

INFOMERCIAL #1: "THE FUN PILL"

Props Needed:

- Table
- Bottles of Pills (vitamins, etc)
- An Obnoxious Blonde Wig for the female assistant
- An Apron for the infomercial host
- 2 Glasses of Water

Characters:

- Host: Dr. Gary Smith
- Assistant: Glenda
- Participant: Whitney

Host: Welcome back to Fun TV. If you are just joining us allow me introduce ourselves. My name is Dr. Gary Smith, and I am a board certified, licensed "FUNOLOGIST." And with me, as always, is my lovely assistant, Glenda!

Assistant: (extremely ditsy) Hi, everyone!

Host: Glenda, today I have got a really fun product to show all of you!

Assistant: I can't wait! Dr. Gary, your products are the funnest!

Host: You see, Glenda (talking to both Glenda and the audience), when I was younger, I was just no fun. I mean, I tried everything! From church to parties, to women, to sports, to everything! But nothing seemed to work. At least long-term that is! Then, I discovered something that changed my life forever!

Assistant: Well, what is it Dr. Gary?? (again really ditsy throughout entire skit)

Host: Glenda, I don't know if the people watching at home are ready for this!

Assistant: (looking at audience) All right, everyone watching at home hold on to your seats and get ready for what Dr. Gary is about to offer us!

Host: Glenda, studio audience, those of you watching at home, let me introduce you to what I call the "Fun Pill."

Assistant: Oh, this is so good, I think I'm going to faint.

Host: Now this is truly a magic pill that has changed my entire life. By taking just ONE Pill, 12 times a day, you too can be FUN. That's right, no more having to plan out your weekends 2 weeks in advance to make sure they are loads of excitement, no more paying for fun by going to the mall or the movies! Just this bottle of "fun pills."

Host: Now to prove that this pill works, I am going to ask for someone from the audience to come up here and take this pill & and see the results mezmorize you right before your very eyes.

Assistant: Oh! Can I try too! I want to be fun!

Host: Well, of course, Glenda, but let's pick a random participant as well. (Obviously, for this part you "pre-pick" your person and script out where they will sit, what they will say and do once on stage.) Ummm...how about YOU right there in the front come on up here! What's your name?

Participant: Whitney.

Host: Well, Whiney, are you ready to be FUN?!?!?

Participant: (acting real skeptical) Yeah, we'll see, let's try this thing.

(Glenda excitedly hands Whitney a glass of water and a pill. She and Glenda both down the pill simultaneously.)

Host: So, what do you guys think?

Assistant: OH! It's like, I can feel it working already!

Host: How about you Whitney?

Participant: I feel nothing! See, I told you this wasn't going to (pauses, starts to tremor and shake a little) Oh wow! Something's happening! (she starts smiling and dancing and jumping all around) I, I, I-ah, I FEEL FUN!!

Host: You see ladies and gentlemen, with this Pill, you too, like Glenda and Whitney can be FUN!

Assistant: Oh, Dr. Gary, I must have this tell me, how can I get my hands on my own bottle of "Fun Pills?"

Host: Well, Glenda, let me tell you! Normally, a year's supply of these patented Fun Pills in a retail store would cost you in excess of \$350.00! Not to mention, you can't even buy them in retail stores! But you know what Glenda? You're not going to pay that today!! No, no, you're not going to pay \$350, you're not going to pay \$300, not \$290, \$280, \$270, \$260, not even \$250, you're not even going to pay \$200! (As Dr. Gary is saying all of this Glenda is absolutely freaking out with excitement at the good deal.) If you call today, you won't even pay One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. That's right, Glenda, the only thing that the folks at home will pay for a lifetime of fun is:

Three easy payments of \$39.95! That's right folks, just 3 easy payments of \$39.95 and you too can have this miracle "Fun Pill" and watch fun come alive in just seconds, right before your eyes!

(lights out)

INFOMERCIAL #2: “The Fun-Juicer 2000”

Props Needed:

Table
Blender (that can be turned on)
2 eggs
Ice Cream
Can of Opened Tuna (with juice still in it)
Collard Greens or spinach
Mayonaise
Fruit Juice (or any colored drink that is NOT carbonated)
2 Glasses

Characters:

Host: Dr. Gary Smith
Assistant: Glenda
Participant: Brandon

Host: Well, welcome back to Fun TV. If you’re just joining in, allow us to introduce ourselves. My name is Dr. Gary Smith. I am a board certified, licensed, “FUNOLOGIST” and with me, as always, is my lovely assistant, Glenda!

Assistant: Hello, everyone! (ditsy as usual)

Host: Boy, Glenda, have we got a show for everyone today!

Assistant: Oh, Dr. Gary, I can hardly wait myself!

Host: Today, I want to introduce you to what I strongly believe is a “must have” in every household. And that is this! (points at or holds up blender)

Assistant: Oh, Dr. Gary, it looks so exciting, tell us more!

Host: Well Glenda, studio audience, those of you tuning in from at home, this is what I call the Fun-Juicer 2000! It’s the secret behind all funologists.

Assistant: Oh, I’ve got to have one! Who wouldn’t want one of these!

Host: You see Glenda, this Fun-Juicer will make tons of Fun drinks that guarantee INSTANT FUN! And I give you “Dr. Gary’s 2000 Fun Shakes” recipe book for absolutely free when you purchase your Fun-Juicer! So it’s just that easy! You follow the directions in my recipe book and you’ll have yourself a great tasting, fun drink in no time!

Assistant: Well, Dr. Gary, do you think we could try it out!??!

Host: Well, of course, and let’s get a member from our studio audience to come try it as well! Let’s see...how about you there? (also pre-picked, but the audience doesn’t know that) And what’s your name??

Participant: Brandon.

Host: Well, Brandon, are you ready to have fun!

Participant: (not to excited yet) Sure.

Host: (walks over to blender as Glenda assists) Well let’s just add some of these ingredients from my recipe book together to make you an absolutely fun drink. (Dr. Gary starts adding all the ingredients starting with the normal ones, ice cream and juice. Then he starts adding tuna, mayo, eggs, etc. The audience sees what he is adding and is clearly grossed out by this point.) All right, now you just push this button and let the Fun-Juicer do the work. (pushes button) You see, it’s that easy. (He then pours two glasses and hands one to Glenda and one to Brandon.)

Assistant: (Takes a huge gulp with a smile on her face) MMMM! That is so good (Obviously it’s not good, but she does this to prove the funny point that assistants on infomercials will lie to sell the product.)

Host: Well, go ahead Brandon, take a sip! (Brandon knew he was going to have to drink something, but he didn’t know it would be anything like this.)

Brandon: (Takes a sip, then begins jumping around.) Oh wow! I feel really fun! This is great!

(Youth leader: If you really want to impress your group you’ll pre-plan that after the participant tries the drink he picks a second participant, and that participant ends up being you! Being that everyone else will want to see someone ELSE drink the “slop” they will immediately begin chanting your name. If you really want to earn points, you’ll get up and drink it! We didn’t pre-plan this, but people started chanting Jeanne’s name. To our surprise, Jeanne stood up and walked up to the stage, took the pitcher of stuff, and began to gulp it down. Then she paused and drank some more. She earned a LOT of points with our gang that night!)

Host: Now Glenda, let me tell you and the folks at home how they can get this amazing once in a lifetime, all-American, good deal.

Assistant: Tell us! Tell us! Tell us!

Host: Not only will you get this Fun-Juicer 2000, but you will also get my recipe book absolutely free, when you order your juicer. Now, Glenda, most juicers of this quality would sell in a retail store for anywhere from \$300 to \$1200!! And the worse part is-they're NOT any fun! But you are not going to pay anywhere near \$1200 bucks! In fact you are not even going to pay \$300 bucks! Not even \$250! Not \$240, \$230, \$220, not even \$200! All your going to pay for this incredible package, is Three Easy Payments of \$59.95!

Assistant: That's it?

Host: That's it!

Assistant: Well, I'll take 3! Because you know, these would make great Christmas gifts.

Host: And Glenda, for all of our viewers that call now and promise to tell a friend, we'll give them free shipping!

Assistant: Free Shipping! I'll tell 10 friends for free shipping!

Host: Folks, call now before this great deal goes away!

Infomercial #3: "Fun Spice"

Props Needed:

Table
Bottles of Spices
Cooked Baked Potato

Characters:

Host: Dr. Gary Smith
Assistant: Glenda
Participant: Luke

Host: Hey everyone, welcome to another edition of Fun TV. For those of you who don't normally tune in, allow us to introduce ourselves. My name is Dr. Gary Smith, and I am a board certified, licensed "FUNOLOGIST." With me, as always, is my lovely assistant, Glenda.

Assistant: Hey, everyone! (still ditsy)

Host: Now, Glenda, say you have a busy day and you don't have a chance to make one of my incredible shakes or you don't have any water nearby to swallow one of my absolutely fun, "Fun Pills." What do you do?

Assistant: Well ah, gee Dr. Gary, I don't know!

Host: Well, Glenda, I started running into that problem on an occasion, and I wanted to think of a way to avoid that problem. And you want to know something? I solved the problem!

Assistant: You did?

Host: I did! Glenda, folks in our studio audience, all of you out there in TV land...I want to introduce to you my newest product...I call it, "FUN SPICE."

Assistant: Fun Spice...sounds delicious.

Host: Oh, it's great! And you know what, it will also work for those moments in your day when you just want to "spice" things up a bit. Say your bored of taking the Pill.

Assistant: Who could ever get board of taking the Pill!????!!

Host: Well, I don't know! But I wanted to plan ahead. But if you ever wanted a "change" in your fun life, you just use my Fun Spice!

Assistant: Ohhh! Show us how it works, Dr. Gary.

Host: Well, let's bring up a volunteer to show us! Um...ah...how about you there? (again, a

Participant: pre-planned volunteer) What's your name?
Luke.

Host: Luke, do you ever get really busy and wish you could spice things up in your life without having to use much effort?

Participant: Well actually, all the time.

Host: Luke, are you ready for all of that to change?

Participant: (skeptical) Good Luck!

Host: (Starts shaking spice all over Luke) Look at this...all we're doing is simply shaking the Fun Spice all over Luke and instantly he'll achieve maximum FUN!

Assistant: It's that easy!

Host: It's that easy! Luke, how do you feel??

Participant: Wow! This stuff is great! I've never had so much fun in my life! (Luke starts jumping around...may do a funny dance for laughs.)

Assistant: Oh! This is so fun! I bet this would taste great on food too!

Host: Well, I'm glad you mentioned that! Now, I'm going to sprinkle some of my "Fun Spice" on this baked potato and now I want you to try it.

Assistant: (trys potato) Mmmmm! This is so good and...well, it's really fun too!

Host: And the good part about that, Glenda, is that eating it works just the same as wearing it!

Assistant: Sign me up! I can't wait to get my Fun Spice!

Host: Well, let me tell you, Glenda, and all of you out there how you can get your very own supply of Fun Spice. Simply call the 800 number you see on your screen and tell the operator that you want to "spice your life up" with some Fun Spice. Now Glenda, we both know how expensive good spices are right.

Assistant: Oh, Heavens, yes! I pay upwards of \$6.00 a bottle.

Host: Well, you are not going to pay \$6 a bottle or even \$5 a bottle, not \$4, not even \$3! If you call now and order a years supply of Fun Spice, that's 36 bottles, you are only going to pay 3 easy payments of \$19.99!

Assistant: That's It?

Host: That's It! Call now and order your Fun Spice Today!

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