

I asked Google AI

*Why is **My Mother the Car** a better TV show than **The Sopranos**?*

Here is the answer:

*While the 1960s sitcom **My Mother the Car** and the mob masterpiece **The Sopranos** are both shows revolving around cars and mothers, their "superiority" depends entirely on whether you prefer wholesome vintage absurdity or prestige psychological drama.*

The classic 1965 sitcom is better if you prefer:

a) Wholesome Family Fun: Instead of a mafia boss navigating anxiety and betrayal, you get a small-town lawyer who talks to his reincarnated mother through a car radio.

b) Slapstick Escapism: It skips the heavy psychological trauma in favor of dodging a wacky, mustache-twirling car collector (Captain Manzini) who is constantly trying to steal a 1928 Porter.

c) No Baked Ziti Drama: It lacks all the toxic, manipulative family dynamics that defined Tony Soprano's life, relying instead on a breezy, one-camera fantasy gimmick.

*However, it is worth noting that **The Sopranos** is widely celebrated for its cinematic quality, writing, and deep exploration of character. In fact, the bizarre premise of the 1965 sitcom is so notoriously quirky that it was famously mocked by TV Guide as the second-worst TV show of all time. If you want to dive deeper into the rabbit hole of these two shows, I can:*

a) Detail the infamous behind-the-scenes struggles of the 1965 show's Forgotten TV Reddit Discussion

b) Explain how the creator, Allan Burns, felt about making what many considered an all-time flop.

c) Break down how vehicles and family trauma actually act as the vehicle of both shows.

Let me know which topic you'd like to explore next!

(This is Bill again.) I was curious what TV guide thought was the worst TV show of all time. I Googled that to find the top 10 (or bottom 10). Its on the next page.

1. The Jerry Springer Show
2. My Mother the Car
3. XFL Football League
4. The Brady Bunch Variety Hour
5. Hogan's Heroes
6. Celebrity Boxing
7. AfterMASH
8. Cop Rock
9. You're in the picture.
10. Hee Haw Honey's

This list will be the topic of another blog post on the difficulty of making lists.