A critic looks at Disney

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Oklahoma
Carousel
Music Man

PROLOGUE
CAROUSEL
SHIRLEY JONES
R & H MUSICAL

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THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY 1970-74
Tendency to imitate observed behaviors—which may be behaviors seen on screens.

Other people’s kids might be influenced by the media, but MY kids don’t fall for all that stuff.

Luke and Laura, General Hospital
Disney is a primary storyteller for our culture. It has cultural legitimacy for teaching roles, values and ideals.

Beast captures Belle, she tames him, they fall in love.

'gorgeous, brooding, troubled boy will love me and reform'

James Dean, 1950s

To get her man, Ariel must give up her voice. Ursula: a girl should be eye-candy.
FANTASY/REALITY DISTINCTION

Can’t assume kids know the difference—Experts say age 8

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