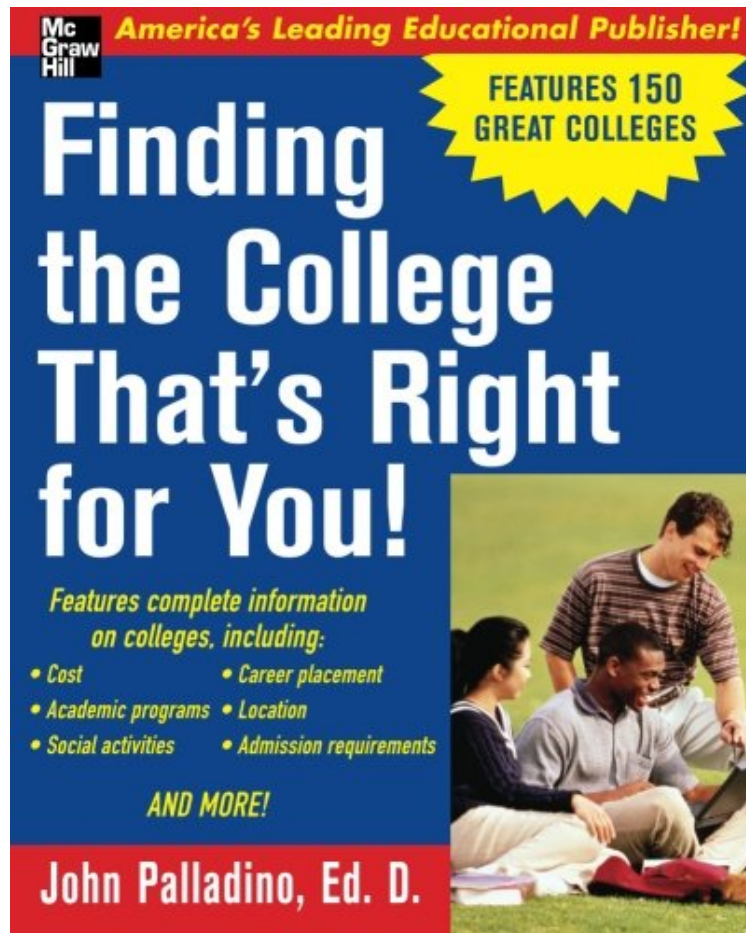


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Should have been titled: "150 Great Colleges for the Midrange Student" By J. Stehno Palladino's book fills an important niche, especially for the majority of students who rank in the middle 50% of their classes. Each of the 150 colleges profiled alphabetically receives two-three pages of condensed coverage so it's easy to acquire a sense of what they each offer. Palladino's writing is clear and his descriptions are concise. "The Heart of the College" section on each school is the most worthwhile and enlightening. Here, Palladino attempts to capture the college's distinctiveness by focusing on culture, character, and the spirit of the faculty and students. Thus, readers can catch a glimpse of the elements that differentiate one school from another and is useful when trying to find schools that are "good fits." This is a necessary guidebook that immediately narrows the "search" for midrange students and is useful for identifying colleges that match what a student is looking for. Indices at the back categorize the 150 colleges by geographical and state location, size, and admissions difficulty, very helpful when

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While every parent would like to see his or her child head off to Harvard, Princeton, Yale or Columbia, the reality is that very few students are Ivy League material. Many parents overestimate or simply neglect to evaluate their child's academic qualifications. 150 Great Colleges for Mid-Range Students is designed to help parents and their children realistically assess the child's scholastic ability and select the most suitable college. The book: Defines just who the average or mid-range student is Uses clear criteria for the selection of the 150 best mid-range colleges Provides detailed descriptions of all the featured colleges Bad matches between colleges and students have led to a 30 percent freshman dropout rate and an even higher percentage of transfers and delayed graduations. 150 Great Colleges for Everyday Students equips parents and students with the information they need to make the right decision.

From the Back CoverMake the Right Choice of College--the First Time Around! Parents dream of sending their child to an Ivy League school--the best "name brand" in education. But the vast majority of students don't have the grades for these institutions. Instead they must set their sights on midrange colleges. And truth be known, in many cases midrange schools can offer a better overall experience for students. The goal is to find the right fit for your child. With the cost of higher education rising through the roof, this is more important than ever. In Finding the College That's Right for You!, educator, administrator and college admissions specialist John Palladino sifts through the hundreds of existing competitive colleges to present 150 that offer the education your son or daughter deserves. Here you'll get valuable tips from a qualified educator about what's important--and what's simply window dressing. This practical guide: Clearly defines the criteria used in selecting the best college for your child's needs and abilities Supplies a list of schools, with information about size, faculty, job placement and more Gives you the confidence to choose the right college---and not let the college choose you Thirty percent of college students drop out after their freshman year, resulting in wasted time and money. Finding the College That's Right for You! is the tool you and your child need when it comes to making this life decision. About the AuthorJohn Palladino, Ed.D. (New York, NY) has served as a faculty member and administrator at New York City Metro area colleges and universities for the last two decades.