

# ROCKING YOUR ROLE

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## Tips for Female Breadwinners

These tips are taken from the women I interviewed when writing *Rocking Your Role*, the 'how to' guide to success for female breadwinners. Some may contradict each other, but they are all relevant depending on your unique situation.

1. Gender isn't relevant, if you're good at what you do, it speaks for itself, whether you're a woman or not.
2. You must be versatile, you need to flex and adapt your approach according to the audience and situation without losing sight of who you are.
3. You're part of a system, and that's going to make a difference to what you do and how you do it because they are all interdependent.
4. Be resilient, cautious and tenacious
5. Learn to compromise and have regular discussions,
6. Believe that you are at least equal all the time.
7. Don't put your life in the hands of an organisation
8. Respect money, be sensible.
9. Seek a strong network of colleagues and friends
10. It's OK to get things wrong, as long as you learn from it.
11. Weigh up patience vs. instant gratification, we all want it now, but sometimes we have to consider the long game.
12. It's OK to take a risk at any age.
13. Don't try and do it all, risk not doing what you think you ought to do.

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14. Give quality time to those who are important to you.
15. Get support
16. Have conversations about money with your partner
17. Savour what's good about being the main earner
18. Find ways to let go of others assumptions of how you should live your life and your own
19. Be present when you are there
20. You're still a woman even though you are the breadwinner
21. Enjoy having the power, but don't abuse it
22. You have choices even when you think you don't
23. You enjoy the freedom from the roles of wife and mother sometimes
24. Being you is good enough
25. You enjoy the financial independence
26. You are a trendsetter
27. Know what you should stop doing
28. You are leaving a last legacy
29. It's Ok to be different
30. You are in good company

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