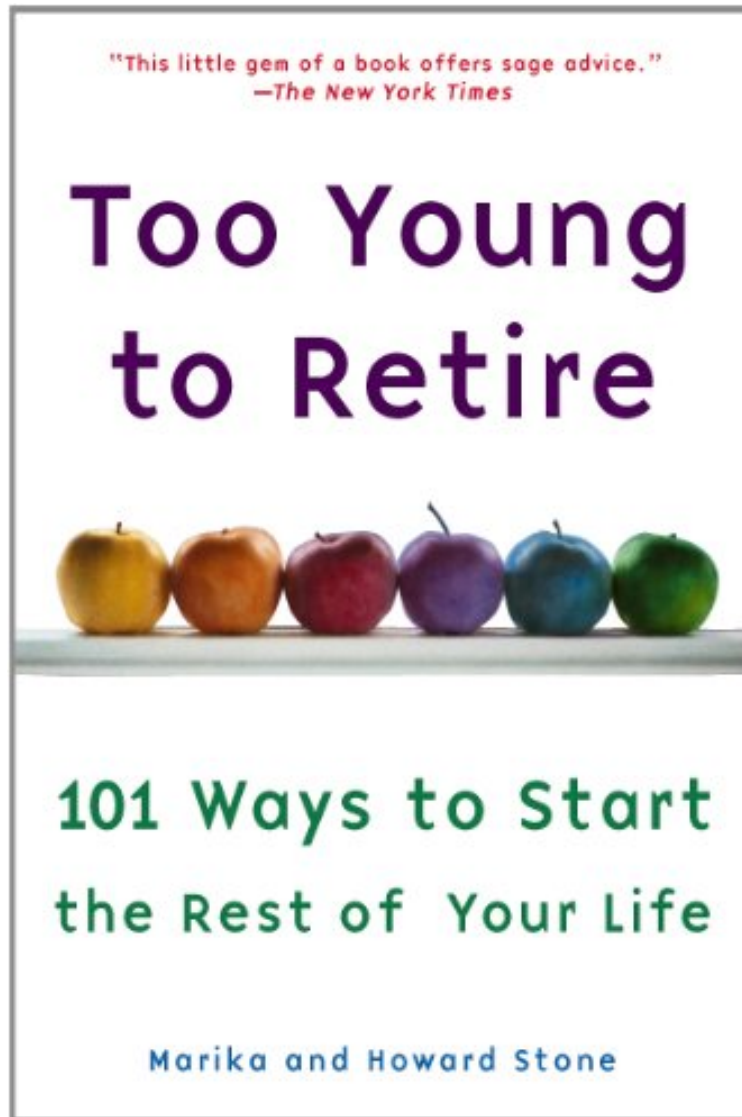


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component hammered into us by books, commercials, spouses etc but what do we actually do with ourselves still seems to be a mystery to so many of us. The old answers of travel, golf, playing cards doesn't cut it anymore, no one travels all the time, me I don't play golf and the idea of playing cards puts me to sleep. So here is where this book comes in, reevaluating what retirement really means, changing the rules of the games from withdrawal from work and some kind of leisure life from hell to a new chapter of exploration of who we are and reawakening of old passions to the acquisition of new ones. This book is the beginning of exploring exactly who we are at this age and stage of our lives and gives us ideas to move forward. I would recommend reading this book even if you think you have a life plan, it can only help make it better. I know my review is light on the substance of the book, go read it the investment is worth it, my point is money is important to retirement but if you don't know what to do with yourself then what's the point. This book helps you discover how to actually enjoy this time of your life. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Too superficial By Pup Mom This book is simply an acknowledgement that we baby boomers have tremendous talent, energy, creativity and want to continue contributing with "retirement" a dirty word. Ok, we already know that. This book is simply a list of potential jobs. You can get the same list at your local employment office or in your imagination. It's too lightweight and doesn't address the core issues of frustration and expansion, not diminishing of abilities. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. same old stuff By P Bin This book is in desperate need to be updated. way outdated. good concepts but can be found elsewhere up to date

ldquo;This little gem of a book offers sage advice on everything from downsizing to diet and exercise.rdquo;mdash;The New York Times With Americans living longer, healthier lives, the conventional idea of retirement is obsolete. Millions of Americans are working past the age of sixty-five; not because they have to, but because they want to. Many, like Marika and Howard Stone, discover second careers, start their own businesses, or go back to school. Too Young to Retire offers inventive and exciting retirement alternatives to help readers find their labors of love, inner activists, or how to make a home away from home. nbsp; Enlightening exercises and workbook pages as well as a comprehensive list of publications, home exchange organizations, and websites are included to assist readers in making meaningful choices. For those who aren't ready to throw in the towel, Too Young to Retire is the essential resource for discovering what comes next.

From Publishers Weekly As a couple approaching retirement age, the authors came to the realization that "retirement was a great place to visit, but who in their right mind would want to live there?" And so they skipped the Sunbelt retirement and set out to start a new chapter in their lives, which involved the creation of a website (2young2retire.com) and the writing of this book to encourage others to stay in the workforce after 65. Written in a friendly, understanding tone, this volume is both inspirational and realistic. It addresses practical issues like money and provides an extensive list of resources for getting started and formulating ideas. Each chapter also includes a "try this" section, which provides simple and doable ideas for making small life changes on the way to achieving goals. And, indeed, the book does include 101 specific ideas for vocations and avocations to pursue; cake decorator, computer tutor, ghostwriter, nanny, park ranger, wedding planner and many more. The authors also explain what is perhaps the ultimate incentive for staying engaged and active: it's good for health and longevity. And they offer a host of tips for staying as healthy as possible so would-be-retirees can fully enjoy this fantastic stage of life. Copyright copy; Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. ldquo;Written in a friendly, understanding tone, this volume is both inspirational and realistic. It addresses practical issues like money and provides an extensive list of resources for getting started and formulating ideashellip; The authors also explain what is perhaps the ultimate incentive for staying engaged and active: it's good for health and longevity. And they offer a host of tips for staying as healthy as possible so would-be-retirees can fully enjoy this fantastic stage of life.rdquo;mdash;Publishers Weekly nbsp;ldquo;This little gem of a book offers sage advice on everything from downsizing to diet and exercise.rdquo;mdash;The New York Times ldquo;Written with wit and invincible optimism, Too Young to Retire offers resources of the intellect, conscience, and soul to turn the last half of life into the reward we spent the first half working to find.rdquo;mdash;Theodore Roszak, author of Longevity Revolution nbsp;ldquo;An inspiring read, regardless of how close you are to retirement age.rdquo;mdash;Edna Rienzi, NewDream.org About the Author Marika and Howard Stone are co-founders of 2young2retire.com, an online community for retirement-aged people. Howard enjoyed a long career in international advertising sales and magazine publishing before he became a certified life coach at age sixty-four. nbsp; Marika is the editorial director of 2young2retire.com and has been a journalist, English teacher, public relations account executive, and small business owner. nbsp; She is also a certified Kripalu yoga teacher.