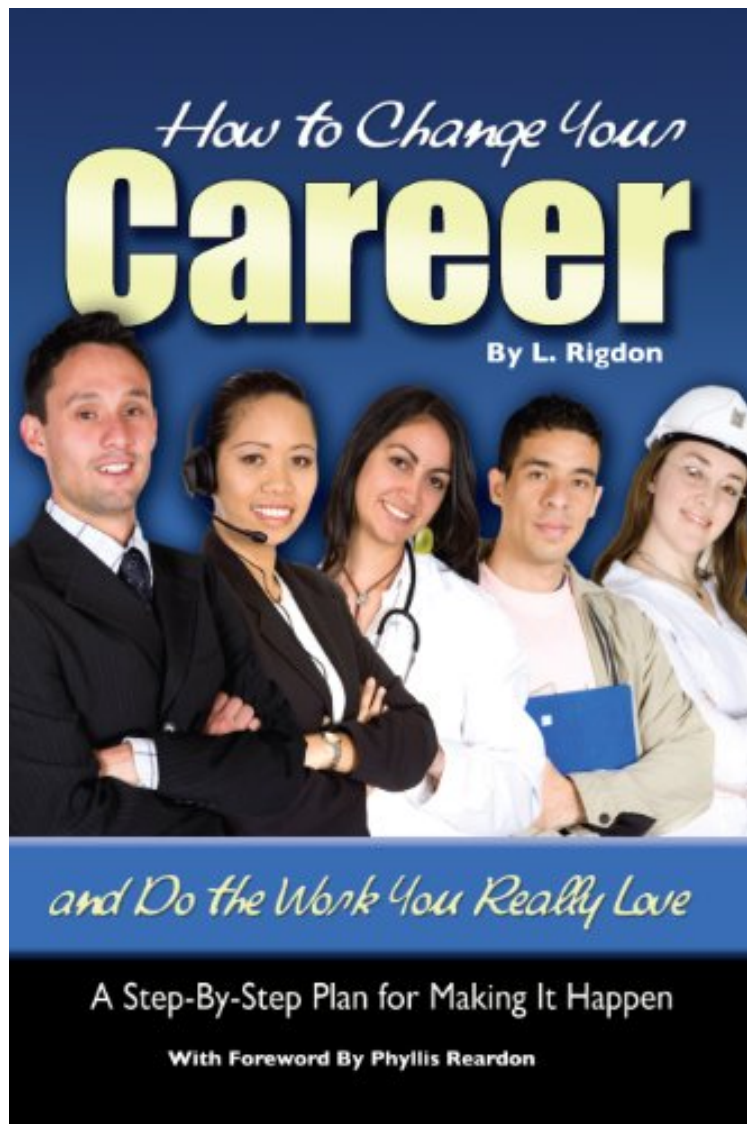


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This book covers it all!!By Just Me(This book is actually a 4 1/2 star book, but I couldn't get it to post a 1/2 star.) This takes you from point A to point B and highlights every possible

pothole, curve, and unexpected stop along the way. A great planning tool not just for changing careers as a planned decision, but also for changing careers as a forced decision (commonly referred to as fired or laid off). This book lists out everything a person should consider before making a career change and provides a huge list of resources to help you get there. But it is not the typical 'what do you want to be when you grow up' self-help book. This book digs into the things nobody wants to acknowledge are part of the planning and implementation for such a transition. Bumps and bruises in the process are acknowledged as likely to occur and information is given on how to prepare to handle them as best as possible. These pages get you from hating your current job, to planning a new one, to making a new one happen, and enjoying your work. It covers everything. Many negative things come to mind when someone considers changing careers. The biggest is probably a fear of failure, which is addressed head on in a matter of fact manner. This is probably the best attribute of this book. It gives it to you straight. In the same fashion, it also gives you a positive outlook and inspires you to take that first step. This book exudes confidence to the reader by handing them the instructions, and giving them the solid advice that sometimes setbacks are going to happen, but with the proper tools you can handle them. I could not believe how comprehensive and honest this book is in showing exactly what it takes and just how long it could take to make a career change. This book is real. I wish I had read it two years ago!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Who couldn't use a little career help nowadays? By Anna H Hating your current job, scrambling for a new one, or just plain bored with your career? How to Change Your Career and Do the Work You Really Love is a great starter guide to get you thinking about the first steps you need to take to change your career. Even if you want to change careers, but you have no idea what you'd like to do, this is the book for you. One of the sections is titled "Getting to Know Your Style" and guides you through deciding whether or not you work best at a part-time or full-time job, whether you want to freelance or be a salaried employee, and if an office environment really is the place for you. And for anyone who wants to be his or her own boss, this guide also helps get you started down that path. Not only does the book go over writing, designing, and editing your resume, but it talks about cover letters and importance being the consummate professional. Nothing ever worth doing was easy, and changing your career is certainly not easy. But when you find yourself in a job that satisfies you, doing work that doesn't feel like a chore, you'll thank yourself for taking that big, scary step.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Ready to change your career? By S. Fitzgerald Is it really worth it to stay at a job you hate? I was at that point when I came across this book, "How to Change Your Career and Do the Work You Really Love." There are a lot of books and blog sites out there about changing your job, but they don't really tell you how to do it, so you finish your book and you still have that same crummy job. This book, however, gives a lot of helpful tips -- really, it's like a roadmap for anyone who is stuck at a job they hate and are looking for a way to a career that they love, not one they just do to earn a paycheck. I'm still putting all the tips in this book to work, but I've learned how to make a resume that employers won't throw out, a portfolio that shows what I really know how to do and best yet, it's showing me where to look for jobs so I'm not randomly hopping from ad to unsuitable ad. I'm excited to put the advice in this book to work and I'm glad to have this guide, instead of just heading out blind in the world. I feel much stronger with my career goals now and I think the tips here will help me a lot.

According to a USA Today poll of more than 1,000 working Americans, less than 10 percent of all employees feel that they are prestigious in the jobs they perform. As many as 60 percent of all employees will freely admit they wish they had another job. Few people are happy with their lots in life and yet many of them do not know how to fix the problem. They do not know how to start searching for the perfect job or how to put themselves in the position they always dreamed of. There are many steps involved in quitting and finding a new job. You must know what you want from your career, be able to track it down, and have the resources to do so. This book will provide you with the information you need to do all three things. You will be shown the right mindset to start and succeed in discovering what it is that would make you truly happy in life. You will learn how to block out everything in your life and pinpoint what it is you have always wanted to do. A guide of popular careers and their related fields is provided to help you discern where you went wrong in your career, as well as pointed advice on how to methodically start thinking about the right career. Instead of quitting and being left in the cold, you will be shown how to start saving money and preparing the right resources to get a new job. Instead of toiling over your job, you will learn what to look for in a career and how to outline how much money you really need to make in order to survive. You will be provided the top job hunting resources in the country, along with a complete list for how to weed out bad jobs, with code words and tell tale signs revealed that will help you ignore bad job listings. A special chapter is included to help you create the winning resume package, including a top notch resume, cover letter, and all the fresh information you need if it has been years since the last time you looked for a job. Finally, you will learn how you can start working towards turning your life's passions into a viable career. You will learn how to decide if what you love is viable as a business and how to start working for yourself. You will learn the most common mistakes people make when they try to strike out on their own and how you can avoid becoming just another sad story. With a plethora of interviews and conversations with real world professionals who have managed to chuck their job and start living and working the lives they've always wanted, you will learn the ins and outs of finding a career that will make you truly happy, while maintaining

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Work can have various meanings for different people, but generally, it is seen as a conscious task that provides money and benefits to an individual. However, in the 21st century, workers are seeking employment that will not only give them finances to support their lifestyle, but also provide them work they really love. In my life coaching practice, I work daily with people looking to make changes in some aspect of their life or work. I regularly work with clients who are seeking to make changes in their career. Some do this by choice, while others are compelled by necessity. Whatever the reason, a career change is not an easy thing to do. In fact, most change in life is difficult because it involves a transition from one place to another. Transition is not easy it can mean leaving the known behind and moving into an unknown environment. For transition or change to be successful, comprehensive and appropriate planning is necessary. *How to Change Your Career and Do the Work You Really Love: A Step-by-Step Plan for Making It Happen* 12 *How to Change Your Career and Do the Work You Really Love* includes all of the essential tools needed to make this change and create the work you want. Author L. Rigdon, in her usual style, has created a step-by-step guide that brilliantly incorporates all the main areas in this challenging career process. Throughout this guide, Rigdon helps you reflect on yourself in the context of the work environment while assisting you in appropriate decision making. With her well-defined step-by-step process, you can create a clear picture of yourself, your strengths, and your passions. She assists you in exploring the possibilities appropriate for you in different types of work and offers tools to help you in the decision making process. Rigdon not only helps you plan, but also shares ways to stay motivated, an important key to success in any life change. Each chapter offers worksheets, tips, case studies, and practical suggestions to keep you moving toward success. This book is a must-read for the career-changer. Use it as your guide to help you find the work you really love to do. --Phyllis Reardon, B.A.Ed, M.Ed