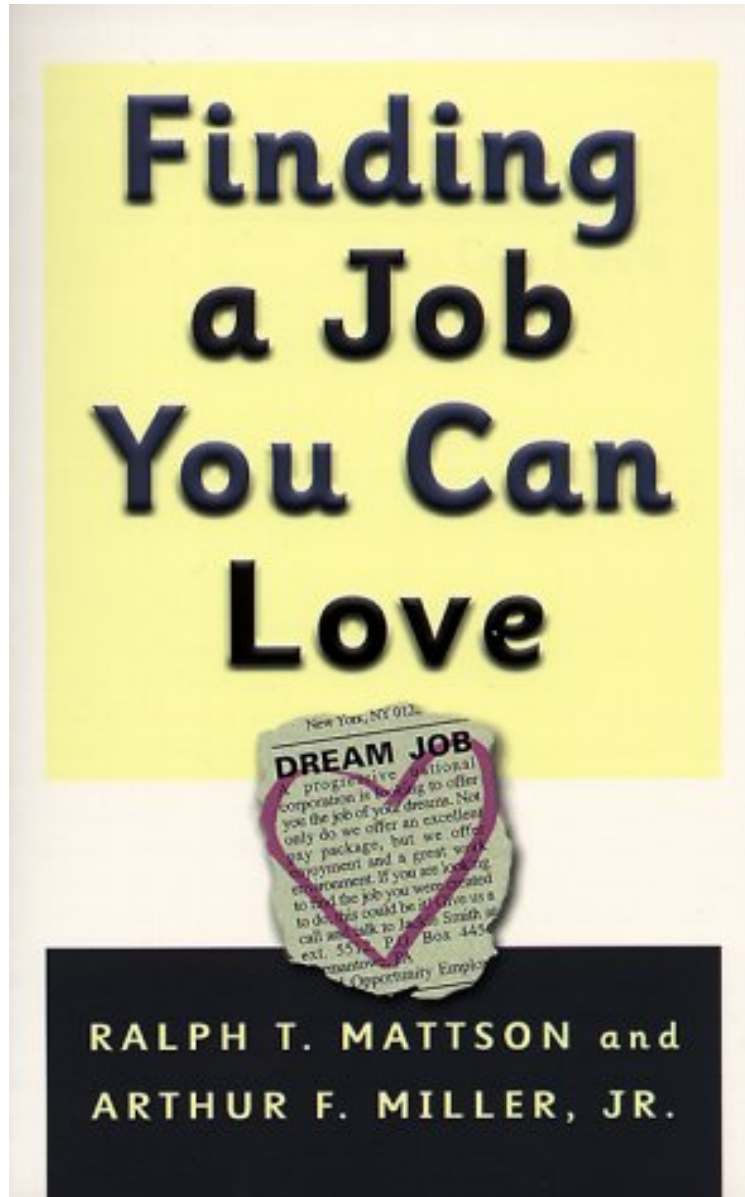


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Do you wish you had a job you could love? An estimated 50-80 percent of working Americans are in the wrong line of work. If you suspect you're part of the misfit majority, there's a way to find a job that's right for you. Ralph T. Mattson and Arthur F. Miller Jr. will lead you through a personal inventory of who you are and what you are cut out to do. Viewing work as a sacred calling, they show how to assess your unique God-given design identify your specific gifts, harness natural interests and motivations, avoid confusion and self-deception, and discover work that brings genuine delight."Being in a job or role suitable for our gifts is essential in fulfilling God's will," say Mattson and Miller. Whether you're looking for a first vocation or a new one, they offer both clear thinking and practical direction on how to glorify God by enjoying the work he has created you to do.

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