

**sex  
machines**

photographs and interviews



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Scott and his dad Cy search for an extension cord as his newest sex machine sits on the kitchen table. Tapping into his skills as a customized motorcycle builder, Scott began Sex Machines Unlimited and has named his newest machine the Ultimate Ride.

I always felt good about building things. I think I got it from my Dad. It started with Legos, then Lincoln Logs, then it got real with the Erector Set. I've built houses, I've built machines, but I've never built a business...the learning curve is steep! We were planning a spam mail campaign of 20 million email addresses, but unfortunately the spammer ended up in prison.

I'm not bisexual in any way, shape or form. I'm strictly about the pussy. But this machine is good for any person I can think of. Gay men, gay closet cases, couples who aren't having sex, couples enhancing their sex life...Renting it out to the women's prison is another idea I was thinking of. Why can't we do that?

My boss, who is very religious, thought it was a great idea, because this could be saving marriages. I can't think of anything else you could invent that you could market to every demographic like that.

The Bank of America was giving me problems when I was trying to get my money together to put into startup costs. I was telling the guy at the bank about my invention and I think he thought I was just bullshitting him about this. So I decided to bring it to the bank, ask to see the vice president, and show him the thing.

I brought my machine in, with the dildo on it, and placed it in the center of the lobby. All the tellers were curious about it, old people were checking it out—I think they had a good idea what it was used for. Everybody when they see it usually has a smile on their face.

**Scott reaches me five months after my visit. He has just sold an Ultimate Ride through his Internet site and calls me to share the news.**

Looks like I just sold a machine. The Ultimate Ride, not the meatloaf one. Yeah, I'm still making them, but I realize that it's probably not going to be as big as I thought it might be. I had a rough few months. Had some personal problems, looked at my life and began looking at my relationship with The Lord. I took Jesus as my savior and it really put things in perspective.

I had to sell off some stuff, I was afraid I was going to lose my house. Nah, still got it. Now I got my job, my girlfriend Jill—she's on the site, that's her—and I'll make the machines when I get the orders. And I've got another one I'm working on called The Pipeline.

I realize when you were out here I never asked you about your relationship with the Lord. Have you thought about it?

