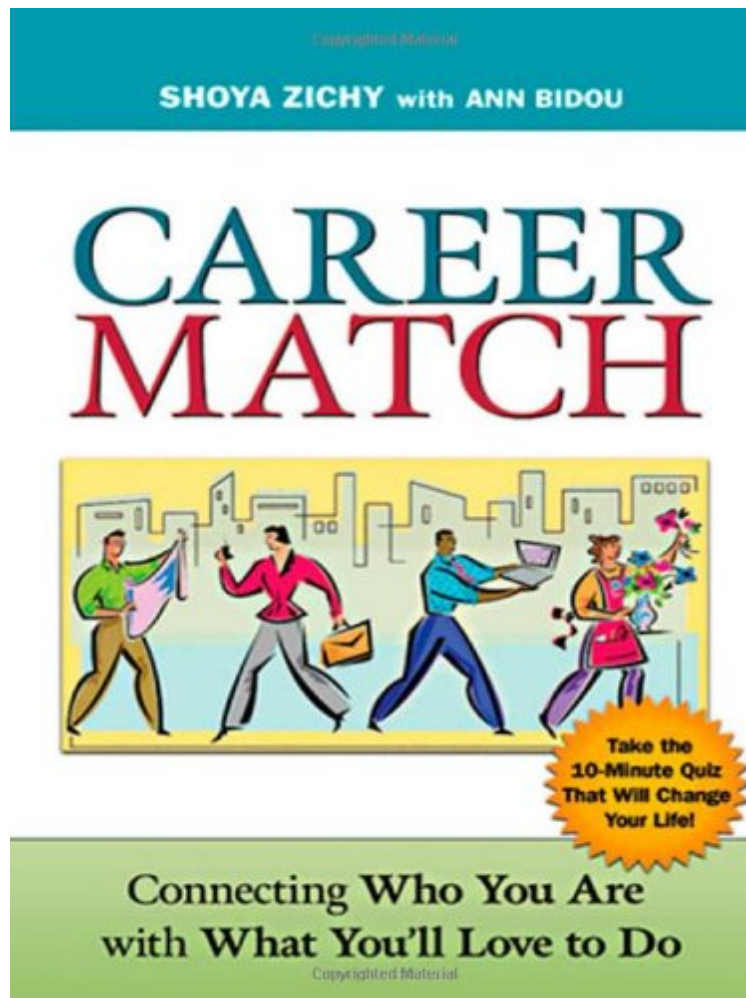


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15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. The best career assessment book. Period.By Paula CohenI've been a career coach and consultant for 17 years, and have worked with many career assessment exercises. A few years ago I began presenting Shoya Zichy's "Career Match" to all my clients, because it is simply the best instruments I've found for quick, accurate and understandable results that cover all aspects of the job search -- the reader's greatest work-

related strengths, his/her ideal boss and work environment, suggested professions and industries, his/her interviewing style, and more. The bonus is that "Career Match" is fun to use, fun to read...and the words that the author uses to describe each different personality style can be immediately incorporated into the reader's own vocabulary about him/herself. Job seekers need accurate words to describe their strengths; this book provides them, and makes the difference between applicants who stumble when speaking about themselves, and articulate, confident applicants. The "Career Match" 10-minute exercises are the fastest and easiest to take and score, the results are unerringly correct, and the information is comprehensive for the job search and totally useful. Plus, the book doesn't resort to psycho-babble, and it doesn't depend upon having a certified consultant to interpret the results, so anyone can pick it up and immediately benefit from it. Cheers to Shoya Zichy and her co-author for putting together a completely enjoyable and marvelously helpful book!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A bit too generalized but still a good overview of temperament and career.

By Melissa

This book is a good starting point for young people wanting to get an idea of the career path that would best suit their temperament. The quiz is satisfactory and I found the description of the different colors (personality types) rather broad and generalized but still there is enough accuracy in the explanations that show the author is on the right track with the temperaments. The inverted vs extroverted personality questionnaire is a little on the short side, a few more questions may be needed, everyone I gave the test to was barely an extrovert or an introvert. The section that describes the possible job matches could be expanded a little also to include some not so obvious jobs, especially related to government fields. What this author does rather well is describing the very positive qualities the differing temperaments possess (very helpful for building a resume) and describing the weaknesses too.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Green/Gold

By Clarissa

Unrealistically I believed this book would match me to a specific job and plan my life for me. Instead, it included a personality quiz in the beginning to define which two colors you match up to most, and then you proceed to the chapter of your specific color and it tells you what you prefer in a job and which jobs from different categories would best fit you as a personality type. A lot of the jobs on my list were things I have considered in the past, so I'm not saying it wasn't accurate, I was just hoping for something more precise. Still a good book and everyone who I have showed it to has enjoyed taking the quiz as it has matched them perfectly.

For some, a job is just a way to pay the bills. For others -- those whose careers fit their passions and personalities -- it is a source of great satisfaction and success. Career Match is designed to help people discover their ideal work. Using the author's revealing ten-minute self-assessment, the book helps readers determine their personality style, then walks them through the range of career choices best for them. This indispensable guide will enable anyone to:

- * identify the type of work that will inspire and exhilarate them
- * recognize the type of boss and work environment they need to thrive
- * confirm the rightness of the path they are on -- or help them find a better one
- * speed up their job search

The book includes in-depth chapters for each personality type, detailed explanations of career options, and inspiring real-life stories of people who have found fulfillment in work that suits their personality. This invaluable resource will help anyone in need of direction match who they are with what they should do -- for a lifetime of gratifying work and greater success.

"Using a workstyle assessment technique called Color Q, Career Match is probably one of the best career self-testing books you'll ever run across." --Mensa Bulletin "... insightful and complex." -Accounting Today "The book makes for a great teaching tool...whether you're a career counselor, a college student, or the average Joe/Jane." --Campus Career Counselor "For thousands of Americans Shoya Zichy's landmark 276 page masterpiece, Career Match may have simultaneously squelched the wretched specter of unemployment and brought career satisfaction to those who sing the blues at a time when their nation's economy has been sporting a historically rosy complexion...The most compelling reason for reading this book and why we are bringing it to the attention of TravelSmart readers is that Career Match makes it easier for anyone who wants to squeeze the most out of their life experience to do just that. That's why I bought copies for each of my children (all over 40 now). If they can get as much out of the book as I did they'll be grateful for the rest of their lives." --travelsmart.com "...Shoya Zichy's landmark masterpiece, Career Match. --travelsmart.com classic career-advice book...if you are bogged down in your quest to determine your ideal career path, this is a book that will speed you along nicely. --Pittsburgh Tribune From the Back Cover Matching who you are with what you do may seem like common sense but the sad truth is that most people don't have jobs that truly complement their personalities. Career Match takes you through a simple but revealing ten-minute self-assessment quiz to help you identify your specific personality type, then helps you: identify the type of work that will inspire and exhilarate you determine the kind of boss and work environment you need to thrive confirm the rightness of the path you're on or help you find a better one If the job you have doesn't leave you feeling exhilarated and inspire the kind of passion and satisfaction you deserve in your life, it's time to figure out which one will. Filled with detailed explanations of career options, and inspiring real-life stories of people who have found fulfillment in work that suits their personality, Career Match will show you how to find your true path to success. My advice for career-flounders varies, but I generally suggest they start by reading a time-tested career-advice book such as the latest edition of What Color Is Your

Parachute? by Richard N. Bolles or I Could Do Anything If I Only Knew What It Was: How to Discover What You Really Want and How to Get It by Barbara Sher with Barbara Smith. I'm adding to that list another classic career-advice book that I happened to just finish reading, Career Match: Connecting Who You Are with What You'll Love to Do by Shoya Zichy with Ann Bidou. Career Coach, Pittsburgh Tribune Looking for a pithy, upbeat, useful career book? Career Match is itfun to read, insightful and informative! If you want to find a career that fuels the best parts of yourself, this book is for you! Dr. Pamela K. Gardner, Director of Career Services, University of Vermont The right career path will bring passion to your job and your life. Look inside yourself and discover the best fit for your unique personality type. Jim Donald, President and CEO, Starbucks Coffee Company A groundbreaking way of finding the right job. Any teacher who wants to guide students toward a satisfying career should make this required reading. Frank McCourt, author of Angelas Ashes and Teacher Man Shoya Zichy is a career coach with a Masters in Education and Counseling, and is past president of the Myers-Briggs Association of New York. Her proprietary personality model has been featured in Fortune, Barrons, and on CNN. AnnBidou has written for various publications. About the Author Shoya Zichy (New York, NY) is a career coach with a Masters in Education and Counseling, and is past president of the Myers-Briggs Association of New York. Her proprietary personality model has been featured in Fortune, Barrons, and on CNN.