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## Her Career

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Maintain your confidence and poise in the face of difficult times and circumstances.

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Dawn Perlmutter has made a career out of a hobby of scouring the world seeking out sweet and enchanting items.

Wheredidyougetthat.ca is a website dedicated to fabulous accessories, jewelry, apparel and home accents. For unique gifts and much loved treasures, check it out and no doubt someone will turn to you and ask "Where did you get that?"

**What does a typical Thursday look like for you, starting from**

**when you wake up – to heading to bed?**

- Drive my 3 boys to school
- Workout
- Work on WhereDidYouGetThat.ca website...customer order fulfillment, updating site with current merchandise...
- Pick up my youngest son from hockey school
- Help my children with homework if they need it, eat dinner as a family when possible, watch one of my boys play their hockey games, get boys to bed and if I'm lucky, catch Grey's Anatomy

**What was your first job out of school?**

Retail Buyer for Beaver Canoe.

**What are the 3 skills you require most to do your job well?**



### Career Tips

- Love what you do
- Manage your time to include family, friends and work in your life
- Be relentless- don't take no for an answer
- Maintain your confidence and poise in the face of difficult times and circumstances
- Always be charitable

A good eye, a gut feel and passion for what we do.

**What do you love most about your career?**

I love spending so much time with my partner who is one of my closest friends, and doing what we love...treasure hunting for new products.

**Do you have any warnings?**

New businesses require patience, which is sometimes difficult to endure in an impatient world.

**If you could try a different career on for a year, what would it be?**

I love kids so I would probably be a pediatrician so that I could watch them develop and mature.

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