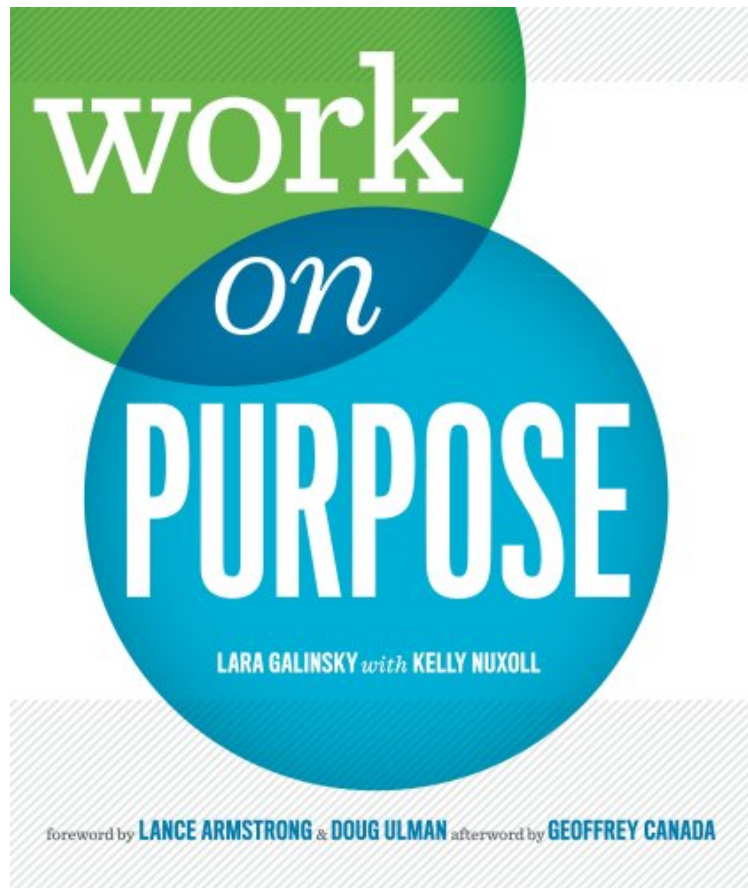


Work On Purpose

Lara Galinsky, with Kelly Nuxoll

**Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#716250 in Books 2011-04-19PDF # 1 #File Name: 0615419461128 pages | File size: 18.Mb

Lara Galinsky, with Kelly Nuxoll : Work On Purpose before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Work On Purpose:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Inspirational stories of social entrepreneurshipBy Kerry RichmondI wanted to understand more about social entrepreneurship and through these real life examples, I was able to see how it looks in reality. The book is easy to read and flows well, in terms of each person's journey of self-discovery and ending in their discovery of purpose. Their lives are inspiring and give hope to those who are still figuring things out.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Book for Grand ChildrenBy williampicThis book offers a useful perspective on the world of work for young to middle aged people. Too many of us made choices of a vocational nature without assessing our passions. This can lead young impressionable people with a poor model for life. It is no wonder some kids are loath to start working with these poor role models around them. This book will hopefully serve as a life handbook for my grandchildren whenever they feel stuck and exhausted at work.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must read with tons of inspiration.By Jwids18If you are interested in creating a better world to live in this book will not only inspire but give you plenty of thought provoking questions and resources to do so. A definite page turner to keep your attention the whole way through. Recommended to anyone interested in the

social entrepreneurship field.

I want a meaningful career not just a job. But how do I get there? When passion drives your choices and your talents shine, opportunities abound. But you can't get there if you don't know where or how to start. This book shows you how. Since 1987, Echoing Green has provided over thirty million dollars in seed funding to the world's top young social entrepreneurs who figured out the where and the how. But their paths weren't straight or always clear. How did they do it? Meet five of these changemakers and see for yourself as they dig deep and find their way. Career choice is a destination, not a decision, and having the right tools to navigate the ride is essential. The stories in this book will help you listen to your heart, use your head, and unleash your hustle. Meanwhile, thought-provoking questions will prompt you to discover what moves you most what gets you out of bed in the morning and guide you as you take inventory of your beliefs, acquired skills, and innate gifts so you can lock onto your inspiration. PLUS, more than 150 career resources and programs targeted toward helping you move your vision forward in real time that will put your career on the fast track. With a foreword by LIVESTRONG's Lance Armstrong and Doug Ulman and an afterword by Harlem Children's Zone's Geoffrey Canada, *Work on Purpose* is your source for inspiration and practical guidance around creating a career that will change your life and the world.

By stressing both the element of head and heart that is required of social entrepreneurs, Galinsky invites us to imagine a bolder form of traditional social work, in which the commitment of a Mother Teresa is married to the organizational spirit of a Sam Walton. In this era when neither government nor private business and least of all Wall Street seem fully capable of addressing the need for economic development and social change, the stories of Andrew, Cheryl, Mardie, Mark and Socheata offer resounding evidence that a single person can indeed make a difference. Roger Lowenstein, financial writer and author of *The End of Wall Street Work on Purpose* fills the gap between the great ambitions of social entrepreneurs and the day to day execution that powers the changes they hope to bring about. The book profiles exciting young people as they go through the process of bringing new world-changing projects to life. Its mandatory reading for those who want to translate idealism into action. Alexander Haislip, Editor of *Journal of Impact Investing* On my flight back to Chicago I read the book and found it well constructed, easy to read, very interesting and inspiring. Although it was written for college students, I found myself wondering about my next career. I have ordered 10 copies for nieces and nephews. -Jane Gately To be a social entrepreneur is a journey of the heart. This book reveals the inner story. -Michael Margolis Media Mentions Givology features Lara Galinsky as a guest speaker in a video on the subject of working on purpose. June 8, 2011 BNET, the CBS Interactive Business Network, features Lara Galinsky as a guest contributor highlighting *Work on Purpose*. June 7, 2011 wSocial Velocity writes about *Work on Purpose*: Indeed, there is increasing interest and energy among the millennial generation to create a career around solving social problems. This book encourages that trend and helps people make it a reality. May 25, 2011 Bowdoin Daily Sun writes that *Work on Purpose* is merging passion and profession. May 24, 2011 GOOD tells readers that *Work on Purpose* can help them determine what kind of work you would do if you could pick any job on earth. May 23, 2011 Common Good Careers writes that *Work on Purpose* suggests a rather spiritual approach to career planning. May 23, 2011 See Change Magazine writes: *Work on Purpose* will help you discover who you are and where you are meant to be. For anyone who is looking to bring purpose into, and get fulfillment from their work, this is a must-read. May 19, 2011 Have Fun Do Good writes: When I graduated from college, I was a mess. I'd gained all kinds of knowledge and ideals, but had no idea how to use them in the real world. I knew I wanted to make a difference, but didn't how. I wish I'd had a book like *Work on Purpose* by Echoing Green's Senior Vice President, Lara Galinsky, with Kelly Nuxoll. May 17, 2011 Care2 writes: Over the years, Galinsky has seen many a young person with a bold idea for changing the world walk through her door. After all, her organization has awarded more than 500 social entrepreneurs working in over 40 countries with \$30 million in start up funding. Along the way she's developed some pretty strong and savvy ideas about how to get from A-Z. May 17, 2011 Galleycat names *Work on Purpose* one of their hand-picked titles. May 6, 2011 WesLive reports that *Work on Purpose* asks thought-provoking questions to inspire readers to apply the lessons in the book to their own lives. May 3, 2011 Jobsinfortwayne.com writes: If you're looking to find something more than just a job, *Work on Purpose* might just provide the answers you're looking for. Through the stories of these role models and their formula for finding your own best fit, the authors hope to help you navigate the difficult journey of choosing a career that truly fulfills you. April 29, 2011 BNET, the CBS Interactive Business Network, writes: Galinsky's new book, *Work on Purpose*, argues that passion is a necessary component for a career that allows your talents to shine. April 26, 2011 The Idealist.org Podcast calls *Work on Purpose* an inspiring new career guide for social impact work. April 25, 2011 Dowser.org writes: you can really feel the impact of that individual's journey and see the transformation April 20, 2011 CareerHubBlog.org writes: The secret to success recommended by authors Lara Galinsky and Kelly Nuxoll is a simple formula: Look into your heart to clarify your passion and interests, chart a plan with your head and then hustle to make it happen. Or to keep it simple: heart, head, hustle. April 20, 2011 SheWrites.com writes: How can I converge my values with how I spend my time? That is the bottom line of the book it's not about how to start something new. It is about how to contribute. April 20, 2011 GOOD writes: Our friends at

the nonprofit Echoing Green have been a behind-the-scenes force for social change for more than twenty years now. So, the Senior Vice President of Echoing Green, Lara Galinsky is offering to help one GOOD reader find their path with a one-hour intensive career coaching session. April 21, 2011 [Feministing.com](#) writes about *Work on Purpose: Good stories, good jobs*. April 11, 2011 [About the Author](#) Lara Galinsky is Senior Vice President of Echoing Green, the perfect laboratory in which to study meaningful work. With the mission to unleash the next generation of talent to solve the world's biggest problems, Echoing Green offers seed funding fellowships to the world's most promising social entrepreneurs. Over the last two decades, Echoing Green has invested \$30 million in funding to 500 visionaries from around the world. Galinsky serves as board chair of StartingBloc and is a board member for the Fast Forward Fund. Before joining Echoing Green, Galinsky served as Do Something's national program director, working with 20,000 educators and 4 million young people to get involved in service learning and community service projects. There, she created the BRICK Award, now called the Do Something Award, to identify and financially support these young leaders. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wesleyan University and Coro Leadership New York. Galinsky is also the co-author of *Be Bold: Create a Career with Impact* (2007). Kelly Nuxoll is a writer living in Washington, DC. Nuxoll writes about politics, American culture, and books for the Huffington Post, the Christian Science Monitor, and the Voice of America, among other media outlets. She consults for education and international development nonprofits. Nuxoll has a BA in African Studies from Yale and a MFA in Creative Nonfiction from Columbia University.