

NINE LIVES Stories of Women Business Owners Landing on Their Feet

Secrets of Millionaire Women: How Women Just Like You Built Multimillion Dollar Businesses

Mary Cantando inspires audiences with tales that are moving, funny, mind boggling ... and sometimes painful. This keynote, based on her recent book, *Nine Lives: Stories of Women Business Owners Landing on Their Feet*, recounts the tough times faced by nine women, how they struggled to come up for air, and how – regardless of the odds against them – they never gave up.

Mary shares their ultimate triumphs and the lessons they learned along the way through their mistakes and struggles. Attendees walk away with a newfound sense of optimism as well as a toolbox of strategies from “the school of hard knocks” that they can immediately apply to their lives.

The nine women profiled are a “Whitman’s Sampler” of America stemming from a variety of ethnic backgrounds, diverse industries and geographies. Take:

- Judy Schmitt who moved to poverty-stricken McKee, Kentucky as a missionary. Realizing that what the people desperately needed wasn’t spiritual help – it was jobs, she started a manufacturing plant to help bring industry to the community.
- Rebecca Boenigk, a college drop-out who ultimately became CEO of the only woman-owned business ever to trade on NASDAQ.

Mary has enthralled audiences at ...

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A member of the National Speakers Association, charismatic Mary Cantando is a featured speaker at regional, national and international events.

As a facilitator for the Women Presidents’ Organization, a national organization of women who own and run multi-million dollar businesses, Mary facilitates regional meetings and speaks throughout the country on behalf of the organization.

She has been quoted in and written articles for national publications such as the *Wall Street Journal*, *Entrepreneur*, *Enterprising Women* and *Fast Company*.

For the past twelve years, Mary has been changing the lives of individuals who hear her speak. She serves as an advisor and cheerleader to women business owners and executives. And she helps organizations appreciate and capitalize on women-owned businesses as a high-growth market.

