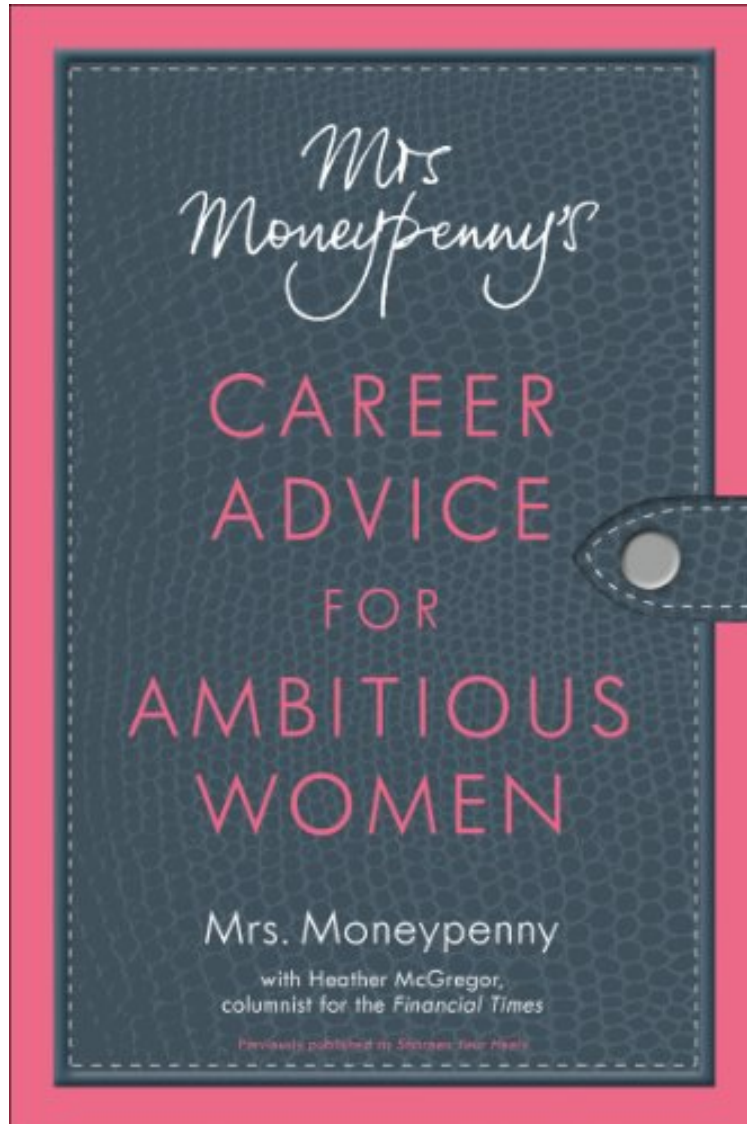


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**Mrs. Moneypenny :** **Mrs. Moneypenny's Career Advice for Ambitious Women** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mrs. Moneypenny's Career Advice for Ambitious Women:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The New Little Black Book for WomenBy CafefoxxLet me first start by saying that I normally read two or three books at a time and that although I have a kindle and an Ipad, I love the thrill of turning paper pages. With that said, I will comment on Sharpen Your Heels (SYH). I stumbled on this book after reading a Mrs. Moneypenny article in the Weekend FT. I must confess that I mostly read the FT Weekend

and I focus on Lunch with the FT and Mrs. Money Penny. After reading SYH, I am now better able to read the rest of the FT newspaper (Mrs M would be proud of me). This book is excellent. I got it a week ago and besides going to work and fraternizing in the evenings, I did not put it down until nine days later when I was finished. Dr. McGregor has managed to put all the things a woman of any age and century, but in particular, this century, needs to know about excelling in the professional world. It is not just for the traditional business woman, it is for any woman (at any age) who needs to equip herself in order to achieve significance and success. Dr. H. is very frank in telling us women that you cannot have it all and that you need a team. She gives practical and doable tips for managing your professional life while putting in place boundaries and rules to protect your family life. When reading this book, I truly believe that I am being mentored by someone who has collected all her life experiences and shared it with me. I am thankful that Dr. H took out of her busy schedule to pen this book. It will become one of my birthday and Christmas gifts for the dearest women in my life.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Every career girl's best friend  
By Felicity, NYC  
There's often an illusion that successful people didn't spend years working hard before they burst into our consciousness...that success can happen overnight. Well maybe that can occur, but it's rarely the case. In this entertaining, eminently readable and fast-paced book, Mrs Money Penny generously shares the wise, unwise and sometimes 'out-of-the-box' experiences and lessons that she undertook on the way to becoming the highly respected executive and media personality that she is today. This book effectively offers a thoughtful and well-defended "to-do list" for women who want to have a rewarding career and fulfill their potential. The content is applicable across industries and across ambition levels for women and Mrs Money Penny acknowledges and applauds that each woman should define 'career success' on her own terms and strive for her own ideal. I would certainly have benefitted from having read this sage advice a decade ago rather than laboriously undertaking much energy and time-wasting trial and error en route to my current (very happy) career stage. Besides that, it is a tremendously amusing read and I have since bought a few more copies to share with a couple of my friends. Enjoy ladies!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Recommend for all career minded, ambitious women  
By LLane  
If you just exist at your job, you do what is asked and you are physically present 8-5 but you wonder why after having done everything that is asked or expected, you are not being promoted or rewarded, then this book is definitely for you. I recommend this to all women. These are best practices that are as important as your job. In today's business world, being good at your work is not good enough, you are playing a game and you need to be good at every aspect of your game. This book will definitely add to your basket of skills and help you make the leap from ordinary to "How did she know to do that" or "How did she do it, I wish I knew"  
Buy it.

Mrs. Money Penny is a star Financial Times columnist, TV personality, wife, mother, and owner of a successful small business. She is worried about women. She understands that although women can't have it all, they're expected to do it all. From maintaining a beautiful house and happy children to staying late at work and keeping up with the boys, Mrs. Money Penny is honest about the difficult choices that working women face. Time is scarce and no woman can manage to excel both at work and at home, but that's okay. Mrs. Money Penny distills her own experiences and shares observations of other successful working women in this incisive, practical, no-holds-barred guide. All women, from those at the start of their careers to high-level executives, will discover a helping hand and a laugh along the way.

I read Mrs. Money Penny's *Sharpen Your Heels* expecting a book-length serving of the wit and honesty readers know and love from her Financial Times column. And I wasn't disappointed. This wisdom-filled guide obliterates the myth that women can't have it all, and in the process does the invaluable service of redefining success and happiness for everyone.

Arianna Huffington, president and editor in chief of the Huffington Post Media Group  
Mrs. Money Penny's advice is tough but spot on. Aim for the top. Jettison guilt. Outsource like a madwoman. Success requires sharp heels and a sharp mind, but if you're willing to work hard, it is absolutely there for the taking.

Laura Vanderkam, author of *All the Money in the World and 168 Hours*  
*Sharpen Your Heels* is an easy and critical read. If you want to reach the top, there's no better way than following the example and lessons of those who have gotten there before you. Take Mrs. Money Penny's advice straight to the top!

Barbara Corcoran, star of ABC's *Shark Tank*; founder of The Corcoran Group  
Mrs. Money Penny covers the career basics and more. As a mother, sister, aunt, manager and friend this is a book I'll recommend to all the women I care about.

Maryanne B. Rainone, senior vice president and managing director, Heyman Associates  
*Sharpen Your Heels* is such a clever and insightful read, I found myself (momentarily) wishing I were a woman so I could follow my friend Mrs. Money Penny's sage advice and use her and her circle of power women as examples while I climbed the corporate ladder.

Ali Velshi, CNN anchor and chief business correspondent  
Straightforward, to the point, idealistic and pragmatic: wonderful woman.

Cristiana Falcone, World Economic Forum  
*Sharpen Your Heels* is filled with up-to-date strategies and practical tips to propel your career to the next level, regardless of your age or current position.

Jill Konrath, author of *SNAP Selling and Selling*

to Big Companies  
About the Author  
For twelve years Mrs. Moneypenny has been entertaining readers of the Financial Times with her views on everything from Wellington boots to waxing. She runs her own business while juggling a golf-obsessed husband and three children, whom she lovingly refers to as Cost Centers 1, 2 and 3. Her one-woman show has run at the Edinburgh Fringe, off Broadway and at the Hay Festival. Dr. Heather McGregor is a leading London headhunter who owns and runs Taylor Bennett, an executive search firm. She also teaches from time to time at the Cass Business School and the London Business School, and chairs Career Academies UK, an educational charity. Strangely, no one has ever seen Mrs. Moneypenny and Dr. McGregor in the same place at the same time. Visit [www.MrsMoneypenny.com](http://www.MrsMoneypenny.com)