

Have a nice day--no problem! - a dictionary of clichés

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Where did the phrase 'going to hell in a handbag or a hand basket' come from?

People used to be honest to signal that they or their characters are about to say something that might be unpopular or negative. As a result, our examples of earliest recorded usage don't always provide enough information to fully explain how certain phrases were originally formed and used.

Avoiding clichés

They may have started out as colourful, inventive phrases, like 'as sick as a parrot', but they've been picked up and used so widely and that they've lost their impact and become stale. In truth, it has been well established that Dr. .

The Dictionary of Cliches by James T. Rogers

Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. I was furious and humiliated.



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Have a Nice Day

Next morning I took him back to the marina in time for breakfast and Richard and I resumed our strange circling of each other.

Have a nice day

The first comes from a newspaper, the second from the transcript of a television news programme.

Some of these cliches are old hat

Simple but pungent expressions like this often develop elaborated variants. With over 1500 sourced cliches listed, both ancient and modern, this work looks at the more informal side of the English language.

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My only complaint is that I wish more were covered, and also, an updated version is needed as there is a lot of conflict online about the origins. I was sitting around the swimming pool in a marina, not looking glamorous in a bikini and owl-eye shades, but wearing beat-up shorts and flip-flops, sailor's clothes, when I noticed this man looking at me.

Wordwatchers Ser.: Have a Nice Day

We went out for drinks a few times but nothing much else because I was mad for another man, Richard, who was equally mad for me but his wife was rather an obstacle, even after she'd left before we were even together. It's fun to see where our sayings come from.

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