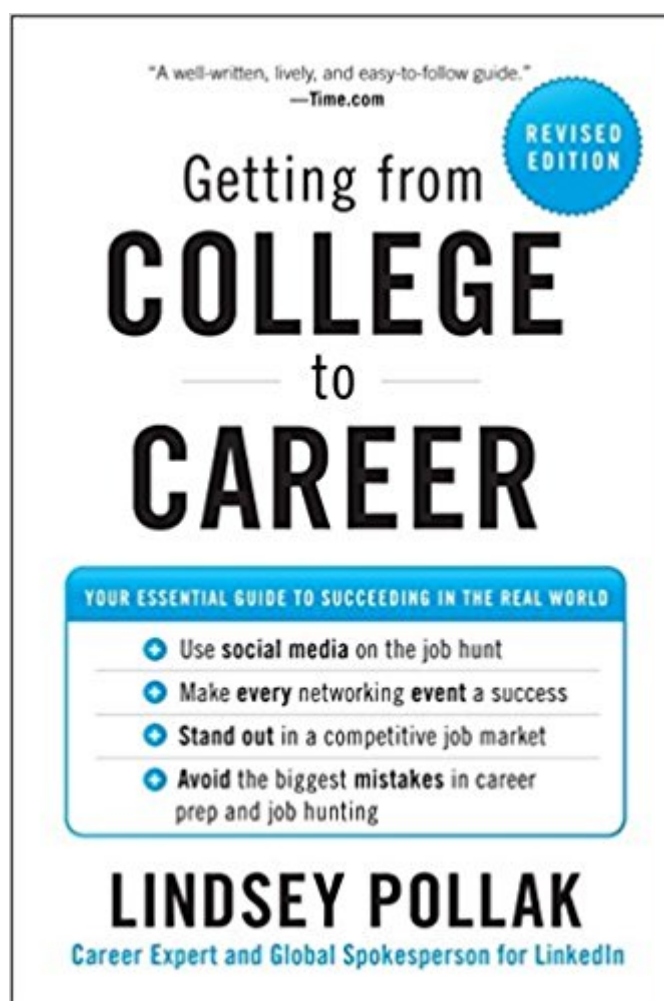


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# Getting From College To Career Rev Ed: Your Essential Guide To Succeeding In The Real World



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Get Ready for the Real WorldHow do you get a job without experience and get experience without a job? It's the question virtually every college student or recent graduate faces. Now newly revised

and updated, Lindsey Pollak's Getting from College to Career is the definitive guide to building the experience, skills, and confidence you need to succeed in the job search, offering action-oriented tips and strategies ranging from the simple to the expert. Learn how to: Get the best tools for career prep and job hunting E-mail like a professional Go global Practice the eight essentials of internship achievement Perform five minutes of stand-up Overprepare for interviews Persist without being a pest Getting from College to Career gives you the essential information and guidance you need to get your foot in the door of the real world. Don't start your first job search without it!

I bought this book for my daughter but since she was away this weekend, I read through it myself. I ended up writing three pages of bullets/notes! Some things I already knew and was going to suggest to her so it was nice to have validation but I learned a few new things myself. I would tell her to recommend this to all her friends in school but I think I'll wait until after she finds a job because the tips are so clearly spelled out that I think this book will be an advantage for her. I also appreciated the fact that she recommends the best way to use your parents as a resource. My favorite advice beyond the very important (lock down your social media sites now) and the very practical (add a signature line in your email) was Follow Every Rainbow. Now here's hoping with a graduation one semester early, four internships and this great book that she gets that very important first job on her way to enjoying her career as much as her father and I have enjoyed ours.

As a Career Coach, I find this book to be a great resource for college students and recent grads who are interested in preparing for a rewarding career after graduation. Lindsey Pollack is both knowledgeable and encouraging, and presents multiple strategies for students to be career-ready in today's competitive job market. A few topics include interview preparation, networking, service events, and blogging. A great read for the millennial student or job seeker, regardless of whether they have identified their career path or not.

This book has actionable steps for the recent college graduate to take in order to find that elusive first job. What are you waiting for? Get out into the real world with this trusty book by your side and make magic happen!

This is the most actionable career book I've ever read. I was initially hesitant to read it, because it's in a list format and I find books/writing in a list format sacrifice quality and depth of ideas for sheer

quantity. This book is definitely not in that category: it is an in-depth examination that balances big ideas with small actions. Each item is organized under a broader theme, and the organization of the advice is fantastic. If you're young, ambitious and unsure about what your next steps are, pick this book up ASAP! For a great complement to this book, check out "The Start-up of You":

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I flip through this book and felt cheated with what the author was giving as tips.

This book is unrealistic. It has good advice, but please take it with a grain of salt (or five). No one has time to do job prep every single day, like the author suggests at one point. And no one in their right mind is going to try to network at the gym, like (if I remember correctly) she also suggests. Good tips on how to look for jobs and make connections and keep your LinkedIn useful (if you're into that sort of thing). However, don't read this like a novel or it will make you want to punch a wall.

I had to purchase this book for my pre-professional seminar class. This is by far the most helpful book I have actually enjoyed reading for school. This book covers a wide range of topics and is very specific on the steps take to to reach your career goals. As a student who is undeclared I found this book very valuable. I also like the style of writing, the author talks to you like a friend.

Tried this until i got rejected from my career then went back to college. Need Career to College Book

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