

K5640 KING OF THE HILL (1/14/1997-) [ANIMATED TV SERIES]

Series summary: Animated comedy series whose lead character is Hank Hill, a propane gas salesman in the fictional town of Arlen, Texas. Hank is often besieged by the idiosyncrasies of society, but he finds (some) serenity in his home-life with his wife, substitute Spanish teacher Peggy, his awkward son Bobby and his live-in niece-in-law Luanne Platter. Hank's next door neighbors are a Cambodian refugee family: Kahn and Minh and their daughter Connie Souphanousinphone.

Unfortunate son (3/10/2002)

Credits: director, Anthony Loi ; writers, Alex Gregory, Peter Huyck.

Cast: Toby Huss, Mike Judge.

Summary: When Hank's father Cotton's VFW post has to close down due to a shortage of members, Hank tries to get Vietnam vets to join. But the WWII vets and the Vietnam vets hate each other, and when Hank tries to bring them together, he and Cotton wind up getting pursued by kill-crazy Vietnam veterans who are having flashbacks.

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