

# My Husband's Massive Toy Collection Was Driving Me Crazy, Until the COVID-19 Pandemic

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During these long days at home, watching my husband and kids tell stories with his Jedi and Ninja Turtles has been magic.



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Since the coronavirus pandemic began, people have been using the extra time at home to reorganize closets, take sledgehammers to decks and refinish cabinets. My husband? He's been hauling boxes of toys from our storage unit and turning our dining room table into a sea of unexpected surprises for our three young children.

We've lived in our home for nearly three years. We have a formal living room, a guest bedroom and a roomy linen closet. But we're still renting a storage unit to house Brandon's overflow of action figures, Pez dispensers and Batman memorabilia. You know, the ones that couldn't fit inside our three-car garage.

"When do you think we're going to empty that unit?" I asked, on an almost weekly basis before the pandemic. "Maybe even sell a few things so you have more space?"

**Inside, I was screaming, "That 1984 Super Powers Batmobile nets \$325 on eBay!"**

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