

YIPES!

For at least two years I've been writing that I'm going to get a new Mustang. Ford made it most difficult to decide what I wanted as they kept coming out with new models, each one breathtakingly beautiful. My husband always said about buying his Saleen, "When I see it, I'll know." Well, I've seen many and I couldn't decide. But, I know that there is much Divine intervention going on in my life. So, here's the story and I'll try to keep it brief:

Ken drives his Fusion to and from work and for business purposes. It was way past time to trade it in and when it went in for some minor repairs, he saw a 2011 Fusion Sport that did the trick! It's BRIGHT BLUE, and it's beautiful. So, after getting our X-Plan PIN (Thank you MCA and Ford), we talked to our friendly salesman, Ralph, and made a deal. This dealership, Jarrett-Scott Ford in Plant City, Florida, works fast. They decided we weren't leaving that day without taking the new Fusion, and we were on our way to a show in southwest Florida for the weekend. While the Fusion is being prepped, they tell me, "Take a walk out back to see what came in yesterday." After saying no about a million times (I knew what would happen) we went to check it out. There sat a 2011 Kona Blue GT500!

OK, so now you know where this is heading. Of course it's beautiful. Of course I'd love to drive one, of course we must be nuts to buy two brand-new cars in one day. After Ken convinced me that we should "go for it," I talked to Ralph and the Sales Manager and asked them to put some numbers together. Remember, no X-plan on a GT500! But, they were more than generous and so on the following Tuesday, we went to the dealership during lunch to trade in the stealth mobile that I'd been driving for a year. I drove back to work, shaking all the way, in my brand new 2011 GT500! I couldn't even tell anyone about it because I was numb, excited, and seriously speechless! I came back to the office, took Bryan by the hand, said not one word, and walked him outside to see it!

It sits outside my office window for me to gaze upon frequently, and I still can't believe it's mine! And, Ken feels the same way about his brand new Fusion Sport. That is one nice ride, comfortable, and so efficient. And, it gets better mileage than his 2007 Fusion SEL did! So, we send a note of apology to our children—we've spent your inheritance.

All I can say is, Thank you Ford for building such fantastic cars. Thank you Ralph and Chaun at Jarrett-Scott Ford for being so great to work with. And most of all, THANK YOU, KEN! You are the best husband, EVER! And, I love my early Birthday gift! Please, however, don't give me the payment book for Christmas!



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