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"Having an opportunity to help women discover their passions is one of the greatest joys of my work," says Nancy

Collamer, a sought-after career coach for working moms and women re-entering the workforce. She serves her client base through telephone counseling services, columns and a range of affordable and practical e-books, including the *Layoff Survival Guide: Practical Strategies for Managing the Transition from Pink-Slip to Paycheck*. Collamer holds a M.S. in Career Development from the College of New Rochelle and a B.A. in Psychology from the University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill. Find out about her services at jobsandmoms.com.



**SAMANTHA
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"I've always felt like I missed out on some of life's basic lessons—at a certain point it seems no longer acceptable to ask

someone the right way to iron or how to flirt," says author and branding expert Samantha Ettus. "With so many things to know, it would take me years to read a book on each of life's stumbling blocks." Ettus created a list of the top 100 tasks of everyday life, and began to research and hunt down the right experts to give advice on them. The result is *The Experts' Guide to 100 Things Everyone Should Know How to Do*. Learn more at theexpertsguideto.com.



**ROBYN
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"An attitude of gratitude has always been the motivating force in my personal and professional life,"

says Robyn Freedman Spizman, a nationally recognized gift-giving guru and how-to whiz. "I'm passionate about sharing the importance of a thank you and the lessons of spreading kindness and doing thoughtful deeds." With more than 75 books to her credit, this Atlanta native is accomplishing her goals—and then some—and sharing her expertise through frequent local and national media appearances and high-energy speeches throughout the country. Get Spizman's time-saving tips and advice on gifted-giving at robynspizman.com.



**CAROL
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"I've had to negotiate through challenging situations as a sales executive, attorney, executive coach, consultant,

and, oh yes, wife and mother," says Carol Frohlinger, managing partner in The Shadow Negotiation, which offers negotiation training for women. "I wanted to learn more about how to get a 'yes' with less stress, so I became a student of the subject." Frohlinger's work is our reward in the form of online courses and a new book available at herplaceatthetable.com. Based in New York, she holds a JD from Fordham University.



**MARISA
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Marisa Thalberg is the true embodiment of an executive mom. Returning to work after the birth of her first child,

Hannah, she felt a profound need to connect with other women who were, like her, managing both a career and a family. Surprised to find that even in New York City—long considered a bastion of work-life balance—no significant organization of this nature existed, Thalberg found herself soon conceiving and giving birth again—in the summer of 2002—to Executive Moms. The group provides meaningful networking and connectivity to thousands of women through events and an e-newsletter. Sign up at executivemoms.com.



**DANIELLE
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While attending the Evening MBA program at the University of Michigan Business School, Danielle Tomassini balances

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