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Reading the MILLENNIUM WOMAN was the catalyst in my life. I began this new millennium a focused, disciplined and debt free woman. My accomplishments are a direct result of the advice and steps taken from the MILLENNIUM WOMAN.

At the age of 24, many people considered me well off. My new husband, 15 years my senior had bought me a \$250,000 home with a new 700 series BMW to park in the driveway. He would buy me the latest and most expensive fashions. Of course jewelry for him was a must. These material possessions were only an outside packaging for a very abusive relationship. I would soon learn that financially my husband was drowning us. Cashing IRA's and Stocks came easily for him. The worst came when he sold my most prized possession-my violin. A \$32,000 Italian violin was simply another means of retrieving money.

I found in myself the strength to leave this situation. I packed up my two young daughters and drove away from my life of hell. At this point I began to read every book I could find on finances, single parenting, surviving abusive relationships, etc. It wasn't until reading MILLENNIUM WOMAN did I find conviction in a philosophy. The book became my daily encouragement to take the steps I needed to move forward. MILLENNIUM WOMAN gave me a personal step-by-step outline to follow. As I became more organized and more disciplined I began to feel more in control of my life.

Today I live in a beautiful 2-bedroom home with my young daughters. The BMW is long gone as I now drive an economy car. Although I continue to play violin professionally, my most important goal of being a stay home mom has been accomplished. The life that I now lead is a direct result of following the advice in MILLENNIUM WOMAN. My two daughters already refer to their goals and how to work towards them. I feel proud that I can support my two young daughters and myself as well as continue to reach my personal goal. For this I am a better woman.

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