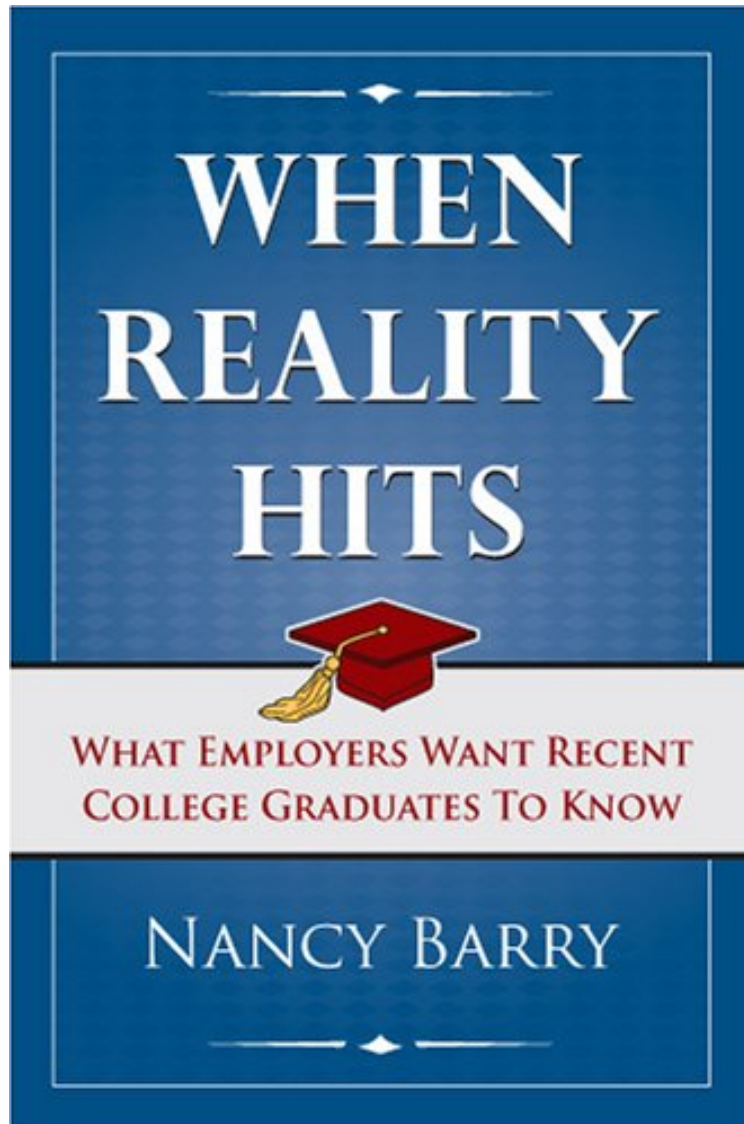


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About the AuthorNancy Barry is a motivational speaker and author who has a passion for helping recent college graduates succeed in their careers. She has spoken to thousands of young professionals helping them understand the importance of soft skills in the workplace. Nancy shares her extensive business experience to shorten the learning curve for twentysomethings entering the workforce. Prior to starting her own company, Nancy spent twenty-five years in the corporate world. For the last sixteen years of her career, she worked for The Dallas Morning News and WFAA-TV, where she served as Vice President of Community Services and Vice President for The Dallas Morning News Charities. Nancy is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the National Speakers Association and the National Association of Colleges and Employers.