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Who was your mentor and how did they affect your life?

You are shaped by those around you – starting with your parents. My dad was an “old school” farmer and my mom a homemaker on the southern Alberta prairies. They instilled a strong work ethic in me. They showed the importance of family, friends and community. In the last seven years, my associate, Jill Thomas, has mentored me. She shows grace, compassion, honesty and integrity in a business that’s ever changing and always challenging. With her

encouragement and knowledge, I am confident in my abilities and humbled my clients have become my personal testimonials. We service all areas of real estate and are especially proud of assisting divorced and single women. We help them achieve a sense of power and take the burden of real estate out of their hands.

Did you have a life-altering event? How did it change you?

Marriage breakdown is never easy. Five years ago, my life was in turmoil. I had a daughter to raise and a new stage to begin. My ex-husband and I were walking the path of bitterness and confrontation. I knew this had to change so I made the decision to pick my battles and forgive. What a great decision! My daughter is well rounded and adored by both parents and a wonderful stepdad because we put aside our differences to raise her. We attend Christmas gatherings, birthdays and school functions together, and – much to her chagrin – share the discipline from house to house. I don’t always agree with her father, but I back him up and vice versa. After all, without him I would never have her.

According to your life philosophy, how is self-worth achieved and what impact does it have on your life?

Self-worth is the value and positive regard I have for myself. It’s being able to learn from my mistakes, laugh at myself and respect others. By overcoming obstacles, I rediscover a sense of goodness, grace, worthiness, value, and validity in my own right. A woman’s self-worth is something she must build and

grow from the inside out and our challenge is to discover our strong suits, establish our own goals, follow our own passions, and appreciate ourselves for what we bring to the table. With each new client, I move real estate from a transaction to an enjoyable journey, by pledging unsurpassed customer service.

What is your motivation?

My motivation is the commitment to myself to provide the highest degree of communication, accountability and expertise in the real estate industry. Through a tradition of trust, I strive to attain “clients for life” and continue to grow from strength to strength. If I always exceed my clients’ expectations through honesty and integrity, I know I will stand out from the real estate masses.

Explain the importance of abundance. What does it mean to you?

At 42, I remarried – I found my life partner who sacrifices his time to support my career, my daughter and our home. At 42, I am healthy, my daughter is healthy and my husband is healthy. At 42, I have a career where I can positively affect people. Abundance is about living a healthy, vibrant life with a purpose and experiencing the joy that comes from possessing a strong sense of self and giving back. I am so grateful!

My mission is to listen to each client and determine their spoken (and unspoken) real estate needs so I can provide the highest degree of communication, accountability and expertise in the real estate industry.