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secrets of teen millionaires

WANT TO MAKE SOME SERIOUS CASH? CHECK OUT THESE GET-RICH TIPS OF GIRL ENTREPRENEURS! BY ANNA STANLEY

Juliette Brindak, 19, Old Greenwich, CT



company worth: \$15 MILLION **Her gig:** Creator, tween Web site missoandfriends.com

Money-making tip: "Pull ideas from your childhood hobbies. I first drew Miss O when I was 10. As I got older, I realized tweens still loved her. So I brought her to life online!"

BIGGEST SPLURGE: A \$400 Marc Jacobs handbag

Jasmine Lawrence, 16, Williamstown, NJ



company worth: \$3 MILLION **Her gig:** Owner, Eden BodyWorks, a company specializing in natural hair and skin care products

Money-making tip: "Turn a personal disaster into a business. I created my products out of necessity—a relaxer caused my hair to fall out!"

BIGGEST SPLURGE: An iPhone

Ashley Qualls, 17, Southgate, MI



company worth: \$2 MILLION **Her gig:** Founder, whateverlife.com, a MySpace design company

Money-making tip: "You don't have to have a lot of money to start, but you do need passion. I started with only \$8—for a domain name—and a love of HTML and design."

BIGGEST SPLURGE: A \$250,000 house

Olivia Bennett, 18, Southlake, TX



company worth: \$1.3 MILLION **Her gig:** Professional watercolor and oil painter

Money-making tip: "Be persistent. I wrote to Oprah a dozen times until her producers finally invited me on. Oprah took my exposure to a completely different level!"

BIGGEST SPLURGE: A European vacation



COMPANY WORTH: \$15 MILLION

Cassidy Goldstein, 20, New York, NY

Her gig: Inventor, Cassidy's Crayon Holder; cofounder, BKFK, which supports kid inventors

Money-making tip: "If you've got a good idea, protect it now. I patented my idea (uspto.gov) when I was 11 years old so no one could steal it. It only cost \$100, and I paid for it with my savings."

BIGGEST SPLURGE: A \$1,275 Michele watch

Chauncey Holloman, 19, Little Rock, AR



company worth: \$1.2 MILLION **Her gig:** CEO, Harlem Lyrics, a greeting card company

Money-making tip: "Think of a new way to do something that's already been done. No one had thought to do hip-hop cards for teens, but I knew they would be hot!"

BIGGEST SPLURGE: 10 pinstripe business suits

Martina Butler, 17, San Francisco, CA



company worth: \$1.1 MILLION **Her gig:** Creator and host, emo.girltalk.com and Channel Z.E.N.

Money-making tip: "Do the thing that you love in the place you want to do it. I started my podcast out of my basement—three years later, I'm still there and still love it!"

BIGGEST SPLURGE: \$350 Chanel sunglasses

Chelsea Eubank, 20, Marietta, GA



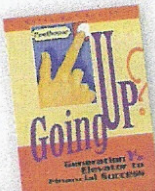
company worth: \$1 MILLION **Her gig:** CEO, Faithful Fish, a clothing line

Money-making tip: "Don't be afraid to ask the people closest to you for help. My friends and family hosted parties to help sell our clothes. It really got the word out!"

BIGGEST SPLURGE: A \$1,700 Gucci handbag

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