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**Olivia Gamber : The Career Upgrade Roadmap: 90 Days to a Better Job and a Better Life** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Career Upgrade Roadmap: 90 Days to a Better Job and a Better Life:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. **Get Ready to Change the Way You Manage Your Career and Watch It Take Off With This Book!** By J.L. Cragle The amount of advice available about finding your career is as abundant as parenting advice, medical advice and fitness advice. A simple Google search shows 453,000,000 results that include untold amounts of links to "do your passion", "work at home", and "get your subscription here"! The problem is that most of the advice is out-dated and worthless, except for the job services selling their wares. In this book Olivia Gamber approaches your career from outside the mold of "go to school, send out resumes, go to interviews, wait to be hired". The old approach of being good at your job is crushed in this sentence near the start of the book. "Unfortunately, just being good at your job isn't enough in today's highly competitive environment; you also have to build relationships, be able to navigate complex corporate matrices, and develop many other key skills." Further, whether you're searching for your first job or you're a grizzled veteran seeking a change, here are sentences that really popped out at me early in the book. "Seventy-five percent of American workers are not engaged in their jobs. This is mainly because many people are passive when it comes to managing their careers. They think if they work hard, then everything will eventually work out for them. The truth is, success is not simply about working hard; it's about working on the right things." In this book Olivia changes the way you look at job searches and coaches you to attack it like you're marketing a product, which you are. You're marketing the product of YOU!!! I won't give away the content, but you'll relook at your skills, how you should highlight them, laser-focused job company searches, networking as the real secret to getting a job and more! I've been hired and fired, laid-off, and sought jobs for the past 35+ years and this is one of the most succinct books on not only finding a job, but also a place that you can thrive in. Get this book now and change your way of thinking and acting regarding your job and future opportunities!

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. **LAUNCH YOUR NEXT CAREER WITH "THE CAREER GUIDE ROADMAP!"** By Scott B. Allan The Career Upgrade Roadmap is a significant contribution for anyone looking to advance into a more stable and enjoyable line of work. This could be in a new position with a different company, or in the organization that you are presently employed. As the book states, it isn't enough just to be good at your job; you have to build relationships and navigate around many other skills that are required. By reading this book you can get closer to the work you love and a life you love! In chapter 2 the author dives into the core problem that got you in your crappy situation in the first place, and as a quote appears by Einstein in the book: "We can't solve our problems at the same level that created them." That sums up the core problems for many people as they try to make changes and end up doing the same things and stuck in the same situations. We need to work on the right things and not just work hard. Chapter 3 introduces the Career Upgrade Roadmap System that is the proven step-by-step system for identifying what you need as a career and making it happen. Chapter 4, Target Identification, focuses on choosing five job titles and then niching it down so you can locate the best one for you. This book has lots of free goodies as well such as downloadable workbooks, reference guides and a video course. In chapter 5, Identifying Target Companies, is again making a list of the companies you could target and identifying the ones that fit best with your passion and experience. Chapter 6 is the Consistent Connection Strategy where the author shows us how to build the network for superior results. This is one of the key steps that has to be followed for the rest to fall into place. The next chapter 7 focuses on building on those connections in the workplace with experts that will differentiate you from the competition. The author has a challenge here to contact ten experts in the field and introduce yourself as a means to build rapport. The next chapter is all about nurturing those relationships, and in the "red carpet application" is about getting past mental barriers and marketing yourself to hiring managers. This is the book you need if you are stuck on how to manage your career. Getting into the right position, the right field and company takes a lot of work; and that is why many people just slip into anything that will accept them, instead of doing the deep research. The Career Upgrade Roadmap has already done the deep research for you; all we have to do is follow the system as it is laid out here and get massive positive results from our next career choice. Easy to read with a professional layout, this book has everything you need for getting into the right job and company with people you enjoy working with!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. **Want to stand out in today's job market? Read this book!** By Hillary Olivia Gamber definitely knows what she's talking about. And lucky for us, she breaks down in her book, *The Career Upgrade Roadmap*, her knowledge, experience and strategy about how to research, navigate and stand out in today's job market. Starting my career as a teacher, and then only searching for teaching jobs throughout, it was difficult to see what else I could do with my skills and how I should even go about switching careers when it was time for me to leave. I bumbled my way through and because of trial and error and a lot of luck, I finally found a job in another field. But with Ms. Gamber's book, luck and hope don't need to be your strategies if you're switching careers or you're just starting out in the job market. She shows you the power of LinkedIn and networking in a way nobody's ever been able to explain to me before. She provides templates and examples. Many of my teaching friends always wonder about other career options, and now I have the perfect book to recommend to them so they can figure it out.

If I asked you right now could you define what your ideal job is on a piece of paper? Are you where you visualized you would be when you graduated college? Or have you hit a period of stagnant career growth and a perceived lack of opportunity? Unfortunately, many skilled people today settle for less than they deserve. They have accepted the status

quo of being underemployed working in jobs that don't excite them and getting paid less than what they are worth. The goal for every employee should be to find a job that makes you excited to wake up every day and a job where you are constantly engaged in your work! If you haven't achieved that then ask yourself: Why not use a proven approach and move towards the lifestyle you want and deserve? My innovative and actionable book will provide you with a methodical, practical, and tested strategy to identify your next career move and make it a reality. 80% of job openings are never advertised and these are often the best opportunities. With this book you will learn techniques to reach hiring managers at the most desirable companies and start laying the groundwork to find job leads before they are posted. In addition, I will teach you the latest job search strategies using tools like LinkedIn to create your own opportunity instead of waiting for opportunity to come to you. In this How To guide, I will give you: \* Tools to market yourself like a business and stand out from the competition. \* Tactics to network like an expert, even if you don't already have a strong professional network. \* Strategies to get raises and promotions that you can leverage for the rest of your life. Plus: A free complimentary workbook full of word-for-word scripts, resource guides, and much more! Step-by-step, this book reveals the process I created and refined over and over with my clients to create the work and life you love in 90 days. Ask yourself: 90 days from today, will you be closer to the job you love? With this book, you will.

About the Author Olivia became a mad scientist in the career development world. She is constantly trying to reverse engineer success and achievement in business. Olivia started to learn the game being played around her and the unwritten rules of Corporate America. It was then that she realized being good at your job wasn't enough in today's highly competitive environment; you also have to build relationships, be able to navigate complex corporate hierarchies, and develop many other key skills. At a relatively young age, she found herself moving up the corporate ladder to become the head of talent and organizational development at a large, publicly traded company. She has overseen teams of recruiters and understands that finding work you love isn't just about being a fit for the job, but a fit for the work group and company culture also are necessary to thrive in an organization. Olivia has made it her mission to help people explore innovative ways to advance their careers. She created Occupational Olivia because she saw a need for quality career advice to help others navigate the changing world of work and stay relevant. Olivia gets her energy from working with people who are motivated to make a change, underemployed, or lost, and helping them to get the clarity they need to advance their careers forward. She loves coaching people as they navigate complex career decisions and seeing the impact she makes when people nail their interviews, negotiate huge pay increases, and change their lives by landing jobs they are proud of. Olivia currently lives in Scottsdale, Arizona with her husband and Yorkie Poo puppy.