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Working at Home

This WAH Tale was written in response to the Net Lady's column about working from home, which appeared on September 4, 2000.

I just soooooooooooooo have to agree with you here. I wake up every morning and can't wait to be in my office. When I've been out with clients or elsewhere the first place I go to when I get home is my office. And next week we're going to a family wedding interstate and will stay away for a few days and I know I won't be able to wait to get back in my office!!!

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Why??

Because I love what I do and the fact that it's at home. I know most people who know me think I'm never out of the office and perhaps in some ways, that seems to be true. But I do spend time with my daughters, take them horseriding, to music class, to club activities. I spend Friday nights phlegging out in front of the TV watching a good movie and during school holidays make sure I spend a whole day with my girls at the cinema, shops, whatever their choice. During their holidays I slow down a bit and do other things with them during the day—cooking, walking, taking them places.

But, being at home (I'm a real homebody) and doing the type of work I enjoy is what makes me happy.

BTW, I have 5 daughters, 4 of whom live at home and their ages range from 14-20. I've been home full-time since the youngest was 7 so she doesn't remember me being out at a regular job. They all have computer knowledge, get work experience by helping me in the office and I believe are more focussed and experience than most kids their own ages. The benefits of my working at home far outweighs any negatives.

Thanks for your message—I hope many more women out there catch the 'bug' for working at home!

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