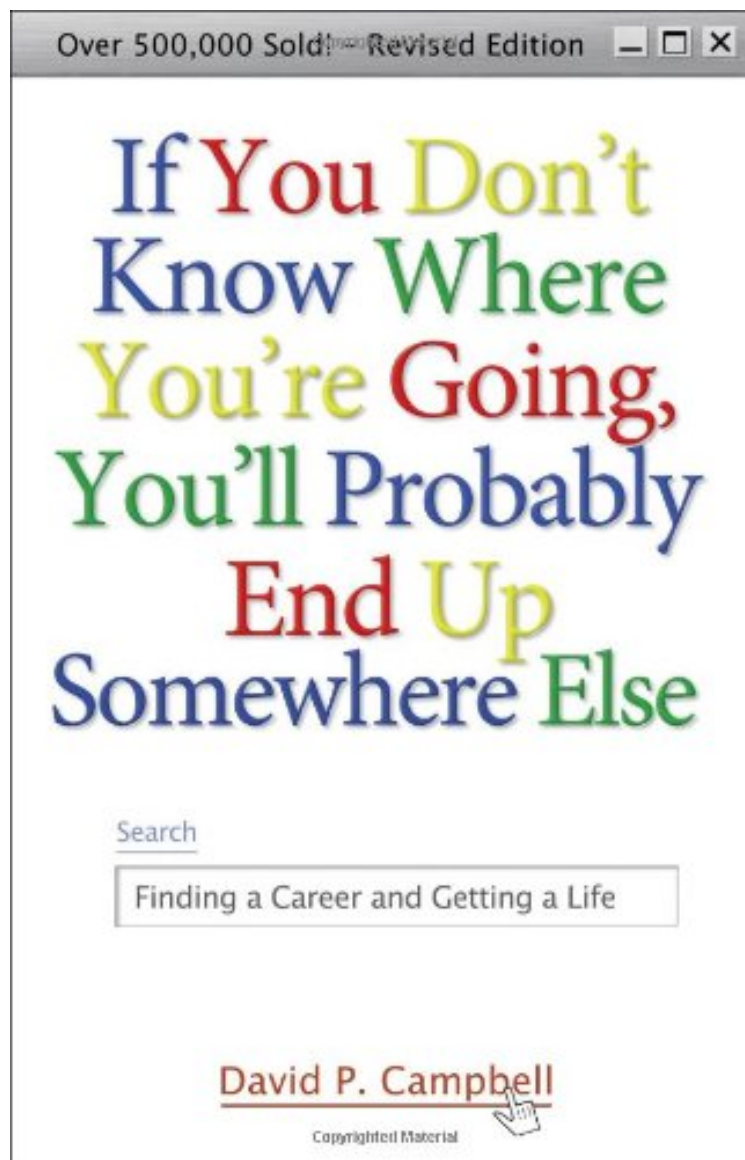


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Fantastic book. I read this book in high school many years ago and remembered the title. I just bought it for my daughter and re-read it. It's exactly the advice I would have given her (and have tried to give her). It's short and concise - can be read in a couple hours - which can be helpful since most kids this age aren't into non-fiction yet. I highly recommend this book to anyone (of any age) that is trying to figure out a career path. Note that I would also recommend taking the Campbell Interest and Skills Survey, which costs about \$20 online. I took the old version of this when I was in high school (Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory) and it was very helpful in choosing my college major. I would also recommend StrengthsFinder 2.0 - another book with an associated online survey. Good tools for helping do some introspection with regard to careers (and just personality in general).
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Wonderful book
By JackI;m a clinical psychologist and often work with people who need to make career changes. This book continues to be one of the best reads out there for people who need to understand how important it is to take the time and do the work necessary to select a career that they will love and that will support them for the rest of their lives. Combined with "What Color Is Your Parachute," the two make perfect companions.
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Seems different from the original
By justdaveI bought this book in the late 70's and found it to be full of great advice and a wonderful philosophy. Someone borrowed it and didn't return it. I was thinking about it the other day and searched for it and found it on , a revised version so I ordered it and couldn't wait to re-read it. When it arrived I read it cover to cover and unless I am just missing something the analogy about "planting seeds" is missing. That was the best part of the original book and I wanted to get the exact wording again. But I can't find it in the "revised" edition. To me, having bought it twice now 38 years apart, the revision took out the totally best part. Very disappointed. This is a book for high schoolers, and would be a GREAT graduation gift. But the best part of the first publication is sadly missing. If someone finds it, pls give me a page number. The book is a lot more basic now and I felt the first one was much better. Dumbed down maybe? Must have been pretty good in the 70's as I not only remember it 38 years later but bought it again! Wish it hadn't changed.

This updated edition of a widely successful book offers sound, practical guidance for attaining the best possible future for yourself. Written by David P. Campbell, co-creator of the popular Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory, this easy-to-read book urges you to do things you like, things that interest you, and things you can do well, emphasizing how the daily choices you make will bring you closer to your ideal future. Campbell offers a simple method for setting goals, followed by advice for prioritizing, pursuing, and ultimately realizing those goals as a means to securing the future you've hoped and planned for.

"David Campbell gives great advice on using goals as a tool for creating the pathway for your future." -- Toraneka, a senior from Immaculate Conception Cathedral School in Memphis, Tennessee
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