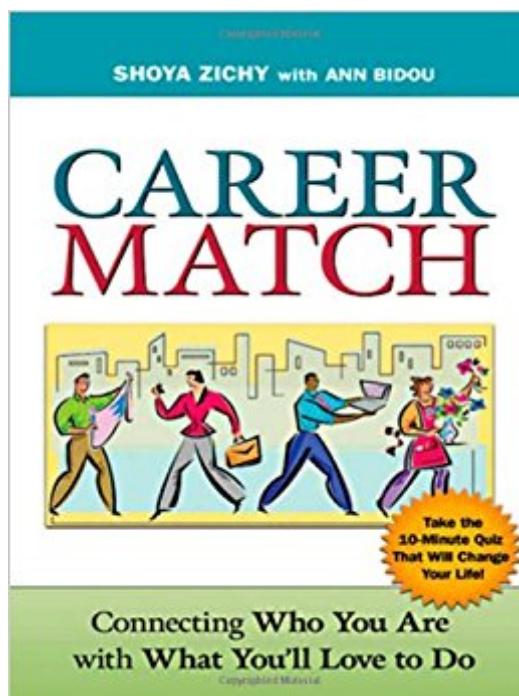


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Career Match: Connecting Who You Are With What You'll Love To Do



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I've been a career coach and consultant for 17 years, and have worked with many career assessment exercises. A few years ago I began presenting Shoya Zichy's "Career Match" to all my clients, because it is simply the best instruments I've found for quick, accurate and understandable results that cover all aspects of the job search -- the reader's greatest work-related strengths, his/her ideal boss and work environment, suggested professions and industries, his/her interviewing style, and more. The bonus is that "Career Match" is fun to use, fun to read...and the words that the author uses to describe each different personality style can be immediately incorporated into the reader's own vocabulary about him/herself. Job seekers need accurate words to describe their strengths; this book provides them, and makes the difference between applicants who stumble when speaking about themselves, and articulate, confident applicants. The "Career Match" 10-minute exercises are the fastest and easiest to take and score, the results are unerringly correct,

and the information is comprehensive for the job search and totally useful. Plus, the book doesn't resort to psycho-babble, and it doesn't depend upon having a certified consultant to interpret the results, so anyone can pick it up and immediately benefit from it. Cheers to Shoya Zichy and her co-author for putting together a completely enjoyable and marvelously helpful book!

This book is a good starting point for young people wanting to get an idea of the career path that would best suit their temperament. The quiz is satisfactory and I found the description of the different colors (personality types) rather broad and generalized but still there is enough accuracy in the explanations that show the author is on the right track with the temperaments. The inverted vs extroverted personality questionnaire is a little on the short side, a few more questions may be needed, everyone I gave the test to was barely an extrovert or an introvert. The section that describes the possible job matches could be expanded a little also to include some not so obvious jobs, especially related to government fields. What this author does rather well is describing the very positive qualities the differing temperaments possess (very helpful for building a resume) and describing the weaknesses too.

Unrealistically I believed this book would match me to a specific job and plan my life for me. Instead, it included a personality quiz in the beginning to define which two colors you match up to most, and then you proceed to the chapter of your specific color and it tells you what you prefer in a job and which jobs from different categories would best fit you as a personality type. A lot of the jobs on my list were things I have considered in the past, so I'm not saying it wasn't accurate, I was just hoping for something more precise. Still a good book and everyone who I have showed it to has enjoyed taking the quiz as it has matched them perfectly.

This book will not help you choose a specific career but it is surprisingly accurate in narrowing down career fields that will suit you. We tested it on five people and it chose fields they were currently in. For the people who did it that are still in school it did seem to accurately describe their personalities. It does not take very long to do the tests in this book which is a bonus when dealing with inpatient teenagers.

This is one of the best books I've read in terms of career matching and career advice. I actually bought a couple of copies for other people! The personality test really described me well and I felt like the advice the book provides is spot on and was very helpful. I would definitely recommend this

book to anyone.

However, I think I was expecting more in the way of helping myself determine careers I would be suited for. If you never taken the personality quiz, this is a simple version. It will give you some insight to yourself and others. I gave it a three because it just wasn't what I was hoping for.

A friend of mine suggested this book to me, so I bought it. It is very detailed in the questions it asks and gives ample options of careers for you. I was interested (before buying the book) in going into physical therapy or occupational therapy, and after taking the test in the book both careers were listed as suggested ones for me. I am currently pursuing a career in occupational therapy. Though I did not base my career choice off the book, it was nice to see I was on the right track.

Gave as a gift to my daughter who loved it, passed back to me to read and am now saving for my son. Everyone should read this book! It gives great insight, not only to one's own strengths, but how to deal with bosses/co-workers/spouses(???) with different views on life. A quick read, too, since you don't necessarily need to read the entire book, only the parts that apply to you (unless you want to, as I did!)

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