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Mariana Bozesan, *author of the Diet for a New Life* book series and life mastery programs, is a **computer scientist and researcher**, a **leading authority in consciousness leadership**, a **serial high-tech entrepreneur**, an **angel investor and Venture Capitalist (VC)**, an **inspiring public speaker**, a **humanitarian**, and a **philanthropist**.

She was raised poor in communist Romania, where she learned to appreciate food early in life. After her emigration to Germany, she began struggling with overweight and lived as a yo-yo dieter for more than two decades. Sick and tired of being sick and fat, the author, who had already developed a successful high-tech career, embarked in 1999 on a personal healing quest to find out whether healing and a permanent solution to weight loss were possible. Driven by pain, Mariana traveled around the world and studied about and with the world's most highly regarded sages and lifestyle experts. These luminaries included **Deepak Chopra, M.D.**, **Anthony Robbins**, **Dean Ornish, M.D.**, **John Gray, Ph.D.**, **Elson Haas, M.D.**, **John Robbins**, **Stan Grof, M.D.**, **Charles Tart, Ph.D.**, **Lynne Twist**, **Ellen Cutler, D.C.**, **Fred Gallo, Ph.D.**, **His Holiness the Dalai Lama**, and **Margot Anand** to name only a few. Over a period of eight years, she conducted exhaustive scientific research on **nutrition, exercise, detoxification, mental and emotional mastery**, and the **psychology of lasting change** thereby discovering the **secrets of self-actualizing people including successful dieters**.

The **Diet for a New Life** books and programs are the culmination of her research results and demonstrate that *permanent weight success is only possible by addressing all areas of life including the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual*. Her books and programs are also **available** in **Romanian** and are currently being translated into **Spanish** and **German**.

As a vehicle for her new mission in life, Bozesan founded the **SageEra Institute** (www.SageEra.com), a **socially conscious company that** contributes to the **awakening of the human spirit** and **supports more than 33 charities worldwide**.

Educated at Stanford University and the University of Karlsruhe, Germany, Bozesan holds a MS degree (Diplom Informatikerin) in Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science, and a BS degree in Computer Science and Mathematics from the University of Karlsruhe. In 1984, Bozesan **was one of only four and the only female student** sent by the German Academic Exchange Organization (DAAD) to **Stanford University** for an exchange program with the Computer Science Department at Stanford through the Bechtel International Center.

A life-long learner, Mariana is currently enrolled in a **PhD Global Program in Transpersonal Psychology** at the Institute for Transpersonal Psychology in Palo Alto California, from which she also holds a **Masters degree** (MATS). Furthermore, Mariana was born and raised in Romania, is fluent in English, German, French and Romanian, and is conversational in Italian.

In addition, Bozesan has been an **angel investor/VC** since 1995 and is one of the initial investors in Cybernet AG (today PSINet), which was the first Internet company that went public on the German stock exchange. She was an early member of the Munich Business Angel Network (MBA AG), and is an ongoing investor in high-tech companies and medical device manufacturers. Moreover, she has invested in Business Angels and VC funds in Silicon Valley and Europe, including The Angels Forum in Palo Alto and EarlyBird Venture Capital in Munich, Germany.

As a **serial entrepreneur**, Bozesan is also founder, President and CEO of Infobahn Romania SRL and Infobahn International GmbH. Prior to Infobahn, Bozesan worked for Oracle Corporation, where she was Director of Business Development for Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Based at Oracle headquarters in Redwood Shores, California, Bozesan also served as Global Alliance Marketing Director for the Hewlett-Packard account. Bozesan also worked for Digital Equipment Corporation, now Hewlett-Packard, where she was Open Networks Marketing Manager based in Paris, France and Marketing Manager for Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Munich, Germany.

A **humanitarian** at heart, Bozesan served as a board member of **The International Museum of Women in San Francisco**, California, is member of the Founders Council of **The Chopra Foundation**, advisory board member of **The Spiritual Alliance to Stop Intimate Violence (SAIV)**, and the President and Founder of **The Bozesan Foundation**. The Bozesan Foundation is a privately held philanthropic organization, which contributes to the education of young people in former communist countries, Africa, China, and India.

An **inspiring public speaker**, Bozesan has made several TV and radio appearances, and has been interviewed by international magazines such as Cosmopolitan, Marie Claire, and Capital. In addition, Mariana is an experienced meditator, a certified NLP practitioner, a marathon runner, a deep-sea diver, and a globetrotter. She loves people, the arts, classical music, and enjoys singing and painting. She lives with her husband of more than two decades, son, parents, and cats in a three generations household in the San Francisco Bay area and in Bavaria, Germany.

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