Subject: Re: F\*ck you Harry Potter bashers...
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I think the point that many people miss is the fact that parents are only trying to look out for their children. Misguided? Sure. Closed-minded? Most likely. Wrong to do so? Not if they're truly being sincere.

It's the parents' job to help define their children's morals and beliefs. Of course, parents can go way wrong and indoctrinate their kids, but for the most part, the parents are only wanting to bring up their kids in a moral philosophy that they believe to be true. Personally, I wouldn't want to teach my kid any sense of moral relativism. I'm going to teach them a right and a wrong. I'd be a failure as a parent to tell my children to define their own morals and let society coach them. Once they get to a certain point, sure, I'm going to have to let them define their own morals, but until that point, I'm going to raise them as I see fit. It's something more parents need to be doing in America. Just not so much with the indoctrination.