

Know me for what I've nurtured



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Last issue's leading gent is an innovator in ENT and sleep science. May's cover personality wants others to shine.

Neither are near done yet. Dr Kenny Pang drew up these questions for Motherswork founder Sharon Wong.

Kenny Pang (KP) *Achievement you are proudest of?*

Sharon Wong (SW) My four children — my two daughters, son and Motherswork. They helped make me the woman I am today.

KP *If you could turn back time, is there anything you'd change?*

SW No, because I don't even know where to begin. And by the time I figure out what I want to change, I might have missed out on what's happening now.

KP *Most embarrassing moment?*

SW I dropped a shoe while getting onto the tram and caused a traffic jam. Some drivers laughed when they realised it was a shoe that held up the traffic; others gave me the death stare.

KP *What brings you immense joy?*

SW My children's happiness and my friends' and family's health. When one is healthy and happy, nothing else matters. Our family toast: "To health, love and money, and the time to spend it."

KP *Happiest time in your life?*

SW When I met a man who accepted me for exactly who I am. I later married him and we celebrated our 26th wedding anniversary last year. We celebrate the little things and never on mandated days. So I never get flowers or presents on Valentine's Day. We celebrate when we feel like it and we create our own family traditions.

KP *Biggest lesson life has taught you?*

SW When you make others feel good

about themselves, when you lift others up, they lift you up too. Together, we can all soar higher.

KP *How would you like someone to describe your legacy?*

SW I would like to be that woman who is there for other women; that woman who recognises the needs of other women and provides a platform for them to lift off. Whether it's their journey as an entrepreneur or to become the mother they want to be. I would like to be the mother who raised three children to know they are loved unconditionally, are kind, have courage and passion, and be the best they can be — not more but no less, so they can be true to themselves and write their own song.

KP *What's at the top of your bucket list?*

SW It was to fly into a city, have dinner and fly out. Why would you travel all the way just to have dinner? But my husband indulged me for our 25th wedding anniversary. A friend got us into Gaggan, we flew in, had dinner and flew out. Bucket list checked. Next on my bucket list is to explore different cultures for 100 days; imagine living out of a suitcase for 100 days! **A**

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