

Jane Plitt

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Ms. Plitt ran a thriving business consulting practice. She is the author of "Martha Matilda Harper and the American Dream", "Martha the Hairpreneur", and "Martha's Magical Hair". She is a Visiting Scholar at the University of Rochester.

Ms. Plitt advocates for small business, women, and social justice. She was chosen by SAVVY magazine as one of fourteen outstanding women in New York State, and recently she and her husband won the Manatee Community Foundation Leadership Spirit Award. She also received the local AAUW Woman of Achievement award. She headed the Manatee Library Foundation when Stephen King and John Grisham were brought to town for major fundraisers. She has lectured worldwide on effective leadership, marketing, social entrepreneurship and women's rights and reads to children across the country. Her blog, *Turning Change Into Dollars*, spotlights how to use business for social change.

Ms. Pitt is a graduate of Cornell University and believes her family is totally amazing.