

After years of living in fear...

I LIVE MY LIFE FULL THROTTLE!

By Mary Lou Dobbs, Albuquerque, N.M.

SIX years ago, I was running the Wells Fargo Bank's insurance division as senior vice-president, on the fast track up the corporate ladder. I was a workaholic, but then one day, I happened to spot an ad for a motorcycle. Some crazy impulse made me call the owner.

Everybody told me riding one was liberating, and I couldn't

remember the last time I was carefree. So I didn't have a clue about what I was doing when I got on the bike and turned it on.

I accidentally removed my hand from the clutch and the 883 Harley Sportster tumbled over and crushed me against the cement floor. I had more than 500 pounds on top of me and couldn't move.

The owner probably thought I'd sue him. Instead, I announced: "I'll take it!"

That was the beginning of my new life — the day I realized that having fun was better than living in fear of losing my job or not meeting the expectations of others.

Now, at age 60, I'm in a much better place. I'm on my own and loving it. I own my own business, and I've discovered that riding my new 1200 BMW motorcycle is

totally liberating. In fact, I recently returned from a 3,200-mile pilgrimage to attend a BMW rally in Oregon. And I've written a book to help other women like me to start over and be more fulfilled.

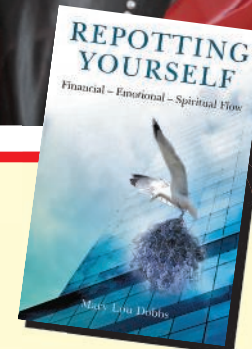
My book *Repotting Yourself* has a positive message and plenty of helpful advice about finding out who you are and what makes you happy — living life full throttle!

— as told to L.A. Justice

THE DAY THAT CHANGED MY LIFE



Mary Lou Dobbs now lives to have fun



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MARY LOU DOBBS says she was "root-bound" when she bought her first motorcycle. Now she feels fantastic and she wants to share the lessons she's learned along her journey. We have five FREE copies of her \$19.95 book *Repotting Yourself* to give away FREE. It's available at Amazon.com or from www.repottingyourself.com. For a chance to win, see page 54.

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After sending it on a world tour, including stops in London and Paris, the company will auction the bottle to the highest bidder.

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