

Great Food Jobs 2: Ideas and Inspiration for Your Job Hunt

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Irena Chalmers : Great Food Jobs 2: Ideas and Inspiration for Your Job Hunt before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Great Food Jobs 2: Ideas and Inspiration for Your Job Hunt:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. InformativeBy Stella CarrierThis kindlebook of Great Food Jobs 2: Ideas And Inspiration For Your Job Hunt by Irena Chalmers caught my attention after seeing it being featured in connection with a previous book that I have bought before; Culinary Careers How To Get Your Dream Job in Food With Advice From Top Culinary Professionals by Rick Smilow and Anne McBride. Some of the following various

culinary careers profiled in Great Food Jobs 2 by Irena Chalmers; kiosk chef, military chef, hospital chef, dinner and a movie chef, embassy chef, cruise ship chef, baby food chef, airport chef, and more. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Is this book old??? By Horselady I am having a hard time with this book, forcing myself to continue to read it, not sure if I can. The format is a bit weird and she keeps talking about food as it was in the 80's. Well, that is so old. It shows the publication date of this book as 2013 but it just seems like maybe it's a remake of an older book? She said at one point that in 1983 the "American Cuisine", whatever that is, surpassed French and Italian cooking. Really???? I don't know where that came from but I find that hard to believe. Well, what about NOW???? This is 2014, not 1983. I don't know, I probably shouldn't review this until I plow thru the whole thing but I wanted to spare someone else from being disappointed if they are considering this book. They might want to look elsewhere. I got it because of the good reviews and I'm disappointed. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A must for culinary students. By Sue Z Another incredible fabulous book by the marvelous incredible food icon Irene Chalmers. An inspiration to all culinary hopefuls. Love her wit, wisdom and insightful information. Sue Zelickson

Great Food Jobs 2: Ideas and Inspirations for Your Job Hunt, winner of the 2013 Gourmand Special Award of the Jury, is an almanac of eminently useful career guidance mixed with tasty bites of utterly useless gastronomical nonsense, including weird sushi combinations and odd names of bakeries such as "Nice Buns." A companion to the award-winning Food Jobs: 150 Great Jobs for Culinary Students, Career Changers and Food Lovers, this second volume describes an abundance of careers in the food industry in and out of the kitchen. In an era of Chalmers' Great Food Jobs 2 is refreshingly erudite, urbane, wry, witty, and consummately British. This sparkling, extraordinary compendium will astonish and amuse, inform and make you laugh out loud!

What a wit! Irena Chalmers paints the world of food work with style and reality in the pages of her Great Food Jobs 2. Her ability to describe contemporary culinary work arenas beyond "chef" whets the appetite for a delicious work life. Consider such roles of Food Art Historian, Geographer, Kiosk chef, Water sommelier, or sous chef! Those and literally hundreds of options stretch culinary career ideas and make this THE book for chefs, novices, seasoned food pros, as well as agents, coaches and teachers. -- Antonia Allegra, Founder, Symposium for Professional Food Writers Irena Chalmers knows more about the subject of working in the food world than any of the dozens of other experts we know. And what's amazing is that she has charmed and entranced so many of those dozens into helping her fill in all the remaining spaces, telling us about the things they know firsthand. Her book is a gentle guide to a hard-edged subject--warm and witty, stringing together ideas and advice like hundreds of sparkling beads on a string. Reference books are not really meant to be read from cover to cover, but this one casts an unexpected spell, and you'll find yourself staying up late--as did I--turning pages, immersed in Chalmers' graceful humor and good, practical sense. It almost made me wish I were back job-hunting again. -- Nach Waxman, owner/founder of Kitchen Arts Letters Irena Chalmers is a culinary individualist and food publishing leader who continuously thinks outside the box. Inventing, owning, and running businesses, she questions standards, digs for facts and figures, explores new territory. Which is why this second volume of Food Jobs is chockablock with ever more inventive ideas for navigating a career in the food field--and she probably has volume three up her sleeve! -- Pamela Mitchell, food entrepreneur and former editor at Every Day with Rachael Ray, Saveur, Everyday Food, and Food Wine magazines How does one learn about the myriad of career possibilities within the world of food? Meet Irena Chalmers. Ms. Chalmers (who really should consider changing her name to Charming) offers an enjoyable yet highly informative read in her latest creation. We are certainly all familiar with food, but are not equally familiar with where it all comes from, how it gets to us, how we are persuaded to choose one item over the other, why one is healthier than another, and how vast the foodservice industry. Great Food Jobs 2 is a career guide overflowing with factual information and personal reflections that will inspire and educate each and every reader. -- Chet Koulik, Registrar and former Director of Career Services, The Culinary Institute of America Open wide: Irena Chalmers' serves up more appetizing options for a life in food. If I'd had this book years ago, I would have made food my first career (instead of switching to it later). But as this book shows, it's never too late. It's inspiring to see people making a living from food--in so many new, creative ways. A must-read for anyone wanting to meld food-passion with work. Even if you don't work in the food industry now, this book may inspire you to make that long-dreamed-of career-change--or not. A comprehensive overview like this is a great tool for gauging what's right for you. Great Food Jobs 2 is like having a food-career counselor in the palm of your hands. No one knows more than Irena Chalmers about the working world of food, and she spotlights both traditional and new opportunities for raising food passion to a professional level. Brava! -- Kate Heyhoe, Executive Editor, Global Gourmet Great Food Jobs 2 is like having a food-career counselor in the palm of your hands. No one knows more than Irena Chalmers about the working world of food, and she spotlights both traditional and new opportunities for raising food passion to a professional level. Brava! -- Kate Heyhoe, Executive Editor, Global Gourmet If food is your passion but you want to make it your profession, this is the book you've been looking for. An extraordinary resource jam-packed with creative options and honest advice. -- Kathleen Flinn, author of The New

York Times bestseller, *The Sharper Your Knife, the Less You Cry* This book is a revelation! Irena opens the larder door to an encyclopedia of specialized food occupations with solid research, wit and humor. Essential reading for all who share a passion for food. -- Susan Sykes Hendee PhD HAAC CCE CHEWitty, inspiring and full of new ideas, this companion book to *Food Jobs* will give you exciting ways to think about jobs. Chalmers gives new meaning to thinking out of the box, and fills the book with clever stories and lessons. Buy it if you already own the previous *Food Jobs*, as there's all new information here -- Dianne Jacob, author, *Will Write for Food* Irena Chalmers's informative book is a masterful drawing of the curtain to reveal more food-related jobs than you ever imagined possible. Her joy in matchmaking people's interest in food with their other passions is genuine, and her light and engaging style makes for a fascinating and enjoyable read. A must-have for anyone contemplating a career in the food world. -- Richard Grausman, Founder President, The Careers Through Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP) Irena Chalmer is the ultimate food jobs matchmaker. Chalmer's marvelous book is a must-have for anyone thinking about a job in the culinary field as it is an excellent resource, brimming with wisdom and information. The reader is encouraged to follow their passion while using creativity and thought to land a dream job. With Chalmers' wit and humor the book makes for incredible reading as she delves into traditional food jobs as well as more rare occupations. Great *Food Jobs 2* will inspire anyone to find the perfect culinary niche. -- Stella Fong, Wine and Food Educator, Writer, Former Chairperson of IACP Cookbook Awards This is a book that allows you to dream and makes the brilliant Irena Chalmers your fairy godmother. As executive director of Culinary Command, a program for retraining veterans for careers in food and hospitality, we have added Great *Food Jobs 2* to our curriculum. It brings hope, wonder and just plain fun to answering the question, -- Chef David James Robinson, Founder/Executive Director, Culinary Command About the Author Irena Chalmers is the author of more than forty books and has regularly contributed to such publications as *The New York Times*, *Food Wine*, *Gastronomica*, *Food Arts*, and *Nation's Restaurant News*. She is a founding member and past president of both the International Association of Culinary Professionals and Les Dames d'Escoffier International, as well as a James Beard Foundation Who's Who of Food And Beverage in America. Chalmers currently divides her time as a faculty member at The Culinary Institute of America, The Last Word columnist for *Chef* magazine and counselor to many about to embark on their own culinary adventure.