

# Missa's Urban Home

## BTR Show Prep for 5/9/2010

### Rhyno Rant: Craigslist

<b>Greeting</b>	I'm Missa Dixon And this is Missa's Urban Home on Blog Talk Radio The show where we are changing lives one extraordinary topic at a time.
<b>Today's show</b>	Yea it's just me today having a big time rant. I'm upset about the use of one of the most amazing invention in the web world craigslist.
<b>Weather</b>	Sunny crisp cool spring morning. More than likely the last one we will have this spring from now on we will have hot and sticky.
<b>Foo Dog Mafia</b>	Oh yea I do have the squeaky toy.
<b>Thankful Moment</b>	<p>Yesterday I did something completely crazy. Me and my best friend, Lori, when to a mall to shop for clothing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) We were at the mall. Some place I hate to go</li> <li>2) OMG's there were lots of people preparing to worship their mothers. Shopper's everywhere. And I don't like lots of people around.</li> <li>3) I'm a woman and moms are women so we were all at the same place trying to do the same thing.</li> </ol> <p>However something great happened. As you all know I have been losing weight for the last four months. Yesterday I was so small that the only Levis that would fit where a size 18. I could not believe it!</p>
<b>Pointing moment</b>	None
<b>Upcoming Shows</b>	<p>Things are a little crazy in my life at this moment so bare with me. End of the school year for a teacher is the worst time of year</p> <p><b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b> (Next week) – I will be here with D.A Adams the author of the Brotherhood of Dwarves. A great story of high adventure.</p> <p><b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b> – I have a class but I will be back on the next week.</p>

# Topic Questions:

## Rhyno Rant: Craigslist

All today's information can be found on many different web sites all over the web.

### History of Craigslist

- ⊗ Craigslist is a US based web site that mimics the classified ads in your local news paper.
  - Ads cover topics such as For Sale, Events, Housing, Personals, Service, Jobs, and Discussion groups.
- ⊗ Craig Newmark is the founder of Craigslist as a public style bulletin board.
- ⊗ Its home is San Francisco, CA.
- ⊗ The first message was placed on Craigslist in June of 1995.
  - Mostly about upcoming events for computer geeks.
- ⊗ As things always evolve the geeks started using it for other things. Mostly to network and find jobs.
- ⊗ In 1996 it went web based.
- ⊗ New cities began getting their own Craigslist in 2000.
- ⊗ The smartest thing Newmark did was to snap up all the derivations of Craig's list.
- ⊗ Simplicity is a big part of the Craigslist culture.
- ⊗ In 2002, Newmark turned down having ads on Craigslist. A wise idea in my opinion. He has no interest in maximizing profit just helping people communication.
- ⊗ The site is self policed to discourage mis-use by the public.
- ⊗ Craigslist makes money funding its staff of 30 by its paid job ads and apartment ads in some cities.
  - Prices range from \$10 to \$75
- ⊗ Craigslist is visited over 20 billion times a month.
- ⊗ The look of Craigslist is very simple. It has only minor changes from 2001.
  
- ⊗ Craig's list is the coolest thing for most people but it is horribly miss used by the pooh flinging monkeys called people that try to make it work.

- ⊗ The rest of this show is my rant on specific ad that I have found on Craigslist this week. I have tried to pull one from each state in the union. I will NOT tell you where I got the ad but I will tell you what I think of it and how I think it should be done.
- ⊗ Remember these are my opinions and there for do not reflect on the state, craigslist, or the English words themselves. The people.....I'm really reflecting on them.