

# UNDER MARIA'S HOOD

Will a chrome tailpipe get you more tail? Find out as our car goddess rates the hottest (and lamest) aftermarket auto accessories.

**HOT!**

**VANITY PLATE**

"Vanity plates are a great way of expressing the type of person you are, or what kind of car you're driving."

**HOT!**

**TINTED WINDOWS**

"Only on the right kind of car can tinted windows look really awesome. But they do cool your car down in the summer."

**NOT HOT!**

**SUCTION-CUPPABLE GARFIELD**

"Tacky, very tacky. Some things attached to windows are OK, but if it's just some random Garfield, it doesn't make any sense."

**HOT!**

**HOOD ORNAMENT**

"I saw a dragon hood ornament on a car at a show once, and I thought it was really cool. But I think angels and tigers and things like that work, too."

**HOT!**

**ANTENNA FLAG**

"A tiny little flag on an antenna is cool, especially if you know somebody serving in the military."

**NOT HOT!**

**JESUS FISH**

"I don't think you need to show your religious views off to anyone else."

**HOT!**

**TRICKED-OUT TAILPIPE**

"I think chrome tailpipes are great, but only get a fancy tailpipe if you take care of your car."

**NOT HOT!**

**ART CAR**

"I've seen these beat-up cars driving around that have old bubblegum stuck to them or Army men super-glued to them. It's some silly fad where people decorate a crappy car. I see them and just want to throw up."

**HOT!**

**UNDERCARRIAGE NEON LIGHTS**

"Neon lights below a souped-up car look great. Especially lime green ones. It's my favorite color."



"I'll take the spit, shine and polish."

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