

My Bad Ads Collection

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This book is a collection of my weird ads that I have posted on my website and Craigslist over the last couple of years... Please note I do not recommend you using this method for selling your own junk. The circumstances and situations here are unusual. Untrained use of these ideas could lead to hoarder type mentality due to none of your junk actually selling when you list it.

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Introduction

Hey first things first... A BIG THANKS to you for your support!!! May the Gods of Good Luck bless your wallet/purse daily!! Dude... or Dudess you really deserve it!! Double thumbs up to you. You buying this book is one of the reasons I am able to keep welding the weird steel sculpture that I do. Eventually after I sell enough art and books I am hoping to leave the hectic rat racing life of an artist behind and move to New York to become a corporate lawyer! I can see it now bagels and cream cheese every day while bombing around in my Porsche scheming up ways to sue my rich grandmother. Ahhhh... the life of Riley! Just sitting around making laws with Murphy, all according to Hoyle and Associates. It's gonna be a good life!!!

Anyway here's a collection of my favorite ads I have had posted on my website and Craigslist over the last couple of years. Now normally as an artist I don't drag home a lot of junk. I work with new materials most of the time. Recently though I decided that it was time to upgrade all my new "junk" tools to vintage classics from the forties and fifties. I wanted tools that were accurate, well made, designed to last not fail, quiet, had a 100% duty cycle, were smooth running and also had very good investment potential. Well before long I had acquired almost all the tools I wanted. In the process though, I collected a lot of "overspray" so to speak. Junk I thought might be good for one thing or another. Before long I almost qualified for Hoarder status. Thus I got bent on unloading the useless excess that I had accumulated and what better place than online. I quickly found that the internet is a great place to find other suckers just like me who will buy anything. Thus I started drawing up ads. These are all real ads for real junk that I had posted and were not made up just for this collection. My goal was to get rid of anything that I knew I was not going to use in the next six months or so give or take with maybe a few exceptions. Now a lot of these ads may seem a little strange unless of course you have been through my website. If you have then you will know this really is my style.

Over the last while I have had so many comments on these crazy ads that it has been unreal. Thus I thought it would be fun if people could get a chance to read them all in one collection. If you have been to my website and like my style of humor there then you will likely enjoy these also. If not they will likely knock you out quicker to a double dose of Nyquil. If you do like these ads and have not yet been to my website I recommend you check it out. There you can see my strange steel sculpture and other books I have written. See more about that at the end of this book.

As you may already know you just can't beat Craigslist, Kijiji or my website for buying or selling useless junk. It's like a hoarder's buffet where you can find the strangest things. A lot of the time we buy junk thinking we really have to have it. Later though we realize we shoulda kept the cash instead. Well the nice thing with online sites like Craigslist etc is you rarely lose much money on your purchases. If after buying something you come to your senses you can always relist it. Rarely does it take long to find another sucker, not unlike yourself, to unload all that crap you bought onto to. I did it all the time after all it's not that hard. If you can find the junk online then you can sell it online. As you may know the mind can play some funny tricks on you if you are not careful or smart. It is very easy to get "trigger finger" as many seasoned big game hunters will attest. I learned that the hard way and would buy any junk as long as it was in some old handy man's workshop. Of course often today's jackpot deal is often tomorrow's cracked pot junk!!

Thus, if you are a "closet" hoarder and have buried yourself in useless junk stay tuned for my book on selling junk online. It will be a Godsend for you if you dread the thought of selling junk online or otherwise. It will make your selling experience a piece of cake even if you hate selling stuff, can't sell stuff, don't want to sell stuff and are not going to sell stuff. Even if you don't plan to sell anything you might still want to read it just for the hell of it and the ideas it contains. Years of experience buying and selling has taught me a few secrets that are worth way more than the value of the book. Every fast talkin, cig smoking, suit wearin

shuckster salesman says sellin is easy but you know damn well you could never do what he does. Well you are right because you can't... and don't need to either, at least when it comes to selling junk.

After all just think about it. You could just throw that broken big screen tv in the dumpster and get nothing but where's the fun in that? Sell it for \$40 and the buyer packs it out, (*you tell him in advance you hurt your back and cannot lift nothing*) you get rid of the junk and on top of it you can either buy yourself some beer or send the money to me. The main point is you got rid of your junk with just a few taps of your nose picking fingers!! How easy is the math on that? Now I know you are thinking, what kind of idiot would pay that for a broken TV? The same idiot who thinks you are an idiot for selling it that cheap! It really is true... one man's junk is another man's gold.

Anyway, watch for that book soon. You will be glad you did. Oh and like I said I have years of experience selling. A friend and I had a vintage car parts business when we turned sixteen. I ran a thriving four thousand square foot second hand store for six years and have collected antiques most of my conscious life. Thus I have done tons of junk selling. Mostly junk mind you but still selling is selling. Eventually I can sell everything, well almost anyway. I tried a few times to sell my soul but no buyers there. VISA did make me an offer though but it was not worth it. Sure I could have used the ten bucks but they wanted to make really small payments and pay no interest.

PLEASE NOTE!

I really want to point out once again that all these ads were not just made up for this collection. They are all for junk I had and actually had listed on my website or Craigslist. It was all stuff I thought I was going to use here in the studio or for my artwork or whatever. All the junk here has long sold, been given away or tossed in the dumpster where it belonged. Thus please don't call me trying to buy some of the junk. Better yet go to Craigslist yourself and track down all the junk you can handle. That place is a gold mine for useless stuff no one in their right mind wants and sometimes stuff someone actually wants. I go there all the time!!

I should also note that I may be doing an updated version of this with even more ads on it assuming I dig out more junk I want to get rid of.

CheerZ!!!

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Enjoy!!

2 Old Fiberglass Bows with Arrows - \$55 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-09-28, 12:49AM PDT

2 Old Fiberglass Bows with Arrows. \$55. In good condition with original stickers on bows and arrows in box. These appear to be from the sixties.

Box is in fairly good shape also.

You could learn to hunt for your own meat and no longer have to eat all the carcinogenic store bought meat. Not only that, if you learn how to make coyote stew you won't have to even leave town!!

Mom said I better sell them though before I poke someone's eye out. She's still mad about the time I shot our dog by accident. I thought it was a coyote and besides it was real dark, I was only 12 and had been drinking a bit.

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Moving Dolly - \$28 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-13, 9:29PM PDT

Moving dolly. \$28. Not bad shape. One handy dandy piece of imported junk. I have cleared out so much stuff now I really don't need it any more. Not only that but I have so many dollies and carts that my girlfriend now calls me the Dolly Lama. She might be losing it finally... My Mom always said you can never have too many dollies. Mind you she might have meant Doilies now that I think about it. After all Mom used to have hundreds of them everywhere you looked. Every flat surface in the house was covered in Doilies. Man, women can get compulsive. Either way this dolly is for sale so if you are looking for one wing on by. Remember it is a cheap imported one and could likely break if you actually used it but sitting against the wall it looks like a beauty.

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Vintage Art Deco industrial style office chair - \$80 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-11, 3:29PM PDT

Vintage Art Deco Style office chair. \$80. A hard to find, rare and classic retro beauty like this is likely just what you think you want. I did, now I don't... came to my senses. They just don't makem like this any more for a reason. Just the same you can bet the Jones next door won't have one. I know because I fished this one out of their spring clean up pile last fall. I hate to leter go, and after you use it for awhile you will hate ta leter go also. In the meantime at least you will look cool with your trendy retro steam punk junk. So what if it does not go with your orange shag rug, after all... style does have its price!!

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Old tin canner - \$30 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-03, 6:11PM PDT

Old tin canner. \$30. Yes another one of those useless items that you will never use unless the world drops into post apocalyptic chaos. Then you can whip out your handy dandy home canner and can up a batch of radioactive salmon just for fun! You will be the envy of your clan! Investment deals like this don't come round very often but when they do you have to act fast.

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Antique electric eye - \$15 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-03, 6:25PM PDT

Antique electric eye. \$15. Mostly charging for the time it took to dig it out of storage. What a rare but useless beauty and for only fifteen clams can be yours for the taking. Throw out your Picasso and put this on the wall instead. This is a real conversation starter. If it was ever inspected by the Medical health association they would surely find out it was crawling with radioactive and numerous other carcinogenic ingredients. Like most vintage junk God knows what it is made from and even having it in the house is a gamble. Great fun if you are into extreme risks and other fruitless danger. Might even work to help keep the mosquitoes at bay... who knows.

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Weird old Cowgary Souvenir - \$10 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-03, 6:42PM PDT

Weird old Cowgary souvenir. \$10. Seriously if you are reading this add you have way too much time on your hands.... just like me for even posting this. Mind you if you are a fan of useless junk then this is a real beauty. Apparently it was owned by John A McDonald at one time. He picked it up at his cousin's best friend's sister's garage sale. I lucked out and got it off this guy who was unloading all his antique stuff before he went to jail. I guess he got tagged for fraud and forgery. I told him that's the price you pay for getting into politics. You made your bed I said... now you can sleep in it. I got no sympathy for criminals.... except of course some of my family members. Wing on by if you think you want and need this but make sure you call first.

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Cool old projector bulbs (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-03, 6:53PM PDT

Cool old projector bulbs.....FREE..... as long as you are coming over right after you call..... ten bucks if you want me to hold them for a day or so. We are cleaning up and figure someone out there likely thinks they need these. If that's you then call quick as they just don't make these bulbs anymore. Mostly because they got so hot they would catch the projector on fire. More houses burnt down due to old projectors than any other cause in the free world. But hey if you got an old projector nothing beats the fun of fighting with the stupid thing just like your dad did when you were a kid, trying to get the idiot thing to play right. After twenty minutes of frustration it finally played for about 20 seconds before breaking the film. So he then drug out the old editing machine to fix it. In the meantime you missed an episode of Giligan's Island. No... do yourself a favor and just click the back button as quick as possible... you will be glad you did.

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Weird hydraulic bumper jack - \$30 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-03, 8:54PM PDT

Weird hydraulic bumper jack. \$30. Perfect for your classic or vintage car. Works great and looks like it would hook onto any bumper. In fact might even be for some other purpose and not a jack at all. I googled the hell out of it and saw nothing like it. It is made in Sweden and if you know anyone from Sweden then you already know beyond any doubt that everything that was ever made, done or has to do with Sweden is done far better than anywhere else in the world.

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"Grampa's last run" skis - \$25 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-02, 10:53AM PDT

"Grampa's last run skis" \$25..... the tree never knew what hit it.... nor did Grampa know what he hit. Hang these puppies on the wall to remind your kids that drinking may spike their confidence but not their ability. Let's let grampa's fate be a solemn reminder that heavy drinking and skiing rarely works out well. in the end. Not to mention it can often lead to the "End" The trouble is when kids are young they are not often able to see what a trap their drinking is leading them into. Sure once they are older and get their drivers license it becomes more obvious. All it takes is one good accident to total their "cool" car and they will start thinking about their drinking. Going from "hot dude in a cool car" to "dumb dork on a hot bus" is not much fun. Now if your kids are smarter than you, which is often the case these days, then they have already seen what drinking has done for you and have no intention of following in your footsteps. Thus you may not need these. But if otherwise for the price these skis could save your kid a lot of jail and hospital time.....

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Vintage catchers mask - \$15 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-02, 10:59AM PDT

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Vintage catchers mask. \$15. Another one of those art projects I picked up but this was too good to wreck making it into art. They don't makem like this anymore... mostly because it is illegal. We are in full blown "love it or list it" mode at our studio. We are taking no prisoners. Either we use it or it has to go bar none. From our junk locker to your junk locker.

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NOS General Electric model F80 - \$15 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-02, 11:10AM PDT

NOS General Electric model F80. \$15. Brand new in the box!!! From the early fifties and still brand new!!! Old irons are one thing but brand new in the box is a whole new game. I scored this one years ago for my girlfriends birthday present. I was hoping she would use it to iron my underwear and the bed sheets. Nothing beats the feel of freshly ironed underwear or bed sheets. She left me shortly after that and now after all these years have finally decided to let the past go. My loss is your gain. Though I don't recommend you giving this to your wife for her birthday I do think it is a great score. You would just have to take a more subtle approach than I did. Women are funny that way.

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Vintage retro lamp. - \$25 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-02, 12:57PM PDT

Vintage retro lamp. \$25. Not bad shape for its age but could use a little tweaking here and there. I would ask less for it but want to scab some parts off of it for one of my vintage tools... any less and I would have to do that. These old lamps are getting hard to find since no one wants them anymore so they usually just get thrown out except for the odd Craigslist nut who thinks they have some value. I decided to list it first before I take it apart for parts.

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Lathe parts (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-01, 10:48PM PDT

Here are some old lathe parts that I don't want or don't want anything for.... if you can use them then they are.... FREE.... if you think you can use them then they are still....FREE.... if you never use them then they are also.... FREE... though if you want me to hold them until you will need them or can find time to come and get them then the price is forty dollars. There is no name on them. I don't have a clue as to what they are off of either. I realize they are pretty well junk. but you just never know who is looking for what so I decided to list them before I bury them in my grandmothers garden to save landfill charges.

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Old 13" band saw - \$50 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-01, 2:21PM PDT

Old 13" band saw. \$50. A classic likely post war beauty. Some kind of bakelite or composite wheels. Runs incredibly smooth and quiet. Comes with easy to mount vintage motor. This vintage classic would be a great addition to your vintage collection. Won't be much longer and you won't be able to find these vintage tools anywhere. After all often the first thing that happens when old timers die is their kids throw "dads" cherished tools right straight in the dumpster. Mostly just to get him back for the time he grounded them in grade school or yelled at them for borrowing his tools and not putting them back. Face it you know its true. After all most of us still remember the time Johnny Parker back in grade one did us wrong. Often as clear as if it only happened yesterday. Yes the past is never that far from our conscious mind just sitting there waiting for the opportunity to flare up and get vengeance! We may not remember much but we never forget the places where vengeance is due!!! Anyway wing on by and after we do up the paperwork you can dragger home.

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Set of Heavy duty cast iron dolly wheels - \$30 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-30, 2:50PM PDT

Set of heavy duty cast iron dolly wheels. \$30. Seem to be in very good shape. These even have grease nipples. Cast iron center and dense rubber wheel. Two swivel and two don't. Great if you are building a dolly or mobile work bench. These are expensive wheels to buy new. Not sure the rating on these but am guessing it is a lot. I had them on a dolly that was heaped with old iron junk and could still move it with relative ease. The nice thing with building mobile shelving and dollies is the fact you can squeeze more junk into your studio without your partner even noticing and thus accusing you of being the junk hoarder you are. Besides she may bug you now but when they contact you from that tv show "Hoarders" and want to feature you then she won't be laughing then will she!!! Fans will be wanting your autograph, you will be getting endorsements from Landfill companies and recycle joints.

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Very flexible air hose. - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-30, 1:56PM PDT

Very flexible air hose. \$20. In good shape though not sure how long it is. This hose is a pleasure to use since it is so flexible and soft. Just touching it you would swear that it would just blow up if you added pressure to it. My guess is once the devil finds out this level of quality was missed by the accountants over in the irritating design department they will stop making it. The best bet is to stock up on this hose either here or new before that happens... or at least before they find a way to make the hose crack after a few months of use. I have two of them thus don't need this one taking up space in my storage when it could be taking up space in yours.

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Antique oak office paper sorter - \$95 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-30, 2:22PM PDT

Antique oak office paper sorter. \$95. Some stains but what a gem piece to go with your vintage office collection. I have never seen one like this before. 12" wide by 26" high by 18" deep. Drawers slide in and out very easily. I had plans to use it before I put my computer and stuff inside a vintage steel cabinet. I am guessing the mini storage we are financing is hoping we don't sell this and all our other junk but hey time to sort the good from the bad... and of course sell the good.

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Antique Tools (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-30, 8:30PM PDT

Antique Tools..... FREE..... if you are coming by right after you call. If not please don't call me.... I have too much junk to unload so remembering to hold something is really hard with my short attention span. These are cool bits of history that will look great in your locker instead of mine!!

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Huge antique wooden clamp - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-30, 8:24PM PDT

Huge antique wooden clamp. \$20. Yes another one of those useless wall hangers that will never get used but looks cool just the same. They don't make them like this anymore... mostly for a good reason but just the same it is cool. If you collect old useless junk that your kids will just heave out after you have gone to that great woodshop in the sky then this is for you. Since I don't have and never wanted any kids...(I learned from my parents mistakes...) then if I don't use some tool or other junk then it has to go. After reading the book.... "How to Get Over Old Girlfriends and Hoarding Junk" I can honestly say I am now cured. Ok... I never actually read the whole book... in fact I just looked at the pictures but I got the point anyway thus it all has to go. My junk loss is your junk gain.

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25 to 1 Gear reducer - \$60 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-30, 8:09PM PDT

25 to 1 Gear reducer. \$60. Picked this up before I got whipped into going to weekly Hoarders Anonymous Meetings. Now it has to go. I would hate to have to buy one of these new. One of those perfect items that you are sure you are going to use for something but never do or will. Just the same even if you don't it is still worth it. These things are the envy of most guys who plan on building dumb inventions and other useless stuff that usually never works and just ends up in the landfill after they come to their senses either that or die. Then their thankless kids throw it in the dumpster the second after the last bit of sod over your pine box is in place. I think the big shaft is 3/4" and the small shaft is 9/16"

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Vintage hand made drill press - \$40 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-30, 11:37AM PDT

Vintage handmade drill press. \$40. Likely from the forties or fifties. A real gem made back when men made things using their brains and bare hands. Pretty well useless for anything these days other than just looking good. Steeped with history and great for inspiration. If someone can build a drill press out of old water pipe think of what you could do on your computer... ok... nothing. But think of what you could do if you got away from your computer!! If you got away long enough and reflected on this tool long enough you would likely get the inspiration to do a youtube video!!! and get back on the computer. I hate to let this inspiring beauty go but just don't have time for it any more. Especially now that I am always on the computer looking for inspiration to do something in the real world sometime.

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Vintage air compressor - \$25 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-29, 10:25PM PDT

Vintage air compressor. \$25. In good condition. Motor runs smooth like butter. Air tank there but some idiot stole the gauge out of it. It a bit of a useless classic piece of junk but a must have to those with finer tastes and vision. Tales from a glorious American history before their vote begging government ruined everything that hard working American's built. I would keep it myself if we weren't so bent on getting rid of some junk and getting tired of doing that.

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Antique air compressor (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-29, 6:23PM PDT

Antique air compressor.... FREE.... Ok.... maybe free ain't cheap enough but still it has to be good for something to someone. The electric motor is 3/4hp and likely from the late twenties as it still has the oiler cups for the bearings. It has a cool vintage tire filler on the end that would go well in your gas station tool accessories collection, also has a vintage Webster air regulator. Not to mention the heavy duty easy to roll cast iron wheels. It also has a cutout switch on it that could be used. The large gauge is no longer on it as I needed to pilfer it last year. Not sure if you have heard or not but these old electric motors are getting really hard to find and some idiots like me are even starting to collect them. If I had more room and ambition I would definitely not be giving this one away. Just to note that I did run it up to sixty pounds and it seemed to work fine. That was before I stole the gauge off of it. The motor and pump actually sound very smooth and quiet. The pump says MILLS on it.

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Small Vintage cast iron bathroom hot water heater - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-29, 6:46PM PDT

Small vintage cast iron bathroom hot water heater. \$20. I was going to make a phone stand out of it but.... Here it sits going to waste when someone with more vision, ambition and motivation could turn this into something of practical beauty!! That could be you!! Now that we are moving to live with the queen.... we haven't asked her yet but I am sure there is some spare room in the palace, we are getting rid of everything that won't fit into our new place. Our loss is your gain... unless your partner finds out... then it is your loss also.

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Vintage 40's chrome arm chair. (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-29, 7:00PM PDT

Vintage 40's chrome arm chair..... you heard right... FREE.... ok it is not in that great of shape but for the price who could complain. The back of the chair is vinyl covered metal. Very solid and well built. One small tear on the seat which could be repaired and the rest would likely last for 20 more years. That is if you can keep your hellion kids off the thing. Vintage chairs like this are hard to get since most people would throw them out once they got this bad. The cool thing about this chair is the fact it is actually made in Canada. Hell the only thing Canada can make these days is friends.... and even that is a challenge lately. We can barely spell manyoufactering any more.

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Vintage copper fire extinguisher - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-28, 10:39PM PDT

Vintage copper fire extinguisher. \$20. Handy thing to have around for putting out small campfires before smokey the bear comes around and steals your picnic basket... or was that Yogi bear... Either way forest fires suck... so do camp fires... they smoke stink and the light attracts mosquitoes. So next time you go on a mountain back packing trip take this sucker along with you. Put out your campfire and everyone else's also. Sure it is a little heavy but at least you will learn how real men back in the ole days used to backpack, before all the new camping gear that weighs only ten grams when wet. Otherwise not sure what else it is good for aside from just taking up space and momentarily quenching that compulsive hoarder mentality you are fighting with.

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Vintage swirl plastic tackle box (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-28, 3:22PM PDT

Vintage swirl plastic tackle box..... FREE !!! if you are coming by right after you phone..... ten bucks if you want me to hold it for a day or so..... Needs a bit of clean up but in good shape. Even has a brass catch. If you like useless junk then this is for you. Sure your partner might not think so but hey who wears the pants in your family anyway.... Ok then keep it quiet and stash it in the garage when they arnt looking.

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Vintage pole lamp with tri-light - \$25 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-28, 5:35PM PDT

Vintage pole lamp with tri-light. \$25. A little loose around the edges but pretty good shape for the year. This old junk is getting harder to find every day. I stepped on the plug end one day and cracked it. You can just poke the bare wires into the plug in if you like danger or change the end. Whatever suits you.

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Some old hand saws (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-28, 5:45PM PDT

Some old hand saws. The two old ones you can just have.... the newer looking one is FREE..... but only if you are coming over right after you phone.... please don't ask me to hold them for you. I keep forgetting and we have too much stuff to get rid of.

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Vintage remote car starter (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-28, 6:07PM PDT

Vintage remote car starter..... FREE..... if you are coming over right after you phone... \$10..... if you want me to hold it for a day or so. Not sure if it is all there but it seems to be including instructions. It appears to be for cars from 1955 to 1965 era. Getting real tired of unloading junk yet hate to heave it in the dumpster. An excellent "one day" project that could very well lead to endless frustration and futility. Likely one of those gimicky things that would not work anyway and then just burn out the wiring in your vintage classic car, catch the whole car on fire including your garage and the house next to it all while you are sunning yourself in Mexico at the swim up bar. Just the same if you're feeling lucky then wing on by.

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Antique pipe wrench (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-26, 8:43PM PDT

Antique pipe wrench.....FREE !!!..... if you are coming by right after you phone... ten bucks if you want me to hold it for you until tomorrow or so. One of those classic beauties that weigh a ton. Not much use to the girly plumbers of today who have trouble lifting plastic tools. But if you like building muscle while you work then this pig is for you. Even has a wooden handle!!! Could even be used for self defense if you were so inclined and needed self defense. Either way wing on by if you want it. No highballers.... I already know how worthless these things are. Either you take it for free or it stays right here.

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Nail puller (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-26, 8:36PM PDT

Nail Puller..... FREE..... if you are coming by after you phone.... ten bucks if you want me to hold it until tomorrow or so..... A classic vintage beauty. In good shape thought the jaws have been fixed up if you look closely. Great if you have some nails to pull... steel nails... not finger nails. Though I am guessing if you weren't careful with it you could rip off a finger nail. Too good to throw out but not worth me keeping. No highballers.... take it for FREE or it stays right here. We are doing serious clean up here and if I don't think I am going to use it out it goes.

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Antique wood saws (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-26, 6:40PM PDT

Antique wood saws.... FREE... !!!.... if you are coming over right after you call..... ten bucks if you want me to hold them any longer than an hour. Which is about as long as my memory. Classic beauties that I am sure were used to make the Ark. Not much good for anything but that's the way most antique and handmade stuff is. Apparently Elvis Presley used these for awhile back when he was a carpenter before he decided to get into the messiah business and attract a huge following.

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Vintage Black & Decker circular saw (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-25, 10:49AM PDT

Vintage Black and Decker circular saw. FREE !!! if you are coming by right after you phone. I can't save it for you. THIS SAW IS NOT USEABLE!!!!!!! Sure it works but has no blade guard. YOU WOULD HAVE TO BE A TOTAL FOOL TO EVEN PLUG IT IN LET ALONE PACK IT HOME !!! But if you had one like it that you wanted to keep alive it would be good for parts. It does run... I was stupid enough to not only plug it in but hit the switch. I guess you could keep this one as a lender for your "too cheap to buy his own tools" neighbor. Good odds it would be the last tool he ever borrowed from you again.... at least until all his surgeries were over and he was healed up again.

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Antique variable speed hand drill (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-25, 3:29PM PDT

Antique variable speed hand drill. \$ FREE !!!..... if you are coming by right after you phone.... \$5..... if you want me to hold for a day or so.....

These old drills make great wall hangers in any handy man's shop. It is a great way to keep your history alive at least until you die. At which point your greedy kids will quickly toss it in the dumpster once they realize it has no resale value they can cash in on. Besides they don't want to keep your history alive they are worried about keeping their own history alive. This is one of the key factors in antique prices. Generally as people grow older they accumulate more disposable income, thus they buy up old vintage things that they grew up with in order to remind them of the good ole days. This often drives the prices on the more popular things right through the roof. As that crowd grows older they also get smarter and realize the futility of hanging on to the past. They start unloading their junk and the prices fall. Add in the fact that a lot of them are moving beyond the "great divide" which means there are even less buyers for those bits of history. Once your kids see you make the leap to the great beyond unfold they start to grasp their own mortality and scramble around trying to "buy back" their past. This drives the prices of those newer vintage pieces up through the roof and the cycle begins again. Not that many people want old spoke shaves for wagon wheels any more... the new crowd wants Star Wars figurines or some other plastic junk from their youth..... Thus up steps the landfill to turn all that junk back to dust..... in a million years... give or take a few. Just the same that does not mean you cannot stop and hoard the junk while you are still here. Besides there is a good chance that some of your hoarded junk may actually make it far enough into the future that it becomes some mega wealthy collectors jack pot find!!

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Vintage tire ashtray - \$15 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-25, 3:49PM PDT

Vintage Tire ashtray. \$15. In good shape and fairly hard to find these days. Still has lots of rubber and good for a lot more smokes yet. With an ashtray like this who would want to quit smoking? Ever wonder why in the history of mankind the crowd that lived the longest smoked heavily. Hell even Santa back then smoked. Yup time to take up a new hobby. It is a great way to look different and stand out in the crowd even if it does stink like hell.

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Exercise Bike Like New of course... - \$165 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-20, 3:56PM PDT

Exercise Bike Like New of course.... \$165. This bike looks like it has never been used it is so clean. I sat on it twice but youtube stole my ambition and motivation. So there it sits. It not too late to burn a few donuts before beach time!!!

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Antique 8" woodworkers vise - \$80 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-22, 10:22AM PDT

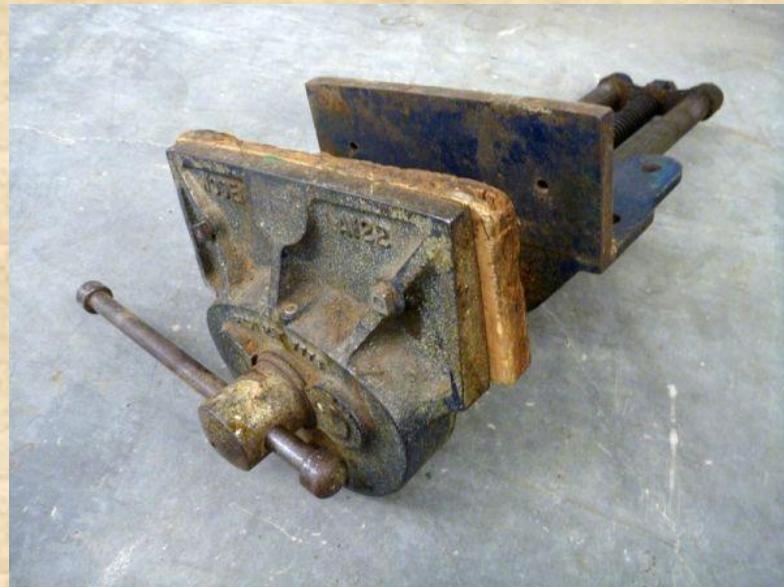
Antique 8" woodworkers vise. \$80. Does need some clean up but appears to be in good shape. This is one heavy duty vise! Has quick release function also. I can't remember the name on it right now but it is made in England.

I was keeping this one for when we find a larger studio but so far that is taking too long. In fact if we don't find something soon we are heading out to either Swatfly Alberta, Mosquito Flats Saskatchewan or Wherzdat Manitoba. At least the rents out there are a little more realistic. Even though I hate to leave Canada it will be worth it.

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Vintage map in hand made frame - \$125 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-24, 10:41AM PDT

Vintage map in hand made frame. \$125. Shows Vancouver Island. Very cool vintage piece that would great hung up on your designer loft wall. Either that or mounted to your bench top for when you rebuild transmissions as the raised edge will keep the oil and little parts from rolling off onto the floor.

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Vintage Royal office chair (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-23, 8:09PM PDT

Vintage Royal office chair. FREE... if you head over right after you phone.... otherwise \$10..... if you want me to hold it for a day or so.

Pretty nice shape except for the tear right down the center of the seat. This is a solid well made classic chair.... if you like junk like this. I had intentions with this but clarity of thought and no ambition got the best of me. You could buy this chair, recover it in some trendy new style fabric use it for a few years and then after you die have your kids toss the ugly thing in the dumpster. Let's face it they are not the sharpest kids in town. But you couldn't blame them after all trendy fabrics become so disgustingly tacky so fast it is unreal. Almost as fast as new electronic gizmos do. its your call....

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Antique Thermous - \$15 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-13, 1:11PM PDT

Antique Thermous. \$15. In pretty good shape but pretty well useless with all the newer carcinogenic plastic ones on the market. A rare classic from the twenties give or take just the same. Would look great buried away in your storage locker like it did in mine. It's one of those hard to find beauties that any pure blooded junk collectors would love. I did while it lasted but then realized it was just sitting there in my locker. It needs to get out more, meet and poison a few people with its lead based ceramic liner and carcinogenic paint. Just to note my guess is the American Medical Association has deemed this item a chemical hazard and anyone buying it should let a hazmat team handle its delivery and disposal.

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Jobmate 28 Piece wrench set - \$10 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-22, 10:27AM PDT

Jobmate 28 Piece wrench set. \$10. New in box as you can see. Cheap wrenches but work great for fishing weights or to put under you tires when you are stuck in the snow or mud. They are also great to have on hand for lenders. Actually they also work great making sculpture out of along with hundreds of other potential uses where you don't need to depend on them. I bought these new a few years ago before I came to my senses. They now have to go as we are doing a major spring clean up of old, useless and unwanted junk.

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Vintage Duffle bag - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-22, 10:21AM PDT

Vintage Duffle bag. \$20. Time to ship that spoiled brat of yours off to cadets for a tune up. Save big money on food if nothing else. Buy them this bag, give them a one way bus ticket to the cadet camp and show them the door. You'll be glad you did. Beats paying for lawyer fees to keep the punk out of jail !!! Either that or just keep it for your vintage collection. Who knows it might even be the same one your dad gave you when he shipped you off for your cadet tune up.

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Vintage tape measure (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-20, 4:09PM PDT

Vintage tape measure.... FREE.... if you are coming by to get it when you phone. \$10. if you want me to hold it until tomorrow or so. About 4.5" x 4.5" Reels in with a crank handle. Carlson and Sullivan Inc. Too good a classic to throw out. Would look great buried away in your shop for the next thirty years until your ungrateful kids finally toss it out after you die.

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Vintage valve lapping tool (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-18, 9:46PM PDT

Vintage valve lapping tool. \$... FREE... !!!... if you are coming right away to pick it up.... \$15. if you want me to hold it for a day or so. No high ballers. If you got a use for it or just plain want it then it's yours but don't forget the price is only FREE if you are coming by when you phone. I swore I got rid of this ages ago... must have held it for some guy who never showed up. My guess is he must have come to his senses. Actually before you call maybe you should really ask yourself.... "do I really need this classic piece of vintange junk or should I just grab my wife some roses instead" Hey it's your choice but after she eats the flowers then what??? Don't say I didn't warn you. Deals like this don't show up often...

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Vintage sandwich grill - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-23, 8:11PM PDT

Vintage sandwich maker. \$20. This is a rare vintage sandwich maker that I looked forever to find. It has no teflon which in case you did not know kills birds instantly. At least parrots which I have. Thus cannot have teflon in the joint. The trouble is ever since the mothership told me that bread was extremely toxic and carcinogenic I have not been able to eat bread anyway. Thus I might as well let this one go. Hard to find in this good of shape. A little cleaning up and it will be like new. Unfortunately I am firm on the price as I might come to my senses and decide to keep it.

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Very Vintage TV - \$40 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-23, 7:08PM PDT

Very Vintage TV. \$40. Pretty cool old tv. Not sure if it actually works but it does light up when plugged in. A classic beauty for you to have and to hold. I had a plan for it but now that I have gotten all the photos I need I have to let it go. My loss can soon be your loss.

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Vintage slide projector (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-24, 11:03AM PDT

Vintage slide projector. \$..... FREE.... if you are coming by right after you phone... \$5..... if you want me to hold it for a day or so. Worked last time I tried it. Must be good for something I would think. Very well made. We are spring cleaning with a vengeance. This thing is great for adding variety to your horded pile of junk in your storage locker. Makes you appear to be more... well rounded in your collecting of useless things.

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Antique Orange Crates - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-05-11, 1:04PM PDT

Antique Orange Crates. \$20. each. 1928 and in very good shape. Finding these in this kind of shape would be near to impossible. Would make a great designer magazine rack/ coffee table. Either that or a box to hold rusty bits of metal junk out in your barn or your garage. We are upsizing our studio, downsizing our storage lockers and supersizing our fries!!! Yes we also thought we had to have these "must have" beauties but common sense and smelling salts snapped us back to reality. Really what the hell do you want these things for anyway. I recommend you think a little more before you call. I already heard rumor "American Hoarders" were considering you.... mind you might just be your ticket to fame!! Call before you haul and of course cash before you dash and these gems are yourz!!

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Vintage 78 Record sets - \$60 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-30, 11:54AM PDT

Vintage 78 record sets. \$60 for the whole box. Ten sets mostly complete I believe. Classic score if you have one of those old record players your grandfather's dad inherited from his mother. Pretty well useless unless you got a little "hoarder" in your blood and kept the stupid thing that used to play these records. If you did now you can check out what music was really like before we were all told what was better. These classic hard to find sets are tough to come by since most clear minded people chucked them out years ago. Them along with all those old record players.... that is after they tore the guts out of them to make a "cool" cabinet, that they never finished and could not get rid of at the garage sale so finally chucked it in the landfill and let their past stay in the past where it belonged. But wait there is more. If you buy these records today I will even throw in the box to pack them home for free.

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Vintage swivel wall mount shelf - \$35 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-25, 12:03PM PDT

Vintage swivel wall mount shelf. \$35. This is one rare odd ball for sure. Very cool retro shelf that would look great somewhere.... just not here. I can't find a use for it after two years. Would be really cool for you to have and to hold for a few years before you come to your senses. Mind you if you were into cool retro stuff maybe you could even give this sucker a use. Either way the price is the same. Has a couple of in storage nicks but overall pretty mint condition.

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Small cheapo metal brake (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-19, 7:10PM PDT

Small Cheapo metal brake.... FREE.... if you are coming by right after you phone.... otherwise five bucks if you want me to hold it til tomorrow or so. This would be a great brake to use on things like aluminum foil, tissue paper etc. Can't imagine anyone would ever buy something like this. That's my brother for you.... I know.... it should just go into the landfill but it does have some good aluminum in it....

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Antique pipe clamp (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-17, 8:20PM PDT

Antique pipe clamp. FREE.... yes that's FREE !!!.....that is if you head over right after you phone.... \$10..... if you want me to hold it for a day or so. I thought I already sold this dang thing yet here it is still haunting me. If you like useless things then this ones yourz. This one is old... really old.

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Vintage Mickey Mouse sander (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-17, 8:28PM PDT

Vintage Mickey Mouse sander. FREE !!!!

Not much good for anything though does work. Looks to be in almost new condition. Made for Sears Roebuck and co. It even has the original papers with it. A classic from times gone by. Back from the good ole days. Tools your cheap dad bought which started the whole "throw away" tool craze that plagues our landfills today.

Put it in your old tool collection. Score it as an investment. Throw it in your storage locker. Whatever but do it fast as the price is about as cheap as you can get. I just need to get rid of all the tools I don't want to keep.

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Small antique wooden box - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-17, 8:31PM PDT

Small antique wooden box. \$20. In good condition but some stains etc. Absolutely useless for most things but might be good for something. I hate to see it go to waste in my locker when it could be going to waste in yours. All you need to do is convince yourself it is worth something and you could find a cool use for it and viola its yours. That is of course after the appropriate paper work has been done...

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110 Volt to 220 Volt Converter (Vancouver)

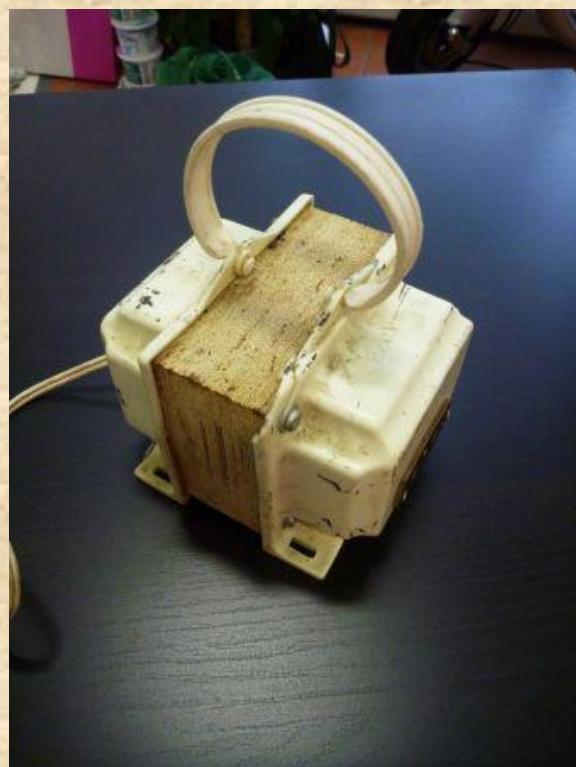
Date: 2012-05-07, 9:19AM PDT

110 Volt to 220 Volt converter. FREE if are coming over after you phone.... \$15..... if you want me to hold it for a day or so. Seems to work fine. Not sure where or why I got it but I don't have a use for it for sure. Maybe you do or maybe you just collect useless junk like I have in the past. Either way if you are too cheap to get some therapy then wing on by and for only ten bucks we can move it from my storage locker to yours. If you ever did need it though you would be set.

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Vintage Gizmo with fans and elements - \$10 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-17, 2:41PM PDT

Vintage gizmo with fans and elements. \$10. This is a real useless piece of something unless you can figure out a use for it. Originally it was some kind of print and negative dryer. I fished it out of a dumpster one day looking for food. I plugged it in and the elements got warm but the fans did not seem to work. It seems it could make a cool shop filter or some other useless invention that would never work anyway but would be fun to build. I have mountains of stuff like that already which is why I am willing to let this beauty go. Since film has moved to that great place in the sky with wagon wheels, good quality, friendly service etc. you would have to come up with another use for it. Anyway if you collect useless items and your wife, with the real job, will lend you the cash wing on by.

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Vintage wooden bowl and nut crackers (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-16, 10:33AM PDT

Vintage wooden bowl and nut crackers. \$ FREE..... if you are coming over right after you call... otherwise \$5. to hold it for a day or so

We are cleaning out the old junk we collected to make room for the new. These classic sets like this are hard to find. After all no one wants them anymore so they all got thrown out. Unless you live near a landfill you can root through good luck finding one. Easier to grab this one. There are no cracks or chips on this beauty but the carcinogenic varathane is starting to show its age.

Please don't call for it unless you are ready to wing on by for it.

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Portable air tank - \$10 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-04-15, 8:26PM PDT

Portable air tank. \$10. Like new... which is not saying much. Cheap imported tank made by some no name company that has no reputation to maintain. Figured I better get rid of it before it blows up and kills someone I know. A great one to have around for a lender though. 'I picked up a vintage portable webster tank made out of real steel, that is expensive to ship but will at least last and can be trusted. If you are a gambler who loves cheap tools and has nothing to live for anyway then give me a call and it's yours for only ten bucks!! How could you go wrong for that price. Besides it will probably rust out on the shelf before you use it anyway. There is no hose with it. I probably took it off the day after I got it home since it cracked and started to leak....

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Bunch of antique watch making tools - \$25 (Vancouver)

Date: 2012-01-23, 11:12PM PST

Bunch of antique watch making tools. \$25. Boy talk about useless tools. As if anyone makes or fixes watches anymore. That's what landfills are for.

Just the same if you are NOT one of those environmental people going around with the black bag that is green buying cheap stuff that ends up in the landfill in six months... then give me a call. My guess these have been around for a lot longer than those green black bags have.

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Vintage paper cutter (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-12-16, 1:24PM PST

Vintage Paper cutter. FREE!! Not bad shape for the age. Likely won't last long for this price.

If you are interested please don't phone until you are ready to walk out the door. Makes it easy for me since my memory is more photogenic and photographic... thus I could forget I was holding it for you.

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Vintage suitcase in nice condition - \$45 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-12-16, 2:30PM PST

Vintage suitcase in nice condition. \$45. A real hard to find gem in this shape. No key though. Though I don't have a pic the inside is also in good shape.

I bought it for traveling the world but my ticket never won, I was mountain climbing when my ship came in, I was a day late staking my claim, and a dollar short on the deal of a life time.

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Odd angled hand drill and rare bits - \$60 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-12-21, 12:31PM PST

Odd angled hand drill and rare bits. \$60. This is a real oddball drill compared to most of these old ones. This one is angled. It also has a rare angled drive accessory. I never saw that before. There are a couple of other odd pieces not shown also. Great if you like collecting old useless dust collectors like these.

Put this sucker on your wall and sure enough your partner will roll their eyes but when the power goes out and you can still drill a hole look who will be laughing then!!!

Very reluctantly and mostly due to space being the final frontier next to the cash to pay for that space I have decided to sort out all my tools and decide what I am keeping and what goes.

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Antique adjustable tool (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-12-27, 1:32PM PST

Antique adjustable tool. FREE ! I am finally cleaning out more of my storage locker and saw this beauty. I will never use it and neither will you but who cares, antique classics like these are beyond using. Just hang it on your wall. Cleans the air in your place and if you don't believe me check it after a couple of days and you will see the dust it attracts.

No highballers on this one please. It's FREE or it stays right here. PLEASE CALL ONLY IF YOU ARE HEADING OUT THE DOOR TO PICK IT UP. My memory is just too short to hold it for you.

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Old antique meat saw... - \$5 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-11-30, 7:46PM PST

Old antique meat saw in good shape. \$5. Might be an idea to wash it though before you used it. We had one just like it back on the farm to cut mom's rock bread she used to always make. One slab of that you did not have to eat all day!!! Hang this sucker on your wall, give it to your friend for Christmas or whatever. Either way you can't go too far wrong. If you got kids you could learn how to make rock bread and save a lot of money on your food bill like my parents did.

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Bow Saw (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-11-30, 8:55PM PST

Bow Saw. FREE. In pretty good shape. Always starts first try, no oil leaks, some minor paint chips. Environmentally clean!!! Cut down all the trees you want and not make one ounce of exhaust gas!!!

No Highballers please. Free is as high as I will go!! Perfect if you are a busy engineer on a ship also. When you dock you can sneak out to some park and cut down trees for exercise!!! and yes I do have a paypal account!!!

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Antique sandwich cooker - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-09-13, 11:48AM PDT

Antique sandwich cooker. \$20. Just needs a good cleaning and you are making grilled cheese sandwiches twice as fast. Does top and bottom at the same time. I got it because it does not have teflon on it. Teflon, in case you did not know, when overheated gives off a highly toxic gas that kills birds instantly. Since I have a large parrot I can't take any chances. This one would be perfect but since we almost never cook anything other than kraft dinner it has just sat here... waiting to be cleaned. If I ever win the rat race I will likely regret selling this since it is almost impossible to buy any kind of cooker these days that does not have teflon on it. To hear about some other ways to kill your parrot check out my blog post:

<http://www.flamingsteel.com/me-blogging-the-dog/how-to-kill-your-parrot>

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Antique roller skates - \$10 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-09-26, 8:03PM PDT

Antique roller skates. \$10. Beat to hell but you would be too if you were this old. Apparently these were worn by none other than Elvis Presley's favorite cousin's best friend's brother.

Ten dollars gets you both sets and I might even have another set I will throw in for free if I can find them.

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Vintage Webster air compressor - \$30 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-08-19, 7:34PM PDT

Vintage Webster air compressor. \$30. Has small tank that goes with it but tank no longer has the gage. Useless but fun piece of vintage junk. Not something most people want but if you got a use for it you can't go wrong for the price. Something today with this much fabrication and real metal would cost a fortune. Sure it would be lighter after all plastic is that. Not really sure what I wanted it for but decided to let it go. Motor runs nice. Been in my inspirational storage for far too long... its gotta go. I believe it is a 1/4hp motor.

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Vintage Magnajector (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-08-19, 8:01PM PDT

Vintage Magnajector. In good shape. A classic and the price is FREE!!! No highballers please. Take it for free or it stays here.

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Antique brass and wood level (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-08-30, 6:13PM PDT

Antique brass and wood level. FREE !!! Not bad shape but not mint. About 8" long. The brass could use polishing up and a screw or two but for the price it is pretty hard to complain. Once again no highballers. Either you take it for free or it stays here. Please don't call and tell me you want it unless are ready to head out the door. My memory and attention span only lasts about an hour or so.... just enough time for you to get here. Otherwise if you can't come till tomorrow just cross your fingers. I find that works quite well.

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Vintage baby stroller - \$30 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-07-20, 12:11AM PDT

Vintage "Taylor Tot" baby stroller. \$30. Needs restoration but all there in quite good shape. You could even leave it as it is and toughen up your brat so that they live as long as your grandfather. Or go the more conventional route and end up with a sickly weak and pampered child like most do these days. Or maybe you just like useless junk to restore. If so this is a gem. Heck you could use it to get your kid into hot rodding early!! Better to get them inspired early before it is too late and they hook up with the devil and become accountants or lawyers!!! Strangely it still rolls and moves around very easily!! Not much carcinogenic plastic on the thing either like the newer ones. I picked it up thinking I might use it for some kind of weird art project but these are too hard to find to ruin by making it into art.

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... for a bad way to waste whatever time you have left...



Creepy old antique doll. - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-07-29, 3:48PM PDT

Creepy old antique doll. \$20. I was going to take up voodoo as a hobby again but just don't have the time. Besides this thing is too hard to take pins. It appears that this thing is made from some kind of pressed wood fiber or something. Not sure why the guy I got it from had it... likely some kind of weirdo or something. I need to finish cleaning the last of our locker so it has to go. Please save this abused doll and give her a home where the buffalo roam... or whatever.

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Vintage Camera dolly - \$175 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-06-06, 8:53PM PDT

Vintage Camera dolly. \$175. The only one like it still in captivity aside from one the military snapped up at that garage sale awhile back. Built back in 1966.

This thing is one ton of fun but you would have to try it to believe it. The thing weighs a ton and takes four guys to lift it... either that or me and one other guy. What is strange about it is the fact it steers. You can get it moving in one direction as fast as you want, hop on it and then steer it using the chrome wheel. It has a very complicated steering mechanism. This thing is more fun than throwing rocks at politicians. It would make the coolest... uh... whatever. Which is why I had to have it but now just don't have the space or time for it. Used by CBC back when they were first learning how to lie on the 6 o'clock news. This is a very cool piece of film history that should be in a museum. Either that or your cool storage shed!!!

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Vintage 1924 Stanley level in hand made copper case - \$10 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-06-12, 5:27PM PDT

Vintage Stanley level in hand soldered copper case. \$10. This is one of those real vintage gems. The copper alone is likely worth the ten bucks. Not to mention the historical value. It appears to 1924 according to the numbers on it. Compact design means it can fit in almost any shed, garage or storage space. Sure you don't NEED this, of course not, but so what that never was a good excuse anyway. When was the last time you fed your storage shed? Here's your chance.

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I also have other junk I am trying to unload on my dweebsite:

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Vintage General Electric toaster - \$15 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-06-13, 4:07PM PDT

Vintage toaster. \$15. Works great. Pops up as it should. I bought it for back up for the one I have here but no longer think I need it as these suckers last forever.

If you know anything about old toasters you may know that they don't make real toasters anymore. What they make now are dehydrators. They dry out the toast slowly and then burn the surface brown. The reason being is they are too cheap to put in enough elements. With the old ones the toast gets a browned surface very fast before the center of the slice can dry out. That way the toast still has a fresh soft center. If you eat anything and don't really care much about fine eating then the cheap new toasters are fine but if you a taste for detail then nothing beats these old ones. The only drawback they have is they last so long so you never get to go shopping for a new one every six months or so... depending on the warranty.

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Bag of vintage pocket knives - \$75 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-06-26, 11:46PM PDT

Bag of vintage pocket knives. \$75. About 15 or 16 in total. More of my storage junk I am trying to unload. If you got a use for them and collect this type of junk give me a call. Though these were my favorite bits of junk I am getting brutal and letting them go. Besides it is illegal to take knives on the mothership which should be here soon.

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Vintage Black Dial Phone - \$25 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-06-29, 11:25AM PDT

Vintage Black Dial Phone. \$25. I have been using this gem in our studio for the last 8 months or so. It has been working great and I love it. Nice loud ringer which makes it great for a shop or studio. Nice clean clear sound. No carcinogenic radio waves on this puppy. I picked up an older one I like slightly better so no longer need this one. Built back when they still wanted things to last. The cord to the wall on this is about 14 feet give or take. Can be heard working also.

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Weirdball press of some sort - \$95 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-05-30, 12:00PM PDT

Weirdball press of some sort. \$95. Not sure what the hell it does but is it ever made well. One of those useless things you will never use unless you know what it is for. Then it is the deal of a lifetime.

Yes from my storage locker to yours for only \$95. I will likely find a use for it just after I sell it as usual.

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To see other useless junk you will never use that I am selling.... <http://www.burningiron.com/garage-sale.php>

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Vintage cast iron 1/2 ton winch - \$30 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-05-30, 12:15PM PDT

Vintage Cast iron 1/2 ton winch. \$30. In good shape and good for something but not for anything I need. Not sure how old it is but am guessing it might have been used to lower the Titanic into the water from dry dock. It's a beauty that looks just great in my storage locker under all those old rusty car rims but would look better at your place I am sure.

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Old Cast Iron Pot with Brass spigot - \$150 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-04-28, 5:32PM PDT

Old Cast Iron Pot with Brass Spigot. \$150. This thing is extremely old. The handle is hand forged. Probably used on Noah's Ark or something similar to serve hot water for starbucks!!!

This was a gem in my personal collection of "Never part with junk" but unfortunately it got voted out.

Trade your soon to be worthless cash for investment grade antiques and you can't go wrong.

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Creepy old vintage doll - \$25 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-04-29, 9:24PM PDT

Creepy old vintage doll. \$25. In nice condition

I was going to use for voodoo but it did not take pins very well. Not only that but it seems I never get back to my hometown often enough to get a tuft of my brothers hair anyway.... not to mention he don't have many... tufts left!!

Thus I have decided to part with this vintage classic. Great if you are a doll collector and buy useless junk like this. Otherwise it is off to the landfill. To see other junk I am trying to unload.... :

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Old B/A Gas Station Grease can - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-03-27, 3:29PM PDT

Old B/A Grease can. \$20. This can is in almost mint condition.

A cool piece for your collection if you collect old gas station junk!! Was going to use it for drinking water when camping in the desert but it has no lid. Not only that but never go camping any more.

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Cheezy Vintage steel wall sculpture - \$30 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-03-27, 3:44PM PDT

Cheezy Vintage steel wall sculpture. \$30. Great piece for poking someone's eye out. Not in bad shape considering. If you like tacky but somehow cool stuff then this is for you.

about 48" high by 30" wide. Not sure how old it is... but we just can't store it any longer.

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600 volt metal halide transformer - \$65 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-03-29, 7:34PM PDT

600 watt metal halide transformer. \$65. Was going to use it in my welding studio but never got around to doing it. Just taking up space that I could use for other junk.

Actually I was worried that we would get raided by some armed squadron from BC Hydro. Even though I can't read, from what people tell me about the write ups in the paper, you can get into real trouble and stuck with heavy fines for using too much power.

I already use enough as it is with my constant welding. Plus I can't afford the beating they apparently give.

I did try this out with a bulb and the sucker is bright like crazy!! Almost went blind staring at the stupid thing. The mothership said I should keep it and grow food for the coming food crisis. Apparently food is going to get reeel hard to find...?

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Vintage Chrome table - \$45 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-03-31, 2:39PM PDT

Vintage Chrome Table. \$45. Not bad shape considering how bloody old it is. Some assembly required.

Cool table especially if you don't like the carcinogenic effects of particle board and plastic!!

Just another unfinished project taking up space.

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Vintage fifties Chrome table top - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-03-31, 2:46PM PDT

Vintage fifties Chrome table top. \$20. I saved this from the landfill to use for a project now fate is calling it to the landfill again!! Top only... no legs.

Running out of time to finish all the projects I dream about starting. Thus it has to go. Top is in nice shape and a shame to waste. Got any ideas?

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Vintage Riskurneck wooden ladder. - \$25 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-02-02, 11:52AM PST

Vintage Riskurneck wooden ladder. \$25. This is the ideal ladder for the gambling man. Saves your money and takes your chances.

If you are the type of person who likes adventure you will love this ladder. The odds of danger increase every time you use it.

Might be better as a display piece for something. Or maybe a ladder for your irritating cheapskate neighbour but get a waiver signed before he takes it.

Didn't bother me but then again my Dad always said I was short most of the circuits that create common sense.

Actually my life is so dull it is the only adventure I can get and for cheap too. Apparently though it is quite old and might go well with your classic vintage home.

So... what say... you feelin lucky?

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Vintage Excell Power Hacksaw - \$75 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-02-24, 12:46PM PST

Vintage Excell Power Hacksaw. \$75. Pulled this puppy out of a swamp somewhere. Not bad shape with cool patina. Would be a great restoration project. Motor runs smooth.

Apparently these saws make nice clean straight cuts. Plus the blades are cheap. I was going to restore it but ran out of vision, ambition and cash.

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Anvil of block with wheels - \$100 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-02-24, 5:20PM PST

Old Anvil on wood block with wheels. \$100. This is a cool old antique anvil. Not sure how old it is but would be real handy in any shop.

I would keep it but I just don't have the room to use or store it anymore. Around here space really is the final frontier!!! It has been just sitting in my storage forever. If you have cash and space then it could sit in your storage forever also. Then when you die, your thankless and ungrateful kids, can just heave it in the garbage as you know they likely will. If your kids are a little sharper around the ear area though they might be smart enough to cash it in on craigslist or eBay. By then it may be worth something and if it is they will have something to fight over. All the while you will be flapping around with your wings having a hell of a laugh. As you can see this is a real bargain for the price.

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Antique hand bomb scroll saw gizmo - \$18 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-01-19, 7:04PM PST

Antique hand bomb scroll saw... or whatever. \$18. Not sure how the hell it works or even if that's what it is but it looks old and is in good shape. Great item if you collect junk like this.

Getting to the back of my locker finally. This is another one of those had to haves that has to go!!!

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Certified Lazy Handyman Welder Type Guy with Robotic CNC Plasma Cutter (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-01-24, 11:04PM PST

Certified lazy and unmotivated handy man welder type guy with robotic CNC plasma cutter willing to work on the odd occasion.

Need some weird metal shapes cut, or maybe some small welding or metal fabrication job done then I might be able to do it.

If you are not in a hurry then you came to the right place.

Unreasonable rates but offer a level of interest in your project not normally found at most shops.

Free advice on most subjects including metal work, career changes, investing, losing weight, your life's purpose, motivation and ambition etc.

Any job over \$200 that I actually finish and you pay for comes with a free copy of my first book, "A Fly in the Microwave... fun on the farm when no one's around" A \$20. price and \$0.00 dollar value.

No guarantees on any of my work, no financing available, cash on delivery. No calls before 10:00 am.

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Vintage Chrome Juicer - \$65 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-01-24, 11:08PM PST

Vintage Chrome Juicer. \$65. In good working condition. Sounds very smooth and is built very well out of real non-carcinogenic stainless steel and chrome plated metal!!!

Makes great carrot juice. Simple operating system... switch on... switch off. My new candy bar and coffee diet does not allow for much carrot juice.

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Vintage Step Ladder like new - \$75 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-01-25, 12:04PM PST

Vintage Step Ladder like new. \$75. Not quite sure how old it is but it is old and has never been left out in the rain.

Previously owned by an old lady who only took it outside on Sunny Sundays in the fall to pick apples off her tree.

Almost impossible to find one this old in this good of shape. It would go great with your classic character home. I have no more room for stuff I don't use so it has to go.

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Record 7 inch wood vise - \$100 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-01-25, 11:29PM PST

Record 7" wood vise. \$100. In brand new condition.

Found a classic vintage one so no longer need this one. Apparently they don't make record vises anymore. I guess they let their morals get in the way and refused to make the cheaper pot metal ones that are so popular with landfills these days.

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Antique hand forged branding iron - \$65 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-01-28, 12:50PM PST

Antique hand forged branding iron. \$65. Made back in the day when real men did things the hard way... by hand.

This was made long before electric welders by blacksmiths with real muscles versed in beating steel to death! Back in the days of the "Two Gun Kid", hard work and hard times.

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New Candle holder series by Roy Mackey Last chance @ - \$49 (Vancouver)

Date: 2011-01-31, 4:39PM PST

Last chance to get one of these signed, dated and documented one of a kind originals for \$49. before they go up to \$75. and up on Feb 3/2011

Here is a chance to score one of my artworks cheap. Seriously most of these junk candle holders have been made from perfectly good useable stuff!

If for some strange reason you like my larger art but just can't afford the stupid prices I am asking then you may want to check these out. For the price they are a great investment that you can use daily if you want. Most are made using found objects, something I almost never do in my artwork.

These are great if you like unusual stuff or like giving weird things to people you don't like. Anyway you can learn more about these on my website if you want. Or if you are ambitious feel free to wing by and check them out in person. Since we don't have much of a life we are usually here.

The price on these holders will be going up again in mid March to \$98. Thus now is the best time to buy one. For the price a few coffee's you could have a cheap piece of investment art. There are presently over 70 to choose from.

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Antique Car tire pump - \$75 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-12-28, 11:41AM PST

Antique Car Tire Pump. \$75. From back in the days when men were willing to live a little dangerously!!

This thing hooks up to one of the cylinders on your car engine so you can pump and mixture of compressed air and gasoline into your tires!! Beats walking home plus you get the thrill she could blow at any moment!

You can tell by the car in the picture that this is not a new plastic gizmo. Overall it appears to be in good shape. Not sure why the hell I had to have it but it is one more thing I have to let go of.

Cool accessory if you have an old car or collect old car related junk!

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Got your house broken into? Mr. Goodbar security bars - \$25 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-11-28, 10:47PM PST

Mr. Goodbar security bars. \$25. Ea. I have about 20 of the ones shown in image. Picture on floor is actually one of them.. They are all in like new condition. New price with tax is over \$40. each.

You could cross your fingers and hope no one breaks into your house. Or wait until someone does break in... which is a lot harder. Like my dad used to always say "faith in the lord son... but lock the door anyway!!"Once it does happen then you have to buy new bars and pay a lot more!

These are very easy to install and adjust from 29" wide to 42" wide. Great for quick and easy security. Very nice white powder coated finish. Tired of moving them around as they don't store well.

For larger windows you can install more than one. Better to install these before you get broken into than after like most people...

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Pre-1969 4dr car wanted (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-10-26, 10:31AM PDT

Anyone out there got a pre 1969 4dr car they want to sell? Maybe something similar to the cream puff shown below.

If so I am looking for something. Preferably something cheap and in original condition. Unfortunately I don't have time or the place for a basket case or project.

If my next bank job goes over well I will even have cash. Or if you like good investments would also consider trade for some of my art.

If you have a pic you could email that would be great. Something like this turn-key driver below would be perfect! This one only smokes on Sunday.

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English Wheel Dust Magnet - \$675 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-10-31, 2:12PM PDT

English Wheel \$675. Heavy duty homemade classic piece of scrap iron

I got it for a song and at the time did not realize how expensive these suckers are. This thing is big and heavy.

Great for making model A fenders out of a flat piece of sheet steel.

Usually though are never used other than for a dust magnet in the corner of your shop. Great bragging material though. The envy of everyone wanting to make their own model A fenders and look cool like Ron Covell.

Buy this English wheel and you will make Ron happy since you will also need to buy one of his CD's... not included here.

Time, space and ambition has swiped my dreams of building model A fenders out of flat steel so now have to let this go. This is a prime chance to get this dust collector into your shed or shop... as much as I hate to let it go. Might even consider offers...

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Legless folding chairs - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-09-27, 1:19AM PDT

Legless folding chairs \$20. Great for going camping or to watch the fireworks or to the beach. When the mothership told me sunscreen causes skin cancer we quit going to the beach so don't use them now.

They are in good shape, fold up and have a carrying handle.

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Antique brass blotter thing... - \$10 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-09-27, 1:20AM PDT

Antique brass thing... great deal if you like useless junk

Supposedly for blotting ink or some other obsolete practice.

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Coin Master Metal detector - \$45 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-09-27, 10:28PM PDT

Coin Master Metal detector. \$45. In like new condition. Great for finding antique coins and other worthless junk.

I bought it so I could screen my food for metal scraps here in the studio but could never afford the batteries.

Even has the owner's manual.

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2 old cross cut saws - \$50 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-09-28, 2:53PM PDT

2 old cross cut saws. \$50. for the pair. Not too bad of shape considering they were likely used to build Noah's Ark!!

Ever since the internet I have given up on my dreams of living off the land. The real world is more fun so time to let these-work makers go.

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Mini Dust Cyclone from Oneida Air - \$100 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-09-30, 1:52AM PDT

Mini Dust Cyclone from Oneida Air. \$100. Designed to be used with your Vacuum to pre-filter the larger dust into a drum. Works like a dam on wood dust. The new ones are now made out of plastic.

Planned on using it for a proton separator for my time machine project but is taking too long.

I fabricated a steel container for in on my cnc machine which comes with it if you want. This could be mounted on a 45 gallon drum outside your shop and your vacuum line plumbed through the wall giving you more shop space. Plus you would not have to empty your vacuum so often. Their larger systems are totally remarkable and vital for any competent serious wood worker. My website shows installation details on our 5hp system from them... check it out if you hate dust.

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20 inch Sony Trinitron color tv - \$35 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-09-30, 1:55AM PDT

20 inch Sony Trinitron color tv \$35. Made in 2002.

One of the best time wasters there is next to the computer. Can wipe out hours of your life in what feels like seconds every night.

Prime way to see extremely exaggerated versions of sad events going on all over the world. Great source of ideas to worry about in any spare time you have left.

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Matching set of 1967 BC License plates - \$15 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-09-30, 11:48AM PDT

Matching set of 1967 BC License plates. \$15. In pretty good shape but not mint.

Would be great for your high buck 67 restoration. Better than my low buck storage locker.

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Old Vintage cast iron drafting table - \$75 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-09-30, 12:24PM PDT

Old Vintage cast iron drafting table. \$75. In good condition though the wood part could use a little cleaning up.

Was going to be an art project of some sort but is just taking up space. High quality German made.

This sucker is very heavy and good for putting just inside your shed door as an anti-theft device. Since it is so heavy and awkward no one could get anything by it even if they did get in your shed. My shed has nothing but junk so would do no good anyway!

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Antique beat up old plane used on the Ark - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-08-28, 1:41AM PDT

One antique wooden plane \$20. lugs her away. Might have been even used to build the Ark or at least the Starbucks they likely had on board.

I am cleaning out all my worthless old junk that I or anyone else in their right mind would not want.

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... some say the trip is worth while.... :)



Antique Razor Blade Sharpener - \$15 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-08-28, 1:37AM PDT

One genuine Kriss Kross razor blade sharpener. \$15. hauls her away. Save money and sharpen your own blades.

Fun to play with! Crank the handle and it polishes one side of the blade and then flips over to the other side and then back again. I was amused for hours.

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Antique Maid Hag clothes washer works great! - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-08-28, 1:39AM PDT

Here is a genuine Maid Hag clothes washer in not bad condition for its age. \$20.

I bought it for my last girlfriend to save on our hydro bill and she moved out!!

This thing is a genuine piece of North American history. Brass ones like this are a lot more rare than the typical glass ones.

The mothership told me that in the next two years when China becomes the new world leader North American antiques are going to go through the roof price wise. If so it would be a good investment as prices are at an all time low right now.

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Two Antique brass oil lamps - \$25 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-08-28, 2:08AM PDT

Two antique brass coal oil lamps... \$15. each or \$25. for both!

These are genuine old and was told they were used by the Two Gun Kid... my favorite comic book hero!!
Being no dummy I bought them right away.

Had them for too long now and have to let them go.

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Homemade Mickey Mouse bench grinder gizmo - \$15 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-08-28, 6:18PM PDT

Homemade Mickey Mouse bench grinder gizmo. \$15. Runs smooth and works great!?!?!

Neat drill chuck on the one side which could be real handy. I picked it up for the cross shaft but now hate to take it apart for some hair brained invention of mine.

Could be used to run a flex shaft, which was another plan of mine. Even has on off switch.

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1928 Johnson's Model B floor polisher - \$120 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-08-30, 11:31PM PDT

1928 Johnson's Model B "Make Work" Floor Polisher \$120. In remarkable shape. Even runs! Wooden handle with old bakelight switch.

Check the old advertisement in a 1928 Popular Mechanics magazine!! My plan was to go into business but realized it was too much work. This is a great item if you collect old useless junk.

Now it is just taking space in my storage locker and I have to get it cleaned out before the mothership arrives. Thus it has got to go soon.

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Vintage kids sleigh - \$100 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-09-30, 12:52PM PDT

Vintage kids sleigh. \$100. This is in good original condition and would look great on your cabin wall hanging above the fire place!!

Has nice slightly weather patina. Just like the one my Dad scored me for Christmas when I was a kid. Was absolutely useless for the deep wet snow we used to get back on the farm. I kept leaving it behind his truck hoping he would back over it.

Hard to find in nice shape like this since most got run over I am sure.

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Old Antique Movie projector - \$30 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-07-23, 6:31PM PDT

Old vintage movie projector for only \$30. Absolutely worthless I would say for much other than a conversation piece and excellent money making investment in history. If you plug it in and turn it on the motor actually turns and it makes some noise!

As you may know there is about to be a huge increase in pre 40's electrical items. 1890 to 1940 electrical items are going to go through the roof... Well that's according to one of the janitors on the Mothership. He has been studying antique prices here on earth for the last 180 years so does know what he's talking about.

Anyway I am just refining my antique investment portfolio so am letting this gem go.

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If you want to learn more about gold, silver, art and antique investments check out my website below. Somewhere in amongst all the garbage is an article on it.

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Classic old beer cooler - \$35 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-07-29, 8:35PM PDT

This is one classic old beer cooler. Pop her in the back seat full of beer and away you go! Only \$35.

I just had to have it but can never seem to afford beer or whatever to put in it!!

Would look great in your old classic car.

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Escort Screenhouse 12x12 - \$20 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-06-24, 12:17AM PDT

Escort Screenhouse 12x12 in original box \$20.

Great for those hot sweaty Vancouver summers crawling with mosquitoes infected with west nile disease!!!

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Men's Roller Blades - \$35 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-06-24, 8:10PM PDT

Men's California Sun Roller Blades in good shape. Size 44 (fits 9.5 to 10)

Includes knee pads, wrist guards and large helmet. Great way to get in shape... either that or kill yourself...

\$35.

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24 Volt gear reduced gizmarolie motor - \$25 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-06-28, 9:11PM PDT

Here is a perfectly good for not that much 24V gear reduced gizmarolie motor for only \$25.

Makes a great conversation piece in your shed.

Great time waster thinking about what you could use it for.

Looked real nice on my storage locker shelf. Paint in good shape. May be good for making a rotator for...

Very well made. It appears the shaft is 1/2"

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Old Classic 50's bathroom scale - \$15 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-04-14, 5:07PM PDT

This is one sweet old classic scale. The type that never wear out and keep on working.

Buy this one and then next year when you brand new one trots off to the landfill you can drag this one out and use it until you can get another new one.

Then the following year when that new one also trots off to the landfill you can once again drag out this scale and use it. In fact you could do this for years!!

Mind you if you can afford or maybe like feeding landfills then forget this one!! :)

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Dayton Variable Speed Gearmotor - \$50 (Vancouver)

Date: 2010-01-20, 10:13PM PST

Dayton 1/25 HP permanent - split capacitor gearmotor

95 rpm @ 60Hz.

79 rpm @ 50 Hz.

115 Volts @ 50/60 Hz.

NEEDLE, SLEEVE AND BALL BEARINGS FACE MOUNTED

1/2" SHAFT

This engine is perfect for making something you don't need! Works fine. Has speed control also. Looks like new.

Was planning to use it on my anti-gravity time travel device I am making. Just don't have the time or ambition now that I have taken up drinking.

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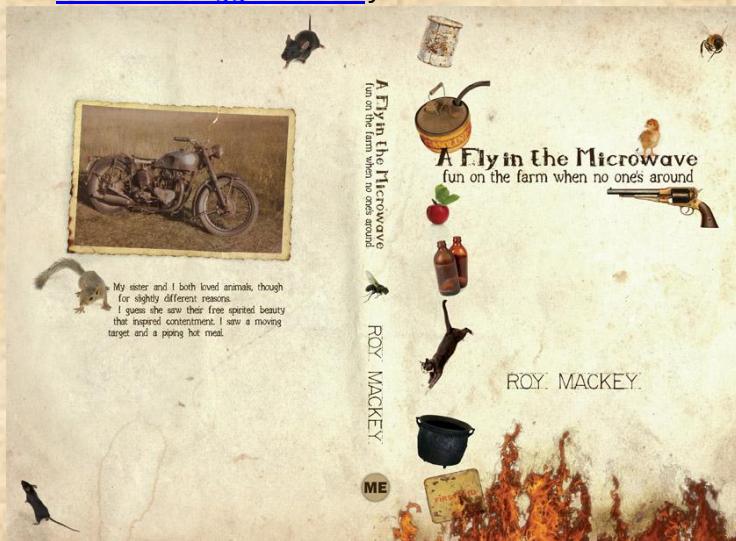
Congratulations!!!

Wow!!! You made it this far! I hope you at least gained a bit of amusement from the above. In the odd event you actually did then I must recommend my other writings...

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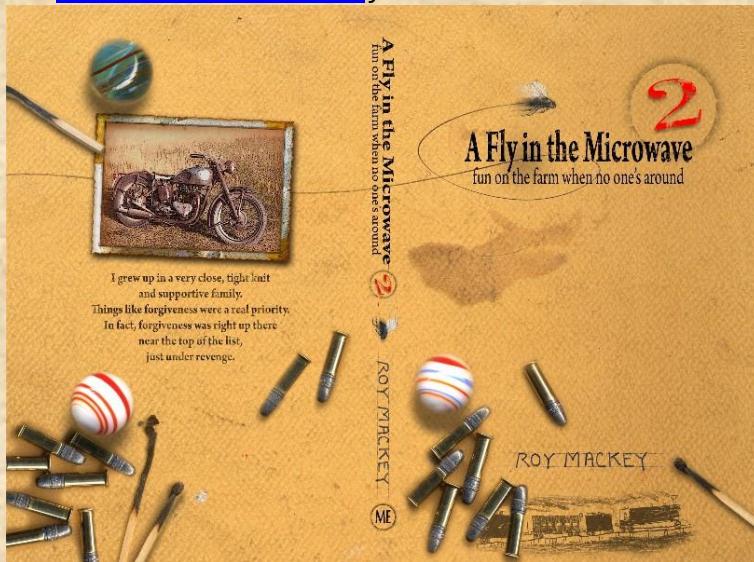


This is a collection of semi-fictional stories about growing up on a small farm in the Rocky Mountains. I wrote and self published this book just for a learning adventure. I expected I would be able to sell thirty copies not because I had thirty friends but figured I knew thirty people that would be too shy to say no and not buy it. Well it turned out I have now sold a thousand copies!!! Surprised the hell out of me for sure! Thus I got hounded into writing....

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Of course volume two is now starting to climb up the charts. To me this all proves how strange life is. I fail English ten three times, drop out of skool part way through grade eleven, then years later write two books,

not really caring if I sell any copies, and then end up selling a thousand!! Joe Schmo graduates with honors, knows how to speak and write real English, writes a book and is begging to sell one more copy???? WTH. The truth is though I know where Joe is coming from since I want to sell art not books! Yet selling art seems to be a real challenge, at least for me selling the junk I make.

I guess I should also point out that 95% or so of my book sales have been via word of mouth. I did sell a few copies through a couple of book stores but they would run out and I would never call them back. Partly because there is no money in selling books unless you are selling ten million copies. In some cases it actually cost me money to sell my book through certain book stores.

Sure an ambitious writer would rave on and on about how you have to tirelessly promote it or you will go nowhere. That may be true but I don't have, or want, the ambition to spend doing that. Not only that the modern way of marketing garbage is getting a little old. Sure if you hire a team of slick mind workers to promote your stuff in the right way millions could be sold. In fact it happens all the time but I think that if something really is any good word of mouth will be more than adequate. Sure maybe not for overnight stardom but it will get out there.

Speaking of marketing for years I would trot off to my favorite Canadian Donut Hole to buy my daily sugar fix. Then one day while there it hit me. These donuts really suck... in fact everything in that joint sucks!! In fact everything in there tastes like everything else in there. As I was realizing that I noticed everything seemed a little sharper and clearer. It was very ethereal. I had just noticed that the king had no clothes! Somehow I had lifted my head up and out of the fog that advertising had used to numb my mental clarity with. All those images of down on the farm Canadians lapping up fresh baked donuts, good ole fresh brewed coffee and other junk at the crack of dawn dissolved right in front of me. It was like I was seeing the light. I got up and left the joint and have never been back. The truth is if my Grandmother took even one bite of this junk she would likely call the cops on the joint! She would roll over in her grave if she knew they were even thinking of using her name to endorse any of the chemicalized plastic they sell as food. By sheer luck I somehow snapped out of the marketed trance and what a relief. The nice thing is it took no discipline to stop going there only the realization of how crappy their junk was. Sure at one time they may have had good products but ever since accountants took over the world and started slowly penny pinching the quality out of everything it has not been the same. .

Seriously next time you go there just take a deep breath and ask yourself.... "really... how good is this?" Now don't get me wrong here I loved sugar then and still love it now. I eat tons of the stuff but adding sugar to tasteless junk does not make tasteless junk and less tasteless. Thus in regards to my books I have decided to practice lazy marketing. If you like it, and I sure hope you do, then, maybe you will tell someone about it. If you do and they buy it also then jackpot!!! After that happens enough times then maybe I could even afford to write more stuff. Mind you if you did not like it and then tell no one I guess that bloody well teaches me that I should have written something better. Either that or get into selling donuts!!

After all let's face it we have all had enough of liar marketing. Big flashy ads and self proclaimed claims of greatness, and yet no delivery. It happens all the time these days as accountants try to keep share holders happy by spending more on marketing and less on product improvement. They act as if consumers are stupid or something. Apparently though not all companies think consumers are stupid. After all take a look at how Apple is skyrocketing while the "Storm" left as fast as it came. Why?... because consumers aren't stupid and like-em or lump-em you gotta admit Apple brings out a lot of cool NEW products.



Well anyway, thanks again for your part in this and if you are ever in town feel free to give a call. I am usually here at the studio either killing time, writing weird stories or wasting perfectly good steel!!

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... for strange stories about growing up in the Rocky Mountains on a small farm...

**Remember... if life's a drag and then you die...
You may as well at least enjoy it !!!**

**Here are a few pics below of my artwork for your amusement
Click on pics to see more of the same on my website.**





