiding them in his anus . Peter tells him that fireworks aren 't illegal in Quahog , so he didn 't need to hide them and could have just brought them in normally , but Quagmire doesn 't see any fun in doing that . Later on , the Griffins and Quagmire start to play with the fireworks . Peter attaches ten M @- @ 80s together and shows Quagmire , but they explode , detaching all the fingers from his right hand . With Joe 's help , Peter is able to find his fingers and later gets them reattached to his hand . The next day , Peter celebrates getting his fingers reattached by going to The Drunken Clam with Cleveland , Joe and Quagmire , and they decide to continue their celebrations at Pawtucket Brewery after the bar closes . Peter is behind on his work at the brewery , as he is unable to type due to his hand injury , and Angela threatens him with the prospect of being fired if he fails to catch up , so he asks Lois to help him . When Lois agrees to help Peter catch up with his work , Peter attempts to seduce her numerous times . Later at the brewery , after a final attempt to seduce Lois in his office , she gives in and they have sex in front of their co @- @ worker Opie , who runs away screaming . In the end , Peter is caught up with his work and enjoys having Lois help out and have sex with him .

Meanwhile , Stewie finds out that Brian has a new girlfriend . Brian later (reluctantly) allows Stewie to meet his new girlfriend , Jillian . Stewie discovers she is a dumb blonde , and mocks Brian . Jillian visits the house , where Peter and Chris take an instant liking to her while Lois and Stewie find her stupidity amusing . The next day , Brian goes out with Jillian , where he meets her equally unintelligent friends . Stewie tells Brian that the relationship will not succeed . Brian visits Jillian 's apartment to end the relationship (with Stewie waiting in his car) , but he is distracted by her naked body when she answers the door and he has sex with her instead . Stewie apparently anticipated this when he returns three hours later , turns on the stereo , plays his mix tape , and starts singing to the tune of Gary Numan 's " Cars " : " Brian had sex / With a really dumb girl / Now he 's taking his friend Stewie / To get some ice cream / In his car . " After Brian turns off the stereo , Stewie responds " Oh , you 're a poor sport . " .

= = Production = =

The character of Jillian was altered several times by the show producers before its original airing ; however , the final character personality was designed to be that of " a bulimic cheerleader . " The character of Jillian was also designed to be " not the brightest bauble on the tree , " but this too was

repeatedly changed . The description of Jillian 's voice being that of a bulimic cheerleader somewhat relates to a future episode plot , where Stewie calls Jillian fat , to which she responds by leaving the room and throwing up . When Stewie exclaims " it 's like she 's fucking five , " this was not set to broadcast at its original air date , but rather added in at a later date for unknown reasons . When Stewie is entertaining the elderly citizens by singing a song entitled " there 's a hole in the bottom of the sea , " this is actually Seth MacFarlane 's father playing the guitar , as he used to sing it to Seth when he was a child . During the making of this episode , not much thought was put into the character of Jillian , despite the fact she was always meant to be recurring character ; although her regular appearances throughout season 5 were described as " a big thing for Family Guy . "

In addition to the regular cast , actress Drew Barrymore , voice actor Bobby Costanzo , voice actor Barclay DeVeau , actress Carrie Fisher , voice actress Anne @-@ Michelle Seiler and actress Audrey Wasilewski guest starred in the episode . Recurring guest voice actor John G. Brennan , and writers Mike Henry , Mark Hentemann , Danny Smith , Alec Sulkin , and John Viener made minor appearances . Actor Patrick Warburton also appeared in the episode as well .

= = Cultural references = =

Show creator Seth MacFarlane claims on the DVD commentary track that , unlike most Family Guy episodes , this episode has no cultural references or references to real @-@ world events except for Chris calling Meg " David Koresh " when they play with fireworks and the cutaway of Peter , Joe , Quagmire , and Cleveland spending last Saturday with the Lord of Darkness from Legend . There was also a discussion that the gang had about the show Wings while swimming in the beer tank . Quagmire admits that he is the most knowledgeable about the show because he is a pilot and the show focuses on two pilots . When Peter goes to look at his secret stash of pornography , the intro from Get Smart is referenced . Stewie asks Brian if Jillian has an alibi , and Brian says no . Stewie starts singing the song " U.G.L.Y. " , understanding that Jillian does not have an alibi . Brian sets up a cutaway when he says that breaking up with Jillian will be tougher than the reviews for Our American Cousin . The ensuing gag shows the actors looking for mention of their play following the assassination of Abraham Lincoln .

= = Reception = =

In a slight improvement over the previous week , the episode was viewed in 9 @.@ 04 million homes in its original airing , according to Nielsen ratings . The episode also acquired a 3 @.@ 2 rating in the 18 ? 49 demographic , slightly being edged out by The Simpsons , while still winning over American Dad ! .

IGN 's Dan Iversen gave a mixed review , commenting that " it is only passable " and that " it did not have that laugh out loud funny " concept . However , Iversen positively comments that the voice of Jillian by Drew Barrymore was perfect . Iversen added that it 's " pretty humorous in this episode was how they made fun of mediocre films . " In conclusion , Iversen gave the episode a final rating of 6 @.@ 9 / 10 . The press release for this episode commented that Jillian is a " very attractive but intellectually challenged , " giving no negative comments . The entire scene of Buzz Killington discussing bridges to Peter and his friends in a flashback is Barrymore 's favorite scene .