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But one gap is gradually narrowing: As money managers seek to attract and serve rich women, and as those women express their values through their portfolios, the impact will be felt within the investment industry and beyond. And most of the private wealth that changes hands in the coming decades is likely to go to women. Another is that women are inheriting wealth from husbands, who tend to be older and to have shorter lives, or from parents, who are more likely than previous generations to treat sons and daughters equally. As baby-boomers reach their sunset years, this transfer will speed up. All this will have big implications for asset managers. And men are more likely to say that they understand financial concepts, which might seem to suggest that they are more financially literate. But it may be more accurate to say that women are more risk-aware and less deluded about their financial competence. A study in by Brad Barber and Terrance Odean, academics in the field of behavioural finance, showed that women outperformed men in the market by one percentage point a year. The main reason, they argued, was that men were much more likely to be overconfident than women, and hence to carry out unprofitable trades. Another difference is that men are more likely to say that outperforming the market is their top investment goal, whereas women tend to mention specific financial goals, such as buying a house or retiring at Affluent women are more likely to seek financial advice and fewer direct their own investments compared with men, according to Cerulli, a research firm. But they seem to be less satisfied with the advice they are getting. Anecdotally, millennial women who inherit wealth are prone to firing the advisers who came with it. A few investment firms focusing on wealthy women are springing up, such as Ellevest motto: Other money managers are seeking to hire female advisers and setting up dedicated teams for female clients. Some have taken the daring step of making women more prominent in their marketing material. That response goes well beyond better communication with women. It means recognising that women, particularly younger ones, are more likely to look for advisers who can help them invest in a way that is consistent with their values. As with green investing, a gender lens comes in different strengths. Super-strength versions include funds that invest in projects benefiting poor women in developing countries. These may make it clear that they offer higher financial risk or lower returns, which investors may accept as a trade-off for the good that they do. In any investment strategy led by a single issue there is the risk of overexposure to certain industries or companies. In other words, it should not be regarded as an asset class in itself. But there is no evidence that employing a mild gender-lens need mean forgoing returns. That may even lead to better financial performance. Several studies have shown that companies with women in senior positions perform better than those without. Although this is correlation, not causation, to an investor that distinction should not matter. If diversity in an executive team is a proxy for good management across the company, a gender lens could be a useful way to reduce risk. If a business is tackling gender-related management issues, says Amy Clarke of Tribe Impact Capital, the chances are that it is dealing well with other risks and opportunities. Since the early s RobecoSAM, a sustainable-investment specialist that assesses thousands of public companies on environmental and social criteria, has included measures of gender equality, such as equitable pay and talent management. After realising that in the decade to firms that scored well on these measures had better returns than those scoring poorly, it launched a gender-equality fund in Since then it has outperformed the global large-cap benchmark. But gender-lens investing is still constrained by a paucity of data. Even inside firms, data are lacking. It is urging firms to provide more gender-related data, such as on attrition rates and pay gaps. If gender-lens investing is truly to take off, it will have to appeal to those who control the bulk of wealthâ€”and that is still men.

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Chances Are was very predictable and seemed rushed. However, it seemed to pick up speed toward the end. It was a good read overall, for the fact that a woman can endure hardship and still make it above all.

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