For those of you who are newer newsletter subscribers, here's the full list of "As seen on TV" products I've purchased and reviewed. Enjoy!

September 2026 - Scrub Daddy





I have mixed feelings about this happy little sponge. On one hand, it's such a cheerful addition to the very uncheerful task of cleaning dishes. But when it came down to performance, Scrub Daddy just didn't do it for me. The little guy couldn't get between the loops on my whisk, and cleaning knives proved a bit treacherous. After hearing my grumblings, my husband came over and gave it a go, quickly agreeing. In his own words: It lacks dexterity (maybe he should be the writer in our family).

Not wanting to totally discourage the happy sponge, I will say it did do a good job on my cupcake pan. In the nicest way possible, I crammed that smiling face into each cupcake mold, poked my fingers into its eyes, and twist-twist-twisted it all around, getting the area clean faster than normal. So while Scrub Daddy won't be replacing my trusty Dobi pad, it will be put to good use on our cupcake pans, and cheering up my kitchen sink.

June 2026 - Bullseye Blower





Every time the commercial played for the Bullseye Blower I was immediately captivated.

"That could be you!" I said to my husband, pointing at the carefree people on TV. They happily cleared away their leaves and grass clippings, making home maintenance look like a breeze. My husband shook his head with a smile and insinuated the Bullseye was a glorified hairdryer. "My leaf blower works just fine," he said.

I'd pursed my lips, my hopes sinking in defeat. It was true. With his big, bulky DeWalt blower working, I couldn't justify the purchase. So every time the Bullseye commercial played, I sighed wistfully, a piece of my heart wishing his leaf blower would hurry up and croak. Then I'd know once and for all if the Bullseye Blower was as fabulous as the commercial declared it to be.

Several months later, on Christmas Eve, we were opening gifts at an extended family gathering. My father-in-law (Pops), unpeeled the wrapping paper on a present he'd received from someone else, and I whooped, nearly bouncing out of my seat with excitement. It was a Bullseye Blower! I'd declared it a Christmas miracle, and was pretty sure no one had ever been so happy over someone else's gift.

A few weeks later, Pops used the Bullseye. He said it worked great on his porch, but didn't think it'd do a good job blowing leaves across grass (which is true for most leaf blowers). On his next visit he showed up with the Bullseye for us to give it a whirl. My heart soared! My husband remained skeptical.

Well, we can chalk up the Bullseye Blower as one of my "I told you so" moments. My husband actually preferred it to his beloved DeWalt! Here are his pros and cons:

Pros: lighter, easier to maneuver, works just as good as his DeWalt, battery lasted to get the job done.

Cons: He said this isn't really a con, but he noticed the Bullseye has a higher pitched whining motor noise verses a lower motor sound on his regular blower.

March 2026 - Aire Allure Disposable Hair Catcher

Patch is not thrilled about this public post revolving around her hair loss problem. I tried to tell her it's for the greater good to share about this purchase. She still wasn't having it (hence her not looking at the camera for a picture). And between you and me, she also has a body odor issue. So because of those two concerns, and the frigid temps back in January that rolled in and overstayed their welcome, we were facing a dilemma.



Normally, Patch has her baths outside, where her shedding isn't a problem. But with the weather being so cold we couldn't bathe her alfresco. We also couldn't let her go that long with her smell intensifying each day, and being inside more than normal for warmth. It seemed our only solution was to give her an inside bath, but we didn't want her hair clogging our drains.

I began looking for a solution, and came across this product on Amazon, which worked

perfectly! This disposable plastic hair catcher stuck on the shower drain, remained in place during Patch's bath, peeled off easily (with the hair), and then went into the garbage. We ended up using two at the same time, crisscrossing them to make stopping her super-fine hair more effective. We will for sure be using these again.

November 2025 – Dust Daddy



I have a love-hate relationship with my vacuum cleaner hose. Several times a year I'll notice dust gathering on my curtains, which leads to the unleashing of the dreaded vacuum hose attachment. Everything starts out fine, the hose gently sipping down the dust, but then the hose gets greedy, and devours the curtains, sucking with all its might. The vacuum's normal motor noise flips to a victorious high-pitched screaming, and we begin a game of tug of war. And despite my best heaving and hoeing, I always, *always* lose, and am left scrambling to shut the machine off.

So when I saw the commercial for Dust Daddy, I knew I was in. It's a universal attachment that has thirty-six flexible, tiny suction tubes. Although I wasn't impressed with the way it cleaned my keyboard, it did do a good job with my fake plant. But best of all, it made cleaning my curtains a breeze. This attachment is the perfect muzzle to my rebellious vacuum hose.

September 2025 - Mighty Sight

As soon as I saw these glasses, I cheered. I keep a designated pair of readers by my medicine cabinet just to be able to read the labels. Of course, I also keep a pair of readers on my kitchen table, my nightstand, in my purse, and at work. I never should've made fun of my mom for having twenty pairs of cheaters stashed all over her house. I get it now. And she enjoys that I get it. ;)



But let's get back to Mighty Sight. If I thought stepping up to 1.5 magnification on my last pair of glasses was something huge (pun intended), that was nothing compared to the 160% magnification on these babies! When I first slipped them on, I couldn't help the "Oooooh" that slipped free. But then as I glanced away from the bottle of multivitamins, that declaration of awe turned into one of dizziness. My husband had the same reaction. These glasses are great for reading teeny-tiny print. But don't go glancing anywhere else.

June 2025 - Snactiv





Back in December I was searching for a Christmas stocking stuffer for my two sons and their girlfriends, and came across Snactiv. This little invention had been pitched on *Shark Tank*. It's a brilliant gadget (basically easy-to-use chopsticks), meant to keep fingers clean while snacking and playing video games. But my oldest son's girlfriend came up with an even better idea! To use it while snacking and reading a book. Genius! No more Cheetos fingerprints on those pages, or greasy popcorn smears.

March 2025 - Clean Boss Eat Cleaner



Some of you may be thinking . . . *Poor Rebekah. She's hooked on the Clean Boss Kool-Aid.*

Because yes, in my last newsletter I praised regular Clean Boss. And here I am, touting about their fruit and veggie cleaner. But y'all, this stuff works! I'm not a scientist, so I don't know if it's actually removing 99.9% of bacteria and pesticides. But I can tell you that it does remove the sprayed-on wax from my apples, pears, and broccoli. So I have to think if it's taking that nasty stuff off, it's also handling that other junk like a boss (pun intended).

December 2024 – Clean Boss







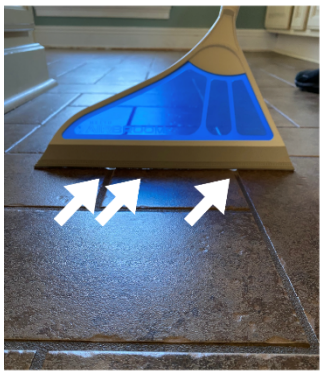
Since my last "As Seen on TV" product purchase was a total flop, I was a little skeptical when Clean Boss arrived. But this multi-surface cleaner really works! So far I've used it on my stove (it cut through grease), our bathroom mirrors (didn't leave any streaks), and several windows. In particular, I tackled the window by Patch's favorite chair on our patio. It's always smeared with her kisses, sneezes, and paw prints. With a couple of sprays of Clean Boss and a few wipes, her view into our house cleared right up. Another perk for this product is the smell. Normally, strong scents are a trigger for my migraines, but surprisingly, the thyme scent left behind hasn't bothered me at all. This is a product I'll for sure buy again.

September 2024 - Helio Airbroom

There's no easy way to say this, so I'm just going to lay it out there. The Helio Airbroom should be called the *Oh No Airbroom*. It's a pooper. Here are some notes I jotted down while using it.

-Flimsy
-Bad on a low pile rug
-Okay on wood
-Not good on tile (lots of gaps, even when not on the grout lines)





Is this the worst purchase I've made? No, the Gotham Steel pan still holds that title. The bright side is that my husband thinks he can disassemble the broom and use the bottom part as a squeegee in the shower. :)

June 2024 - Cerakote - Ceramic Headlight Restoration Kit

My SUV is getting up there in age. Several years ago I started noticing she was coming down with the same disease I'd seen afflicting other older vehicles . . . car cataracts. I'd heard toothpaste would restore her sight. So with a lot of Colgate, and a little elbow grease, I gave it a go. Didn't work. Should I have tried a little harder? Probably. But at that time, we were in the armpit of summer, and it was just too hot to keep scrub-scrub-scrubbing.

Fast-forward to a few months ago. I was picking my youngest up from school in the car line, and he said, "I always know which vehicle is yours by the yellow headlights." I threw him some side-eye. Shortly after that I was watching TV with my husband, and the ad for Cerakote came on. I perked. My husband was skeptical. But after finding it for $18 at Walmart, I just had to try it. This product was super easy to use, and as you







can see from my very own before and after pictures, it works!

March 2024 - Gopher II





This little grabber is AMAZING! As a shortie it's made my life so much easier! I almost feel like Inspector Gadget with it. Go-go gadget arm! Here's what I regularly use it for nabbing:

- laundry at the bottom of the washer machine (I have a top loader)
- items on higher shelves
- things that drop between narrow spaces
- dog toys that end up stuck beneath the sofa

I highly recommend it!

December 2023 – Light Keeper Pro

‘Tis the season for making Christmas lights less irritating! When I was talking to my husband about my next newsletter and what product I’d talk about, he immediately said I needed to spread the word about the Light Keeper Pro. He bought one about seven years ago, thinking it’d be a dud, but hoping it’d work. And it does!



His favorite feature about the gun is the “quick fix trigger method”. He explained the process, which included phrases like *internal bulb failure*, *electrical pulses*, and something called a *shunt*.

My translation: If a string of lights stops working, plug one of the bulb bases into the gun, click the trigger a few times, and presto! It’s fixed.

October 2023 – Blade Maid

Evil, high-flying dust bunnies. They trespass on my ceiling fans, and I've been battling them for decades. Every weapon I've wielded to fight the out-of-reach troublemakers has fallen short. That list includes—but isn't limited to:

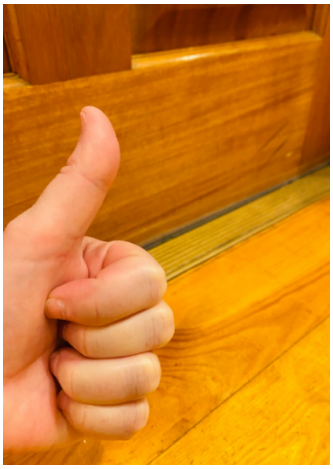


- Vacuum hoses and their attachments: The bunnies laughed at me as the hose whacked the blades, keeping the fan moving and hard to get to. Like a mischievous piñata.
- Swiffer dusters: Even the puffy 360 dusters proved a weak strategy. Those savage cottontails still hurled dust particles down on me like itchy rain.
- Looping microfiber duster: This one resembled Big Bird's tail stuck to an extension pole. Those rascally rabbits still had no mercy.

So when I saw the commercial for Blade Maid on TV, I was sold! How'd it do? Well, let's just say those wicked dust bunnies have met their match. I especially liked how the Blade Maid cleaned all sides of the blade at once. Plus, the extending pole kept me off a stepladder. Not wanting to take a chance with any escapees, I even sprayed the microfiber fingers with a cleaner to really trap those rotten rabbits. And it worked!

July 2023 – Alien Draft Seal

This purchase began with one determined skink.



At my office building (where I do accounting work), we rearranged our private offices, which put me closer to an exterior door. An exterior door with a gap at the bottom that's just the right size for one stubborn skink to slither-crawl through. The first time I saw him, I politely asked him to leave and escorted him from the building (Other accounts of that moment state that I shrieked to high heaven and chased him out).

But the Smurf-lizard returned. More than once. Maybe he liked redheads, or could smell the Twix in my bag. I had no doubt he was living it up in my office at night. Inviting his friends to go on Twix-hunts, lounging on my mouse (the perfect size for a skink to curl up

on), or using my keyboard like a trampoline. It was clear I now had a mission to protect my space.

That's when I came across the commercial for Alien Draft Seal. Though the product was meant to keep outside air from getting in, I figured it could also keep the skink and his friends from continuing their trespassing ways. And it has! Whenever I see that skink outside, his little reptilian eyes have a look of defeat in them, and I can't help but smile.

April 2023 – Night Sight

When driving, do you shake your fist at people who leave their brights on? Do you go crazy with the LED headlights on all of the new vehicles today? If so, these glasses will help with those frustrations. Although they don't totally take the glare away like promised on the commercial (big shocker, right?), they do help cut down on that piercing brightness. Style-wise these glasses could be way better. But at least I'm only wearing them while driving in the dark. ;)



December 2022 – The Ove Glove

My father-in-law gave me an Ove Glove a long time ago, and it's one of the best gifts I've ever received. I even used it when I went through an unfortunate phase of using a curling wand (a curling iron without the clamp - talk about evil inventions). This glove saved my fingertips for sure. Without hesitation, I give this product two un-singed thumbs up. ;)



September 2022 – Wobble Wag Giggle



My sweet (and slightly crazy) rescue dog, Patch, is back again! Santa brought Patch the Wobble Wag Giggle for Christmas last year. She loved unwrapping it, and playing with this wacky ball at first, but it didn't hold her interest for long. And like the dreaded noisy toys kids tend to receive from people who don't live in the same household, we weren't heartbroken that Patch left it to collect dust . . . um . . . I mean, fur.

June 2022 – Alien Tape



As you can see, I was thrilled to receive this as a Mother's Day gift! Ironically, the day before, my mom had been wowed by the infomercial for Alien Tape, and called to tell me that I had to buy it.

Alien Tape boasts that it can be used for all sorts of things. Well, I used it for good . . . and evil. ;)

First the good. One pesky corner of our area rug kept curling up. It's been several weeks since we applied a strip of Alien Tape, and it's still holding strong.



Now for the evil. Mwahaha. For those of you who follow me on Instagram and Facebook, you know the pranking nature of my family. When regular tape failed, I used Alien Tape to stick a fake roach against a light switch to trick my youngest. And it worked! With two successful uses, I give Alien Tape two sticky thumbs up.



March 2022 – Microtouch Titanium Trim



This purchase was actually initiated by my mom last year. She had decided to start cutting my dad's hair herself (bless his heart for going along with it), and realized it wasn't as easy as she'd originally thought. Of course, she'd been using her kitchen scissors, which are older than me, to work her barbershop magic.

No matter what setting my mom used, the Microtouch failed to barely cut any hair. In her own words, she said, "I think my dog clippers would work better."

In the end, she gave this purchase two thumbs down. And hopefully, the idea to use her dog clippers on my dad, will not be one that my mom pursues.

December 2021 – The *Made In* chef knife



Can you see the fear in my eyes? I am terrified of this knife. When I first opened the package and found a band-aid included, I thought "How cute!". Oh, no. There's nothing cute about it. There's a reason why they include a band-aid with this finger-slicer. I've nicked myself more times than I can count, and have even chickened out and gone back to using my old knife. If you want a true chef's knife, I give this product two (cut and bandaged) thumbs up.

September 2021 – Flex Seal Tape

By far, this has been the most exciting product to test. We've used the Flex Seal goo to keep a piece of wood dry, and I have a friend to who used it successfully on her busted garden hose, so my expectations were pretty high. We cut a two-inch hole in the bottom of a baby pool, and then used Flex Tape to patch it. We could've stopped there, right? Just filled the baby pool with water to see if it leaked? Oh no, friends. For years now, Rachel McDaniel has nagged—I mean, petitioned—me to use a real pool for this product. So that's what I did. I was in a pool . . . in a pool. The video below has the results of my very professional Flex Seal testing.



May 2021 – True Touch

Meet Patch Millet! A little over a month ago, this sweet girl showed up at our house and quickly became a member of our family. (For the full story and to follow along with Patch's antics, check out the "Dog Life" Highlight on my Instagram account. Click --> here.)





When Patch began shedding, the True Touch infomercial called out to me like a beacon! They make brushing a dog look so easy. And the woman in the commercial pulls the cluster of hair right off the glove, easy-peasy. Well, I'm thinking they gave that dog a sedative while filming. ;)



Patch has no desire to be rubbed by this glove. She does, however, have a strong urge to use it like a chew toy. Her hair does not cling like magic to the rubber prongs. We thought my sister may have better luck with her long-haired dog. Our assumption was correct, although her dog wanted to chew on the glove too. Maybe they should include two gloves with each purchase. One to brush with and the other to use as a chewing distraction. Since this product didn't work for us, but did for my sister, we're giving it one paw up.

February 2021 – Betterbrella Umbrella



The infomercial kept the woman dry and made her slipping into her car look so graceful. I thought "That could be me!". Wrong. What they don't show in the ad is the woman driving her car, taking a turn, and the umbrella tipping over, unleashing Niagara Falls on her floorboards. Now if Betterbrella teamed up with WeatherTech, then maybe we'd have something.

October 2020 – My Pillow

My husband and I have been using My Pillow for several years. I've tried just about every pillow out there, and so far My Pillow has worked the best for me. I also love that this product is made in the U.S.A., and the owner's testimony for the Lord is an inspiration.



In all honesty, I know someone who hates My Pillow, so it's obviously not the right fit for everyone. But for my husband and I, we give it two thumbs up.

And just to give a follow-up on the Gotham Steel frying pan featured last time, I now give it two thumbs down. The coating came off way too easily, and I tossed the pan out.

<u>May 2020 – Gotham Steel Pan</u>



As I was telling my friend the other day, I'm not completely sold on this purchase. One positive is that I haven't had to use oil when cooking pancakes, and my kids say their favorite meal tastes better. But on the other side, there's definitely nothing slip-sliding around with ease like on the commercials. For now, I'm giving it one thumb up. (For an updated rating, see the next review)

<u>January 2020 – Tac Visor</u>

This invention gets two thumbs up! The visor for driving at night has made such a difference for me dealing with headlight glare from oncoming traffic. Since I'm short, it took a little finagling to get the shield at the right height for me. And I may look silly riding around with this contraption, but that's okay, because it works.

<u>October 2019 – Drop Stop</u>



Of the things I've bought so far, this is a definite winner! It's stopped me from dropping my keys, phone, pens, straws in the drive-thru, and my Kindle. And don't worry, I wasn't driving when tinkering with those items. ;-)

I love it so much, that when our teenager started driving, we put one in his car too. He thought it wouldn't be helpful, but boy, was he wrong. It was a nice *I-told-you-so* moment. Lol!

April 2019 - Simply Fit Board



If you haven't figured it out yet, I love the show *Shark Tank*. When the woman selling this product stepped onto the colorful board and started twisting and laughing while exercising, I was sold.

So, was this a silly or smart purchase? It takes a lot of coordination and stamina to stay on this board, two things that I'm lacking. But it does get your leg muscles burning. Best of all, my youngest son has had fun doing it, and that beats him spending time on his iPad. ;-)

November 2018 – Onion Goggles



It's confession time. I've always been a sucker for infomercials. My husband has had many a laugh over my purchases. Proof is this picture he *sneakily* took back in 2011.

So, was this a smart or silly purchase? I'm going with smart. Although these goggles didn't perform as well as I'd hoped, they did give me the idea to wear swimming goggles when cutting onions. And that, my friends, works like a charm!