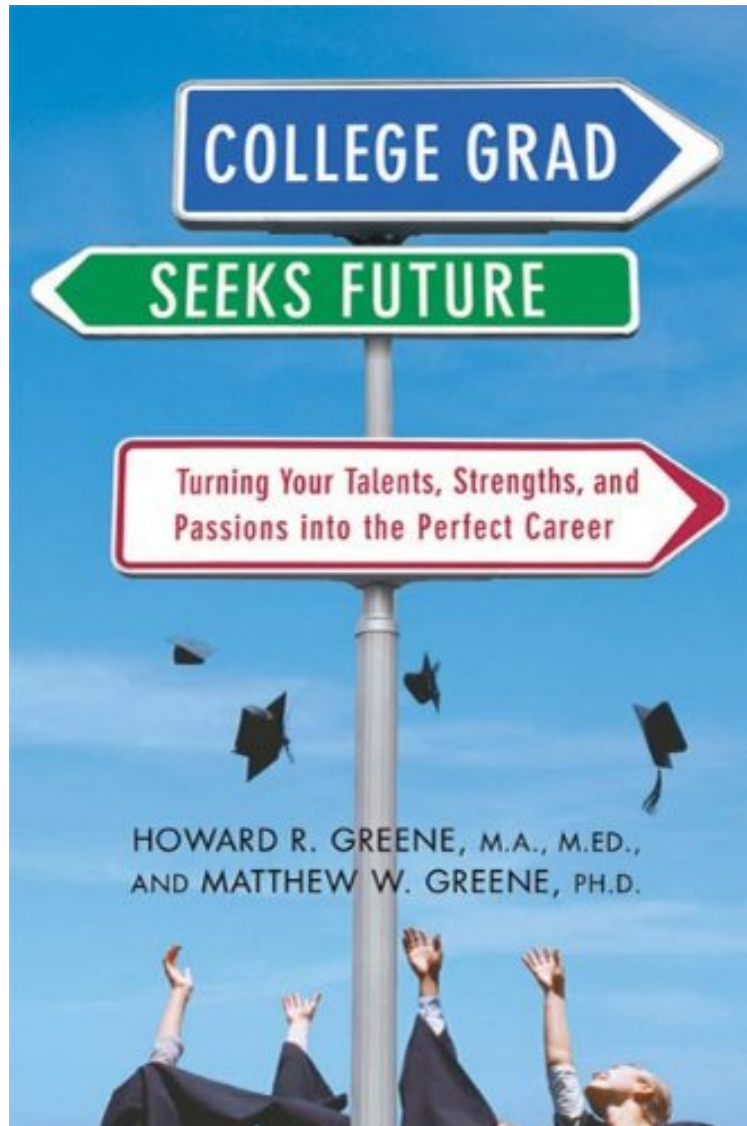


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2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Worn platitudes, repackaged in pretentious metaphors. By Aaron Becker This book initially stood out because it targeted a demographic- highly-educated, underemployed college

graduates with liberal arts degrees- that few other career/job books pay much attention to. Although it reaches out to an underserved group, however, the book is basically a collection of the same platitudes that high school and college counselors had thrown at me for almost a decade. If you've just completed a liberal arts career, or gone to any college worth its salt, you're probably aware that most graduates do not follow "traditional" paths in their careers. Many pages in this book consist of nothing more than listings of online resources- Meyers-Briggs tests, career skills tests, more tests than you'd ever care to take. There's even a page that lists sample career services websites for several elite colleges, in case you don't know how to google the site for your own. The authors take a "literary" tack, comparing the interests and passions that guide one's choices in life to the "thread" that guided Theseus out of the Minotaur's maze. The comparison is quaint at first, then increasingly cheesy, as the authors return to the same overwrought image again and again. What impressed me most about the authors' style was how much they could write without actually saying anything. This is not a book to turn to for practical advice on finding employment, nor is it a good place to look for straightforward, clear-headed advice on matching your skills and interests to a long-term career. If you're looking for pretentious, airy prose to distract you while you put your \$200,000 degree to work at Starbucks, look no further. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Job Search Tool By NLDT This book provided some very useful advice on how to identify my strengths and interests. It also opened my eyes to many career possibilities I had not yet considered. The layout and purpose of the content make it an easy read and a great jumping off point for finding the right career.

In the coming year, college graduates will have a more difficult time than ever entering the job market. Opportunities in traditional fields are shrinking as the competition increases exponentially. Despite this glaring truth, far too many post-collegians automatically consider the most visible, traditional careers - usually out of confusion, uncertainty, and peer and parental pressures. Fields like law, medicine, and banking (just to name a few) are often overpopulated, and thus extremely competitive for entry level positions. In COLLEGE GRAD SEEKS FUTURE, Howard and Matthew Greene will help post-collegians to find their true calling, pursue the field that best fits their talents and passion, and utilize their unique skills to build a career efficiently and effectively. The Greenes explain to readers the highly individualistic nature of choosing a career, the interesting choices that are frequently overlooked, and the imaginative ways in which young adults can identify their goals and take the necessary steps to realize them.