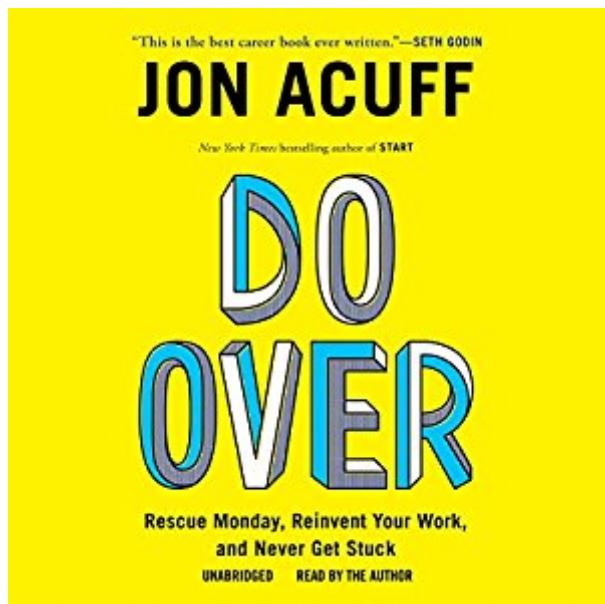


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Do Over: Rescue Monday, Reinvent Your Work, And Never Get Stuck



Synopsis

The get ready, get going guide to navigating career change and doing work you love! New York Times best-selling author Jon Acuff has drawn millions of online fans who love his refreshing mix of humor, honesty, and wisdom about the world of work. Now he offers his most important audiobook yet, a guide to making big career changes - by choice or necessity - and escaping the horrible feeling of being trapped in the wrong job. Acuff finds it amazing that people spend more than 18 years studying and preparing for college but little or no time honing their careers between graduation and retirement. He offers an empowering tool he calls the Career Savings Account, which will change the way you think about your skills, relationships, character, and work ethic. He also shows that if you're on the wrong track, you already have what you need to change it - even if your family and mortgage mean you can't simply pick up and move for a new opportunity. Throughout the book, Acuff features inspiring and funny true stories - not merely his own but those of friends who restarted their careers after a layoff, an extended maternity leave, or simply the realization that they were suffering 50 weeks a year just to pay the bills and enjoy two weeks of vacation. Everyone can benefit from Do Over, from new graduates to 50-somethings and beyond.

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Customer Reviews

This book came along when I really needed it, and then I ordered another copy for a friend and a copy for my husband. No matter what has happened to change your job or career status, this book has something for you. Even if you aren't experiencing a job change, it can help quite a bit with LIFE changes as well. Jon Acuff is funny, and realistic without being negative. You get the real deal with

this book and with this author.P.S. I got to meet him briefly at a book signing. He's just as funny and genuine in real life.P.P.S. Absolutely amazing book.

Oh man, having gone through a late-twenties DoOver getting fired from a job that I didn't like anyway that was safe, stable, great paying, & offered a ton of the wrong opportunity that was away from my passions & my core beliefs, I know first hand just how much this season can effect someone. But more than letting it overcome you & hold you back from your greatness, allow this season if you're going through it (& this book) to leave you with a pathway that is proven that is going to leave you inspired. Note that this stuff isn't rocket science, but it's the little things paired with Jon's humor that he points out that are going to help you stand out in an incredibly crowded marketplace. Remember that everyday is a new day that provides opportunities to reinvent yourself, so don't focus on the bad that might be happening during this season of your life. Instead, grab a copy & let Jon speak to your heart, your soul, & your mind as you prep for new journey's ahead.-
KyleThanks Jon! :-)

As you all know, I've been a Jon Acuff fan for quite a while. So it's only natural I'm going to talk about how wonderful his latest is, Do Over, but what's been really awesome to see since his release date is that other people agree with me (they must have seen all my tweets ;). You know folks from the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Publishers Weekly and USA Today. Yep, this is a bestselling novel all over the place and it is a well-deserved honor! I've read or listened to a few interviews Jon has given as he's launched this book and he talks a lot about this book being for anyone who is going through a do over. Whether career related, graduating college or looking to take a brave step, I have to say I agree 100%. This book is full of legit advice (like you're pulling out note cards and doing what he says) and comes from someone who used the exact principles in his own do over 18 months ago. I love the four areas he focuses on and how to build the "career savings account." Even if you're not looking to switch careers, having this type of account is invaluable. Sometimes an opportunity comes up you might not have planned or your industry suddenly changes and you're out of a job. There's plenty of things that happen in life we don't expect, so being prepared is a plus for me. It's also a fun read. I can't say I've read many career books where I'm constantly laughing. That to me is a

win! There are lots of quote gems throughout the book, but if I listed all my favorites, I'd pretty much give you the book, so I'll leave just one. I like it because complacency doesn't just sneak in our career lives. "Unfortunately, fear has a friend. While I was feeling smug about defeating fear, something else was kicking people in the ribs. Something quieter and far subtler than the neon monster of fear. The moment fear gave up the ghost, it tagged in its partner and something even more insidious stepped in the ring.

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I loved everything about this book. The best part is that I happened upon it almost by accident without realizing how fabulous the timing would turn out to be. A colleague introduced me to Jon's blog and I enjoyed his writing style so much I signed up for the newsletter. One of few that I enjoy reading. When I read the newsletter about this book I pre-ordered it. I was feeling stuck in my job - I loved the work but not the company. I was day dreaming about my ideal job - one where I loved not only the work, but the company I work for. I wasn't ready to jump, they paid me well and I worked from home, so I was looking for motivation. The book was delivered the week before a scheduled vacation, so I decided to wait until after vacation to start reading it. The day I got back from vacation I was laid off. Best blindsider ever. I felt an enormous sense of relief, followed by terror and lots of self pity. Then back to relief. I spent the rest of the week taking calls from fabulous co-workers who were as shocked as I was and reconnecting with friends and colleagues from previous jobs. I also started reading this book. Every page helped to reinforce the fact that everything happens for a reason and that I am now on an exciting journey. I can't wait to see where this leads me, but I'm sure that where ever it is I have what I need to make it better than the last.

For the first 18 years of life we prepare to be an adult. When we turn 65 we relax and have fun. There's a gap of 40 years where it's become acceptable to be miserable in hopes of reaching the promised land of retirement. Jon does a tremendous job of presenting the idea that your career doesn't have to be miserable, but can actually be fun and enjoyable. While you may find this book in the career section it's certainly more than that. Following the activities in Do Over will make you a better friend, father, mother, spouse, and employee. You'll learn some great techniques to use that will help uncover where your passions are and how to apply those skills into your career. If you are

just starting out on your career journey, feel stuck in a job you don't enjoy, or want to just become a better person then Do Over is the book for you.

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