


A Cougar With So Much to Say but No Where to Say It

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I live in WNC near Asheville and I am engaged to a guy 10 years younger. As of yet, I am not a professional journalist because I have not yet been paid any money for anything that I have written. I am creative and have a lot to say but no where to say it. I'd like to say it here, so let this Cougar Talk!

My name is Beth A. Martin, I am an IT Professional. I have been in the IT field (which is still a man's field even today) for nearly 15 years. After a divorce, I moved out of South Florida to WNC to have the help of my parents in raising my kids. I have a 7 year old Diabetic son and a 10 year old daughter. My actual residence is about 25 mins. west of Asheville, NC. It takes about 1 hour to get to Gatlinburg, TN. 1 1/2 hours to get to either Knoxville, TN or Greenville, SC. It is about 3 hours to Atlanta, GA or Charlotte, NC.

I am now employed as the IT Administrator with a manufacturing facility in WNC, another man's field. So I have a lot of experience in working with men. I have often been told that I am "one of the guys". I actually prefer working with men more.

Since I still live alone with my children, I do much of my own basic home repairs. I have done everything from change a light bulb and catch a live mouse to replace an entire bathroom exhaust fan. I have hung a dimmer chandler ceiling fan and even done some basic electrical repairs. Ironically enough, I am still a bit of a girlie girl. But I do what I have to do to survive!

My fiancée was born and raised in WNC. He is a southern Christian gentleman. He was also a volunteer firefighter. We have been engaged for awhile now because I am super independent. He is also 10 years my junior, so I am a true to life Cougar! We go out in Asheville a lot.

This past summer I did a ton of traveling and outdoor stuff. Hiking with the kids, creeking, tubing, etc. I have pictures galore on my site <http://www.tech-gal.com>.

I have written technical documentation and employee instructions. I have written content for websites. I have also written Administrative Orders, Policies and Procedures. I have a vast experience with all levels and types of writing, desktop publishing and web design and development.

I plan to visit Greenville, SC and Atlanta, GA this summer and St. Louis, MO and Chicago,

IL this 4th of July. I may also possibly visit Virginia Beach, VA, Washington DC, the Outer Banks of NC and maybe even a small trip to South FL. So I can write and take pictures while I am visiting.

Please feel free to check out my site at <http://www.bship.com/photosphp.html> or <http://www.bship.com/2009Pix.htm>.

If interested and you'd like me to write about things in WNC or the surrounding areas, please feel free to e-mail me at tech_gal@yahoo.

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