

Confessions of a Car Junkie

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I have always been a car junkie. From working 13 years at a dealership, and owning a repair business for almost 2, I have always liked all the different brands. I have always wanted to own a convertible. When I went on my search, the first thing I looked at was a Mustang. Why a Mustang? I was never really into the Chevy line of vehicles. Now don't get me wrong, I do like the older Chevelles and I always liked Corvettes, I just never thought of owning one.

What changed my thought was one day when I met up with an old friend I use to work with. He just bought a 2000 Corvette and wanted to know if I would like to take it for a spin. After that ride my mind was made up that I wanted a Corvette convertible!



The search for the right Corvette was a long year to find. Even though I still did not know too much about them, I wanted something a little different. I was one day away from buying a dark brown 89 targa top, yes a targa top I could not find the convertible I liked, when a friend called me that night to tell me about a 92. My friend told me where it was and how nice it looked.

The next day I went and looked at it and I bought it on the spot!

This car had been a graduation present that was shipped up from Florida from his mother. The son did not want the car, so it sat for about a month or so in the driveway. The owner was just telling a couple of people that it was for sale, and that's how I found my Vette!

The 92 Corvette was white with a black top. My favorite color for a Corvette was white, so this was perfect. What I noticed more about the car is that it had white seats. After doing my homework on the car, I found out that it is a triple white Corvette, one of 709 built with white sport seats. The black top was removed, and the correct white top was installed.

I never thought I would own a Corvette, but what a vehicle. I love driving it with the top down.