



'I earn more than my husband'



Joanne Caulfield, 39, is a local magazine publisher, in Swansea. She lives with her husband, Peter, 37, and children Lily, six, and Tom, four.

'I never would have imagined I would become the breadwinner. Yet, now, I earn over £3,000 per month working part-time, which is considerably more than my husband does working full-time.

My earnings meant we could buy a new house, a new car and have two holidays a year. And, incredibly, it has all come from a job that I thought would provide me with a bit of extra pocket money.

When I had children, I gave up my job, as a customer services manager, in order to care for them full-time. By 2005, with Lily at school and Tom at nursery, I was getting bored.

Then I found out about *Community Times*. It's a magazine produced by women, like me, aimed at local communities. I bought the license to produce the magazine in my area for just over £5,000, and for that I receive the rights to publish the magazine, as well as help with the resources that I need for printing and distribution.

Some men can't handle it if their wife earns more than them, but Peter has always been incredibly supportive and doesn't feel emasculated. I may bring home a bigger pay cheque, but he's still the man of the family! 🐾

