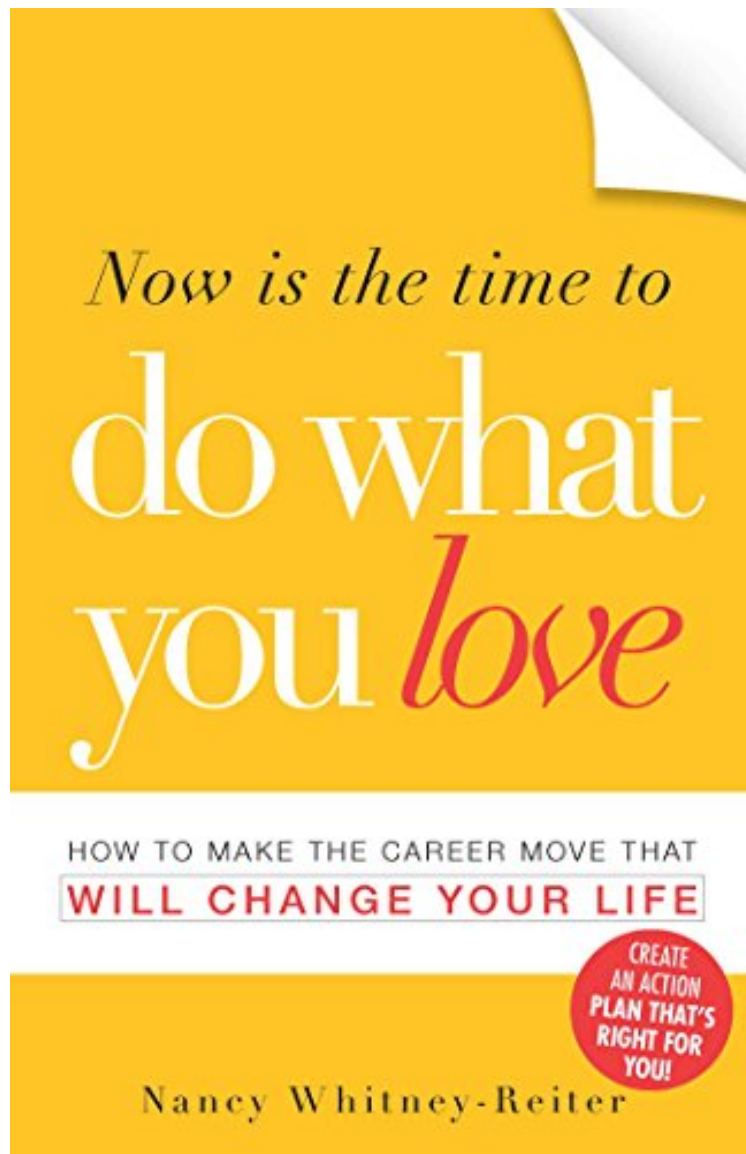


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By Malcolm R. Campbell Dreams, some say, will take up as much space as we allow. According to Nancy Whitney-Reiter, most of us spend our careers trying to achieve success as it's defined by others rather than proactively following our dreams and doing what we love. Yet, "Now is the time to do what you love" makes clear that ill-defined career-change goals may remain pipe dreams if we take no action or may become nightmares when we fail to consider realities and create a comprehensive plan. After establishing the rationale for changing careers sooner rather than later, Whitney-Reiter leads readers through a frank assessment of exactly how their dream jobs will impact that lives, their emotions, their finances, their physical condition and their families. She includes pros and cons, examples, reality checks and "Is-It-Worth-It?" checklists. When considering finances, for example, the checklist includes such statements as "I am willing to invest a significant amount of time on understanding and improving my financial picture" and "I understand that my expenses might actually rise during my transition between careers." If one doesn't agree with such statements, s/he may face roadblocks to his or her success. After successfully working through the advice and checklists in part one, part two leads career-change dreamers into "Taking the Plunge." To avoid the financial and emotional nightmare of becoming trapped in a new career that doesn't meet expectations, one should make a sound written plan and find various ways for trying on the proposed career to see if it fits. "Jumping into a new career," says Whitney-Reiter, "is akin to jumping into an unknown river. It may look beautiful and inviting from a distance, but you really have no idea what it's like until you become immersed in it. Sticking your big toe in--taking a trial run--allows you the opportunity to test the waters first." Part three analyzes the realities and requirements of popular career and second-career choices, including converting hobbies into money-making opportunities, leading travel groups, teaching and care-giving, social work, public speaking, nonprofits, real estate and law enforcement. Those considering these careers will find options, laws, certifications and other vital specifics. Others may discover a career they hadn't yet thought of and/or sound examples of the kinds of considerations any new career includes. Immensely well organized and practical, "Now is the time to do what you love" is the perfect companion for anyone who is dissatisfied with their current career and/or who is considering a second career after they retire from the first. To become viable realities, dreams require work. Whitney-Reiter's experience, research and interviews show those ready to take the journey the important milestones to leaving a job that's just a job and entering a fulfilling career doing that makes them personally feel successful and happy. The book is a very wise dream catcher.

Millions of people hate their jobs. Nancy Whitney Reiter used to be one of them. After finding herself in the lobby of the World Trade Center on 9/11—and getting out safely—she quit. She spent a year traveling the world, figuring out who she really was and what she really wanted to do. In this book, Reiter distills all she learned rebuilding her life in a practical, proactive approach you can use to make the same changes in your own life. After transforming the lives of hundreds of unhappy clients (and her own), she has truly perfected the art of personalizing her three-part system to meet the needs of every individual. You don't have to travel the world or have a lot of resources; with Reiter's unique comprehensive system—which recognizes you as an individual with unique circumstances—you can customize your career path to accommodate virtually any dream, regardless of budget. Complete with checklists, quizzes, worksheets, and contributors' success stories, you will find the advice and answers you need to embark on a new career tailored to your personal and professional goals. Whether a recent graduate, antsy thirty-something, or unfulfilled Baby Boomer, you have the guidebook necessary to make one of the

biggest—and best!—decisions of your life.