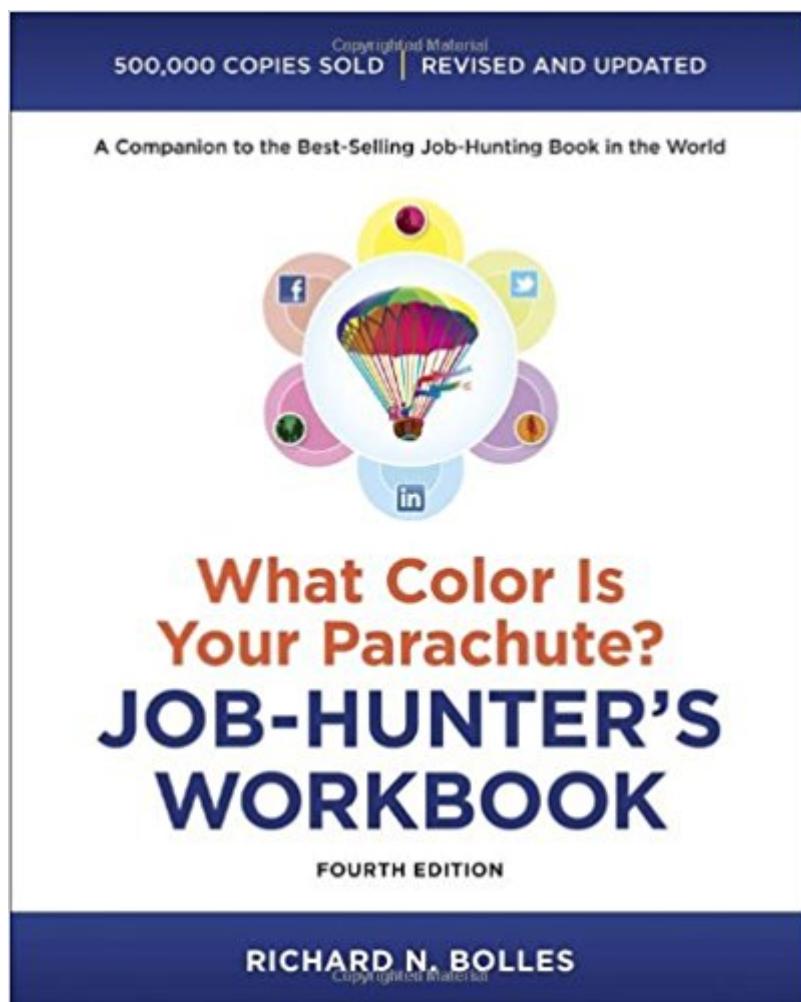


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# What Color Is Your Parachute? Job-Hunter's Workbook, Fourth Edition



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Career expert Richard N. Bolles walks job-hunters step by step through his famed self-inventory tool, the Flower Exercise, to discover their favorite skills and goals and create a picture of their ideal job or next career. Whether you're a recent grad, a midlife career-changer, or simply out of work, *What Color Is Your Parachute? Job-Hunter's Workbook* is your key to creating a picture of your ideal job or next career. Career guru Richard N. Bolles has been helping job-hunters for decades with his classic job-search guide, *What Color Is Your Parachute?* This revised and updated full-color workbook makes doing his highly effective Flower Exercise easy. With user-friendly exercises, all-new material, and plenty of space to write, the *Job-Hunter's Workbook* will help you translate personal interests into marketable job skills. Simple step-by-step worksheets will illuminate your favorite transferable skills, fields of knowledge, job environments, values and goals, working conditions, and levels of responsibility and salary. Once you've completed the workbook, you'll have a comprehensive picture of your dream job, and be able to target your ideal work situation.

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RICHARD N. BOLLES has led the job-search field for more than 40 years. A member of Mensa and the Society for Human Resource Management, he has been the keynote speaker at hundreds of conferences. Bolles holds a bachelor's degree cum laude in physics from Harvard University, a master's degree from General Theological (Episcopal) Seminary in New York City, and three honorary doctorates.

I have the full book and worked through it cover to cover 15 years ago. I have both the workbook and the latest edition of "Parachute." I'm finding that I'm taking shortcuts and not getting as much out of the process if I use the workbook. Stick with the full version.

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Lots of great exercises. I love it because I don't need the full book. It's a good size and easy to use.

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Although I am not writing in it, because things change over time, I am using post-it notes and enjoying what I see. Also, using a detailed Microsoft Word document to further examine what my mission will be. I have reinforced that my passion is Business Administration.

Needed this book for a class. Not very helpful when it comes to job hunting. More of a psycho-analyzing self help assignment. You are supposed to discover who you are through the various exercises. Not really my thing.

I like to share this book with my college mentees as they have online exercises that help them

define WHO they are and WHAT they are attracted to. I've used "Chute" since the 1980s on myself 3x changing careers.

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