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## I'M LEAVING!

DEAR DIARY, I'm going to live in the Bahamas! I'm not happy about this credit crunch business, the cold weather, the expensive cost of living and the fast pace of life. I've always dreamt about living in the Caribbean and the dream just might materialise – but that's a big fat MIGHT.

OK, I admit this Bahama's thing is just an idea at the moment but Big Ben was just an idea once upon a time and now look at it. London wouldn't be the same without someone's bright idea!

The reason why I've chosen the Bahamas is because I did a project for weeks at work which involved Overseas Marketing and one of the divisions included the Bahamas. After completing a gazillion page document including pages upon pages of colour photographs which pictured the Bahamian people, the hotels, white sandy beaches, tourist attractions, churches, bars and festivals, I've decided, I'm going to live there!

One of the women I've been working closely with, Sharon Ambrose said that her sister runs a private guest house in the Bahamas and is opening another one in Nassau next summer and she's looking for someone to take care of all aspects of her customer relations from mid 2009. If Sharon's sister needed a rat catcher or a chamber-maid, that would be fine by me. I'm willing to do anything just to get my foot in the door. I told Sharon I would love to work for her sister, but I wanted to make sure that my children had a sense of direction first. We've got GCSE's and A Levels bouncing around the house at the moment so I need to know whether or not my children would come with me or stay behind and if they do stay behind, it's got to be in a way that works well for everyone concerned.

But in my head, I'm going. I can't wait, I'm excited. It's almost like my black & white dreams are turning into colour.

I've got to stop wasting time day dreaming and do some leg work so let's get this show on the road.

Bahamas here I come... maybe!!

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