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### LOCAL BUSINESSWOMAN NAMED TO WE MAGAZINE'S 101 WOMEN BLOGGERS TO WATCH, FALL 2008

Erie, Colorado, September 23. *WE* magazine ([www.WEmagazineforwomen.com](http://www.WEmagazineforwomen.com)) has published its Fall 2008 list of *101 Women Bloggers to Watch*. Heidi Richards Mooney, *WE* Publisher and Editor-in-Chief, has been researching and reading about women bloggers for the past two years. "These women bloggers come from all walks of life around the world and their blogs focus on a variety of topics from lifestyle to careers, to corporate life to politics, sex and feminism, to decorating and cooking. They feature work-at-home moms and stay-at-home moms, corporate leaders and entrepreneurs, and everything in between."

Kathryn Marion, founder of Real Solutions Press LLC in Erie, has been included in the list for the blog about her new book series, *The Smartest Thing I Ever Did...®*. Each of the twenty titles in the series is a compilation of stories describing solutions discovered by real people to everyday problems and concerns they have faced in the areas of parenting, money management, health, business, marriage, and more.

One of my favorite quotes, states Marion on the blog, is from Donald Trump\*: "What's the point of having great knowledge and keeping it to yourself?" That is precisely the philosophy behind the books as well as the blog, Marion points out: "We may not feel like we possess 'great knowledge,' but we have all discovered solutions in our own lives that may work for someone else who finds themselves in the same situation—one person's 'trivial' solution might be a 'life-saver' to someone else."

## **LOCAL BUSINESSWOMAN NAMED TO 101 WOMEN BLOGGERS TO WATCH LIST**

A unique twist to the book series is its charity connection. “We’re in the process of selecting a worthy charity to connect to each title in the series. As we collect stories for the books, one dollar will be donated to the charity for each publishable story submitted to ‘its’ title. Then, when the books are ready for sale, we’ll be making another donation based on the retail sales of the books.” It is Marion’s hope that Real Solutions will be able to donate at least \$10,000 to each of the selected charities. Stories and suggestions of charity recipients can be submitted publicly on the series’ blog site, [www.TheSmartestThingIEverDid.com](http://www.TheSmartestThingIEverDid.com), or privately through the company website, [www.RealSolutionsPress.com](http://www.RealSolutionsPress.com).

### **About Real Solutions Press LLC**

Founded in late 2006, Real Solutions Press has dedicated itself to providing practical, easily-applicable solutions for everyday problems and concerns to its readers while helping solve the financial concerns of charities by tying in donations from each of its publications. In addition to the book series, *The Smartest Thing I Ever Did...®*, they also publish *QwikSmarts®*, a line of *qwik*-tips books, booklets, and cards filled with career and life skills advice to help students make a smooth and successful transition from school to the ‘real world’ of work and independent living. Real Solutions’ President, Kathryn Marion, also publishes a blog about marketing for small businesses and self-employed professionals at [www.BetterThanABusinessCard.com](http://www.BetterThanABusinessCard.com).

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\* quote taken from the book, *Why We Want You to be Rich*, by Donald Trump and Richard Kiyosaki.