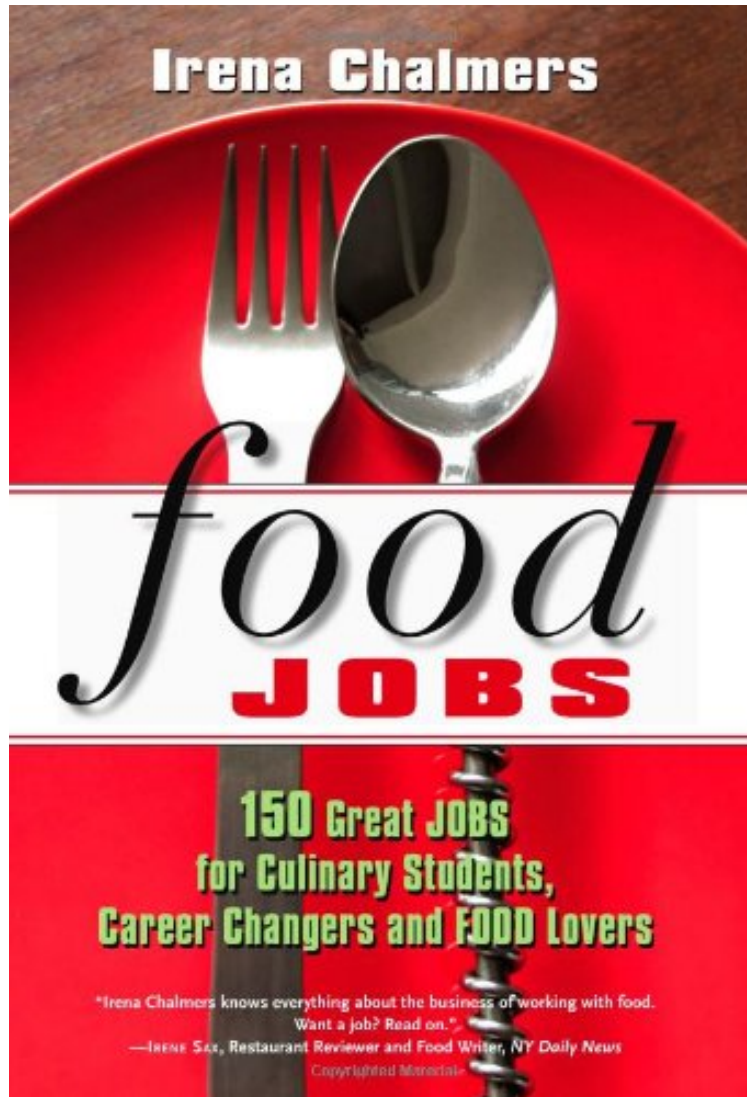


Food Jobs: 150 Great Jobs for Culinary Students, Career Changers and FOOD Lovers

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Irena Chalmers : Food Jobs: 150 Great Jobs for Culinary Students, Career Changers and FOOD Lovers before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Food Jobs: 150 Great Jobs for Culinary Students, Career Changers and FOOD Lovers:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Culinary Knowledge To Go By Fredric D. Kirshman As I gazed (grazed?) through this compendium I, of course, noticed the Irena Chalmers touch. Having read many of her cookbooks over the years I immediately recognized her style; her knowledge of cookery and her delightful sense of

humor. I also marveled at the sheer effort and energy it must have taken to amass this behind the scene' opus. I envision the many hours slaving over a hot computer; organizing, editing and checking the accuracy of all of the information. Her knowledge of cookery shines through every page and is a must read for anyone involved in any aspect of the culinary arts

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not what I expected.
By David L. Cutler
Not particularly informative or helpful. Probably can get as much with a good google search

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars
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Love it

Do you want to turn your passion for food into a career? Take a bite out of the food world with help from the experts in this first-of-its-kind *What Color Is Your Parachute?* for food related careers. Maybe you're considering culinary school, maybe you're about to graduate, or maybe you're looking for an exciting career change. How can you translate your zest for flavor into a satisfying profession? Should you become a chef or open a specialty foods shop, write cookbooks or try your hand at food styling? Culinary careers are as varied as they are fascinating-the only challenge is deciding which one is right for you. Filled with advice from food-world pros including luminaries such as Alice Waters, Chris Kimball, Betty Fussell and Darra Goldstein *Food Jobs* will set you behind the stove of your dream career. Chalmers provides essential information for getting started including testimonials from the best in the field (Bobby Flay, Todd English, Gordon Hamersly, Francois Payard, Danny Meyer, Anthony Bourdain and more).

A well-connected, highly regarded culinary career guru who is currently an instructor at the CIA's New Hyde Park campus, Chalmers presents a very useful guide to a dizzying array of food occupations, ranging from chef, butcher, and nutritionist to bee keeper, kitchen designer, and wild game farmer. Her knowing and pithy descriptions of duties and requisite qualifications are often supplemented by enlightening accounts of their career paths written by people prominent in their field: Betty Fussell on becoming a food historian, Jonathan King on the founding of Stonewall Kitchens, Sidney Mintz on specializing as a food anthropologist. Great perspectives here. -- Kitchen Arts Letters Newsletter

So you're thinking of a spot in the food world but don't know where to start? Irena Chalmers's new book, *Food Jobs* (Beaufort Books, 2008), may help you focus your energy. Chalmers, a culinary businesswoman and author, offers sketches of 150 different food-related jobs, divided among nine categories --everything from busboy to flavor maker to seed scientist to fortune-cookie writer. The book and the website and blog that go with it (foodjobsbook.com) are engaging reads. --Boston Globe Sunday Magazine, March 29, 2009

As a food writer, lots of things come across my desk... Occasionally, I'm impressed enough to share with you. Like today, when I received some info about a new book by Irena Chalmers. Whether you're looking for a job in a restaurant, the media, culinary education or even farming, this book has details that you need to know about. Like how to go about landing that job, and what exactly that job is all about. Brimming with tips and insight, *Food Jobs: 150 Great Jobs for Culinary Students, Career Changers and Food Lovers* discusses scores of culinary careers and how to snag them. The highly knowledgeable and witty Irena Chalmers touches on every food industry job imaginable and gives her two cents on the best profession and personality matches. Many career profiles also include contributions from notable foodies like Alice Waters, Danny Meyer, and Anthony Bourdain. If you wish to traverse the culinary career path, *Food Jobs* will help put you ahead of the pack.