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for things which have nothing to do with them especially if they purchase a condo, co-op, or a piece of property. Hello! In my job, though it is not even managerial but as a secretary, I pay rent, gas and electric, as if I was an executive but somehow and for some reason pay for the basic necessities as if I was either married or wealthy. We pay as a single person for hotel rooms but for two. It is just unfair. When is the world, America going to wake up and see that the single women is really a ONE!

In a whole range of fields, from medicine and weight-loss programs to divorce law and sporting activities, society has come to accept and expect that women simply pay more. With women still making only 77 for every \$1 earned by men, such inequitable pricing adds insult to injury. In *Women Pay More* Frances Cerra Whittlesey and Marcia Carroll have created a pocket guide to unfair pricing practices and how women can avoid them.

.com Just a hop, skip, and a jump ago in America, married women couldn't get credit cards or financing in their own names, health care was routinely based on studies of what worked well for men, a government commission concluded that poverty among elderly singles would be confined mostly to women by the year 2020, and even dry-cleaning a plain cotton shirt cost women more than it cost men. Hey, wait a minute! Such inequities still crop up every day. Services like simple haircuts often lighten women's wallets more than men's, and studies show that white males are far more likely than women and minorities to be offered certain health care treatments, even when insurance is picking up the tab. Written in the early 1990s and revised shortly thereafter, *Women Pay More (And How to Put a Stop to It)* taps a mother lode of good advice on beating unfair pricing. Some of the statistics are already history, but the basic message remains valid, and either sex could take a lesson from sections on buying and fixing cars, negotiating good deals for a wide variety of services, and becoming chary health care consumers. --Francesca Coltrera A real eye-opener, and certainly worth looking into. -- Dear Abby This book . . . is an eye-opener and can be a money-saver and I heartily recommend it. -- New Orleans Times-Picayune *Women Pay More* offer[s] constructive steps people can take to end price-gouging. -- Washington City Paper