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Humorists focus on one key goal: laughter. Whether a person takes offense or not is based upon such a simple sound that escapes out of one's mouth. Yet, there is always some sort of latent seriousness behind every humorist.

De Botton's views on humorists prove to be very true. They are able to get away with several questions or statements due to the fact that they word things in a way that lessens the directness of what's being said. Talk show hosts use this tactic considerably to get celebrities to answer questions that they might feel uncomfortable answering under any other condition. Ellen DeGeneres is a

natural humorist who not only entertains her viewers, but also is able to get the "dirt" from the famous celebrities that goes onto her live talk show. Ellen uses humor to her advantage to get info about celebrity dating hook ups to recent break ups. Not only is she able to make her audience laugh by making a joke out of her question, she also has the celebrity guest laughing as well, with answers that immediately follow afterwards.

Without people like Ellen, there would be no answers to serious questions without the other person taking offense. Humorists are able to state several things that would otherwise be impossible to say directly.

Even political cartoonists use humor to lessen the harshness of what their picture is trying to convey. There are several cartoons

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on newspapers and magazine articles that displays and mock the candidates of the presidential election. Political cartoonist usually exaggerate features such as Obama by illustrating a huge head with two big set of ears. The caption that helps the readers understand the cartoon makes a joke of what is being illustrated. If political cartoonist did not exaggerate features and add humorous dialogue, the cartoon would be very offensive. For the most part, political cartoonist illustrate the truth and transforms it into an image with words that people can read and laugh at. Readers are still getting useful info out of the cartoon, but the information is turned into a light-hearted cartoon.

One should not miss the fact that humorists are essential in the society. They can obtain vital information that no average person can do without humor. They can simply give their opinion or ideas about a topic by making others laugh. One can be completely oblivious to the latent meaning behind a talk show host's question and a political cartoonist's drawings. They can get answers and convince others with their cartoon propaganda.

Humorists use a strong tool to make statements that would otherwise sound too direct to say. Humor is a facade that is covered up by laughter. With a half serious, half joking tone, humorists can easily say what they need to say without offending anyone.