



TV: Tools of the Trade

—by Noel Austin

Owning your home establishes a great asset, and one of the best ways to maximize your home's value is keeping it well maintained. Chris Grundy, the host of DIY Network's *Cool Tools*, visits factories, trade shows and test facilities to find the leading edge in tool technology, then demonstrates for viewers the right tool for the job.

Grundy rescues distressed holiday gift-givers with a tool-themed wish list for the avid home improver. "It's not that do-it-yourselfers are tired of getting tools for presents," Grundy says. "It's just that they are tired of getting boring tools! I have the remedy for that." Not taking his success for granted, Grundy sees himself as an example for all people. "I love what I do," he says, "and if my passion and drive for what I do are viewed as examples of the kind of individual I am, not only as a minority but as a hardworking person, then I am flattered."

Grundy says that hosting *Cool Tools* epitomizes a dream come true. His passion for tools and entertainment embodies a perfect way to introduce innovative technology with an exclusive look into the most recent high-tech tools. He makes do-it-yourself home improvement fun and exciting.

Grundy's five awesome Valentine's Day gifts for a do-it-yourselfer who is remodeling a house:

- 1 American International Heat 'n Strip
- 2 Irwin Miter Saw Laser Guide
- 3 North American Merrill Trowel
- 4 CH Hanson Slide Square
- 5 Sawtooth Sawhelter

Chris Grundy

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