

Clap back!



Apiyo: Do you have anything in the works

Eddie: I am gonna find some way of making it work one way or another. By now like going through shit and finding some gold nugget in there and then.

Apiyo: I can't wait. I can't wait

Eddie: But actually that brings me to another thing which I want to say which is that it is great if you can use humour to help people understand something or to help yourself, but also there is this thing where people get used you being the joky person that always looks on the bright side and that can get really annoying sometimes.

Apiyo: Is there any time where you think okay that was not even funny. I don't ever want to go there with you. Has that ever happened to you?

Eddie: Absolutely. Especially now like sometimes I meet people and they will recognise me from one of my videos or something and will think that it's all jokes with Eddie. And there are certain times I have to stop people and say "I don't think this is funny". And I think that's important because it can be really easy to trap yourself and be like - oh this is what people are comfortable with. So am just going to do this. And we all have, we are all human and we all have different reaction to different stuff and it's very important that we are honest with ourselves

Apiyo: So sometimes it is good to use humour like you said but also like you said sometimes it's also good to point out that look that was out of line, what you said. It just, it doesn't fly. It was racist or it was discriminatory and I feel it this way and I am in the position to tell you and hopefully the person who you try to correct or to point out to - you went over the line will understand it the way you mean it and.

Eddie: Sometimes that will not happen.

Apiyo: I know, I know. You don't even have to tell me this, I know, I know. And sometimes you just have to accept you will tell this people this and they just won't accept it. They may even get offended by the fact that you told them that and you don't want to see it from their perspective.

Apiyo: Do you have some advice for people going through intersectionality?

Eddie: Yeah it is okay to be frustrated - let that out. And to really find people you can trust with that. And take your time take care of yourself. Like especially now with this virus. We are going through a time where we are okay, we are living through it, most of us but also there is also this lingering feeling like sadness, because of stuff we don't get to do and our livelihood is affected by it and I think it's really important to recognise that it is okay to be sad in this moment and to give yourself this time and yeah.

Apiyo: So we should concentrate a lot on self-care and it's okay to be sad and we should also just be ourselves maybe.

Eddie: Yeah but if sometimes shit happens and you have a great clap back don't be afraid to Clap back

Apiyo: Clap back, clap back. That's nice I like that .

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