

# Extemporaneous Urban Forager



LuAnn Dinklaker's business card identified her as an Extemporaneous Urban Forager – in other words, a Dumpster diver. Five times a week she rummaged through the city's commercial trash receptacles for discarded treasures. Clothing, furniture, and food typically constituted a good night's haul, however LuAnn was not averse to taking home the occasional orrery or pony. Her only bad experience was the time she reached for a star at the bottom of a residential recycling bin on Blighter Street. She lost her balance and fell in, then was unable to move for half a day until the earth rotated 180 degrees on its axis. The ground turned upside down again and LuAnn fell out of the bin, dazed, but still clutching her hard-won prize.