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Dear Ashley,

Thank you for sharing your incredible presentation of South of Nowhere with me. You did a great job of representing the series through both your collage and your speech. Your collage portrayed the characters really well and captured the intensity and authenticity of the relationship between Spencer and Ashley. The diction and photo stills you chose were used thoughtfully, as it enhanced the feel of their situation in a simplistic, direct way. You definitely did an amazing job of encapsulating the essence of the show through a single sheet.

In your speech, I appreciated that you totally got what the series was about. You conveyed the particular life struggles that each main character had to go through and what an emotional journey it was for each of them. I love how you emphasized the relationship between Spencer and Ashley – how it was not a relationship about gay love, but rather it was a genuine relationship between two girls who happened to be gay. That is what I was going for and I'm so happy to know that you saw it that way.

With this show, the icing on the cake, is that it reached out to so many people. As you stated, South of Nowhere went beyond just interesting, good story lines and touched and inspired the lives of many.

I'm honored that you did your project on South of Nowhere. Thank you for shining such positive light on a show that I am so proud of. Your ability to translate South of Nowhere – the show, its characters, its stories – in a clear, emotional way using your collage and your speech is really impressive. Again, thank you for sharing this with me and best of luck to you.

Go get 'em!

Love and Respect,

Tommy Lynch CEO Tom Lynch Company