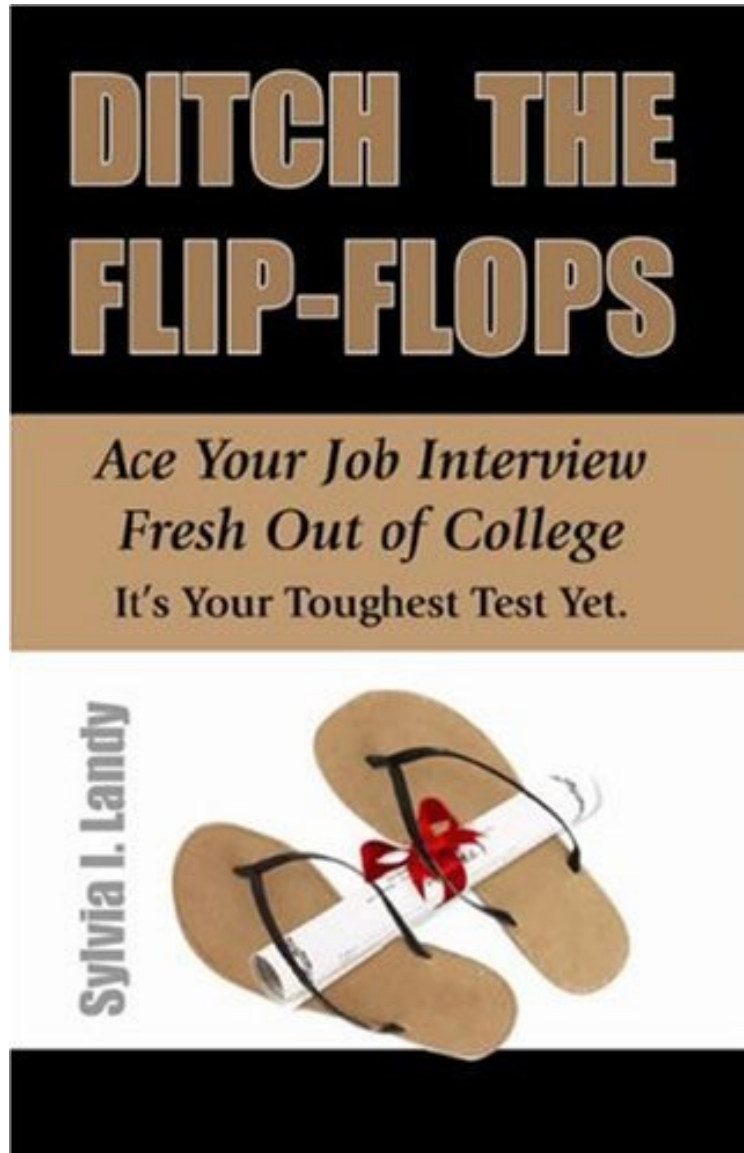


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Well worth the read!By Kristie StoyloffBased on the title, I was first attracted to this book as a possible graduation gift. I didn't really see anything else out there with job interviewing

fundamentals for twentysomethings. As graduation gifts, I bought a few copies and before wrapping them up, I decided to read one myself. I was really impressed. I can see how *Ditch the Flip-Flops* was sorely needed for both internship and full-time employment interview tips. It's definitely geared toward college students and their unique situation in meeting recruiters for the first time. The Q A section is right on the mark, as are the chapters outlining wardrobe malfunctions as well as interview follow-up strategies, and the management of both phone and in-person meetings (on campus, in the corporate office and other locations). I think the material is definitely written in a straightforward manner that appeals to college students. While every reader won't tackle *Ditch the Flip-Flops* cover to cover it's a great resource that can be easily accessed on a chapter by chapter basis. I continue to give this book as a graduation present because I'm always thanked for it!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Great Resource for Post-Graduate Success! By Janelle Milanes

Since graduating from college in May and immediately enlisting in a full-scale job hunt, I can only now fully understand the difficulty of separating yourself from the flood of other recent graduates clamoring for post-college employment. The importance lies not only in "selling yourself", but also in determining the qualities you possess which will set you apart as a unique candidate for a desired position. *Ditch the Flip-Flops* acknowledges this importance and effectively guides readers into determining what positive attributes they have to offer future employers. The book goes above and beyond your typical interview handbook by dealing with the smaller yet equally important details frequently overlooked by most authors. From specific wardrobe advice, to the pre-interview morning routine, and even to what your body language reveals about you, *Ditch the Flip-Flops* leaves no stone unturned and acknowledges the seemingly insignificant, yet sometimes crucial particulars that often slip readers' minds in preparing for job interviews. Author Sylvia Landy takes what could have become a dull, lackluster how-to manual and infuses it with humor and encouragement. While the book's advice is straightforward and practical, Landy provides effective, amusing (and sometimes slightly horrifying) anecdotes to illustrate her points. Readers can approach the job industry with boosted confidence as the book equips them with the tools and attitude necessary to come across as informed, qualified job candidates. The book covers every step of the job-search process from beginning to end; not simply the interview itself, but finding a job opening, building a resume, and even weighing post-interview job offers. I have no doubt that customers who purchase Landy's book will profit from its advice and gain a new-found confidence in their abilities not only to attain jobs, but to succeed in any future career pursuits.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. THE book for the job hunting recent college graduate By Gregg Eldred

I am sure that in the coming months you will attend a college graduation party. Or you may know a recent college graduate. If you are agonizing over a gift for that person, look no further than *Ditch The Flip-Flops: Ace Your Job Interview Fresh Out of College* by Sylvia I. Landy. I was provided a reviewers copy of this book.

Contents: Introduction Chapter 1: Stay Hungry. Stay Foolish Chapter 2: Get the 411 Chapter 3: Draw Some Blood Chapter 4: Step Outside the Box Chapter 5: Spend More Than Chump Change Chapter 6: Ooze "the Right Stuff" Chapter 7: Sweat Simple Around the Clock Chapter 8: Bring Along an Entourage Chapter 9: Assume the Versatile Chat Position Chapter 10: Seize the Moment Chapter 11: Turn the Tables Chapter 12: Up the Ante Chapter 13: Pull Out Plan B Chapter 14: Strike Pay Dirt! Conclusion Sources Index

Sylvia Landy has created a book specifically for the recent college graduate looking for their first job. Through several businesses, Landy has always hired recent college graduates, mostly as a cost savings measure. She knows what she is talking about, and wants to provide her experiences, and those of others, to assist college graduates with the tools needed to successfully land a job. Not only does she provide the standard resume writing tips, but she also shows the reader how to answer the predictable and not-so-predictable interview questions. Things that you may think are common sense, like don't go out to a party the night before an interview, clean up your Facebook and MySpace pages, and record new voice mail greetings, are included. Throughout the book she throws some humorous, and not so funny, anecdotes, that will add to her points. She also addresses those readers who did not graduate with stellar grades or many activities. There are many books that will help with resume writing, interviewing, and job searching. This book ties it all together for the recent college graduate in a well written and very worthwhile book. Now that you have graduated, you are competing with over a million graduates. You need an "edge," and this book delivers it. I was impressed at the breadth of the topics that Landy covered, not only how to write a letter in advance of your interview, but also how to handle illegal questions (age, sexual preference, religious affiliations), videoconference interviews, what and how to order if you are meeting someone over lunch, and more. Whether you are competing for an internship or full-time employment, this book will provide you the tools necessary to stand out in the crowd and land that job. My only problem with this book is that it wasn't available when I graduated. :-)

Since being introduced last year, *Ditch the Flip-Flops* has become the #1 resource at campus career centers across the nation for students seeking internships and full-time employment. This book equips soon-to-be degree holders and recent college grads with the skills to ace their toughest test yet: the job interview. Nothing in school has prepared you for the brutal scrutiny of HR managers . . . nor the fierce competition you will encounter while trying to land your dream job. And calling in the cavalry is complicated. Far too many bookshelf and online resources bolster a more been-around-the-block candidate or one erroneously lured into believing it's a cinch to impress recruiters. Campus career

offices are reassuringly capable, but pushed to the max with too many students knocking on overly-beaten doors. As a result, twentysomethings scramble to maximize and differentiate in the dog-eat-dog interview meat market. In a manageable three-step approach, Ditch the Flip-Flops changes all this by focusing on critical fundamentals and life-changing momentum specific to recent college grads. No smoke and mirrors or promises that sixty seconds is all it takes. Instead, straightforward answers, hundreds of examples, and keen insights from business leaders, HR professionals, and those in the trenches. All in all, Ditch the Flip-Flops is Interviewing 101 at its guts and glory best.

Ditch infuses candidates with a paycheck worthy style. --Alan E. Drizd, President, People Advisors Group Inc. over thirty years of HR experience as VP/Director for Fortune 500 companies focused on healthcare, manufacturing, service, software, and distribution businesses

I was much better prepared before, during, and after my interviews because of this book. --Mark Estabrook, Davidson College grad

Our campus career office is great, but really busy. Ditch filled in the gaps, helped me organize, and perfected my overall interviewing approach. --S. Lacombe,

University of Michigan student, internship candidate

About the Author

In the past twenty years since she graduated from Northwestern University with an MBA, Sylvia I. Landy has recruited, hired and worked side by side with scores of young adults. Early on, she launched a healthcare products start-up from her basement, later selling it as a nationwide concern to a Fortune 500 giant. She initially hired recent college graduates as a calculated cost-cutting measure; they quickly became the cream of the crop. Virtually since day one, young career professionals have fortified her rank and file, and she has never looked back. Her second book, *Campus Dirt: Insiders Come Clean On How to Succeed at College*, was recently published.