

Ask the Guys

Dear Classified Guys,
Help! My son turned sixteen and just passed his driver's test. Now he's begging for the keys to my BMW. Yeah right! He needs to start out in an old car like I did. My father bought me a car that looked like a Mary Kay Cosmetics reject complete with the pink paint job and permanent perfume smell. Try driving one of those to high school everyday! It definitely builds your character when you pull up in the hot pink sedan. I need some help in determining a good car for my son that isn't my new BMW. Any thoughts on how to pick a car for my new driver?



Carry: It seems the only way to be completely safe on the roads these days is to drive a tank. I just don't think you want him to try parallel parking that next to your BMW.

Cash: And I'm not sure that they come in pink either!

Carry: Now other than looking for the perfect color to embarrass your son at school, there are other things to consider. It's probably best to find a good running used car with some safety features like air bags and anti-lock brakes.

Cash: The appearance probably isn't



Duane "Cash" Holze
 & Todd "Carry" Holze

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that important since teenagers are notorious for minor mishaps. They often open doors into telephone poles, back up into curbs, or somehow get dings and scratches without even knowing it, exactly the reasons you don't want him driving your new BMW.

Carry: Now it's difficult for us to give you exact models to look at since we know that everyone's personal preferences are very different.

Cash: While your son may want you to buy him a nice sports car, be sure to focus on safety first. Many think that SUV's are safe because of their size, but giving a teenager a car of that size could

be risky. In fact, the National Safety Council determined that some of the safest cars on the road are the four-door sedans. And those probably won't break your budget.

Carry: Before you buy anything, call your insurance company and inquire about the rates for each of the cars you are considering. You may find considerable variations in premiums for different models.

Cash: And if you want your son to be responsible with his new car, then have him contribute to the purchase. The more money he invests, the more responsible he will be while driving.

Fast Facts

Lead By Example

Teaching your teenager proper driving skills may be a good opportunity to sharpen your own as well. Consider enrolling all the drivers in your family in a defensive driving course. These courses can teach everyone in the family how to recognize conditions that may cause accidents. Not only will you benefit from the knowledge, but your insurance company may offer discounts on your insurance premiums as well. Check with your motor vehicle department or insurance company about courses near you.

Pink Cadillac

It may not be the optimum ride for a teenage boy, but the pink Cadillac is a symbol of success if you work for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Since 1969, Mary Kay has awarded more than 80,000 pink cars to its sales representatives. And it's no easy task to acquire one. A sales representative must sell more than \$96,000 worth of cosmetics to be offered one of those Caddy's for a two-year period. However, if your sales just don't quite make the grade, selling \$18,000 in four months gets you the use of a pink Pontiac Vibe instead.

Got a question or funny story? Let us hear it. Leave a message toll-free at (888) 242-3644 or send to: P.O. Box 8246, New Fairfield, CT 06812.

Reader Humor

Road Trip

Since my co-worker and I are just out of college, we have become really good friends. The only problem is that we come from very different backgrounds.

For example, my family likes to "rough it" and go camping. To her, "roughing it" means a hotel without room service and a pool.

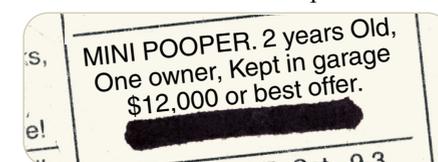
So when we carpoled for a recent conference, we decided to take my car. Along the way we got lost and I told her we needed a map. "No problem," she said as she looked at the dashboard and pressed a button. "We'll just use your On-Star."

"I don't have On-Star," I replied trying to hold back my laughter. "That's the rear defroster."

(Thanks to Angelina K.)

Laughs For Sale

Is this a car or a pet?



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ARC plus Quicky 200 ElecWhechair w/ batt charger,in good shape! Best offer.845-359-2956	HOT TUB 2 months old, ozonator,cover, warranty, maintenance free. \$2200.	oshiba 32" flat screen;like twin bed set; pwrwasher; mel plates&figurines; coins; cords;silver flute; Hess trucks;bsball cards. 845-362-8346.	MISC. EQUIPMENT18 hp, 42" cut, riding mower/ plow, \$450. 12.5 hp, 48"cut, commercial walk be-hind, \$700. 5 hp, leaf vac &blower, \$150. Snow blow-ers, \$150+. (845) 942-0799	DESK & BOOKCASE, desk, 1 pull out drawer, storage area; \$30; bookshelf, 5 shelves, 72"H, medium brown color, \$40. (203) 445-8574	2 Roll Grass Crpt, 12x29, \$150/ea; 2 Twin Captain Bed, new, \$150/ea; Propane Wall Furnce, \$125; 860-354-9838	BOXER PUPPIES: AKC registered, 8 weeks old, fawn & white, w/black masks, life time guaranteed, docked/wormed, will deliver. (718) 547-4876 or (347) 231-5818.	Cat: Willy, Rescued sweet cat. All gray tabby male. Neutered. Will forever walk with a limp due to old injury of rear leg. LOVES other cats. Needs an inside-only home to call his own!! Neutered. Shots. Negative to feline diseases. (203) 316-0037 eves. Stamford
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