

Brooke Kelley's Story

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"As much as I REALLY don't like my ex-husband, I have to give props where props are due!" says Brooke Kelley Owner and Founder of Composing Moments. Thanks to her ex-husband Brooke was able to stay home while he worked hard in providing for both of them. This allowed her the opportunity to start her own business, Composing Moments, an online magazine. The magazine focuses on topics of social responsibility, healthy living, fashion and celebrities in addition to featured topics.

Her love for writing permeated during her school years. During this time, she was able to hone her skills of journalism by writing articles for the school newspaper and yearbook. She was also fortunate to land an internship position at a local news desk. She didn't set out to own an online business after earning a Bachelor's degree in English and Associates in French. But Brooke says, *"Mainly I'm in this business by default, because I couldn't hold down a job in any other field. I would get bored in about a month. I like what I do because it is always changing."*

For as long as Brooke can remember her father owned his own business. They had a good life, lived in a nice home, with lots of toys and were comfortable financially due to his hard work and commitment. She said, *"Her dad taught her not to settle for anything less than the best."* This attitude and example her father instilled in her, has led Brooke to the success she has today but it's not just the hard work. She believes her success is also attributed to her spirituality. She studies world religions and sacred texts, all with the underlying meaning of *"be good to others."*

That's the principle Brooke lives by both in her personal and professional life. In fact, she says that being ethical, kind and good to one another are the essentials to career climbing. *"There is such a thing as Karma. When you do good, you get good. When you do bad, you get bad."* Simple as that! It should be of no surprise that Brooke meditates, visualizes and says affirmations as she is a very spiritual person in tune with her surroundings.

In fact when she was unemployed, she would sit and imagine editors in New York City receiving her letters and visualize their facial expressions of excitement, hearing them say, *“This is exactly the girl I want for this gig!”* I am a strong proponent of affirmations and visualization myself regardless of how strange it may sound or appear. I echo Brooke’s words, *“Sounds odd. But it works!”*

She says there is a misconception in society in being told that our thoughts are imaginary and what you see in the universe is real but Brooke’s belief is that thoughts are real and what you actually see is a manifestation of where it originated. *“If you can’t dream it up, it’s not going to happen.”* And many insightful and successful business people would agree.

“First comes thought; then organization of that thought into ideas and plans; then transformation of those plans into reality. The beginning, as you will observe, is in your imagination.” **Napoleon Hill**

“Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve.” **W. Clement Stone**

In Brooke’s spare time away from Composing Moments, she volunteers her talents for several different causes but two in particular are close to her heart. She started a humanitarian group called Unify Life and the other, Restore the Republic where she holds the position of Director of National Cable Access, a group dedicated to bringing politics back to its original intent.

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For information on her humanitarian group: [www.theUnifyMovement.com](http://www.theUnifyMovement.com)