

STARTING OVER

Three Myths

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00:00 Speaker 1: So I'm... That's not all that funny to me because...

[laughter]

00:06 S1: I'm direction and instruction adverse. I really just like to get all the parts out and start putting stuff together. And let me just ask you, and I know it's not just guys... But it's just guys. How many of you just do not like to read the instructions? You just like to start? Yeah. There you go. Yeah, because you know what? Directions are for people who wanna get it right the first time.

[laughter]

00:31 S1: Directions are for people who have never experienced, or don't wanna experience the joy of reassembling. We have to take it all apart and start all over. Directions are for people who are just too busy to start over. And so I'm that person. I just like to start and Sandra's like, "Let's read the directions." It's like, "No. I can do this. I got this. I got this. I got this." Which means, frequently, it takes me way longer, and I have to start over. And then there's those things where you put them together and you can't get them apart, and you just have to go to the store and say, "Hey, my whatever's missing some parts." And Sandra's like, "That's a lie. You just broke it." And I'm like, "Well... " I've never actually done that.

[laughter]

01:07 S1: So, not too long ago I had a desktop computer that I decided I was gonna put more memory in myself. And so I took it to the office where IT people had all the cool tools, and they said, "Andy, would you like us to help you with that?" And I'm like, "No. I got this." I said, "I just need your screwdrivers because the screws..." You don't really pick them up. You stick them to your finger, those little tiny, itty-bitty screws. So I just needed some little itty-bitty tools. So I'm in there working on it and one of our IT people... And I'm the boss, so they have to be so careful, 'cause... So they come over sheepishly and say, with a laptop open, "Hey, there's a YouTube video on how to do that with this computer." And I'm like, "So why do I need to watch some 14-year-old tell me how to take my computer apart?"

[laughter]

01:48 S1: "No, thank you". So I took it all apart. There's some things that weren't sure if they were supposed to come undone, and in my computer they came undone, permanently I would find out later. And so I got the memory in there and plugged it in, and test it. And you know how on your computer there's a little light that's supposed to flash that tells you it's on? So mine wasn't flashing,