A Seat at the Table

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“If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair.”

– Shirley Chisholm, First black woman elected to US Congress
“The best way to thank people who have helped you find your way is to pay it forward.”

Noelle Swan
Science editor,
The Christian Science Monitor

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“Pay your dues, do the work, and have confidence in what you know.”

Elena Bergeron
Editor in chief, SB Nation

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“It's not fun being the only woman, the only person of color, and the only person under the age of 50 at the executive level.”

Sharon Chan
VP of Innovation, Product & Development,
The Seattle Times

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“I don’t own my wisdom. I have co-opted it from the many people who have helped me along the way.”

Kristie Gonzales
President & General Manager, KVUE

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Behind every success story are countless...
Title vs. Space

“Leadership can come from power, or it can come from influence.”

Tran Ha, Founder of Tiny Collaborative

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The strong woman paradox

Aggressive
Pushy
Bossy
Shrill
Domineering
Cold
Devoted
Determined
Effective
Competent
Poised
Decisive
Pushy
Exciting
Realistic

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“Fill your boat.”

– Cory Haik, Publisher of Mic

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