

Book Review of Careers by the People

Careers by the People written by Mike Wysocki is a non-fiction book that shows you the views of over 100 professionals. The book is in a questionnaire format where the author asks the professionals about their jobs, what they like, and what they don't. The author lets you see that sometimes real life is tougher than the conventional stories that are portrayed by the media, counselors, and masses. The book is further divided into six parts: "The Ballers, The Hustlers, The Perfectionists, The Helpers, The Einsteins, and The Rockers." Under these six headings, we meet different variations of people who tell you how exactly it is in their occupations without hiding the facts.

The main point of the book includes letting the reader have a direct view of the real stuff in occupation. I found out that technology-inclined firms are flexible on educational backgrounds as long as individuals are willing to learn on the job. The book lets you see that even works that might not have been relevant ten years ago are quite relevant now. What is notable is the fact that the author tells readers to pay attention to keeping whatever they want to do simple rather than complex. Don't choose a career that thinks thirty years from now on the path makes you shiver, also don't take advice from people who don't do what they advise. Find people where you think you want to be or work and ask them "how it is?"

The importance of carrying out research is made king in the book. The respondents are diverse and say what they feel, there is no painting of reality at all. One fact remains that wherever you choose to work, it will not be easy. As such, it's better to do what one loves.

The book isn't too lengthy and there are no unnecessary pages or statements. Truth be told, the author kept me turning the pages for more.

I liked the Perfectionist but I'm probably a Helper. Read to find out where you fit. The questions asked by the author are in-depth and you get to find out what might probably change your career decisions. Furthermore, I particularly liked the view of Marie H, the psychologist on her work.

In all, I loved this book even though it was like reading academic research. Regardless, it was quite well-articulated as every reader will be marveled at how people view their jobs.

I will rate the book **4 out of 4 stars**, because of the aforementioned merits. Also, it was exceptionally edited, and it is quite educational.