

Things I saw before and after I broke into my neighbour's apartment

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Before

Plasma screen TV
Futon
Underwear (brief style) piled on kitchen chair
Unopened mail from funeral parlour
Water in the sink coloured orange with grease
Desktop computer (flying toasters screen saver)
Cigarette butts floating counter-clockwise in the toilet bowl
One plate
One knife
One fork
Khaki Dockers
And Blue polo shirt
Hanging from a ceiling fan.

After

Michaelangelo's David
Baby jaguar,
licking cream from an ashtray.
Queen sized waterbed
Unpublished manuscript
Three bamboo shoots (in square glass vases) with smooth
pebbles.
Black Widow spider

Sangria, with orange slices, in punch bowl
Alligator shoes
Yesterday's newspaper (sports section)
Silk boxers,
the good china,
Human bones.

