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Sapphire Story: FROM BANKRUPTCY TO SELF MADE MILLIONAIRE **Katrina Walker is UnBreakable**

Through challenges, struggles and 5 marriages, this self-made millionaire, Katrina Walker, breaks all the barriers. As founder of the Tennessee- based 24-hour daycare center, Rainbow Kidz, Katrina saw a need in the community and rose to the occasion. Katrina's story of overcoming obstacles and becoming an entrepreneur, motivator, philanthropist and of course, author, can be found in her new book **Unbreakable** which is available online at

With the rising need for parents to work and the day to day challenges of juggling family and job responsibilities, struggling families face the difficult situation of determining who will care for their young children. Katrina saw an opportunity to help inner city young women to not only meet their daycare needs but also to empower them to overcome their situations.



In founding the Rainbow Kidz Learning Center, Katrina drew from her own struggles as a working mother of four to guide her in the journey. From homelessness to two bankruptcies, Katrina has experienced more than her share of struggles and had to overcome many obstacles before rising to the level of self-made millionaire.

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She did not allow her failed marriages or unsuccessful business ventures to stop her pursuit of making a better life for her children. These struggles only fueled her passion to help others to overcome as well. In her memoirs, Katrina shares stories of her family including how her grandfather was one of the last people to see Dr. Martin Luther King alive in Memphis at the Sanitation Worker's Strike in 1968. Katrina's choices in marriage partners, five times, in fact,

Sapphire Story: **KATRIANA WALKER**

helped her to discover who she was in herself as well as within relationships.

Katrina is a superwoman to working families and the community in not only Tennessee, but other states like Georgia as well. She was recognized by the US House of Representatives in July of 2018 with the Congressional Recognition for Outstanding and Invaluable Service to the Community Award.

Not only is Katrina an inspiration to her community and is the solution to a problem for many people, she also owns her own production company and real estate investment properties. Recently added to her list of amazing accomplishments, Katrina has written and produced "Miss Dee's Kitchen", a hilarious stage play about her mother's helpful advice from the kitchen. Through her book Unbreakable, Katrina motivates people to stop making excuses and to get rid of the "can't do" attitude, using her own experiences to demonstrate that it is possible.

Despite all of her troubles, from husbands to homelessness, from bankruptcy to self-made millionaire, Katrina Walker has demonstrated that she truly is Unbreakable.



By: Rachel Albertberry

I had the opportunity talk with Katrina about her life and experiences. Let's find out what she has to say.

**Rachel A:** Of all of your accomplishments, which one are you most proud of?

**Katrina W:** Out of all of my accomplishments, I'm the most proud of celebrating 25 years of opening the first ever 24-Hour Childcare helping inner city young women with very little income...teaching them how to get out of poor conditions.

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**Rachel A:** What led you/ motivated you to create Rainbow Kidz?

**Katrina W:** Creating my 24-Hour Daycare Rainbow Kidz after working at Federal Express and listening to the owner and listening to the owner Fred Smith

speaking to us about moving up inside of his company while thinking, I didn't want to become an old lady working for his company. Thinking if he's flying airplanes around the world at night who's keeping people's children while they are at work. Beginning to think outside the box.

**Rachel A:** What did you learn from your marriages that has helped to shape you into the woman you have become?

**Katrina W:** I learned from my marriages to take my time and get to know a person's character and their self-worth.

One bad person can never help you forget another bad person when you don't know if they are bad when you first meet them.

**Rachel A:** What message would

you share with young women about relationships?

**Katrina W:** In a relationship you can't shape or mold a man to be the kind of man you want.

Don't be ashamed if you're mentally or physically abused...if he's a liar and a cheat or will not try to provide or seek help for change...don't stick around. That's not love and you can't make a man love you.

**Rachel A:** What business advice would you give anyone interested in becoming an entrepreneur?

**Katrina W:** Becoming an entrepreneur come up with a plan and write it down. Keep a journal on how you're going to accomplish your goal. Everyday work towards your goal.

**Rachel A:** How do you think your heritage/family influenced your success?

**Katrina W:** What influenced me to become successful was growing up in a close-knit community, seeing everything I saw beginning as a small child and having to figure things out all of my life.

Knowing that life isn't meant for some to have and others to have not only if they don't apply themselves.

**Rachel A:** If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be and why?



**Katrina W:** Taking people back to prayer and back to the basic of love and helping one another.

**Rachel A:** What would you say is your most appealing/ attractive personality trait?

**Katrina W:** That I'm real and I truly loved helping people live a better life.



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**Rachel A:** What characteristic do you value in others?

**Katrina W:** Their Kindness

**Rachel A:** What do you want to leave as your legacy?

**Katrina W:** That I changed the world to help make people better.

**Rachel A:** Who do you most admire and why?

**Katrina W:** GOD'S creations. Why? Because HE WORKS MYSTERIOUSLY THROUGH ALL THINGS

**Rachel A:** What do you feel is your purpose in life?

**Katrina W:** My purpose is to give back from my struggles that I survived and the blueprints I have with my wisdom and knowledge of survival.

We are so grateful to this superwoman, Ms. Katrina Walker, for taking the time to share her experiences and her book with the world.

Katrina, thank you for your time and continue being UnBreakable!!



Rachel Arterberry

To my readers, to learn more about Katrina's incredible journey through life, how she has survived against all odds, and to be inspired by her experiences, follow her on social media on Instagram at mskatrinawalker.

Unbreakable is available online at Barnes and Noble. Read more about this modern-day superhero and her journey to success!

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