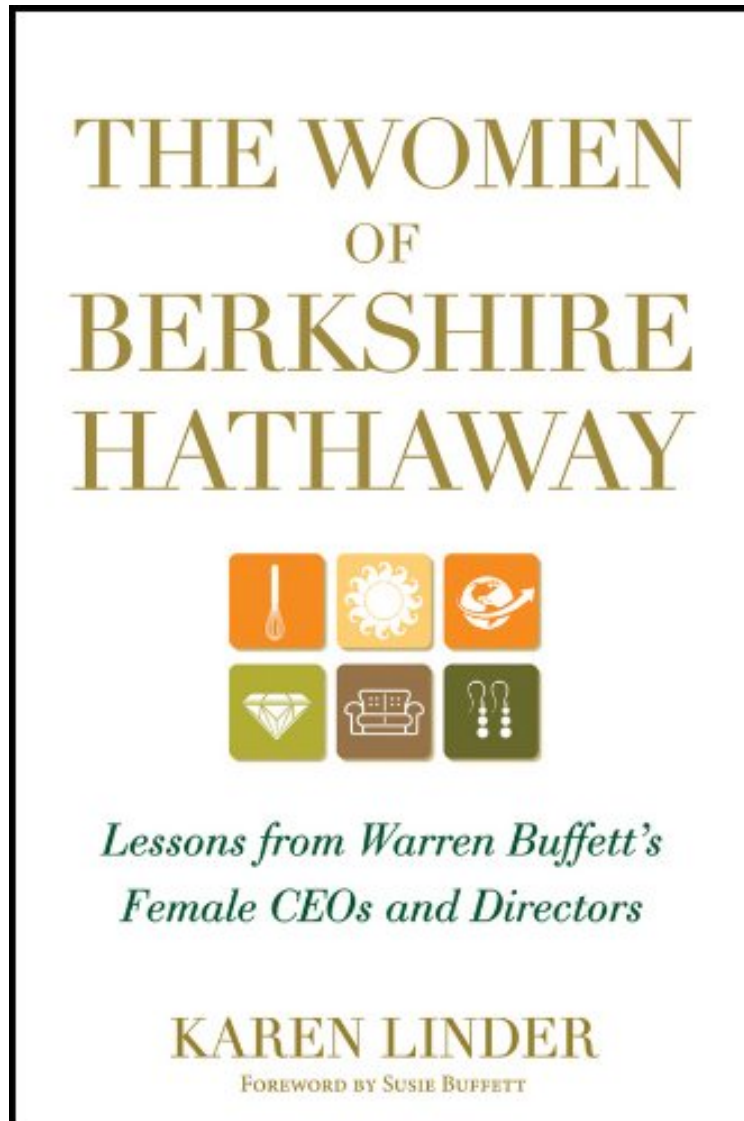


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From the Inside Flap Although women continue to make up only a small minority of CEOs and board members at major companies, there has been a marked increase in the number of female business leaders in recent years. Nowhere is that more evident than among Berkshire Hathaway's holdings, and *The Women of Berkshire Hathaway: Lessons from Warren Buffett's Female CEOs and Directors* presents an in-depth look at the women who have risen to the top in a decidedly male-centric industry. An influx of female leadership over the past few years has invigorated Berkshire Hathaway with new energy and refreshing insights. *The Women of Berkshire Hathaway* offers a unique look into the lives of these remarkable individuals, as well as a valuable overview of the changing role of women in big business today. Bringing together the trials and successes of Berkshire's four female CEOs—up from just one a decade ago—and five other incredible women who have profoundly shaped the company's success through their hard work and business savvy, this collection of stories spans generations, nations, and industries. From Rose Blumkin, who left Eastern Europe for America in 1917 and later founded the legendary Nebraska Furniture Mart, to Susan Decker, the youngest member of Berkshire's board of directors in the company's history, the book tells the tales of some of the business world's greatest pioneers. Following the diverse, difficult paths these women took to become pillars of the business community, the book is a truly inspirational read. Exploring how they worked with Buffett himself, how they balanced their personal and professional lives, and how slowly but surely they worked to shatter the glass ceiling, *The Women of Berkshire Hathaway* is an amazing insight into the wisdom and bravery of nine women who refused to let the status quo get in the way of their success. From the Back Cover Praise for *The Women of Berkshire Hathaway* "It's never easy to be a woman in a male-dominated profession, but the women of Berkshire provide valuable guidance for ambitious women at every stage of their careers. This is a perfect book for your daughter, your friend, your colleague, or your proteacute;geacute;." —Sylvia Ann Hewlett, Founding President, Center for Talent Innovation, and author of *Winning the War for Talent in Emerging Markets: Why Women Are the Solution* "A uniquely compelling look at the lives of the successful women who work with Warren Buffett. *The Women of Berkshire Hathaway* is a must-read for all future leaders in this new era of business—both men and women! This book inspired me to start my own business!" —Amanda Kimball, author of *2011 UC Davis Study of California Women Business Leaders* "This book is a collection of stories about the 'women of Berkshire.' All are women that my father respects and admires—because they are good managers and good people. I've had the great privilege of knowing all of the women in this book. These are stories for anyone interested in business, management, entrepreneurship, or just plain human drama." —From the Foreword by Susie Buffett, Chair of the Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation and the Sherwood Foundation About the Author VANESSA HART is recognized as one of the top voice actors in the country. An award-winning voice-over artist and actor, Vanessa has voiced over 500 national commercials, promos for national television, and has narrated dozens of audio books. She comes from a professional theatre background. Vanessa was recognized as a Voicey finalist in 2009 for Best Female Voice, and was also a 2008 finalist for the esteemed Audie award. She works out of her state-of-the-art home studio in Los Angeles, and her kittens love nothing more than a good story.