

# Talk To the Bionic Hand

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***“Scientists have discovered how to program intention into a bionic hand so that it will react to impulses from the brain like a normal hand”***

**Man found being choked by his own out-of-control bionic hand**

**after hand programmed by a disgruntled laid-off programmer from NASA**

**Bionic hand caught playing with man's genitals when directed to find a few coins in his pocket, maybe his keys, a cell phone with too many apps, and a digital watch**

**Bionic hand misunderstands directive to open the fridge, found wandering in neighbor's wife's blouse**

**Bionic hand learns how to unsnap bra on its own**

**Bionic hand goes berserk in women's lounge**

**Bionic hand discovered worshipping a bunch of bananas at supermarket in California**

**which contained exactly five bananas**

**the middle one unusually large**

**Bionic hand found drinking several beers without being told to do so**

**then discovered weeping in its beer at a table with fellow  
bionic hands**

**Bionic hand found making mysterious masturbatory  
motions at night**

**then struggling to keep from going insane and/or berserk**

**Bionic hand found waiting on a bench for public  
transportation**

**Bionic hand discovered holding another bionic hand on that  
same bus bench**

**Bionic hand discovered attempting to learn sign language**

**Bionic hand having difficulty signing the word for laughter**

**Bionic hand found looking at rings in a pawn shop window**

**Bionic hand discovered pacing to and fro outside a  
maternity ward**

**lighting one cigarette after another mechanically**

**without thinking about the consequences**

**Bionic hand found with sweaty palms**

**Bionic hand found with the word TIME written on its hand**

**Bionic hand discovered at the shop of an unlicensed palm  
reader**

**Bionic hand found logging in to Match.com**

**ends up on date with bionic foot**

**then going back to enter a complaint on Mismatch.com**

**Reporters are waiting to hear more after being told to talk  
to the bionic hand**

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