Are you confused by the enormous variety of career choices you might pursue and wonder how you can make important decisions that will affect the rest of your life? Do you need help in deciding what career path to take? Once you know what type of career you are suited for, you’ll want to know how to write great resumes and cover letters, how to handle interviews, and how to follow up afterward.

It’s all here in this ground-breaking career planning book for young people ages 15 to 25, who are struggling to find their road to a successful, personally rewarding career.

Using the metaphor of a road trip, A Fork in the Road provides numerous self-assessment exercises, stories, examples, illustrations, and “Skill Building Cards” for charting your route on a Career Road Map. Through this exciting trip, you’ll learn about:

- Your values, personal interests, working style, skills, and accomplishments
- What motivates you and what you feel passionately about
- How to make decisions when your path is not clear
- Researching careers and exploring work environments
- Evaluating your career choices and attaining your career goal

No stone along the road is left unturned. You discover the importance of action-packed words in resumes and cover letters, effective listening during interviews, following up after an interview, finding a mentor, using a career counselor, and much more. The final chapter brims with resources to enhance your journey—career-related websites and books.

Be sure to read this book before you make any career decisions, and get started on the RIGHT road to a lifetime of success!

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