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How long have you been in the business? I've been in the real estate business for 10 years.

What made you decide to get into real estate? I grew up in the industry. When it came to

New York City real estate, I discovered a true passion for the business and love being challenged by the dynamics of it.

Who inspires you?

Oprah Winfrey and Gloria Steinem are some of my true inspirations.

What pushes you to the next level?

My own spirit of living to my highest potential professionally and creatively. Constantly striving to be my best keeps me motivated.

What is the hottest deal you have made to date?

I can't say yet because I would like to think I am working on the hottest deal now! But recently, I sold a terrific combination unit based on the drafted floor plans before the prices in Tribeca started to really escalate in the area's new development sector.

What is your secret weapon for sealing a deal?

Observation and tenacity when approaching the negotiating table.

What is the hottest area for deals right now?

Resale listings in areas of the outer boroughs. The Lower East Side is also a hot market.

What's the best season for deals?

After Thanksgiving and before January seem to be the best time period for deals.

If you had to live/work in any city other than New York, where would it be?

The French Riviera.

What's the best piece of advice you would give to someone starting in the business?

Plan to work every day and harder than the day before. Also, always remember to enjoy the process.