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we hope to get it back up soon.

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and Renee O'Connor News and Multimedia.



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Xena Prop House is exclusively designed to unite Xena Warrior Princess and Hercules Legendary Journeys prop, wardrobe, production and set dressing collectors. Our goal is to bring information to readers that will help us all as we share the same passion. We encourage a collaborative effort from our "Kindred Spirits" to give us collecting ideas, articles, displays anything that will help us to learn and grow. We will gladly list a prop you have for sale or feature your prop to share with other collectors. Each item we collect has a unique story, so lets tell it! Our love for the Xena and Hercules TV Series creates the "Ties That Bind" us together! Thank you everyone!

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## A Wicked Good Time



### Need to sell multiple Xena/Hercules Props and Wardrobe?

#### I can send out Group Mailings

Lets have some fun selling on our terms without ebay fees and build our collections through other serious Xena and Hercules enthusiasts.

We have all had a run in with unsavory sellers and buyers that lurk around on ebay so this will keep prop and wardrobe sales among our circle and we know they will be going to a good home

I can do a group mailing with a general list of descriptions and prices of items you have for sale. Then you can sell them on a first come first serve basis to the collectors who respond to you.

Any questions comments or suggestions on these mailings backed by Xena Prop House please email [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) **-Barbie Arms-**

## Prop of the Month Showcase



## Owned by Tricia X 2

### 1. Joxer Dagger Detail

Joxer's foam dagger. The little detail of the hilt is only on one side. Not known if this is a manufacturing defect in this particular dagger, or was Joxer's dagger always like that.



### 2. Hydra

One of my favorite items. Purchased from the IAW warehouse sale after they took me into a back room where there were tons more items being prepared for auction. This looks like the Hydra gift which Hercules presents to Xena at the beginning of "God Fearing Child" but that one doesn't have a bow on it, so maybe this was a back-up copy? Maybe it dates back to "Solstice Carol" and was set dressing? A couple of the eyes were missing and I made replacements out of styrofoam colored with marker. From a distance it looks ok. The body feels like it is all styrofoam covered in very soft material.

Back



Hydra Front



Tricia has an amazing collection and I will be featuring items from her collection in the upcoming months of XPH.

## Helicon Style Sword

Back in July, Volume 38 of XPH, we compared variations in the Helicon style sword. We found at least 4 variations in the sword through handle color, engravings under the hilt, and engravings on the blade. Here is yet another version of the Helicon Sword. This one is used by Lilith in Hercules season 5 Episode "The Academy". Hers has a Green handled hilt with what looks like yellow cord.

Thank you Cheri for finding that!



Morgan just purchased a Helicon sword with black handle and the celtic cross symbol on the hilt it is listed in Paradise Found.

If you have any comments or questions please direct them to Barbie at [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) or [Xenaprohouse@aol.com](mailto:Xenaprohouse@aol.com)

## Coming Home



This section is designed to display items that *match back up* with the props or wardrobe that were scattered to all four corners of the earth years ago during the feverish Auctions.

I am on a mission to try and see if I can network collectors to bring wardrobe and props back together a venture I truly enjoy, one prop at a time!

[allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

## Forget Me Not



**Have you seen these props in an episode?**

## OWNED BY MORGAN

### FOUND

By Morgan

Amazon shell necklace in “Path of Vengeance” there is a red arrow in the screen capture where it is seen on a random Amazon in the crowd when Varia is going to fight Gabrielle.



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**Owned by Elizabeth  
Armband**



[elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com)

**Owned by Lee X 2**

1. **This sword** is a gold metal handle and very substantial measuring 9x9. The blade is reinforced resin with just a few minor dings. Item measures 34" in total length.



## 2. Helmet



If you see this sword or helmet please email Lee [urspider68@verizon.net](mailto:urspider68@verizon.net)

## Owned by Taylor Turban



Please email [taylorcolemiller@gmail.com](mailto:taylorcolemiller@gmail.com)

## Owned by Cheri

"Sheer veil or wrap used in the production of Xena: Warrior Princess. If you have seen this in an Episode please let Cheri know.



[myxenawp@yahoo.com](mailto:myxenawp@yahoo.com)

## Owned by Mike

Sword with Blue Jewel



[mtmace@pacbell.net](mailto:mtmace@pacbell.net)

Owned by Paul X 5

1. Paua shell bracelet



2. Small purple stone ring



3. Metal bracelets and necklace



4 Men's medium size shirt but with "Renee" tag.



5. Silver Goblet



Please contact Paul if you have seen any of his props [txodo@hotmail.com](mailto:txodo@hotmail.com)

Owned by Randi A. Sarokoff, Ph.D., BCBA X 5

**1. Earrings and Ring Marked Lucy**



**2. Silver candlesticks**



**3. Mini Sword only 10-12 inches long.**

This style Sword was seen in many episodes but not as this mini size. It as actually marked mini sword maybe used by a child. Has anyone seen this in an episode?



**4 &5 Sword Scabbards**

If you have a screen grab of a character using any of the two remaining scabbards please contact Barbie or Randi



[randisarokoff@aol.com](mailto:randisarokoff@aol.com)

## Owned by Grant

Bag or Wine Skin believed to be used by Kevin Smith as Ares



Please contact grant at [asgardnz@gmail.com](mailto:asgardnz@gmail.com) if you have any information

## Owned by Carsten

Here is a lovely silver goblet with a nice pattern



Please contact Carston at [mail@carsten-neumann.com](mailto:mail@carsten-neumann.com) if you have seen this.

## Owned by Carin X 4

1. Shoulder or Saddle bag



2. Scroll Bag



### 3. Bracelet

Here is a silver bracelet that came out of a box that was a brown carton labeled Gabrielle/Renée that had goodies in it! Can anyone verify the validity of these bracelets worn by Gabrielle?



### 4. Gauntlets

Here are Gauntlets made really well of woven black leather strips. They say Kora and also say Emma inside. They were supposed to be from Young Hercules. So far, Kora in Young Hercules did not wear them and I have no idea about an Emma they are 2 different people as the actress who played Kora is not named Emma, could have been her stunt or double.



Please contact [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) if you have seen any of these

## Owned by Xena Museum & Athenaeum Beautiful Roman Standard



Please contact [Christina@XenaMuseum.com](mailto:Christina@XenaMuseum.com) if you have seen this

## Owned by Barbie

### Stool

This stool has a nice cowhide seat with evil looking heads on the top, beautiful paua shell inlay on the legs and metal feet. Probably set dressing in a castle or tent.

If you spot this in an episode please let me know.



[allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

## Owned by Mart Burrow x 12

1. Very beautiful intricate Spear.



## 2. Gauntlets



## 3. Dagger and Sheath



## 4. Leather Wardrobe

Leather Wardrobe is made of vinyl soft leather like material and lined with soft cotton material and all decorations are hand painted. All the designs are Egyptian especially with the Egyptian eyes and what seems to me to be Isis in the front. It consists of a set of gauntlets, a dress and a set of greaves.



## 6. Piece of cloth with a dragon



**7 & 8 Amazon Mask and elaborate necklace, the large medallion is 3" across, the middle one is 2 1/2" and the smallest one is 2".**



**9. Here are 2 daggers, one is a standard dagger the other is a FX dagger that holds a blood tube in the handle so you can squeeze it a little as you cut someone and have the blood cut appear. It has a thin tube with holes in it that runs the full length of the blade but the holes are only from the tip to about half way down. The handles are made of closed cell foam with a resin coating and then painted but the blades are rubber, neat little daggers measuring 9" long that look identical in appearance.**



**10 & 11 Beaded and Coconut Amazons belts**



## 12. Ring



Please contact [tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net](mailto:tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net)

**If a reader has spotted your prop or wardrobe in an episode please let me know so I can post it!**

## The Quest



Looking for a particular prop to add to your collection?

I will be happy to assist you

Just submit a description, picture and your contact information and we will post it for you.

Please contact [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

**Here is a List of Props, Wardrobe and Production Material our readers would like to find for sale so they can purchase them to add to their collections. We know that very few wardrobe or props are one-offs so even if there is an item you want in a collection that is not for sale there may be others out there so please continue to post your wants.**

**SEARCH CONTINUES.....**

**Sandra** owns Athena's lead costume and is looking for the boots, leather skirt, and sword to complete Athena's costume. Sandra has the boot tops but needs the actual boots. Sandra has the gold shorts/panties but needs the black skirt what she believes to be leather, skirt under the chainmail skirt that goes between the two.



Also looking for Nemesis' bow and arrows (from Young Hercules).  
[pegasus@vicksburg.com](mailto:pegasus@vicksburg.com)

**Edgar** would like to find the following

### **Replicas**

Creation Ent. Callisto's Sword with COA  
Creation Ent. Breast Dagger W/ Shadowbox and COA  
Creation Ent. Gabrielle's Staff W/ COA  
Creation Ent. Ares Sword W/ COA  
Creation Ent. Gabrielle's Sai's W/ Shadowbox and COA  
Limited Edition Xena Gauntlets prop Replica's From Creation Ent. W/ Certificate  
Limited Edition Xena Arm Bands Prop Replica's From Creation Ent. W/ Certificate  
Xena Catalog Splitting Ying Yang Chakram W/ COA  
Xena Scabbard W/ COA  
ANY REPLICA FROM TODDS COSTUMES Armor Outfit

### **Set used Prop(s):**

Hinds Blood Pendant From Hercules The one that looks like a Chakram W/ COA  
Ambrosia With COA  
Chakram(s) W/ COA  
Xena's Hero Sword W/ COA  
[swordofx@yahoo.com](mailto:swordofx@yahoo.com)

**Cheri** needs to find Autolykus as Philipon's hat from Xena Episode "Tale of Two Muses", She has acquired the robe and needs the hat to go with it. The hat went through the Yahoo it's a Wrap Auctions so we know it survived the set as most hats or headpieces did not.

This scroll was found and used by Autolykus/Bruce in Hercules Season 4 Episode "My Fair Cupcake". If anyone has this and is willing to sell it I would love to know if they would. So I guess this would be a HOLY GRAIL item for me. Staff used by Bruce in Xena Season 3 Ep. "The King of Assassins".



[myxenawp@yahoo.com](mailto:myxenawp@yahoo.com)

### **Paul would like to find**

Morrigan's Pants, Boots, glove and axe



[txodo@cableone.net](mailto:txodo@cableone.net)

### **Scott would like to purchase the following:**

Xena Sword  
Amazon Sword  
Retractable SFX Sword of any kind  
Callisto Warrior Costume  
Any Hudson Leick Costume  
Caesar/Cupid/Karl Urban Costumes  
Peacock Statue from Hera's Temples  
Bacchus Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics  
Lucifer Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics  
Mephistopheles Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics  
Zeus Costume (Preferably an Anthony Quinn)  
Minotaur Costume and/or headpiece from the Herc movie  
Ulysses' bow from "Ulysses"  
Terpsichore's Lyre  
Background dancer costumes from Jace and Draco's groups from "Lyre, Lyre..."  
Kali weapons from "The Way"  
Horde Ax  
Empress Xena costume and headpiece  
Jason's Costume from "Young Hercules"  
Any SFX Creature costumes, prosthetics or make-up bits  
Animation cels from the animated film  
Production art: especially costume and set designs  
Ryan Gosling's "Young Hercules" pants and gauntlets (to complete my costume)  
Please contact me at [scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com)

**Phyllis would like to find more original art related to Xena and Hercules. Mike Deodato confirmed there is unpublished art that he did.**  
[eidelon\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:eidelon_2000@yahoo.com)

**Tedra would like to purchase a hatchet or axe like below and the necklace seen here to go with her Gwen-Tier wardrobe. Holy grail prop is the Xena Breast Dagger.**  
Please contact [tedra@fineblankbooks.com](mailto:tedra@fineblankbooks.com)



**Randi A. Sarokoff, Ph.D., BCBA would like to find a set used Xena sword scabbard.**  
If you have this for sale please contact [randisarokoff@aim.com](mailto:randisarokoff@aim.com)

**Fiona would like to find Brittney Powells' costume as Brunnhilda from the Norse trilogy.**  
Please contact Fiona if you have this for sale. [eternalflame13@gmail.com](mailto:eternalflame13@gmail.com)

**Daniel would like to find the Alter from the temple of chakrams seen in Season Five Episode "Chakram".** This had come up at auction on ebay years ago and Daniel regrets letting it slip through his fingers, now he would like to find it again to purchase.  
Please email [japinthegap@gmail.com](mailto:japinthegap@gmail.com)

**Elizabeth would like to find jewelry or anything used or worn by Lucy or Renee**  
[elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com)

**Brad would like to find any wardrobe and props worn or used by**  
1. Ares played by Kevin Smith either from Young Herc, Herc or Xena.  
2. Black leather items from Draco, Morloch, or any other warlord.  
3. Ares soldiers Helmet that fits a size head of 23 inches, or 7 3/8, or 58.5 – 59 cm  
Would like to find these items

- 1) Scythian Second in command's helmet,
- 2) Scythian Leader's full costume or at least the vest,
- 3) The second in command's full outfit or at least the vest,
- 4) Breastplate of the Apollo army soldier.
- 5) Gauntlets for the Apollo army soldier
- 6) Dagnine warrior shirt
- 7) Dagnine cotehardie surcoat
- 8) Dagnine sword
- 9) Dagnine dagger
- 10) Dagnine warrior belt.

## Ares Items

- 1) Ares dagger that he used in "Old Ares Had a Farm" and in "Coming Home"
- 2) Ares first vest and belt as seen in the first episodes: "The Reckoning", "Ties That Bind", "Intimate Stranger", and "The Furies"
- 3) A Persian army helmet as seen in "One Against An Army" (It's almost the same as the Ares soldier helmet)
- 4) Ares sword scabbards that were used in "The Reckoning" and in "Intimate Stranger". They look similar but are slightly different. The one in "The Reckoning" had the Ares symbol on it but it was upside down.
- 5) Any Ares war banners that were used in the episode "Coming Home"

Please contact [valeron5@yahoo.com](mailto:valeron5@yahoo.com)

**Mark would like to find** Xena's Samurai Chest-Back Armor; he has the entire wardrobe and would like to complete it by finding the armor. If you have this for sale please contact [jack\\_deth13@yahoo.com](mailto:jack_deth13@yahoo.com)

**Jason and Darran owner of Movie Prop King** are looking for Callisto's dagger to go with their complete costume. Also looking for Bruce Campbell's Autolycus belt to go with their wardrobe pieces. [kingjason1@aol.com](mailto:kingjason1@aol.com)

## Morgan's Wish List

### Wardrobe Items:

- \*Gabrielle's FIN Armor/Gauntlets/Blue Robe
- \*Gabrielle's or Xena's Oilskin coats from "The Abyss"
- \*Solari's wardrobe from The Quest
- \*Gabrielle's heavy coat from the Ring Trilogy
- \*Xena's red outfit, including jewelry, from "Chakram"
- \*Xena's archangel gauntlets and sandals from "Fallen Angel"
- \*Beowulf's wardrobe

Any wardrobe piece worn by Jeremy Callaghan (Pompey or Palemon) particularly the armor

- \*Cyane (Morgan Reese Fairhead) Amazon wardrobe
- \*Xena's riding outfit from "Fates"
- Gabrielle's blue outfit from the end of "The Haunting of Amphipolis"

### Props and Weapons:

- Anything used by Jeremy Callaghan (Pompey or Palemon), particularly Pompey's sword amazon arrow to go with my bow, preferably one of the arrows used on Xena's coffin in the Quest
- \*Dagger of Helios from the QUEST (different from the season 5 dagger of Helios)
  - \*Valkyrie painting from the Rheingold (the one in the market) and Xena Valkyrie painting hanging in Odin's castle
  - \*Any stunt, cut-off, or retractable weapons

- \*Xena's sword in resin
- \*Any style dagger used by Xena in any episode
- \*Gabrielle Rheingold scroll (with Xena's lip print on it)
- \*Small leather "map" book used by Autolycus in the Quest
- \*Metal or resin locks from any episode, including the Valkyrie raven lock
- \*Any of the keys hanging in Cyrene's tavern in "Takes one to Know one"
  - \*Amazon mask
  - \*Amazon bird sword
  - \*Other amazon weapons
- \*Aphrodite pink bottle from Fins, Femmes and Gems
  - \*Dinars or dinar bags
  - \*Autolycus's lock-picking gear
- \*THE Rheingold and little chest it was stored in

Varia stunt double upper armband leather and bamboo  
 Varia stunt double beaded leather legband  
 Varia stunt double headband  
 Varia stunt double boots and boot toppers  
 Varia stunt double elaborate belt

#### Valkyrie Spear



#### Other:

- \*Any original production material, such as storyboards, drawings, continuity photos, call sheets, costume sheets, scripts, crew invitations, crew shirts, hats, etc. Original only, no copies or reproductions.
- \*Any horse-themed or horse-related items worn by any of the horses or as decoration on flags, emblems, etc.
- \*Any set-dressing items

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The Collection of: Xena Museum & Athenaeum  
Please go to the website and click on 'Wanted by the Xena Museum'



<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/xenamuseum%26atheneumprops%26costumes>

[Christina@XenaMuseum.com](mailto:Christina@XenaMuseum.com)

**Mart** is looking for Ming Tzu's hat from "The Debt", Bacchae earrings from "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"

To complete my Hephaestus Wardrobe from Young Hercules I am looking for a armband or necklace that looks like these in the screen caps. The armband is brown leather with copper pieces layered like fish scales and the necklace has black rings connected. Also a pair of short, combat style brown boots with the toe covered with a copper piece on top



[tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net](mailto:tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net)

**Carin** is looking for Gabrielle's silver decorated belt from her red velvet outfit. I would like to find the scarf/wrap Gabrielle enters the room in 'Who's Gurkhan' when she is all covered up and used in the dance. I have that costume (belt, bra and skirt) and would like to put it all together again. Email [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) or [xenafunbarbie@aol.com](mailto:xenafunbarbie@aol.com)

If you find your prop and your search is over please let me know so I can remove it from our list and feature your purchase in the next publication!

## A Day in the life



## Items For Sale

### For Sale by Louise

AWESOME ORIGINAL XENA PROP/WARDROBE PIECE!  
This is Gabrielle's Season One outfit \$1400 plus shipping.





Gabrielle wore this distinctive first outfit throughout much of the first season. This is possibly used from episode 4, Cradle of Hope, onwards, as the blouse top in the first 3 episodes was a brighter blue and the subsequent episodes featured a duller blue, like this one.

The costume is in excellent condition and is just stunning. It consists of the COMPLETE outfit - blouse, skirt, scarf belt and jacket.

The costume was originally purchased from a fellow Xena collector, Ellie, who had many genuine Xena props and wardrobe pieces. It comes with the It's a Wrap certificate and Gabrielle tag. Please contact Louise for more information and pictures. If anyone would like the Gabrielle mannequin to go with it I will do the two for \$1500 plus shipping (saving \$50 on the mannequin



[louise\\_heyden@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:louise_heyden@yahoo.co.uk)

For Sale by Mark in NZ  
Mark has a shop in NZ called Just Plane Interesting



Xena and Hercules Props are currently in his shop for sale so please inquire about what he has.

[www.justplaneinteresting.co.nz](http://www.justplaneinteresting.co.nz)

or email him at

[info@justplaneinteresting.co.nz](mailto:info@justplaneinteresting.co.nz)

For Sale by Marilyn  
Amazon Foam Sword

The Amazon foam sword next to the scabbard is \$125 plus shipping. The Amazon resin sword next to the foam is **sold** as well as the Helicon Amazon sword on the far right.



Please contact Marilyn if you are interested in these items [Trbl007@aol.com](mailto:Trbl007@aol.com)

## For Sale by Scott

Photos, screen caps and descriptions of Scott's items for sale can be found on Scott's blog: <http://seleyatoolympus.blogspot.com> or email [scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com)

## For Sale by Leena x 3

1. Xena Suitcase (containing Xena and Gabrielle's hair)
2. Xena Diana Princess dress from Ep. Warrior.....Princess

**Please make an offer on these great items**



## 3. Xena's Jacket

This is a jacket Lucy wore off set to cover up between takes. This is not a full length robe but a jacket. It has a COA from the Hollywood Connection. Price is Negotiable



[xena\\_trade\\_center@yahoo.com](mailto:xena_trade_center@yahoo.com)

## For Sale by Torey Hercules complete costume

Price reduced **\$5,000 FIRM**

It is COMPLETE and it has the costume tags and IAW COA and everything is HIS. It even has mints in his little leather pouch.

Kevin Sorbo wore this full costume in the 5th season Xena episode "God Fearing Child" where Xena had her baby and Hercules was hugged by Lucy at least a few times while wearing that costume. It also does come with the costume tag that states it to be Kevin Sorbo's complete costume. The tag reads Xena EP. # 13 Kevin Sorbo Hercules.

The detail on Kevin's left gauntlet is astounding. Kevin always said, "When the gauntlets come on- I AM Hercules!"

The right gauntlet is the nicer of the two- with a red carnelian polished stone in it.



Please contact [ldypegatus2002@aol.com](mailto:ldypegatus2002@aol.com) for more information and pictures

## FOR SALE BY ELLIE

Ellie is moving to Hawaii and selling off what she has left. Please contact her to see what she has for sale

[edesilva@earthlink.net](mailto:edesilva@earthlink.net)

## For Sale by Mart

Here is a link for his items that are for sale or trade

[http://mytasteofhollywood.com/html/for\\_sale\\_or\\_trade.html](http://mytasteofhollywood.com/html/for_sale_or_trade.html)



Please visit Mart's website to see the wonderful props and wardrobe he has for sale.

[tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net](mailto:tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net)

For Sale by The Xena Museum & Athenaeum

Please visit the website to see all of the items for sale

[www.xenamuseum.com](http://www.xenamuseum.com)



From the Home page scroll down to heading that says Xena and Hercules available for purchase

[Christina@XenaMuseum.com](mailto:Christina@XenaMuseum.com)

## Adventures in the Sin Trade



### New Section

Here is a new section for trading props and wardrobe. Due to the economy slowing us down from new purchases, trading will enable us to find that new prop without spending a dinar except for the shipping fees. Any items listed here will not go in the "For Sale" section it needs to be in one or the other. Our Quest section shows what readers are looking for however if you list an item you are willing to trade a reader may be interested in it and able to work something out with you!

**Morgan** has for trade a set of copper armbands/bracelets and a bone necklace. Will trade for any kind of set dressing piece or consider trade of any other items. Can trade as a set (both items) or individually.



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**Lilias** has an awesome collection and has been on the search for a set used Xena sword or chakram. She has a wide selection of props to trade for it.

[liliasodell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:liliasodell@yahoo.co.uk)

**Barbie** has 3 dark blue billowy silk shirts. I found what appears to be these shirts in a Hercules Episode. Comes with a Turners and personal COA from the original buyer in NZ. More information supplied upon request.



[allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

**If you have made a good trade tell us about it!**

## Paradise Found



## NEWLY PURCHASED ITEMS

### Owned by Mart Axe

This axe is very well made, it has a hard wood handle with a leather wrapped grip and a metal axe head.  
It measures 40" long and the blade is 9 1/2" from point to point



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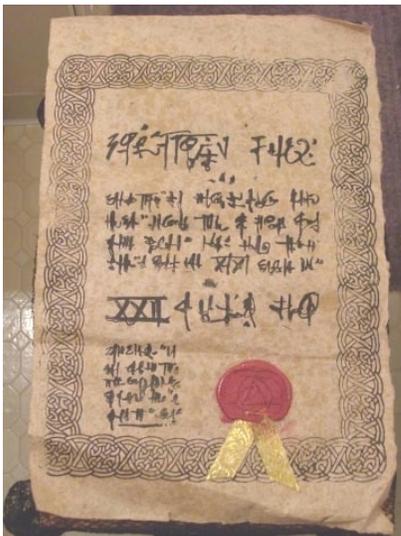
## Owned by Cheri X 7

### 1. Young Iolaus arrow from Young Hercules

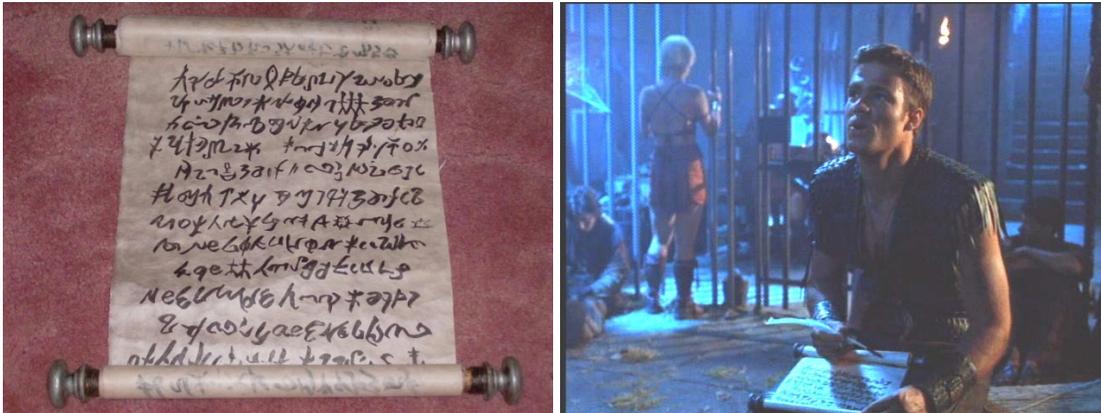
This originally came with the Iolaus quiver with arrows that are the same as this one. It was purchased directly from the It's A Wrap Store. The quiver and remaining arrows are in "The Aegean Collection".



### 2. Parchment seen in "A Solstice Carol"



### 3. Virgil Scroll from Xena Episode "Livia"



4. Scroll from an unknown Episode. If you have seen this please contact Cheri.



5. Heavy Resin Skull Sword from many episodes but screen cap is from Xena Episode "Orphan of War"

Seen used by warlord Dagnine and by Theodorus and his army in X 2 E 1 "Orphan of War", by Theodorus in X2 E 7 "Intimate Stranger", in X 2 E 8 'Ten Little Warlords", used by Ares in X 2 E 10 "The Xena Scrolls", warlords in X 2 E 15 "A Day in the Life", Cecrops pirates in X 2 E 21 "Lost Mariner", Warriors in X3 E 10 "The Quill is Mightier", Warriors in

X3 E 18 “Fins, Femmes and Gems”, Xena in X5 E 12 “God Fearing Child”, and X5 E 22 “Motherhood”.



6. Foam Skull Sword from Xena Episode “Execution”



7. Resin sword



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## OWNED BY BARBIE X 3

### 1. Bracelet

Here is a beautiful blue and aqua stone bracelet. I don't know if it was worn in Herc or Xena series but if anyone should spot it please let me know.



### 2. Jewels

Here is my box where I keep my bling jewelry from Herc and Xena. On the right side you will see some beautiful jewels, they were a gift from Morgan, thank you so much! I will add my new bracelet to this box.



### 3. Spoon

Here is a nice spoon with wood handle from the set. It was a gift from Cheri, thank you so much I love this spoon!



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## Owned by Morgan X 4

### 1. Scroll

The scroll has a bird/eagle hard resin emblem and when the scroll is rolled up, sits neatly on the top of it. It is also tied with a ribbon. The writing is hand-inked and the red that you see on the scroll is whatever wax/glue was used to seal the emblem onto it. In addition to it screen-matching the MHR scroll, it was also seen in Motherhood. Eve is sitting at the table reading Gab's scrolls to learn more about her mother and the furies make Gab stab her and then the scroll gets stepped on during the fight with the gods.





## 2. Helicon Sword

**Helicon sword made of hard resin blade and the hilt is dark black.**



## 3. Dagger



#### 4. Amazon Boots

Furry Amazon boots, your typical RENPIC construction of a leather boot built over a tennis shoe, with rabbit fur tacked on. These were worn in Adventures in the Sin Trade by the Amazon Anokin, played by Charlotte Saunders. Nicely made!



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A Good Day"



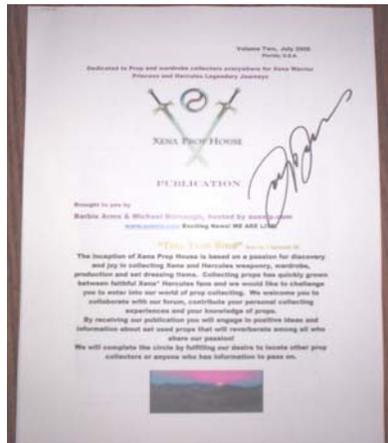
If you have pictures of yourself with an actor or pictures from the set of Xena or Hercules series please share with us  
Contact Barbie at [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

## Animal Attraction



Please contact [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) if you would like us to feature your pet or have a really interesting story surrounding any of your pets.

## THE GREATER GOOD



**Lucy knows about our publication and signed the first page of Volume Two!**

### **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

I run the auctions under ebay member name **inthelightofthemoon2**. I loved when Xena and Gabrielle would lie down at night under the stars and talk calmly after a LONG day.

The charity list is growing but the list will always stay in the publication. I am so grateful to Julie who started this chain of giving and am proud of each and every one of you who donated and participated in these auctions! Bravo to you all!

**Xena Prop House Past auctions and private sales proceeds went to the charity listed**

**February 2009**

**Lot of Xena collectibles \* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary**

**January 2009**

**Strangers in Paradise Comics signed by Terry Moore \*Kindred Spirits Sanctuary**

**December 2008**

**Lot of Xena collectibles \* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary**

**November 2008**

**2 Vip Roxy Show Tickets for Lucy's Performance\* Aids Project Los Angeles**

**July 2008**

**Xena Lot of items\* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary**

**April 2008**

**Blue gown worn by Lucy in Season One 'The Reckoning' \* Starship**

### **September 2007**

**Framed Polymer Clay Chakram \* Starship and the Acorn Institute Hurricane Recovery & Building Fund for New Orleans**

### **June Auction 2007**

**Photos and Props\* Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Key West, Florida**

### **May Auction 2007**

**Armor \* Humane Society New York Division**

### **April Auction 2007**

**Resin Sword \* American Cancer Society**

### **February Auction 2007**

**Callisto Cereal Box \* Tri County Humane Society**

### **January Auctions 2007**

**Xena Convention 2007 Xena sword \* Starship**

**Auction for misc. Xena items \* Humane Society of Sarasota County, Inc.**

### **December Ausxip Auction 2006**

**Roman Noble Dress Legacy \* Starship**

**Bamboo Tankard \* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation**

**Xena Stamps\* Starship**

**Bamboo Arrow\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation**

**Soldiers Helmet\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation**

**5 Signed Lucy photos\* Starship**

**Callisto on Cereal Box\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation**

**Lucy signed the first page volume two Xena Prop House\*Starship**

### **November eBay Auction and Private Donation 2006**

**Pavement Magazine signed by Lucy lawless \* Broadway Cares**

**Xena Prop House Publication Lucy signed front page \* Starship**

### **October Ausxip Auction and Private Sale 2006**

**Julie strikes again and donated the Wardrobe that Lucy wore as Armanestra in “Between the Lines” and Pelia wardrobe Lucy wore in “If the Shoe Fits”**

**1. Armanestra Wardrobe \* Starship**

**2. Pelia Wardrobe \* Starship**

**3. Candid signed photo of Lucy \* Starship**

### **September eBay Auction 2006**

**On September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006 we initiated a 7day auction on e bay for an original signed photo of Lucy Lawless from a Maxim Magazine photo shoot donated by Julie. This photo did not sell and was offered to the Ausxip Auction and it sold!**

### **August eBay Auctions 2006**

**1. Cherish Armbands worn by Lucy \* National Kidney Foundation of Florida.**

**2. Kevin Smith original signed photo \* Alabama Wildlife Center.**

**3. Lucy original signed photo as Xena in Hercules \* Alabama Wildlife Center.**

### **July eBay Auction and Private Sales 2006**

**1. Lucy Letter \* Starship**

**2. Lucy’s Silver Sandals \* Angel Flight.**

**3. Lucy Ring worn in “Legacy” \* Starship**

## Xena Museum & Athenaeum

We are currently offering the brand new Xena Museum & Athenaeum pin back button to help support the work of the XMA with a portion of the proceeds to support Christian Children's Fund, providing food, clothing, education and healthcare to children worldwide since 1938.

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Any donors ordering a Xena Museum button will have the option to elect the charity their donation goes to, be it CCF or Women for Women International. Women for Women benefits women who have suffered the atrocities of war and gives donors the option to have their donation go to a charity without a religious affiliation. Other charities will benefit in the future if we are successful with these efforts.

<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/supportthexma>

Please visit the shop link below as an extension of the charity button campaign to allow supporters to choose items other than the XMA button with proceeds still supporting the two selected charities, CCF and Women for Women International.

<http://www.cafepress.com/xenamuseum>

## Warrior Women United



Christina has been working on the Xena Museum MySpace page at <http://www.myspace.com/xenamuseum> which features a slideshow of the collection and some warrior appropriate music and also announces Warrior Women United, a nonprofit organization formed to wage the battle for gender equality and put an end to the abuse and subjugation of women. The MySpace page for The Xena Museum and Warrior Women United has been joined by many strong women including members of the Xena cast and team, other related nonprofit groups, and female athletes, artists, and empowered women from every walk of life. If you are on Myspace please stop by and send a friend request.

## “If The Shoe Fits”



**This is a Q and A section to help get those important questions answered.**

**Q 1** I am trying to find out how many Creation Entertainment Xena Whips were made. I spoke to Sharon and she doesn't remember how many exactly were made of the Xena Whips, but says there weren't many of them maybe only 100 though she isn't quite sure. She agreed that this is going to be a Xena Prop reproduction from the NZ prop makers mystery! So unless someone comes up with a limited edition of above 100 then it is a mystery. If anyone knows how many of these whips were made please let us know.

**EDGAR** [Swordofx@yahoo.com](mailto:Swordofx@yahoo.com)

**Q 2** In regard to the Xena Warrior Princess original television sound track if anyone knows the words translated into the English language for  
#2 Warrior Princess  
#5 Burial song that was composed by Lucy Lawless  
#12 Glede Ma Glede (Amphipolis Theme Song) which is also a traditional Balkan harvesting song. I believe all 3 songs are sung in the Bulgarian language. I am very curious what the words say. The only songs translated in the cd cover are the “Xena Main Title” and “The Gauntlet” so if there is someone out there that knows the words in English to these 3 songs I would love to know what they are.

**CHERI** [myxenawp@yahoo.com](mailto:myxenawp@yahoo.com)

**Q 3** Did they reuse the same Amazon Masks over and over in every episode by repainting them or did they make new ones from molds for each different episode they were shown in ? **CHERI** [myxenawp@yahoo.com](mailto:myxenawp@yahoo.com)

**Q 4** What is your favorite Hercules or Xena Episode and why?  
**BARBIE** [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

**A 4** One of my favorite episodes is The Quest. Why? Well, it has all the elements that made the series great. First, we have Amazons...you gotta love amazons! Ephiny and Solari are my favorites and they have a prominent role. Autolykus, who makes any episode better, is in just about every scene and when he uses Solari's bra clasp to pick the jail lock...priceless! Not to mention his amazon wardrobe as he sneaks around the camp, Xena controlling his bodily functions, and his imitation of the Xena yell. Melinda Clarke plays a great villain and has some entertaining lines, well-delivered: "Let me tell you something about myself...I love pain...". Besides an awesome fight scene in the ambrosia cave, we have the underlying theme of love and friendship between Xena and Gab as Xena fights to come back and Gabrielle deals with first letting her go and then bringing her back. A guest spot by Michael Hurst is like finding two prizes in your Crackerjack! And lets not forget the Dagger of Helios, which is on my holy grail prop list, Xena's coffin (which I own a piece of) and have I mentioned Amazons? Just an all-around great ep that makes my top 5 Xena eps of all time.

**MORGAN** [xenasbard@earthlink.net](mailto:xenasbard@earthlink.net)

**If you have a question please send to Barbie at [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)  
Anyone who has the answer or can elaborate on an answer already submitted is most welcome to reply. I will keep the questions posted until an answer is obtained. All questions answered will be posted, then removed, before the next issue to keep the section tidy.**

## Seeds of Faith



### Dealers, Blog Sites, Display Cases and More

Always do research before buying your prop or wardrobe piece. Check pictures of the prop you are getting ready to buy against the screen captures of it in the episodes. I will be happy to get those for you so please ask. Remember all readers are happy to help you so please if you have questions or comments don't hesitate to contact us!

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**Prop Dealers  
Please visit their sites**

[www.unitedmoviecollectorsguild.org](http://www.unitedmoviecollectorsguild.org)



[www.moviepropsassociation.org](http://www.moviepropsassociation.org)



[www.uacc.org/](http://www.uacc.org/)



Movie Prop King at [www.moviepropking.com](http://www.moviepropking.com) Member of the Movie Prop Association. Darran can make you a custom display case at very reasonable prices, so please inquire. Please contact Jason at [Kingjason1@aol.com](mailto:Kingjason1@aol.com)

Stairway to the Stars <http://stairwaytothestars.com/>

The Prop Store of London at [www.propstore.com](http://www.propstore.com) Member of the Movie Prop Association and the Universal Autograph Collectors club

Prop Masters [www.propmasters.net/index.php](http://www.propmasters.net/index.php) Member of the Movie Prop Association.

Backlot Props and Costumes [www.backlotprops.com/](http://www.backlotprops.com/)

Costume Junkie at [www.costumejunkie.com](http://www.costumejunkie.com) Member of the Movie Prop Association and United Movie Collectors Guild

### More great sites to visit

Three places to show your props for free for those of you who don't have a website

1. [www.ketzer.com](http://www.ketzer.com)

2. <http://www.yourprops.com/sitemap.php>

3. The site is 100% free. It is called My Prop Collection and can be seen at [www.mypropcollection.com](http://www.mypropcollection.com). People can register for a free account and open up their own Movie Memorabilia Museum. Each museum even has its own url and is uploaded daily to Google! It is super easy to add items to your museum and there are places to add all kinds of info. There is even a place to set up stuff that you will be using in all of your listing so you don't have to add it manually for new listings because it will add it for you.

Hercules, Xena & Young Hercules episode guide, this information is invaluable!  
<http://whoosh.org/epguide/misc/characters.html>

It's A Wrap Hollywood [www.tvclothes.com](http://www.tvclothes.com) LIVE!

Movie Props <http://www.movieprop.com/index.htm>

Christie's [http://www.christies.com/home\\_page/home\\_page.asp](http://www.christies.com/home_page/home_page.asp)

Check it out a company that insures collectables: <http://www.collectinsure.com/>

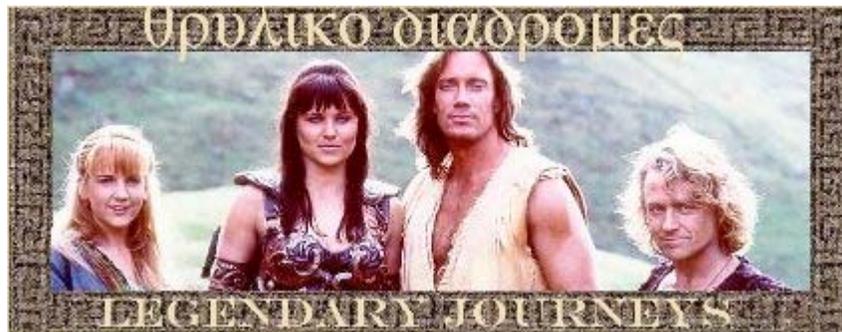
Price guide

<http://movieprop.com/xenaprops1.htm>

Great websites that discuss protecting your wardrobe pieces. A must read! Keep your textiles out of direct light and more

<http://www.thehenryford.org/explore/artifacts/textile.asp>  
<http://dept.kent.edu/museum/staff/care.html>

## NEW SITE



[http://hercxena.wikia.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://hercxena.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page)

**SCOTT** and friends have been editors on this site for a few months now. Their focus has been on adding screen caps and creating character pages. There's lots of work to be done though! If any of you all have interest in writing they wanted to let you know. They can use lots of help with writing episode synopses, etc. Please email Scott with any questions or comments.

[scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com)

## Fan and Blog Sites

All collectors listed below are always available for prop identification and general help with your prop needs so please feel free to email them.

### Cheri's Xena Prop Treasures



<http://www.myxenawp.blogspot.com/>

### Tanya's Dolls-n-Daggers

Beautifully made dolls

Check out the Gwyn Tier doll

[http://www.livejournal.com/users/dievalkyrie\\_99/](http://www.livejournal.com/users/dievalkyrie_99/)

## Carbonek Blog Site

<http://xenastuff.blogspot.com/>

## My Taste of Hollywood

Mart Burrow is a member of the **United Movie Collectors Guild**  
**Number 100030**

And a member of the **Movie Prop Association**



Xena, Hercules, Cleopatra2525 and other Sci-Fi Series

<http://mytasteofhollywood.com/>

## One Fan's Collection by Chris Clogston

<http://c.clogston.googlepages.com/home>

## Original Prop Blog by Jason De Bord

<http://www.originalprop.com/blog/>

## Phil's Site



<http://web.me.com/phil.alldridge/Site/Welcome.html>

## Xena Museum & Athenaeum

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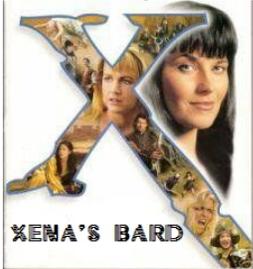


[www.xenamuseum.com](http://www.xenamuseum.com)

IF YOU HAVE PROPS, COSTUMES OR PRODUCTION MATERIAL THAT WAS USED IN THE MAKING OF XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS, AND WOULD LIKE YOUR COLLECTION FEATURED AT THE XENA MUSEUM & ATHENAEUM, PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTOS VIA EMAIL TO THE CURATOR FOR CONSIDERATION. IF YOUR ITEMS ARE SELECTED THEY WILL EITHER BE FEATURED ON A THEME PAGE CREDITING YOU OR BECOME PART OF A NEW ON LOAN SECTION.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY REPRODUCTIONS, OFFICIAL OR OTHERWISE. ALL ITEMS FEATURED AT THE XMA ARE GENUINE SET AND SCREEN USED MATERIALS. PLEASE VISIT WWW.XENAMUSEUM.COM AND CLICK ON SUBMIT YOUR COLLECTION PICTURES FOR DETAILS  
**Announcing the Xena Museum & Athenaeum pinback buttons for charity**  
Please visit the site for more info on how to help and the great work they are doing  
<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/supportthexma>

**Morgan Sumner's site**  
**Xena Prop and Wardrobe Preservation Project**



<http://xenasbard.blogspot.com/>

**Xena Prop House**  
**Barbie Arms**  
**Personal Collection**



<http://xph1.blogspot.com/>

**Paul Rabogliatti's Gabrielle Tribute Page**



<http://www.ihavemanyskills.com/>

Paul has some great pics of the Xena 2008 Con on his Site!

**From Mt. Seleya to Mt. Olympus**

**Scott Lukas William's site**

<http://seleyatoolympus.blogspot.com/>

**Louise Heyden**

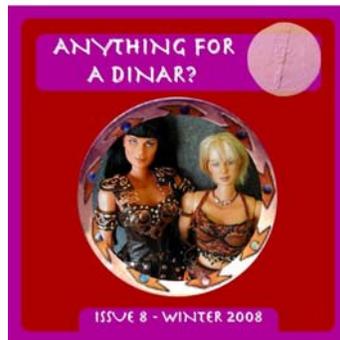
Is now a Squidoo lensmaster and just put up her first lens on Renee O'Connor

<http://www.squidoo.com/reneeoconnor>

Here is her ebay store

<http://myworld.ebay.co.uk/realmofmerfaery/>

**Louise's Fanzine  
Anything For A Dinar?  
Latest issue # 8**



The fanzine is a bi-monthly guide to collecting Xenabilia and comes as a PDF on CD. It is fan-written by me and I hope it will provide you with an excellent resource to help you in your collecting - I aim for it to eventually cover all types of Xena merchandise available, with all the info, pictures and facts I can lay my hands on along with full checklists to assist you in seeking out items! I have had many lovely comments from members about the depth of content and how it has helped them with their collecting - so I hope you enjoy it too! Back issues available on request.

---Louise---

**Please let me know if you have a website to post!**

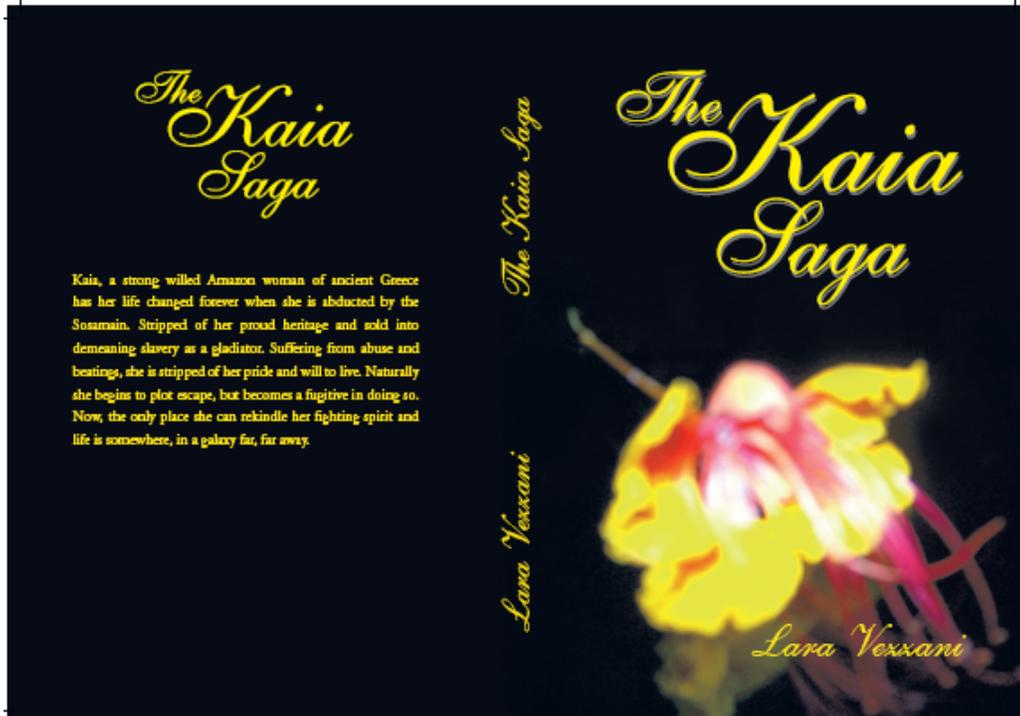
**Lorraine AKA Kimba has written a book**

The initial printing of the paperback will render about 50 books. Due to this limited amount if you would like to purchase a book please contact Lorraine to put your order in. The books are \$17.95, Lorraine will sign the book for you through this special offer.

[xwpargo@aol.com](mailto:xwpargo@aol.com)

## The Kaia Saga

Kaia, a strong willed Amazon woman of ancient Greece has her life changed forever when she is abducted by the Sosamain. Stripped of her proud heritage and sold into demeaning slavery as a gladiator, suffering from abuse and beatings, she is stripped of her pride and will to live. Naturally she begins to plot escape, but becomes a fugitive in doing so. Now, the only place she can rekindle her fighting spirit and life is somewhere, in a galaxy far, far away.



### Barbie's Review

I have read the Kaia Saga, which actually contains 3 books making this a trilogy.

I was riveted by this action story and read through each book quickly, as the manuscripts were sent to me, I could not put it down! The story line has many interesting facets with clever insight that shows an intriguing future world. Kaia's strength and strong will, that she actually discovers through her enslavement, reinforces to us the will to live that we all possess. This is a very violent story but will bring you through to the other side of pain and despair.

A must read!

I myself have purchased a book

-Barbie Arms-

**Novelties by Velda**  
**Cell Phone Charms, Magnets, Key Rings and more!**



Each item is signed by myself and I will be making 100 of each. That item will then be retired. If you wish to purchase any of these items, I sell them on a regular basis on e bay every fortnight under the ID of **starwarriorbabe**. Unfortunately due to health problems, I can't take bulk orders. **If you have any questions about these wonderful magnets and want to see more that Velda makes please contact Velda [warriorbabe61@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:warriorbabe61@tiscali.co.uk)**

**Beautiful Official Xena Photos, Cards and more by eBay members**  
**Please paste these addresses onto your browser**

**Deankhs Delights** please check Deaette's eBay Store [http://stores.ebay.com/Deankhs-Delights\\_W0QQssPageNameZstrkQ3amefsQ3amesstQQtZkm](http://stores.ebay.com/Deankhs-Delights_W0QQssPageNameZstrkQ3amefsQ3amesstQQtZkm)

**Entertainment Collectibles** please check out Patty's store  
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**Star System Collectibles** please check out Keith's Store  
[http://stores.ebay.com/Star-System-Collectibles\\_Xena-Hercules\\_W0QQcolZ2QQdirZQ2d1QQfsubZ10QQftidZ2QQtZkm](http://stores.ebay.com/Star-System-Collectibles_Xena-Hercules_W0QQcolZ2QQdirZQ2d1QQfsubZ10QQftidZ2QQtZkm)

<http://beckerfilms.com/post.html>

**Collectibles Insurance Agency**



If your collection is growing and you need insurance coverage please visit their website [www.collectinsure.com](http://www.collectinsure.com) to get more information. I recently signed up and started my own policy. They have been in business since 1966.

## CUSTOM DISPLAYS FOR YOUR TREASURES

1. Quality custom display cases for your props and wardrobe made by Darran White. Contact Darran or Jason at [kingjason1@aol.com](mailto:kingjason1@aol.com) or website [www.moviepropking.com](http://www.moviepropking.com)

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2. Available are very well-made solid wood and glass custom display cases. If you would like a custom display please email Terry at [ktsshadow@hotmail.com](mailto:ktsshadow@hotmail.com) and put Display case in your email subject. They will make dimensions up to 18 x 18 x 3 inches deep, the largest size available. The case has a latch and keys so they can be locked up. Prices are extremely reasonable! They ship anywhere in the United States and are packed very well so buy with confidence!

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3. Bruce makes custom cases and has an ebay store called "displays by bruce1t". To view all the different style display cases he builds please visit his store, link below. The cases are built from 1/2 thick solid oak with Plexiglas, he has at least 15 styles listed and does lots of custom sizes. If you do not see what you need he will be glad to build and list them.

Bruce builds these himself so they will be available as your collection grows and will be built to match your current purchases. Bruce has been building for 20 years and each piece is as if it is going into his own home and has thousands of satisfied customers. Prices are very reasonable for the work and craftsmanship.

Bruce will ship in the United States and International.

<http://stores.ebay.com/displays-by-bruce1t> email [bruce1t@aol.com](mailto:bruce1t@aol.com)

Zach made a Bird Head Staff the one seen in Episode "Hooves and Harlots"

Zach made this bird heard out of a 4X4 piece of wood and used a grinder and sander to get the shape right... turned out fantastic !!

Zach says this site <http://xena.yuku.com/> , Xena Online Community, has a thread for you to post the props you have made.





[xena10ares@hotmail.com](mailto:xena10ares@hotmail.com)

**These props are so precious; please invest in displays to preserve your treasures, which will also add to the beauty of your props!**

**If you have any cool displays, pictures or dressed mannequins, please share!**

**Email [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) or [xenaprohouse@aol.com](mailto:xenaprohouse@aol.com)**

## The Quill is Mightier



Morgan: Hey Barbie, has anyone seen Cheri?

Barbie: I put her to work. PH has been getting a lot of reader questions lately and I needed some assistance answering them. So.....I'm giving her a chance to help those in need, you know, spread her knowledge and expertise around a little.

Morgan: Knowledge and expertise? Don't forget about body parts and vital fluids. You DO know why they call her C-TABA, right?

Barbie: Cheri, the Amazonian Bad Ass? This is what makes her one of my best field agents, but I think a little balance would be good for her. She needs to nurture her softer, people-oriented side. Even "Dear Abby" had to start somewhere, right?

Morgan: Dear Abby didn't have mayhem and bloodshed on her leather skirt petals.

Barbie: Don't worry. Since it's her first day on the job, I called in a couple of experts to help her out.

Rachael: Cheri!! I think this stack of mail is for you.

Morgan: Uh-oh.....

Cheri: Oh goody! Let's see what we've got here. And Rachael, don't stand so close. I saw your latest show and I can tell you that I'm not that fond of Garlic-Infused Green Tea.

Rachael: You wouldn't say that if you knew how many antioxidants were in just a half-cup! Why those polyphenols really pack a punch!

Cheri: So does my foam-infused Amazon whacker. Now back off and let me look at my first letter here.

*Dear C-TABA,*

*I only have \$40 to spend on props.....should I get one large prop or several smaller ones?*

*Thanks in advance, Broke in Seattle.*

*Dear Broke,*

*Are you kidding me? \$40 will barely get you a tank of gas! No wonder you're broke!*

Rachael: You should tell her that she can feed her entire family for a week on \$40! I could email her some budget-slashing, although marginally tasty, recipes.

Xena: \$40 will barely be enough to get her sword sharpened.

Rachael: There might be some set dressing available for that price.

Xena: Set dressing??? Are you kidding me? Although, I once maimed a warlord pretty good with a teakettle. Plates aren't bad for leaving a scar, but lasting damage is a problem. And wooden tankards only make you forget where you are for a few hours.

Cheri: Come on, you guys! I need to give this poor woman some good advice.

Xena: I have some good advice for her: Don't stand up in a canoe.

Rachael: Me too: A little Olive Oil on your skin just before bed can make you look ten years younger.

Martha Stewart: And always make sure your carpeting coordinates with the window dressing.

Rachael: Where did SHE come from?

Cheri: Look, ladies, I'm just going to move onto the next letter. Here we go:

*Dear C-TABA,*

*I recently received some negative feedback from a buyer who said I didn't ship their resin sword fast enough, but I don't understand what the problem is. My buyer paid on June 1<sup>st</sup> and she had her item in plenty of time for the Labor Day weekend! I would have shipped it sooner, but there were extenuating circumstances called "life." My kids had a runny*

*nose, and I was out of Kleenex. I had to fill my car up with gas, and feed my hotshot District Attorney husband dinner because he works late nights, and oh there was a diaper to change, and the kids needed to use the sword for a play they were in, and did I mention that the kids keep me really busy? I hate to even mention this, but I had a little constipation problem and had to go to the store for booty bullets, and while I was there I got sidetracked and forgot to get packing tape, and I got the wrong kind of Immodium, and they were out of Pepto Bismol, and then I needed to find a box, cause I used the last box in my garage to pack up some stuff for the local food shelf, but the food shelf isn't anywhere near the post office, and all I had was electrical tape, and I got a run in my nylon, and I had a dinner party, oh and the neighbor came over to borrow a cup of sugar, and I needed batteries for my flashlight to go back in the garage to find where I put the sword, and I found it on top of my husband's old letter jacket, and then we got reminiscing about how we used to make out under the bleachers, and then my computer mouse fell under the desk so I couldn't MapQuest a new route to the post office, and I ran out of tape, so I just wrote your address on the blade of the sword, but then I forgot to mail it and I used like 200 stamps all over the hilt but the post office said that wasn't good enough, so I scraped them off, and I accidentally scraped off some of the hilt, that is, the part of it that my kids hadn't gnawed on yet, and well, set used is GOOD, right? And well anyway, I finally got it shipped out before the first frost because I'm just so darn reliable like that. Sincerely, Super Slow Mo*

*Dear Mo,*

*You should be ashamed of yourself! I'm going to come over there myself and drive a hole through your garage big enough...*

Xena: Whoa there... Destruction of an attached garage by Vehicular Ramming is so *last year*, Cheri. You should just take your sword, put some muscle behind it, and leave her a few fingers short of a handshake.

Rachael: Violence is not always the answer, Xena! This seller could bake the buyer a really nice pineapple upside-down cake and send it as a gesture of good faith.

Xena: You're right, Rachael, a sword is too messy. I've got some pressure points that would work a lot better. And the neighbors would never hear a thing.

Rachael: I still think a warm mug of hot cocoa would bridge the steaming chasm between them.

Xena: Or sheer brute force sometimes works. People tend to be fond of their extremities.

Rachael: Oh good heavens, Xena! I heard you are in favor of blunt force trauma, but really.....

Xena: I have a softer side, too, Rachael. You can't believe everything you hear.

Rachael: You mean you aren't tall, dark and dangerous, with a reckless past, some of which is unaccountable and mysterious, a renegade warlord turned superhero? And I also heard you like Golden Retriever puppies and that you are adorable in your winter jammies."

Xena: Remind me to have a sensitive chat with Gabrielle. That winter jammies thing was totally uncalled for.

Cheri: So is her shipping time. I'm really going to have a hard time being objective here, because I just can't see myself standing in her shoes.

Xena: Good thing, because that's about all that is going to be left of her if I find out where she lives. I mean, the prop she sold was a *weapon*. You can only take that long to ship if you're mailing ...I dunno....something benign like.....recipe books.

Rachael: I'm going to pretend I didn't hear that.

Xena: While you're at it, why don't you pretend that you *didn't* send Gabrielle a subscription to "Cooking Light with Rachael Ray." Last night we had "Alligator in Sauce Piquant."

Rachael: One of my favorites! I've got a "Himalayan Yak with Shallots" recipe that's to die for.

Xena: Interesting that you should put it like that, Rachael.....

Cheri: OK you guys.....Let's try another one.

*Dear C-TABA,*

*My husband is totally not on board with my prop collecting addiction. He spends at least \$500 a month on sports-related paraphernalia, but won't let me have more than \$50 a year for props. What should I do? Sincerely, Hopeless Housewife*

Xena: She should gut him like a fish and paint his internal plumbing in the colors of his favorite sports team.

Rachael: Or, a much less messy alternative would be to serve him a nice rack of BBQ ribs, with a side of chocolate gravy and biscuits. They could have a calm financial discussion over candlelight.

Cheri: \$50 a YEAR on props???? I think I'm going to suggest a good divorce lawyer. They can draw up the details of the agreement during the fourth quarter of Monday Night Football.

Rachael: If she's short on time and sides of beef, she could always try sports-related food, like hotdogs and beer. That would most likely put him in a positive frame of mind, and leave him open to increasing her prop budget.

Xena: Opening up the side of his head with a frying pan would be better. It would increase the speed at which his cheap-ass blood flowed out of his vital organs, too.

Cheri: I prefer a slower, more painful punishment, but.....you have a point there, Xena.

Rachael: No, no, ladies, we do not want to encourage all these negative vibrations and reflect them onto our readers, thereby reducing their fragile karma to crumbs before our very eyes!

Cheri: Uhh....what did she say?

Xena: Something about not liking crumb cake, because the oven vibrates too much when you bake it.

Cheri: That's kind of what I thought.

Rachael: Did someone mention Crumb cake? It is a little-known fact that the texture is just perfect for the palate after a nice dinner of, say," Salmon Filet with Mango Cilantro Salsa."

Xena: The salmon part would be alright, but those little Mango Cilantros are hard to trap. Elusive little buggers.

Cheri: I think I've got it.

*Dear Hopeless Housewife, Find a good divorce lawyer. If your husband resists, email me back with the colors of his favorite sports team and I'll send a friend over there to take care of it.*

Barbie: Uhh.....hey girls, you know, I think I've got a couple *other* jobs you might like better.

Xena: Oh I don't know about that, Barbie. I thought this would be kind of boring, but it turns out I'm full of all sorts of helpful advice.

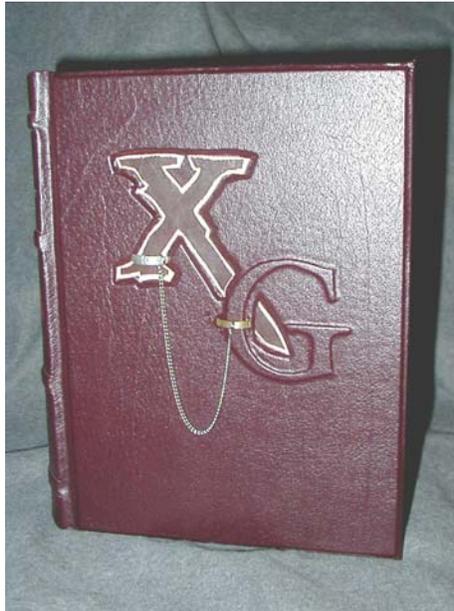
Cheri: I know, right?! I mean, who knew we would be so good at this after just one day?

Rachael: Speaking of letters, did you know that there are exactly ten letters in my first and last names combined, which, ironically enough, is the same amount of best-selling books I've had, and the time of day that my spin-off show, *Even More Cooking with Rachael Ray*, airs in the small country of Barbados?

Barbie: Sigh.....

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