

Not Sure What to do With Your Issues?

As some of you know, I have a lot of issues. And over the past few years they've increased. A lot of my [Writer](#) friends have similar issues and sometimes we share them with each other. But don't worry, we found that it's fairly easy to get rid of them. Many people who go to the library leave their issues in the [Lobby](#) and other people take them. My issues include [People](#), [Parents](#), [Parenting](#), [Florida](#), and [More](#). And my husband sometimes reminds me that I have [Good Housekeeping](#) issues too. But he also realizes it's really not that important for us to have [Better Homes and Gardens](#). Most women prefer instead to be [Vogue](#), [InStyle](#), and even [Bazaar](#) every now and then. Because ladies, and especially [Brides](#), want to [Allure](#) their man with [Glamour](#).



Many of my issues relate to [Country Living](#), [Southern Living](#), [Coastal Living](#), [Whole Living](#), and just [Living](#) in general. It costs a [Fortune](#) these days! And leaves us with little [Time](#) for [Entertainment](#), or time to get [Outside](#) to see a [Sunset](#). Some of my friends have [Money](#) issues, or [Spirituality & Health](#) issues. [Prevention](#) is important in these matters.

Some of my [Neighbors](#) have [Cottages & Bungalows](#) issues, and

because they keep their lives [Real Simple](#), they don't have a lot of other issues. I must admit that I also have issues with [Oprah](#) and [Martha Stewart](#), but that's expected from time to time in any [Woman's Day](#).

Some of my friend's husbands have [Entrepreneur](#) issues. They're well [Wired](#), my friends assure me, and that's [Lucky](#), but they have other issues related to [Health](#), [Boating](#) or [Golf](#), for example. When I was [Seventeen](#), I never imagined that I would have so many issues at this point in my life. My husband loves me despite my issues, but because of our upcoming move to China, he's encouraging me to lighten up and manage them digitally. I've been trying to explain to him that I'm really comfortable with my issues and it's hard to let them go. But I know he's right. We'll have a lot of extra luggage fees if I try to take all my issues to [China](#).

It will be easier if I just get rid of most of them. So over the next few days, I'll be dropping off my issues around town, probably at [Public Libraries](#), [Automobile](#) repair shops, retirement homes, doctor's offices, and other places where people like to pick up issues. I don't believe in throwing perfectly good issues in the garbage. That would be wasteful.

If you would like some of my issues, please let me know right away, or look for them around town. You may not know for sure if they're my issues because I'll be using a marker to blot out my name. I don't want others to know how many issues I have.

If you have some issues you've been holding onto for a while, you might want to consider getting rid of some of yours too. If you keep them too long, they become outdated and don't do you much good anyway.

Downtown Disney Designed to Roast Tourists

[Downtown Disney](#) was designed to scorch its daytime visitors. On this sunny afternoon in June, I was just as hot as all the other tourists walking on this hard surface pathway. Disney knows how to do greenscaping, but I guess the greenscape design person was on vacation when they drew up the plans for this “downtown.”



This could be a beautiful shaded walk zone where people could enjoy a stroll in the park along the water, but instead, it's more like a frying pan. And designs like this in Florida trigger people to say things like, “it's hotter than hell here,” and “let's go get ice cream.” Downtown Disney was designed to get people to go into the air conditioned stores to shop and into the restaurants for overpriced cold drinks.



On the [Environment and Conservation](#) page of their website, Disney states that they're taking action to protect the planet. I sure hope that they add Downtown Disney to their list of initiatives soon! They really need to tear up some of the stone walkway and add some trees for shade! It's nice that they make statements about how they're helping the planet, but it's even more important for them to first act local and set an example by greening their own properties.



One thing that they did do right here at Downtown Disney was to include a ferryboat where you can go to and from four different resorts. This helps reduce the use of cars and buses and it's also safer as vacationers go out for dinner and a few drinks—at least they have a safe way to get back to their

resort. In the future, it would be great if Disney could connect more of its waterways so visitors could go between and among more of the properties via water taxis.

Because I'm staying at the Dolphin Hotel, I didn't have the option to travel to Downtown Disney by ferry. I need to fess up that I drove my own vehicle to get to Downtown Disney because the bellhop told me that it would take much longer if I took a Disney bus to get there. Not only would I have to wait on both ends for the bus, but the ride itself would take longer because of the frequent stops at various resorts.

One of the main issues with public transportation in the U.S. is that it generally takes longer to ride a bus than use your own car. Until we plan for the opposite, people will continue to choose to pay a higher price with their own transportation to save the time.

Got any other suggestions to help make Downtown Disney a bit more sustainable? Please leave a comment. I'd love to hear your ideas!

No Impact Man Enlightens World

[No Impact Man](#) is one of the most inspiring documentaries I've ever seen!

[Colin Beavan](#) and his wife, Michelle Conlin, inspire the world by changing their way of life in the Big Apple. Colin believes that we all have a voice and we all need to take responsibility for our own actions. But Colin and Michelle aren't just preaching; they're the real thing! They phased in

big changes in their own lives over a one year period to reduce their impact.

Colin and Michelle show how individual customers can make daily decisions that can also change corporations. Sometime in the near future, I hope to meet this couple I respect very much.

Get to know them in their reality-TV-like documentary where they welcome the world into their New York City home:

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Michelle says the no impact way of life gave her the following benefits:

- time slowed down
- she felt like she lived more in the moment
- she was much happier
- her family became much closer

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