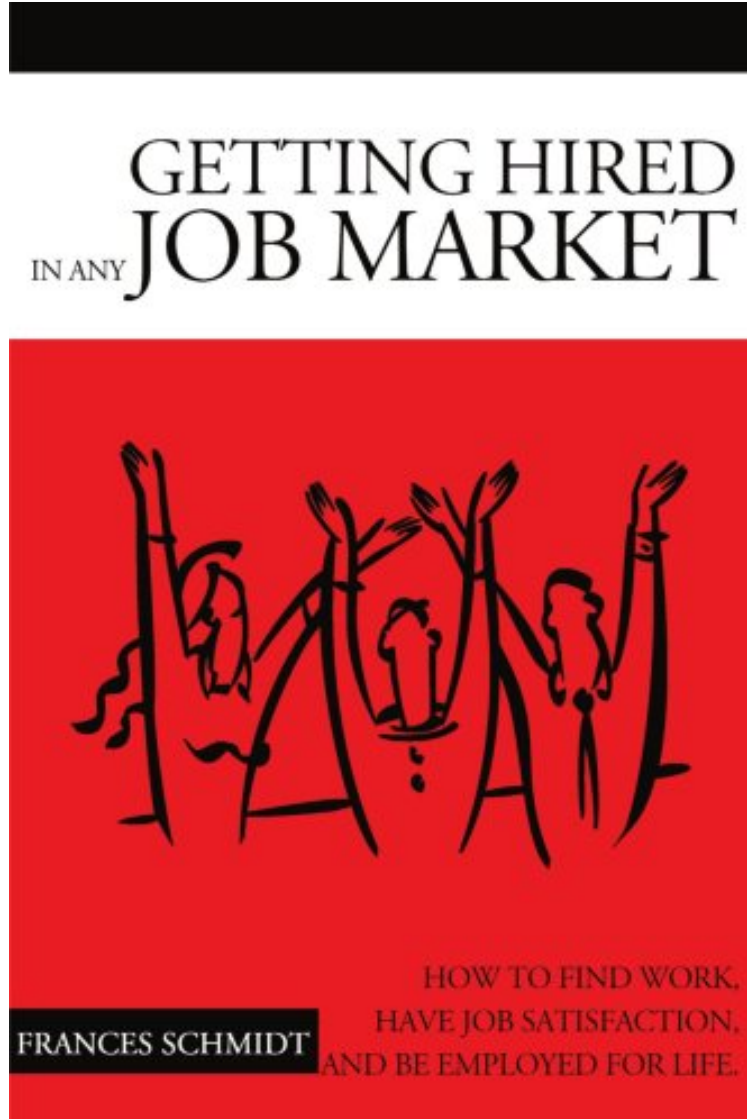


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very Easy ReadBy College StudentGetting hired in any Job Market was the perfect book for me because like many people around the world I found myself unemployed and back in the Job hunt which can be very frustrating and you find yourself feeling like a failure. This book teaches you how to confront those feelings and move forward.Frances Schmidt style of writing really help me relate to the situations she talked about in the book, mainly the different phrases you are going to go through and how to transition through them.

It was if this book was written for me. I myself had been through phase 1 and did not realize I was stuck in what Frances Schmidt calls phase 2 where I was scared to pursue my career because of the fear of not being good enough. Frances Schmidt does not only tell you how to get back in the job market she also gives you exercises to show you how to get a job. If you are that person who is struggling with writing a phenomenal resume or cover letter then you need to purchase this book it will give you a step by step guide in becoming an expert for resume and cover letter writing. I recommend this book for everyone not just for people who are unemployed but also for those who have a job but feel stuck or complacent and need that extra push to start doing more or something different. This book teaches you that you cannot have a fear of change. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great for new graduates! By Kindle Customer I am very thankful for the timing of this publication by author, Frances Schmidt. As graduation approaches, I am finding myself in the middle of the transition process from college to career. I am experiencing many of the side effects that are mentioned in the book as part of the job search process. This book has helped me put into perspective my fears and to realize that my current state of confusion is transitory. The workbook format of this text enables the reader to self-reflect and discover what is preventing movement to phase III of the transition process, which begins when one decides to take responsibility for getting an ideal job. All new graduates struggle with these questions: "Am I good enough for that job?" "Do I have the necessary experience to compete and survive?" The issue of confidence is at the core of these questions. I have struggled with self-confidence all my life. This book helped me realize that several negative feelings stem from my lack of self-confidence. My lack of self-confidence is an example of what Frances Schmidt refers to as "self-imposed stone walls." Every word is meaningful in Frances Schmidt's book. She gets right to the point about several aspects of the job market. She discusses the "Nitty Gritty" of how to job hunt, interview, and write resumes and cover letters. After reading her book, I learned that asking several people about what makes a great resume and cover letter may lead to frustration since "everyone is an expert." The time spent talking to others could be used to create a resume/cover letter masterpiece! I sincerely recommend this book to any new graduate or person seeking "employment for life." It is a great investment. A lot of books that contain information about resumes and cover letters need to be disposed of in a few years. However, the information presented in Frances Schmidt's "Getting Hired in Any Job Market" is something that can be used for years to come. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Resource for those weary of job search hassles By Tim As a career counselor, I usually tell students that the best thing I can do for them is to offer the resources to help them find the answers within themselves. Author Frances Schmidt has provided just such a resource in "Getting Hired in Any Job Market." This self-help volume is composed of user-friendly advice and exercises to prepare the reader for the job market. Ms. Schmidt displays her extensive career counseling experience in a very practical, hands-on approach. The foreword sums it up well, "the premise of this book is simple. You can be employed for a lifetime if you believe in yourself, approach the job hunt from the employer's point of view, and use each job as a pathway to the next opportunity." While the book purports to help any job seeker, I believe it would be most helpful to the battle-weary. Think of that unemployed person asking for answers to "why am I not getting any interviews?" "Getting Hired" takes the reader back to step one on a guided tour through a series of generalized self-inventory questions. Writing out the answers to the long series of questionnaires would take a fairly high commitment of time and concentration. I suspect that the typical job hunter may not be ready to commit the time unless initial efforts prove unsuccessful. The person who actually does follow the guided exercises stands to learn a lot about self-awareness and job readiness. The chapters on resumes and master cover letters were particularly strong. If you have a friend, student, or client frustrated in their job search process, you could do him or her a favor by providing a copy of "Getting Hired in Any Job Market."

The "Nitty Gritty" Employment Manual will help you to get hired in any job market. You will learn how new graduates, employed and underemployed, and employed-and-looking job hunters find meaningful work. This common sense manual will show you how to handle any type of job search or career transition, and how to cope with job hunt stress, fear, or failure. Learn how to increase self-confidence, obtain job satisfaction, and use each job as a pathway to the next. The text is a blueprint for getting hired, containing common sense analogies, quizzes, strategies, worksheets, and motivational tips. Use it as a daily reference to become a "have a job and love it" employee.

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