

It's Never Too Late T O P U R S U E Y O U R D R E A M

When my wife Kay and I were first married, we didn't have a lot of money; nevertheless, we agreed that Kay would be an at-home mother for our children. As a result, she spent the first 15 years of our marriage attending to the needs of our three daughters, Samantha, Rebecca and Amanda. It was an investment of her time that pays wonderful dividends today in that we have three spectacular and accomplished daughters, each of whom is pursuing her own dreams.

Kay had a dream too. Even before she had children, Kay dreamed of becoming a marriage counselor and helping others. That dream didn't change throughout the years that Kay was nurturing our daughters – if anything, it became stronger. So it was that as the girls matured into young women and didn't need Kay nearly so much, her thoughts returned once again to pursuing her dream.

Realizing that she would need to return to university to complete both a BA and a Masters degree to realize her goal, Kay worried that she had left it too long. "It's going to take almost six years and I'll be nearly 50 by the time I graduate," she said to me one evening.

"Whether you do it or not, in six years you will be 50 anyway," I responded. "So why not go for it?"

Kay decided to follow her heart and she did it. After completing her BA, Kay enrolled in the Masters of Counseling program at Trinity Western University and today she works two days a week at a clinic in Langley, B.C. She's been doing it for 10 or 11 years now and she absolutely loves it. Her mission, she says, is to try to get people to come together and there is no doubt in my mind that by having the courage to pursue her own dream, she has enriched the lives of others and made the world a better place.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Be Different or Be Dead – Your Business Survival Guide
Author: Roy Osing
www.bedifferentorbedead.com
Retail: \$34.95



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

▶ "If you have a dream of any kind, it's never too late to go out and do it. Why not get started right now?"
– PETER LEGGE