



Women Are The Business
Season 1: Episode 0
Trailer

- Leah Ruppner: Women need to go on a chore strike. They need to stop doing any of the housework for let's say a week to two weeks. I want you to let it all fall apart.
- Sophie Thomas: Hi, I'm Sophie Thomas from the Faculty of Business and Economics at the University of Melbourne. Here at the university, we've got a bunch of researchers uncovering cutting edge new insights on gender and the workplace. These are big questions, things that affect all of us every day of our working lives.
- Jen Overbeck: So if men want to show that they're high status, they can have a temper tantrum and everybody says, "Oh, he must be very high status," but if a woman does the exact same thing, then people conclude that she's emotional, she can't handle things, she's not competent.
- Sophie Thomas: Over eight episodes, we'll be talking to our researchers, as well as past students who have changed the game in the business world. We'll be digging into the real causes of pay gaps, the broader impact of chores, how women think about power, and the importance of financial independence.
- Libby Lyons: Gender equality is a business issue. It's an important business issue, just like health and safety is. And because it's a business issue, you can't just handball it to usually a woman in HR and say, "Here you go, love, fix this." No you can't.
- Sophie Thomas: What we really hope is that every episode offers new ideas and a new lens through which to view your own working life. Women are the Business, from the University of Melbourne coming to Spotify and Apple podcasts February 26.