



Help, fix my life!

Left: collecting dry cleaning and sorting mail and messages for people away on holiday are all part of the job for Nicky and Stella.

If you had your own private genie, what would you wish for?

Obviously, Brad Pitt or a winning lottery ticket would be quite nice. But if you are a busy professional or working parent and what you actually need is assistance with the thousand and one things you do not have the time or energy to do – then you can dispense with magic.

Your Wish Is My Command is a new company, set up by two working mothers who realised that there was a gap in the market for a service to help busy people who need more hours in the day.

"Today's lifestyle is so hectic and people are really stressed," said Nicky Lucas, who founded the business with her friend Stella Brookes. "You may be trying to look after the kids, get your car fixed, buy a birthday present and go to a meeting all at the same time and it's just not possible."

Stella agrees. "We find that women buy into the idea of this a lot quicker than men, because they are so used to juggling lots of things, but men are starting to get more interested too, though they often only find out about us from their wives and girlfriends."

Rather unexpectedly, one of the most popular services they provide is grave maintenance.

"We clear away any debris, make sure the grave is

