

Re: Dyson redux

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I'd heard these were great... but here's what really interests me about this post. <G>

>*he sheds horribly--when I finally got in
>there, it was *shudder* like walking on a Greek man's back*

Your son sheds???

And I'm dying to hear the story behind walking on a Greek man's back. Have you done this often? For what purpose? I'm picturing a trip to Greece and men in the street throwing themselves (naked, of course) at your feet – but maybe it's something even kinkier.

Do tell! (But if that Dyson has a vibratory attachment – I don't want to know about it, but I suspect Lizzie and Janice will be tearing off to BB forthwith.)

On Sun, 27 Mar 2005 07:54:00 -0500, haggis
<haggis58@comcast.netno spam> gave thanks and said:

>*OH.MY.GAWD. If this came with a vibrator, I'd have found my soul mate.*
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>*Finally did my taxes yesterday (don't now why I procrastinated, because
>I knew I'd get a refund) and though the vast majority will go toward a
>refi on the house (whole 'nuther story), I decided my token splurge
>would be this.*
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>*Of course once there, I suffered apoplexy at the choices (5 models at
>Best Buy), as it seems there are really only 2 basic models and the rest
>depends on which extra goodies you think are important. The original
>(yellow) is less convenient as far as using attachments (you have to
>dismantle it and turn the wand around); the newer ones simply pull out.
>I have leather furniture, so the part about getting hair off that wasn't
>a real selling point. In the end, though, I decided the smaller power
>head would be useful for the car, and went with the newest Animal (DC14).*
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>*WOW. Now, I'd farted off running the vac all week, but it looked halfway
>clean; there were only annoying bits of paper and an occasional leaf*

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>from the ivy. I DO have a Westie, a tabby, and (yes, still) 9 birds,
>however. When I fired this thing up and did the first 3 x 6 area, I had
>a 3-inch pile of hair and crap stacked up in the canister. Who knew I
>little cat could shed so much! (The dog really doesn't, unless I'm
>actively stripping her coat.) The thing must be pulling stuff up from
>the crawlspace, 2 feet down. Long, looong day, so I only had strength to
>do a cursory trial—but I suspect I'll be equally enthused (esp. when I
>get to the bird room). My son moved out in Jan. and I took his room over
>as my office; never have been able to get the dark rug free of crud (the
>room is tiny, he never cleaned, he sheds horribly—when I finally got in
>there, it was *shudder* like walking on a Greek man's back. . .) It
>now looks like new—no grey patina to highlight the sculpted pattern.

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>It sucked the filter at the air return clean without removing it,
>totally unclogged the fart fan cover, ceiling fans are now free of that
>fuzz on the leading edge. Things I didn't know were dusty are now
>breathing a sigh of relief. Yes, it sucks just as well full as empty.
>Also surprised it's easily half as noisy as my little Eureka
>canister—dissapointingly devoid of sexy, British accent, though. Still
>figuring out all the bells and whistles, have yet to try the spot
>remover (today's the day), slightly mortified (though not surprised)
>I've been such a lousy housekeeper for so long, still queasy about how
>much I spent (I would say it IS worth the difference), and probably
>really pathetic to wax poetic over a vac (if you knew my life lately,
>you'd probably think it was perfectly logical).

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>. . . but SOMEONE apparently had to be the guinea pig. Feel free to
>throw money for the service. (Yes, I got paranoid and paid for an
>extended warranty, too. . .) The guy at BB said they sell 3–5 of these a
>day, BTW. It's also the one they always pull off the shelf to clean the
>store (true—*all the Dysons were well-used and the dozen other vacs*
>pristine, or nearly so).

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>jeanne
>(apparently the queen of parenthetical comments, but too high to care
>how dizzy Lizzie gets)

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