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Burk Launches Money Column, Ms. Magazine

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Dear Friend:

The latest issue of Ms. Magazine has just hit the newsstands, featuring a new Money Section, written by Martha Burk. Burk's first Money column is on last year's annual Wal-Mart shareholder meeting, and the shareholder resolution on gender and race equity she presented at the meeting.

In "24 Hours in Arkansas: Or, how I wasn't fooled by Wal-Mart fawning over women," Burk take readers to this bizarre annual event, where she presented the gender equity resolution. It was defeated, as expected. "The real victory," she writes, "will come when consumers refuse to buy Wal-Mart 'bargains' that come at the price of their sisters' exploitation."

The new issue of Ms. also features a special section on American women's peace activism (in both the 20th and 21st centuries), a cover interview with Jane Fonda, an opinion piece by Anita Hill on why Harriet Miers mattered, a story about the hurdles a pregnant teen faces in order to get an abortion without telling her parents, and an eye-opening look at women and heart disease.

Ms. helps us to be righteously angry (instead of depressed) about what's going on in the world, and encourages us to use that energy to move forward. Look for it on newsstands or check out this special link on the Ms. website,

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For more information on Martha Burk visit <http://marthaburk.org>.