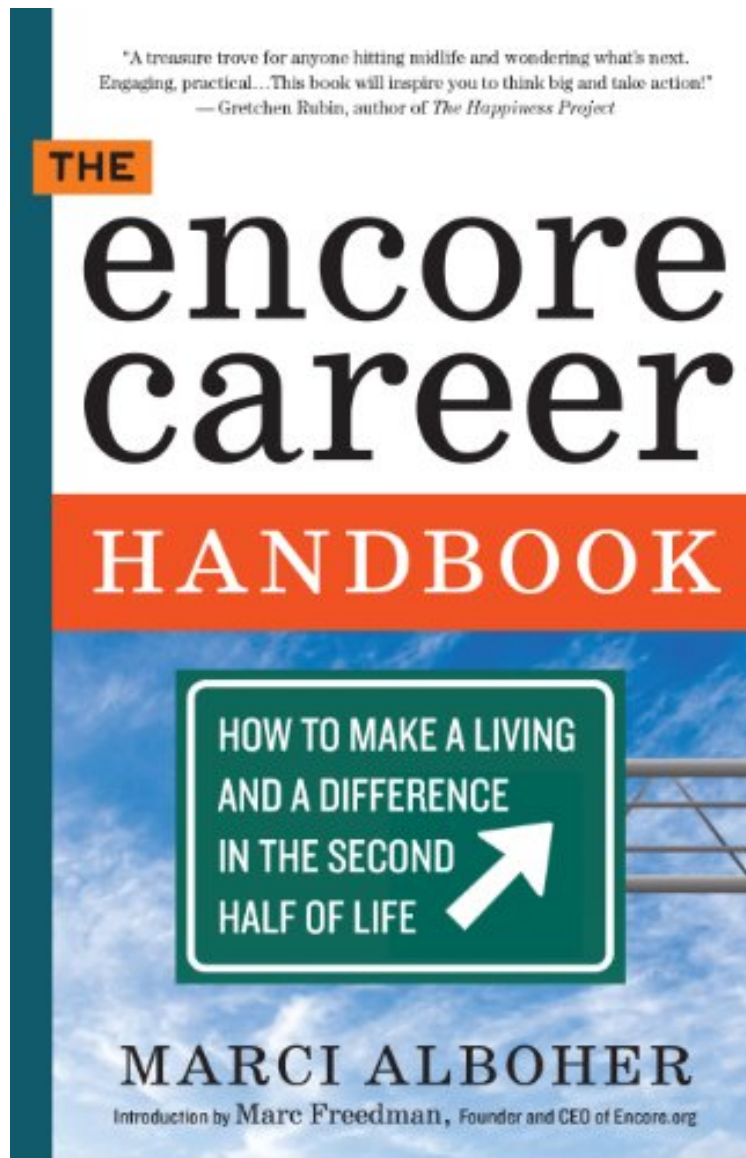


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reviewed in both the Wall Street Journal and USA Today. It is an inspirational career guide and the equivalent of *What Color Is Your Parachute?* for the 50+ generation. The author writes very well, there are plenty of resources, and there are lots of real-life examples. No matter if you are looking for your encore career or looking to find more joy in your current work, this is a must-read book. Highly recommended! Thanks to the author for making the point that "you are not alone" no matter where you are in your career.

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The Encore Career Handbook is a wonderful resource. As millions of people hit their late 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, and beyond, many will hit a point where they want to do something that is more personally meaningful and fulfilling than what they've done to date. While what they've done in the past has served them well and often with no regrets, there is a shift in mindset that occurs. This book meets the reader wherever they are. The chapters are laid out in a logical and tactical format. Some readers will want to read the whole book, others may pick specific chapters for fresh ideas on a particular topic (e.g., networking, tips on presenting one's self, guidance on launching your own gig, etc...) If you are in your middle years (or beyond), I encourage you to read this book. Even if you are not yet thinking about your "encore" work. There is no time like the present to start planting seeds in your mind and starting to experiment with things that may become an exciting (and uncertain) future path.

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Are you a Gen-Yer or Millennial? Do you work with Baby Boomers? Do you hire Baby Boomers? Do you understand Baby Boomers? Do you want to understand Baby Boomers?

Carol A. Ross's review *A Primer For All Career Changers*, is the best and most descriptive review written here. Nice work Carol! Although I am not overly fond of Gen-Yer and Baby Boomer classifications I use them because most folks are familiar with them. (While my mind fits the Gen-Y group my body is all Baby Boomer). Baby Boomers have much knowledge, information and wisdom to offer. Read Marci's book with the intent on understanding Boomers and you'll have a secret key into unlocking and tapping into this treasure. The other reason I find Marci's work so invaluable for Gen-ers is that it can help you prepare for your own road ahead. Much of what she writes is perfectly applicable to college students. As a matter of fact, I think a journey through *The Encore Career Handbook* is a richer form of learning. You know going in that not all content will apply to you. This gives your mind breathing room. It allows more opportunities to engage your imagination, ponder and make associations that you ordinarily wouldn't. I'd rather not put limitations on this but if you're between the ages of 18 and 33 this is a must read!

Until recently, most Americans equated the end of a successful career with the beginning of retirement. No more. Now they want to stay in the game (or better, change the game). They want to leave a mark. Make a difference; and continue to make money. From Encore.org, the leading organization in the field, comes a road map to every step of the encore career journey. Here's how to plan the transition. How much you need to make. The pros and cons of going back to school. When to volunteer, and when to intern. How to network effectively and harness the power of social media. Who's hiring and for what jobs? (Check out the [Encore Hot List of 35 viable careers](#)). A comprehensive, nuts-and-bolts guide, filled with inspiring stories and answering in extensive FAQ sections the concerns of its readers, this book is everything you need to help you strike a balance between doing good and doing well--in a way that will sustain you through this new stage of life.

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