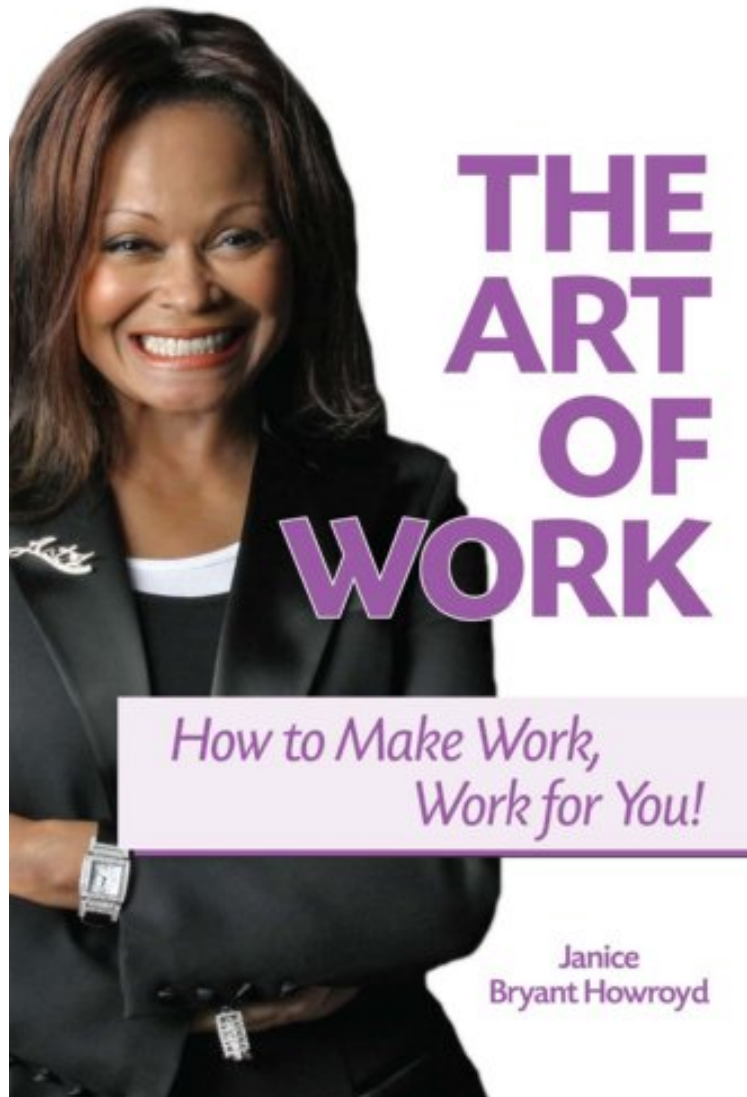


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advise. The second section was very enjoyable for me. It takes the reader through 10 steps or commitments designed to help you get the most from your work. The author shares many of her personal experiences and how these commitments helped her and this added to my reading enjoyment. This was right on time for me! I took this book with me on vacation and I have come back to work with renewed vigor. At the end of each chapter in both sections the book provides exercises designed to help you find tune the subject just covered. While I found these forms to be small and hard to work with (I have large handwriting) I was pleased to discover that the author provides a web site where these forms can be accessed and used right from my computer. All and all this was a good investment and I have loaned the book to my nephew who is looking for work right now. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Janice Bryant hits a home run! By CarolinaGirl4Life In the "Art of Work", Janice Bryant delivers a clear cut, no-nonsense yet powerful message that should resonate with millions of Americans. The timing could not be better for the coaching style approach that she uses to motivate you to succeed in whatever your line of work, career path, or business that you currently have or seek. It feels like you have your own business mentor guiding you step by step. I would encourage anyone wanting to make a change in your work life, start or change careers, or simply do a gut check on how to do all the things that you need to do to reach your maximum potential, then this is the book that needs to be by your bedside and in your brief case! 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Gave Me Hope By Allison Knots My mom actually got this one for me. I graduated back in May, and so far, I haven't been able to find a job. I've been getting kind of down, and she bought this for me along with a number of others. The thing I liked about this was the tone. It alternates between friendly support and a kick in the pants. I don't know for some reason that seemed to snap me out of my pity party a bit better than some of the other books she got me and gave me hope that I would eventually find work to love. I've been working the exercises and I did manage to get an interview, which was a victory in itself.

As uncertain economies and unemployment create the doubt that comes with threats of layoffs and reduced career prospects, *The Art of Work: How to Make Work, Work for You!* arrives just in time. Comprised of two distinct sections, this book will first help those looking for work to find a great job. The second section then helps those who have a job keep it and thrive while moving forward in a rewarding career. Janice Bryant Howroyd brings her career and work/life balance expertise together to teach you how to manage the everyday job and career challenges all of us face. She outlines the core principles that have allowed her to rise to the top of her field, leading a human resources conglomerate that has grown into a global success story. Through *The Art of Work: How to Make Work, Work for You!*, Janice serves as your mentor and helps you to create your own path to job and career success!

Having known Janice for more than twenty years I have great appreciation for her expertise as an executive and community leader. In her book, *The Art of Work*, Janice shares her principle-driven approach to achieving success at work. She explains how she has integrated her own personal life principles into the leadership of her staffing and workforce management organization. --Debra L. Reed, President CEO, San Diego Gas Electric and Southern California Gas Company *The Art of Work* provides a step-by-step process for dramatic improvements in your life. Janice Bryant Howroyd's positive attitude and sheer determination inspires me and many others. For Janice, ambitious career goals, helping others, and high family values are allies, not enemies! --Jack C. Shewmaker, Retired Wal-Mart Director, President and Vice-Chairman We were thrilled that Janice Bryant Howroyd accepted The BET Honors first Entrepreneur of the Year award. She is a trailblazer and a true inspiration, particularly to young women beginning their careers. And, I am so glad that she decided to share so many of the principles and techniques she has used to grow her phenomenal business with all of us in *The Art of Work*. On a personal level, she is caring and passionate about her family, friends and business, and she brings this same care to an easy-to-read book that can really help people grow in their own jobs and careers. If you practice what she preaches, I think you really will enjoy great success in your personal and work life. --Debra L. Lee, Chairman CEO, BET Networks Having known Janice for more than twenty years I have great appreciation for her expertise as an executive and community leader. In her book, *The Art of Work*, Janice shares her principle-driven approach to achieving success at work. She explains how she has integrated her own personal life principles into the leadership of her staffing and workforce management organization. --Debra L. Reed, President CEO, San Diego Gas Electric and Southern California Gas Company *The Art of Work* provides a step-by-step process for dramatic improvements in your life. Janice Bryant Howroyd's positive attitude and sheer determination inspires me and many others. For Janice, ambitious career goals, helping others, and high family values are allies, not enemies! --Jack C. Shewmaker, Retired Wal-Mart Director, President and Vice-Chairman About the Author Janice Bryant Howroyd, Founder and CEO of the Act 1 Group, lives in Rolling Hills in Southern California with her husband, Bernard Howroyd, and their two children, Katharyn and Brett. The fourth of 11 children, she was born and educated in North Carolina. In 1978, Janice founded Act 1, which has grown into a global organization, The Act 1 Group, that is leading the human resources industry. The Act 1 Group includes Agile 1 Workforce Solutions and AppleOne Staffing Solutions, which consists of a number of specialized staffing companies. Janice is a strong advocate for balance in education and entrepreneurship in the workforce. Active industry involvement gives her a unique understanding of the challenges faced by the world's workers and business owners

alike. Faith and family are core to her life, and her work/life balance expertise is sought by many organizations, both as a lecturer and in member-leadership roles.