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Thread: [What's the best purchase you've ever made for under \\$500?](#)

m1000 - September 15, 2026, 4:25 pm

Maybe it's a certain sports card to your collection or a new PlayStation. Maybe it's that sweet new TV you wanted for the other room, or a piece of furniture for your living room. What's the absolute #1 best thing you've ever bought for less than \$500?

For me, it has to be my dog. He's a rescue and I paid \$300 for him. Nothing beats that!

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CyberXero - September 15, 2026, 4:26 pm

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m1000 - September 15, 2026, 4:56 pm

(Sep 15, 2026 04:26 PM)CyberXero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) bought an ounce for \$100 broke it down sold it for \$900

That's a pretty solid flip, but is there anything more sentimental or meaningful that you'd put in your top 3 under \$500? ?

Deany - September 15, 2026, 4:59 pm

One of my grails for gunpla for my collection (model kit)

Prob last one in existence tbh

CyberXero - September 15, 2026, 5:02 pm

(Sep 15, 2026 04:56 PM)m1000 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's a pretty solid flip, but is there anything more sentimental or meaningful that you'd put in your top 3 under \$500? ?

I gotchu!

when I was younger I wanted to ride motorbikes, so me and a few friend all bought motorized push bike kits for around 200usd each

61cc engines, we ended up calling ourselves the 60cz

now i got two harleys, fatbob and a breakout!

Motusora - September 15, 2026, 5:05 pm

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m1000 - September 15, 2026, 5:20 pm

(Sep 15, 2026 05:05 PM)Motusora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) my EDC handgun and a .22 rifle which i used for hunting.

Great choices. What do you typically hunt for?

Mercury - September 15, 2026, 6:15 pm

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CyberXero - September 15, 2026, 6:27 pm

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