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Subject: Hey Colin!

Posted by [GarMan](#) on Tue, 19 Sep 2006 02:01:09 GMT

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Made anything with your tablesaw yet?

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Subject: Funny you should ask.....

Posted by [colinhester](#) on Tue, 19 Sep 2006 16:40:39 GMT

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No. The wife has been so auction/Craigslist crazed the past few months. We're about 10 projects behind in refinishing. Our garage is so full of crap (I mean fine antiques) that we can't even move to start the next. The next project on the list is a 1915ish Edison record player. The wife picked two up for \$20. The cabinet of the first one is completely trashed (water damage) but the player works fine. The second has no guts but the cabinet is pristine. Looks like an easy swap. She also picked up a stack of 30 or so records (1/4" thick) for \$2. After that it's a Hoosier cabinet, then a walnut dining room table, then a church pew, then a library table, then.....So, until some of these honey-do's get done, I can't even see the saw .....Colin

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Subject: Re: Funny you should ask.....

Posted by [GarMan](#) on Tue, 19 Sep 2006 20:12:39 GMT

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Did I hear that right? Your wife brought home a couple of Edison record players and record? Sounds like the type of thing I have to beg my wife to allow me to bring home. You need to convince the wife to forget about the antique Hoosier and let you build one for her instead.

Weekend project, anyone?

DIY Hoosier

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Subject: Re: Funny Craigslist Story

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Wed, 20 Sep 2006 00:38:26 GMT

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My other half does that too. So she buys a leather couch; nice; Drexel Heritage with Mahogany trim. It looks great in the garage next to my old Norton; because the couch is too big to fit through any of our doors or windows. Now I have to drop the front door and remove all the jambs to get it

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in; which of course means we might as well get a new entrance door. The big bargain is now about retail price. Where is this Craig guy; I'm gonna kill him.

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Subject: Re: Funny Craigslist Story  
Posted by [colinhester](#) on Wed, 20 Sep 2006 01:01:06 GMT  
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I had to stop my wife from driving to Chicago today, a 10 hour round trip, to pick up a free Eames chair.

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Subject: Re: Funny you should ask.....  
Posted by [colinhester](#) on Wed, 20 Sep 2006 02:30:07 GMT  
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I couldn't buy the wood for what she gave for the Hoosier cabinet. I didn't tell you about the 1930ish General Electric "tombstone" radio or the Shure 55SW microphone (classic Elvis-style) she picked up either. I love that woman .....C

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Subject: Re: Funny you should ask.....  
Posted by [GarMan](#) on Wed, 20 Sep 2006 12:16:21 GMT  
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I've always wanted to pick up one of those console tube radio for restoration. I even have a place for it in mind in our living room. But too many other projects....

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