

PIPPA GARNER: AUTONOMY 'N' STUFF (Garnerrhea)

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POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Kissing the Grid Goodbye

Going off the grid and defying the power industry has feel-good attraction but tends to short-circuit the consumer lifestyle. The personal appliances that most people consider essential can be reengineered to operate on non-grid energy: fossil fuel, solar, animal power, and more. Tune in, turn on, unplug.

KISSING BOOTH

R.I.P. (Robotic Intimacy Provider)

An innocently provocative carnival and fair concession, banished by bodily-fluid qualms, is born again through antibacterial robotic technology.

PROSTHETIQUETTE

Crotch Crutch

This mobility-enhancing appendage is the missing link between biped and quadruped, the "third leg" nature forgot. Advantages: a 50-percent increase in stability and endurance, new vistas in fashion design and hyper-expressive body English. Conceived by superimposing natural evolution and human ingenuity.

SUPERSHUFFLE

Showcasing an aggressive marketing mantra—"everything is upgradable"—the homely, clinical-looking walker leaps from austerity (entry level) to audacity (high end) by selective accessorizing to complement the tastes and preferences of the individual shuffler.

GLOBAL YOKEL

The Earth Is but a Toy

Amid the half-million lumps of matter orbiting the sun, there is one voluptuous ball of life and energy, Earth. The rest are just king-size pet rocks. Our planet is a virtual amusement park for its wondrous array of life; all conceivable pleasures are sumptuously provided, for every species (with an occasional monkey wrench in the ointment to keep 'em honest).

Enjoy!