



# Cosmo's Fun. Fearless Forces: Women Who Rocked Our Year

Prepare to be impressed and inspired as we present these phenomenal females who grabbed headlines, hearts, and high-profile gigs in '98.



## cristina "tina" bornstein

instinctual entrepreneur

In 1997, **Cristina Bornstein** was just a struggling artist/bartender who stumbled on a book called *Creative Visualization*. "I know it sounds whacked out, but I just dove into it," she says. The idea is that you can visualize the life you want and create your own reality. And literally three weeks after practicing what it preached, she and her husband, Anthony, got a call from a friend who wanted them to join him in starting a cosmetics company. Two years later, Tony & Tina's "vibrational remedies" are now a million-dollar business. The products—like hair mascara, nail polish, lipstick—may cater to external beauty, but Bornstein thinks of each product in terms of how its color can heal the body. **I knew I'd made it when:** "People I really respect, like my dad and my old boss, called to tell me they were proud of my accomplishments."



(clockwise from bottom left) BRIGITTE STELZER; ALBERTO TOLO/OUTLINE; ALLEN MCWENEY  
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