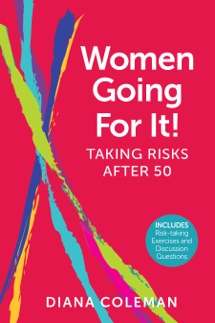
***WOMEN GOING FOR IT! TAKING RISKS AFTER 50***

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