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"Some people talk about what they want to achieve but remain wishing and hoping. Others, like Nan Russell, quietly do it, achieving their life’s dreams one step at a time. Nan will inspire you to realize your dreams, too."

Doug Briggs, former QVC President/CEO

STERLING, VA (January 31, 2008) A recent Gallup Poll showed that 70 percent of those surveyed admit they are unhappy with their careers. Nan Russell aims to change that. She rose from a minimum-wage employee to vice president of $4.4 billion dollar QVC, so she knows what it takes to survive and thrive in this “what have you done lately” world. Her motto: “Opportunity is anywhere and everywhere. While wishing and hoping makes you a dreamer, acting and doing makes you someone who can create your own luck and turn your dreams into reality.”

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Nan Russell’s new book, *Hitting Your Stride: Your Work, Your Way*, advocates learning how to use your uniqueness at work—the best of who you are—to gain interesting work, personal growth, and financial gains. Nan shares her 10 “Winning at Working” Lessons—common sense, but uncommon practices; ways to help you reengage your talent; create your own luck; differentiate your work performance; and make a difference at work. Her stop-wishing, start-creating approach offers savvy insights to help you get ahead, enjoy working, and achieve financial rewards.

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