



brimfield recap

In very exciting news, I was able to make the trek to the holy land: Brimfield, Massachusetts. For those who don't know about Brimfield, just picture a giant fairground that stretches probably 20 football fields? Not sure about that actually, I never understood why that was used as a unit of measurement, how am I supposed to know the measurements of a football field...maybe I'm annoyed because I don't really care for (American) football. Anyways, it's just a huge flea market "convention", that feels like it stretches for miles (which it does). You could end up spending one full day in just one section of the flea market, which would leave you with at least 90% of the grounds to still cover. It was absolute madness, but I think we achieved about three quarter completion for the two full days we were there. Myself, along with about eight other of my object loving friends trudged through the mud and rain to find items that called out to us, and we did indeed collect some treasures. Obviously, there was plenty of junk to be seen throughout the grounds, but if you can scan and weed out certain booths all together, then you'll save yourself the buyer's fatigue and be able to focus your energy on the good spots. Below/throughout is my beautiful haul!

Airline Interiors to Saabs: Gaining interior inspiration from the least expected areas



I'm kind of a car guy. Which surprises most people I think.

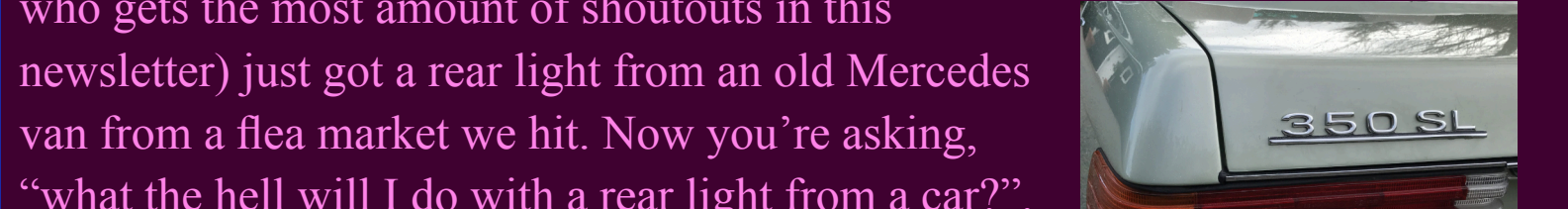
One of my favorite car manufacturers was one of the greatest Swedish brands: SAAB. I still shed a tear every time I remember Saab ended up defunct by the end of 2011. Saab started off as an aircraft manufacturer that then turned into one of Sweden's main car manufacturers, right next to trucking and luxury sedan super star, Volvo. But, back to that detail I mentioned: they used to be an aircraft parts manufacturer. And what does that have to do with Saab making cars? Well, when you enter into a Saab, you'll see the ignition is slotted right into the middle console, and everything is slightly cockpit like from the dashboard to the glow of the interior lighting. Details like this make me overjoyed. Saab being able to apply their foundation (ie airplane fabrication) to a completely different market is just a cherry on top of an already cool Swedish vehicle.

This shows us that you can take inspiration from a variety of environments and apply them in functional and practical ways. Let's take this example: you love cars, you want to show your love of cars in your space without being tacky (no offense to the children reading this with a Lightning McQueen car bed..).

1 Find inspiration from car interiors. Research your favorite cars, I promise you if the car is from before 2003, you'll find beautiful fabrics, materials and color pairings that you can take direct inspiration from and utilize when you're choosing textiles in your room from your carpet, to curtains, to bedding.



2 Utilize certain parts from a car as an object in your room. To expand on this, my best friend and fellow prop stylist, Maggie DiMarco (aka the person who gets the most amount of shoutouts in this newsletter) just got a rear light from an old Mercedes van from a flea market we hit. Now you're asking, "what the hell will I do with a rear light from a car?"



Well, have you thought about rewiring it and turning it into a table lamp? No? Well, you're welcome. Now if you're not that adventurous, maybe get a Mercedes metal hood ornament and place it on your console table, or use it as a wall hook, or get an old hub cap from a Rolls Royce and hang it up on the wall like art, because it is art.

3 Easy one: ever seen your favorite car ever and been obsessed with the specific color of said car? Well track it down, get a color match, and paint your walls with it. Done.



I hope this just opens up an endless world of possibility for at least one person reading this, inspiration can come from where ever and it can be applied in so many unique ways. Currently, I'm getting my inspiration from old Apple products. I'm obsessed with the idea of converting an old iMac G4 into a little TV screen and placing it on my credenza as a sort of functional "art piece", more on that when I finish it.

NEW CITY, NEW THINGS BUYING GUIDE

Okay, so I decided to challenge myself here. I give some recommendations on items to buy brand new if I were to start fresh and move to a new city with the caveat being I **couldn't buy vintage**.*

*I kind of cheated.

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CHAIR:


NIGHTSTANDS:

BOOKSHELF:

LAMP:

DESK:

DRESSER:



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thank you for reading
talk soon
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