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## From the World of Mike-the-Locksmith

Greetings and Happy Panic Day (on June 18th).

In celebration of Panic Day, I'll be offering a special newsletter deal, so that you, our loyal customers won't have need to panic about your security and safety.

In this issue, I'll take a departure from my usual investigative articles to share some clever ways locks are being used and I'll share news about a "reverse" zoo.

Whether you are a small business owner or a homeowner, taking small measures can save you a lot of money and enhance your security.

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## Paris to Remove All Love Locks

Some time last year I wrote about the Paris eye-sore that is Love Locks. Here's an update.



Thanks to the [No Love Locks Campaign](#), which was started by two American expats, the Paris City Council announced plans to remove the padlocks, which are meant to signify eternal love. [Read Lisa Anselmo's Letter Here](#)

In recent years, tourists have signed the locks with their initials and locked them on the metal grills on the bridge's sides.

According to The Local, "Hundreds of thousands of locks are attached to certain bridges around Paris," the city council said.. "This phenomenon generates two problems: a lasting degradation of the heritage of Paris and also a risk to the safety of visitors, Parisians and tourists."

Love Lock removal began yesterday, 1st June and will continue until the 8th June to remove all locks and replace the plywood panels with artwork from international artists. In October, glass panels

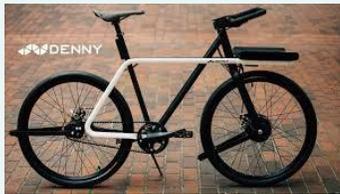
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Warm Regards,  
Mike-the-Locksmith

## Coming Soon To A Pole Near You: A Bike That Locks Itself



Thanks to new designs that use parts of the bikes themselves as locks, cyclists may soon have a convenient way to discourage bike thieves. Two projects - one based in Chile, another in Seattle - are promising to provide peace of mind without the fuss of carrying a separate lock, which is huge. No longer will you be encumbered by a lock or the weight of the lock.

Like security-minded Transformers, the bikes can be manipulated to use their own parts as a lock. Fans of the approach say that if a thief breaks a lock that's part of the bike itself, it can't be ridden away. That sets it apart from similar ideas such as

will be installed permanently on both the Pont des Arts and the Pont de l'Achevêché.

## Panic Day (18th June) Special Exclusive Offer.



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## Kitchen Gadget Locks Your Cookies Away

...So You Can't Eat The Whole Box In One Sitting

Sometimes, when a craving hits, you can't help but to reach a few too many times. Before you know it, nothing is left but a bad feeling that you ate too much sugar or too much salt.



A clever gadget called [The Kitchen Safe](#) secures the lid on your treat jar and prevents mindless eating. It's like a temporary sugar or salt restraining order.

The safe is equipped with a lock and a timer. Users can bolt their box of goodies for as short as one minute to as long as ten days, and there are

hiding a cable lock in the frame, or integrating a U-lock into a cargo rack.

From Seattle comes [The Denny](#), whose handlebars are a curved rectangle that also detach to serve as a lock.

And from Chile comes [the Yerka Bike](#) whose downtube and seat post combine to become a sort of locking bracket.

The Denny is already on its way to commercial production. recently won a competition to pick out "the ultimate urban utility bike," held by cycling advocates Oregon Manifest. A collaboration between the design firm Teague and bike makers Taylor Sizemore, the Denny also has an electric-assist motor, automatic gear shifting and turn signals that are part of its built-in front rack.

no overrides. In other words, the box can't be opened until the timer hits zero. The technology might come in handy for anyone trying to take control over their diet; whether you've resolved to limit your sugar intake for a week or really want to save some homemade brownies for your roommate, the tool could help.

The product can police more than just food. It can store smartphones (if you're attempting a digital detox), cigarettes and even gaming controllers, which, depending on your level of, uh, devotion, looks like absolute torture. [from the Huffington Post](#)

## Chinese Zoo Locks Visitors in Cages, Lets Animals Roam Free

The tables have turned on zoo-goers in China - where people are paying to be locked in cages while hungry lions and tigers stalk their every move.



The Lehe Ledu Wildlife Zoo in China's Chongqing City has put a spin on the usual zoo visit experience - people pay to be locked in cages, while hungry lions and tigers roam free around them. The thrilling experience is meant to show visitors what it's like to come face-to-face with predators, instead of just viewing them from a safe distance.

The service has proved to be hugely popular, and tickets have been sold out for the next three months. Visitors are apparently forking over their cash just to be caged in the back of a truck as it ambles around the park. To make the experience more exciting, huge chunks of raw meat are tied to the bars of the cage on the outside, just to

catch the attention of the beasts and draw them closer.

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