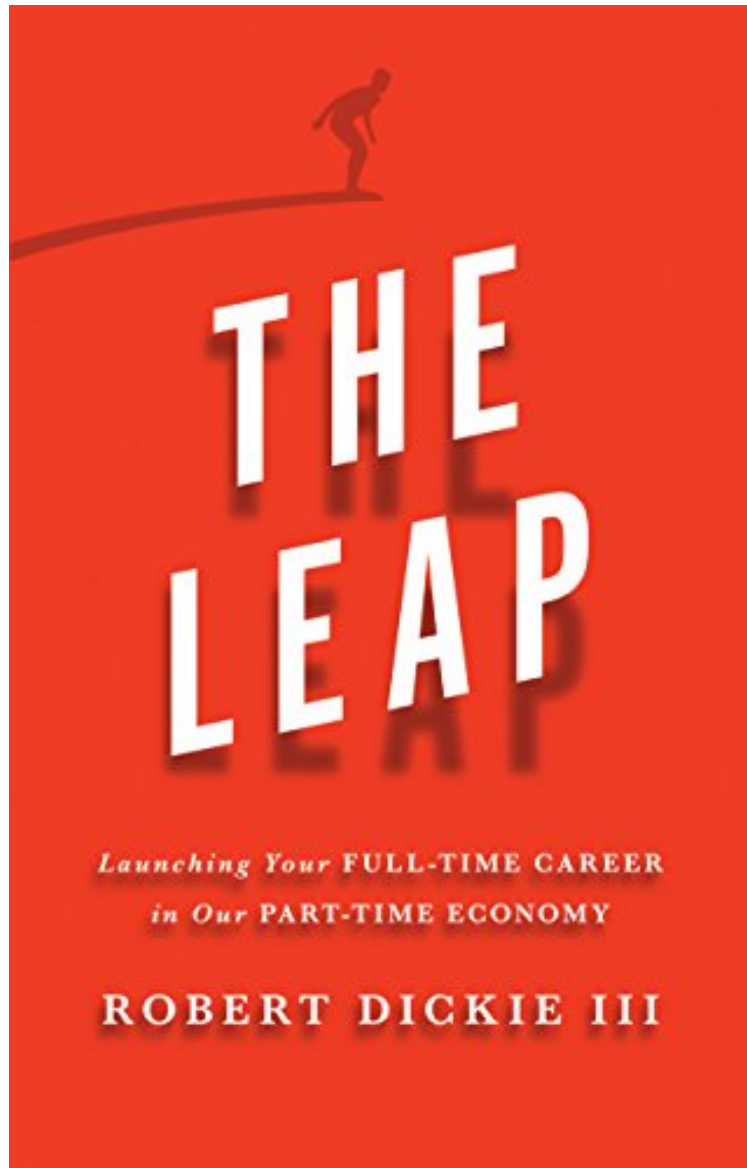


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employment, and need to take their career in their own hands, or someone looking to start their own business. The best part of this book is the practical application. Too many leadership and self help books spend all their pages discussing theory but The Leap provides numerous step-by-step directions and applicable advice you can get started on today. My only complaint is the book wasn't written six years ago when I started my own business. Give this book the highest marks and personally bought 30 additional copies to hand out to friends and family who can use the direction provided in The Leap.

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By Jeff Fuson  
The new economy is here to stay and yet many are acting like the old rules of 'go to school, get good grades, rack up a lot of college debt, get a good job and retire fat sassy' are still in effect. Nothing is further from reality and our twenty-somethings are bearing the brunt of our failure to equip them with a clear eyed strategy to handle their new reality. What Robert Dickie does in this book is set forth the ground rules for not just getting by, but for thriving, in the new economy. Anyone who is ready to strike out on a new income venture needs this guidebook for the road ahead. Whether you are 19 or 49 this book will help you navigate all the 'new' in our economy. This book is so good that I'm gonna have my college aged son read it over Christmas break and discuss the implications with him. He's already aware of the new economy but now with 'The Leap' I can give him some real guidance on how to win moving forward. Our 26 year old daughter is learning to play by the rules found 'The Leap' and I have great hope that she will thrive in her life and bring great value to others. So, if you want to get ahead and win in this new order, I'd highly recommend that you read, mark up, and re-read 'The Leap' until it's principles are second nature.

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By Alexandre  
I first heard about the book through a radio podcast and it had a certain appeal to me. As a college graduate struggling to find his path in a changing economy I felt like this book not only prepared me, but informed me with how to best utilize my skills and gifts. The author is an amazing person, who has a heart for people looking to pursue financial success and stability in the evolving market. The best part about the book (coming from a reader who mainly reads for information) is that at the end of each chapter there are action steps to take. While I have yet to complete them all, the ones I have taken a step towards pursuing have already paid huge dividends. 5 out of 5 without question, and I will reread it to remind myself all it teaches.

The economy has made major leaps in the past decade. Have you made the leap along with it? Work is different for this new generation than it was in the past. Long-term careers are on the way out, and "gigs"—part-time, contract, or freelance work—are becoming more common. Whether you're in the midst of a career or just getting started, now is the time to prepare for changes headed your way. President of Crown and former CEO of an international company, Robert Dickie has a wealth of knowledge and experience to draw from. With these he outlines seven proven strategies for operating in our ever-changing landscape and helps you make an action plan to achieve results. What does it look like to avoid anchors, create multiple income streams, and brand yourself? The Leap will help you navigate these and other critical tasks for having lasting work in a changing economy.

A must read for job seekers! Robert Dickie lays out a cutting edge, yet practical game plan for everyone jumping into a job search.

Katie King, Business Development Executive, Grant Thornton LLP and 20-year veteran to the staffing industry  
Robert is one of the most thoughtful and genuine leaders I know, and the power and effectiveness of his advice, anecdotes, and action plans is evidenced in Robert's own success in applying them to his own life. My only regret is that I didn't have such a powerful "how to" guide at my disposal earlier in my own career!

Brett R. Keith, Managing Partner, Rockwood Equity Partners LLC  
With his real world experience and insight, Robert Dickie names one of the critical issues for the American worker. Since 2007, each person must chart a course into the new economy. Instead of leaving us on the edge of the cliff, he provides real-time guidance and role models for resourceful people wanting to take the leap onto solid ground. Instead of waiting for the world to change, Dickie encourages us to take the next step with an accountable mentor, proven principles, and biblical wisdom. This book shows how a person can use a strong work ethic and apply it to the real world we live in now. How we work today really matters, and this book gives us the courage to jump and the knowledge to land safely.

Dr. William Shiell, First Baptist Church of Tallahassee  
A must read! Robert shares very useful insights and direction for the large and increasing numbers who are, or soon will be, confronting career changes necessitated by our rapidly changing global economy impacting every facet of life.

Rod Dammeyer, Former Partner of Arthur Anderson and CEO of ITEL Corporation, current CEO of CAC  
By combining godly wisdom from his experiences and those of some truly great men and women, Robert provides a solid framework for young professionals to process the otherwise bewildering choices around education, profession and life itself.

Henry Kaestner, Executive Chairman of Bandwidth.com, Managing Partner, Sovereign's Capital  
I was so excited to learn that my good friend Robert Dickie had been asked to write a book on life, leadership and love. The Leap captures the way Robert lives his life perfectly. This book takes the idea of being a servant leader and presents us with a step by step guide to be just that—a true servant leader. The Leap will help those at the beginning of their journey and also serves as a check-up for those of us already moving down life's path. I recommend this to all that want to "walk

the walkrdquo; more than they want to ldquo;talk the talk.rdquo;nbsp;nbsp;Ron Simmons, State Representative Texas House District 65, Chairman Retirement Advisors of America and Vice Chairman, Autism Society of AmericaRobert speaks in my Innovation Social Media class at Lee University about the importance of personal branding. He is a very engaging speaker and brings real, actionable advice that can immediately impact anyonersquo;s future job prospects. Robert comes with a wealth of knowledge on the current job market and shares his wisdom freely. My students love hearing him speak. I look forward to utilizing his book as a resource in the classroom.Jared Powers, adjunct professor, Lee University Department of Communication ArtsThis book is full of real life examples, practical application, and inspiration for every age group. nbsp;I see glimpses of my husband, Larry Burkett's teachings woven throughout each chapter and know that he would have been pleased to see Robert passionately following in his footsteps to help others. nbsp;I am proud that Robert is carrying on his legacy through his writing and with his work at Crown.Judy Burkett, co-founder of Christian Financial Conceptsnbsp;In The Leap, Robert Dickie has nailed itmdash;he's provided a resource that can help anyone in the marketplace find both firm footing and a realistic, optimistic perspective on their career.nbsp;This is no academic summary, eithermdash;Robert walks the talk personally and professionally and provides proven, rock solid guidance.Chris Herschend, Vice Chairman, Herschend Family Entertainmentnbsp;Experience, integrity, and insight are interwoven throughout Bob's work, life and book, The Leap, which will give those ready to take a chance on a life "immeasurably more than they can ask or imagine." When you pick up a book, most readers hope to enjoy the material and learn something. You'll get all that and more in Bob's insightful book that also provides practical steps for people ready to begin their next adventure.Kristi Stone Hamrick, Columnist, Speaker, President KSH Media, Inc.nbsp;The world has undergone some dramatic changes since the advent of the Internet. The way we live and work will continue to evolve as the remaining two thirds of the world's population come online. Scary? Daunting? Confusing? Perhaps a little, but with Robert Dickie's book The Leap you will gain valuable insights into how to seek out the opportunities and derive value from this increasingly connected world.Nikki Parker, Regional Director, Freelancer.comPeople who are highly skilled at identifying problems are everywhere in our culture. ldquo;Donrsquo;t blame the messenger,rdquo; is their laid-back attitude. nbsp;They stay on the sidelines waiting for someone else to take the leap and actually do something. Robert Dickie is a member of that rare fraternity of doers and this book is another example. I canrsquo;t think of a better primer for the child/grandchild/intern/recent-hire about to tackle the world or for a mid-career person who needs a ldquo;between-the-earsrdquo; check-up. Blame the messenger?nbsp;No. Congratulate this messenger and his timeless message.Lieutenant Colonel Gary Gibbs, United States Air Force, (Ret)Whether you are early on in your adult life and career or find yourself at a crossroads, The Leap will give you tangible takeaways that you can start implementing today to create quick but lasting positive results.nbsp;This book is a practical application manual for the positive values that Bob Dickie has established for himself as a father, friend, military officer, business leader and man of faith.Newton B. Collinson IV, former president Collinson Media Events, entrepreneurThe Leap is about you! It is full of ideas, tools, experienced insights, and practical ways to apply them no matter what your stature in life. This book will speak to all who seek to avoid going through life just putting one foot in front of the other.nbsp;It is about leaping to where you want to be instead blindly of walking the path in front of you. nbsp;Jeff Lamkin, CEO, SeaOates Group