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Oops, sorry. I got a little sidetracked there.

This post is about desserts, but not the creamy, whipped, yummy kind. This post is about the kind of dessert that you *earn*.

You see, lately I've been getting that look a lot. The look that says *You Do **What** for a Living?* or *You Work At **Home**?* Of course, some people are interested. Some people are very interested. Most of them are mamas like you and I who are up to their ears in, well, schlepping. Schlepping children from one activity to another, cause, you know, it's summer, and that's what we do.

Now, schlepping between camps isn't so bad if you love what you do. But if you don't love what you do,

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schlepping gets, well, ya know ... kind of schleppy. For those women who aren't lovin' what they do, working at home sounds like heaven (it's not, but that's another post), and the questions follow. How did you get there? How does it work? Do you make good money? Can you pay the bills? And, when I answer all of these questions in the positive, people tend to want to hear more.

But that's where my dessert comes in. Just desserts.

You see, lately I've been stressing to people that this is a job that generally comes with a lot of built in bumps and bruises. It's taken me years to get to this place--namely, the one where I can pay the bills without a whole lot of juggling. This is a place where you can only get to with a whole lot of discipline. And then, after the discipline, then, then you get to enjoy the desserts.

If you are truly, truly ready to work a job and a half in setting up your at home business, and then another 6 months to two years building it full time, then I suggest your first step is a business plan. [Working Mother magazine offers many, many experts that can coach you through that first step.](#) Start today, and you'll be that much closer to dessert.

Now! On to the kitchen!

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