**I No Longer Have A Non-Smart Phone!**

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I’ve always thought of myself as technologically savvy; but for some reason I never even thought about getting a PDA, let alone a smart phone. Up until about a month ago I was using a classic cheap Nokia. You know one of those burner phones you can buy for 30 bucks at Walgreens or CVS. While I’m not a drug dealer nor a criminal of any sorts, I found myself feeling this way whenever that darn thing rang in public. I was actually embarrassed to answer it!

Those days are long gone! I went straight from a horse drawn carriage to a Mazda Miata. That’s right I got a new phone. A “smart” one. Which one did get it? If you’re thinking iPhone that is incorrect! I got a brand new Samsung Focus and it was love at first sight! I actually can’t believe I went this long without my new companion.

I adapted to the technical features quite easily. Its super thin and lightweight; only 8.5mm at its thinnest point. The screen is huge coming in at 4.3”. I love the touchscreen and 8 megapixel camera. The battery lasts over 6 hours talk time and 250 hours standby time. The absolutely only thing I find slightly disappointing is that it’s a Windows Phone. I enjoy downloading lots of apps but a lot of my faves are not yet compatible with a Windows Phone. Other than that I love my new Smart Phone by Samsung!