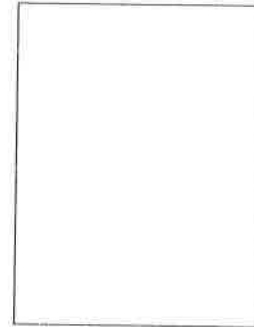


Chasing the Dream: A Day in the Life of 85 Fearless Entrepreneurs

WE ARE PUBLISHING OUR NEXT BOOK!

OUR GOAL: to share the stories of 85 women in our network who have gone nights, weeks, or even months without sleep, have emptied their bank accounts, have wondered out loud if they were crazy, have laughed when a potential angel didn't like their pitch but wanted their phone number, have temporarily given up any hope of a social life, and have given new meaning to "I'm pivoting as fast as I can!"

For 15 years, 85 Broads has given me the opportunity to meet thousands of fearless female entrepreneurs. Through their applications for membership, I have been awed and inspired by their passion to *go for it*, even if it meant walking away from a secure job and a stress-free life to leap into the deep end of the entrepreneurial pool!



STORY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Stories must be written in the first person.
2. 1200 word maximum.
3. Your story should capture the highs and lows of being an entrepreneur: please include one or two "lessons learned" along the way.
4. Many have argued that women lack the necessary confidence to launch their own businesses: how have you managed to survive and thrive?
5. Story submission deadline: **December 15, 2012**. Acceptance notifications will be sent on **January 31, 2013**. Book publish date: **March 8, 2013 (International Women's Day)**.

BONUS: Five authors who reveal the best "lessons learned" will each receive \$1000.

If you're interested in submitting your story, please contact us at info@85Broads.com for further info.

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