

I once unplugged the TV for a month. I can play DVDS on my laptop, so when a blizzard was on its way, I lined up in a video store with everybody else. It was summer, the season of long walks, barbecues, and reruns. But I knew if I really wanted to prove I could avoid evening television, I'd have to survive a New England winter without it. In the darkest, coldest months, I would no longer be able to escape. I considered buying a small TV to keep in the closet and bring out on special occasions. 1. I