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# THE BOLD LIFE '25 BY CHICKS IN CHARGE

# CALL OF YOUR WILD



## Malena Putnam, CEO

Photo from NOUN Hotel in Norman. I dressed for Fall when it was 90 degrees. Oops.

**ON THE COVER:** Shylah Ridgway,  
Ala Therapy Collective

## Do you let your intuition howl?

**Dearest Chicks,**

I hope you know how powerful you are. Our club just read *WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES* and I was reminded how easily it is to let our intuition get drowned out by the voices OUTSIDE of us.

I hope this Fall issue reminds you of all of the best parts of being a WILD WOMAN. That we can be all of the things that matter most: independent and connected, courageous *and* vulnerable, creative and productive, free and grounded, loving and loved.

In this issue, you'll be reminded to take care of your mental health from therapist Katana and get inspired by our boss Chicks hitting their work, wealth and wellness goals in Goal GettHers. You'll get to know our new Associate Editor Kari Ernest, who came to the position because my intuition told me she would be a great fit and she said yes. You'll meet Shylah and five other boss Chicks in our spotlight. Shylah is our surprise cover model because my intuition told me she was meant to be on the cover. (Look how gorgeous it is - as is Shylah!) *My a-ha moments are pivotal to my success because I have learned to trust them and they rarely lead me astray. **That's my wild woman archetype in full force.** I hope you'll let your intuition howl for you, too.*

I hope to connect with you soon. Join us in Hochatown if we have a spot and you have the time so you can unwind in the pines and plan for 2026 with some amazing women. We're here for you.

xo gather & grow,

Malena Putnam  
Publisher, Bold Moves  
CEO, Chicks in Charge & Yay Dude Media & Marketing



# STUFF YOU'RE GONNA WANNA READ



Making time for our flock is always a good idea. Cheers to Fall!

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Four offers for our readers like a free 30 day journal!

*Plus more Chicks spotlights and tips just for you.*





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# hello FALL 2025 Board



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*Forge your own  
path-*

*Leaves fall, but you*  
**RISE**

That's why we love Goal GettHers.







# TAKING CHARGE OF: MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH:

## A Call to Moms and Their Villages

By Katana Jones, LMSW,  
Ala Therapy Collective

Motherhood, whether it's your first baby or your fourth, is as beautiful as it is demanding. Sleep deprivation, shifting hormones, and the pressure to “do it all” can leave many moms struggling silently with anxiety, depression, or simply feeling overwhelmed. Taking charge of your mental health isn't selfish—it's essential.

Start with awareness: notice your emotions without judgment. Are you running on empty? Feeling irritable, numb, or anxious? These are signs your mind and body are asking for care. Small steps matter: carve out time for rest (yes, even 15 minutes), move your body in ways that feel good, and stay connected with supportive friends. Therapy, support groups, or simply talking honestly with a trusted person can be game-changing.

For partners, family, and friends: listen without trying to fix. Offer practical help—fold laundry, cook a meal, hold the baby so mom can shower or nap. Ask her what she needs rather than assuming. Normalize checking in on her mental health as much as the baby's milestones. When moms are supported emotionally, they're empowered to thrive. Maternal mental health is not just “mom's issue”—it's community care, and we all have a role to play.



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FROG = Focus Reaches Our Goals

Where your focus goes, your energy flows, & your life grows.

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**Kimberly Jarman, Coach**



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**Angela Cooper, MSN, RN, CNOR**



**Getting our '24 tax prep done for the accountants - and not owing any money! Also, a big win is a significant increase in income from 2023 to 2024!**  
**Julie Reising, LMFT**

**I have continued being focused on healthier choices. New customers too makes for a big win.**  
**Shelli Hibberd, Sales**

**Learning how and when to scale with courage**  
**Angie Mardis, Consultant**

**Strengthened leadership, deepened connections, and achieved big wins.**  
**Lupita Fernandez, Sales**

**I closed some challenging transactions this quarter. I am feeling more settled in my new house, and I have restarted my weight training.**  
**Lisa Hashemi, Realtor**

**I hired an assistant!**  
**Snappy Goode, Photographer**



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# Q&A WITH OUR NEW ASSOCIATE EDITOR, KARI ERNEST

## *Disney, Sooners, and the Bold Life*

### **1. What has been the boldest decision you've made in your life thus far?**

The choice to step away from my 9–5 office job and pursue freelancing was, without a doubt, the boldest decision I've made. For nearly nine years, I poured myself into a role that gave me stability, routine, and a sense of familiarity, but over time, I realized that what it no longer gave me was fulfillment. I found myself showing up every day out of habit rather than passion, choosing the safety of the known instead of the possibility of something greater.

Walking away wasn't easy. It meant releasing the false security of stability for the chance to create something different. But it also meant choosing myself—choosing joy, creativity, and the freedom to explore the kind of work that excites me. I reached a point where staying in that role felt like trading my happiness for comfort, and that wasn't a bargain I was willing to make anymore.

### **2. Do you have a favorite quote that inspires you or that you live by?**

"Never be so polite  
You forget your power  
Never wield such power  
You forget to be polite."

My daughter once told me that line from Taylor Swift's Marjorie perfectly captured the contrast between our



personalities, and she was right. She is a force—unafraid to stand tall and speak her mind no matter what others think. I, on the other hand, have spent much of my life as a people-pleaser, often staying quiet and fading into the background more often than I'd like to admit. That line is a reminder that I can't be so nice that I forget how powerful I truly am, and it also reflects the advice I give her: that even strength can sometimes benefit from a softer touch.

### **3. What advice do you have for women who are scared to go for their dreams?**

My advice is inspired by one of my favorite quotes, which comes from Marianne Williamson: "Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be?" It's such a powerful reminder that holding back, whether it's out of fear, self-doubt, or worrying what others might think, only keeps us from living the life we're meant to live. You have to stop caring about outside opinions and start trusting yourself, and permit yourself to step into your own brilliance. Taking bold action can feel scary, but it's where meaningful rewards and happiness are found.

### **4. What are your top 3 passions in life?**

My family, my friends, and my dogs! Those top three help make experiencing all the other passions in my life (like travel, the arts, good food, good wine, Disney, college football, and puppy cuddles, to name a few) possible and much more enjoyable. (Cont.)





### *What are your Fall and holiday traditions?*

Fall is all about University of Oklahoma football! We've had season tickets for 26 years, and we spend every home game weekend in Norman, tailgating and enjoying time with family and friends. I've often said that I love being a Sooner because being a Sooner has brought me so many things I love, including my husband, my daughter, my in-laws, my sorority sisters, and some of my best friends. Going to games is about more than just watching football to me; it's about making memories.

While I enjoy Thanksgiving, the Christmas season has always been my favorite time of year. I love Tulsa during the holidays! There are so many fantastic holiday events, and the whole city feels festive and bright. My birthday falls on December 19th, and ever since my daughter moved to Florida five years ago, we've made it a tradition to visit her around that time, which makes the season even more special. On Christmas Day itself, I'm either cozy at home with my husband and our dogs or surrounded by family, depending on the year.

*Connect with Kari here and don't forget to let her know you want in on our New Year/Winter '26 Issue!*



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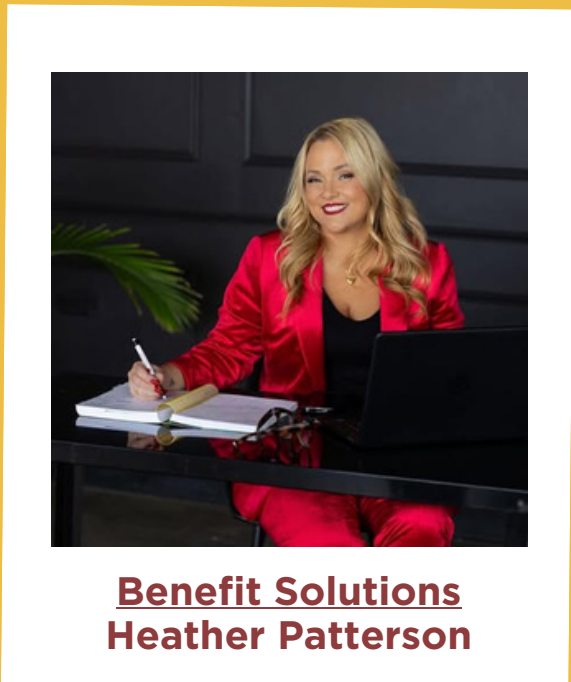
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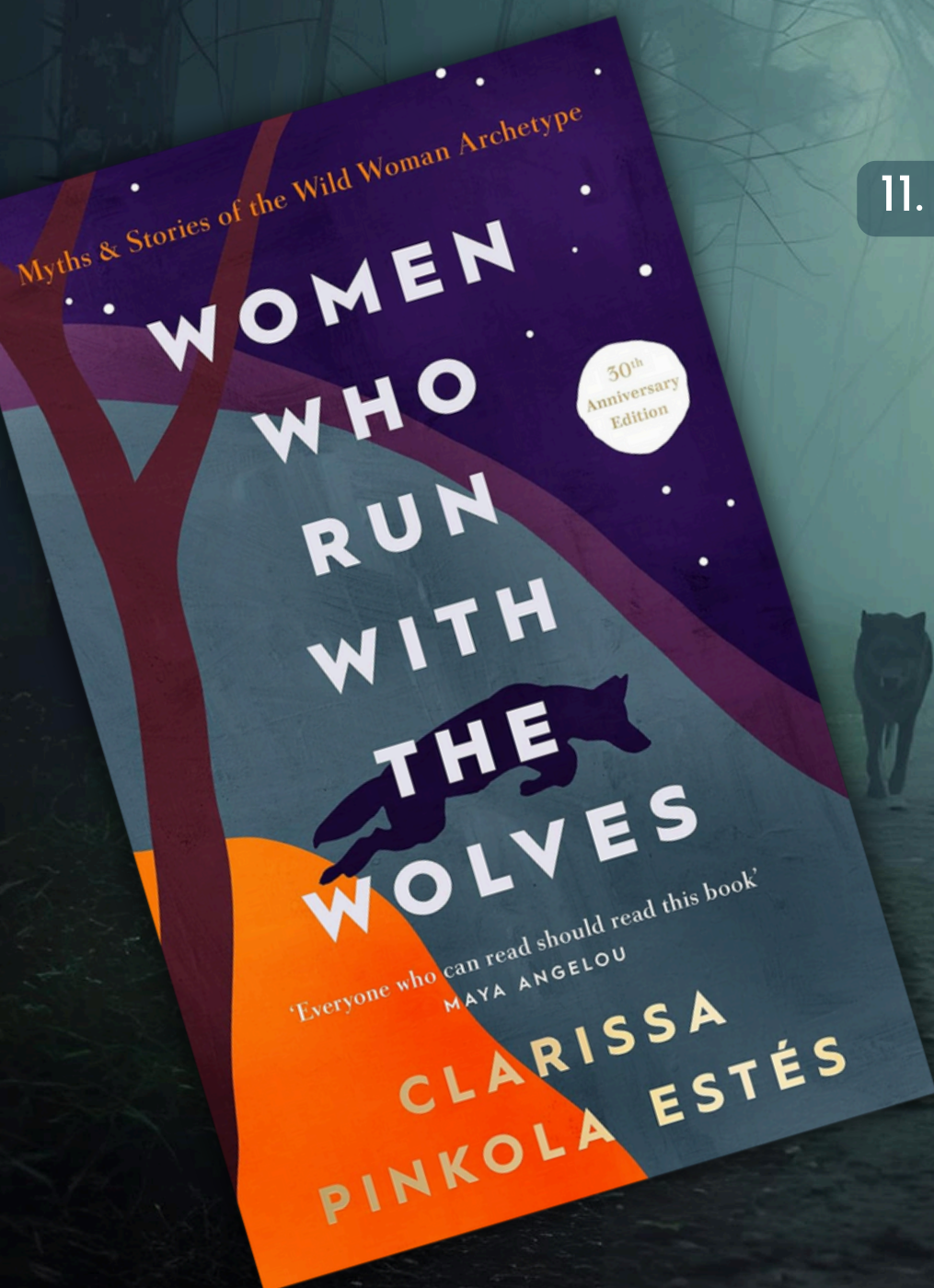
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# 13 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD READ “WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES”\*

1. Overcivilization is the Death of the Soul
2. Trust your Intuition, Not the Wicked Stepmother
3. Don't Trade Your Soul
4. Surrender to the Higher Power, It Knows Where to Lead You for Safety
5. Find Your Pack and Embrace Who You REALLY Are
6. Addiction to Day-Dreaming Brings Death
7. Love Is a Skeleton Woman
8. Your Body Is a Wonderland
9. Watch Out for Predators
10. Death is a Part of Life
11. Wear Your Scars Like a Badge of Honor
12. Embrace Obscenity
13. A Story is a Medicine



\*From the Article, *13 Reasons Why You Should Read “Women Who Run With the Wolves” Instead*, by Elena Leman  
Read the full article on [Medium](#)



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the charming  
patio at Pizzaria  
Gusto in OKC to  
discuss WOMEN  
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# THE ULTIMATE GOAL GETTHER GUIDE TO ENDING 2025 STRONG

by Malena Putnam

1. Review your goals for the year to assess what you've hit, missed or no longer matters. Ask yourself why.
2. Create an action plan for 4Q on your top priorities and be SPECIFIC. Include numbers, deadlines, next steps and tools and resources needed.
3. Reach out to others who can help you reach your goals. Connectors, mentors and coaches are primed for goal setting and goal getting.
4. Let go and release what no longer serves you. Sometimes our timing for projects doesn't align with the Universe and that's okay.
5. Your calendar is your keeper. If it's not in your planner and not already a habit, it's probably not gonna happen. Put your plans in your planner.
6. Keep the promises you make to yourself. Your dreams are worth the time, effort and sacrifice to bring them to fruition.

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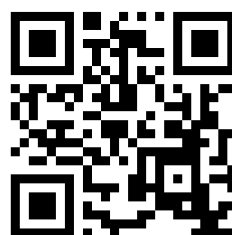
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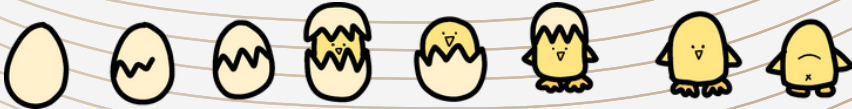


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