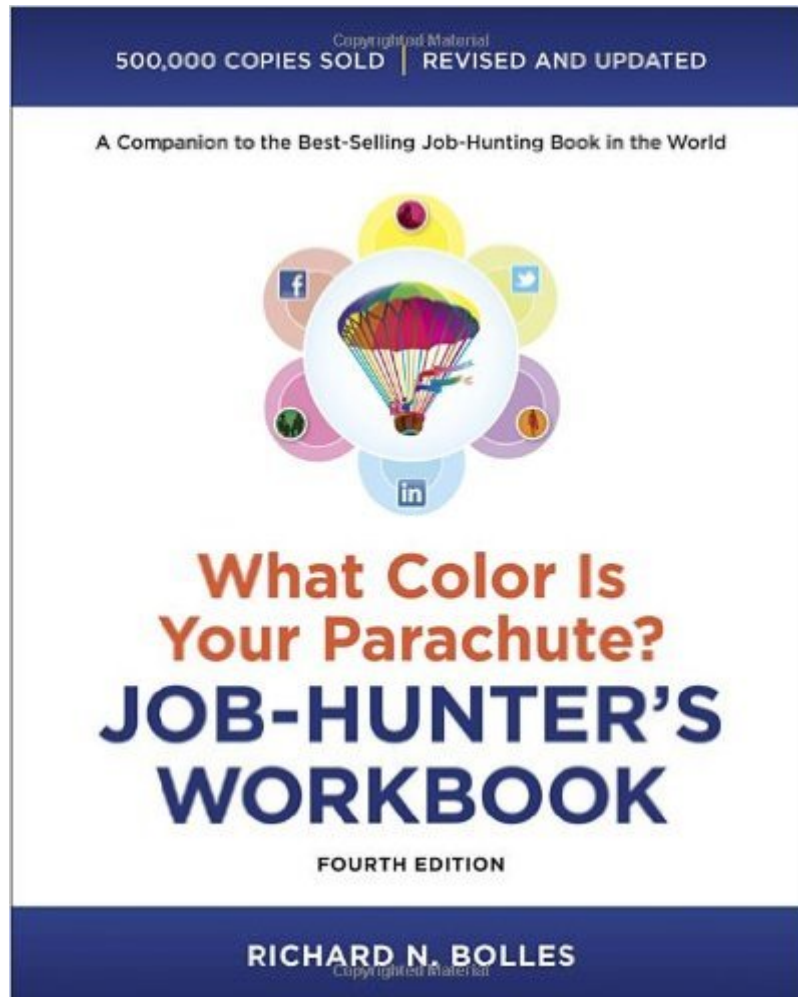


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# What Color Is Your Parachute? Job-Hunter's Workbook, Fourth Edition



## Synopsis

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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This book is exceeding my expectations. Excellent practical exercises to help identify where to focus my energies. This book is terrific, no matter what age, for anyone who is not sure what vocation to choose. It helps identify what kind of people I like to work with, whether I prefer to work alone or with others, and also brings together my experiences so far in a conclusive way so that I can now begin to focus where to go from here. I'm 70 y.o., retired from my former professions and

wondering "what now" with my life. This book is a great help in guiding me for the future. I now see many more options ahead!

If you bought the Parachute Book, I think this "companion" is plain unnecessary and redundant. The flower is in the main book, along with the exercises to fill it. Save yourself the money.

I bought this workbook after resigning from a 3-year teaching career. Each chapter and activity included in the book helped me to discover or confirm various aspects of my character and work strengths, along with career goals. I recommend this workbook to anyone contemplating, researching, or beginning a career change!

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.

I bought this first edition of this workbook and the companion text when they came out and have referred to them through several career changes. Now that we're in the internet age and I'm at middle age, I figured it was time to upgrade. The basic concepts are still there but the workbook feels more complicated to use. And I didn't like the idea of having to "cut out" items to rearrange them on the page. (Making copies of the voting pages is how I managed to keep my first edition in pristine condition.) Even so, the book is still very helpful. It confirmed the things I'd learned about myself many years ago and helped me decide where my career is headed next.

The workbook provided a process of helping me find myself and what I want to do next with my life. I have been laid off since March 2008. With two MBAs, a BS in Electrical Engineering, and over 20 years of experience ( marketing, sales, product management, and global account management) for a fortune 500 company, have been unable to find work where I can use my experience, skills and knowledge. I have NOT given up. The workbook is helping me to get a handle of .. "I am a person who....." and to help me know what I want to do in the next steps of my life journey. Mr. Bolles, thanks for your help and passion to help people like me and thousands of others. God Be With You.

This is one of the best tools I've ever seen to help people find their calling in life. The companion book (WCIYP) explains how to find work you'll love to do once you figure out with this workbook

what you will most benefit from doing, given your talents and desires. If you have an iPad, I highly recommend getting the app for this workbook.

Bought this workbook to use with a friend on career assessment. Liked some of the exercises, but some were missing from the third edition such as some of the values exercises which I liked. The author continually updates this workbook. Different assessments include skills, traits, the Holland Code party exercise, life story exercises, and considering fields of interest. There are many helpful exercises in this workbook and it's great to have them all under one cover.

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