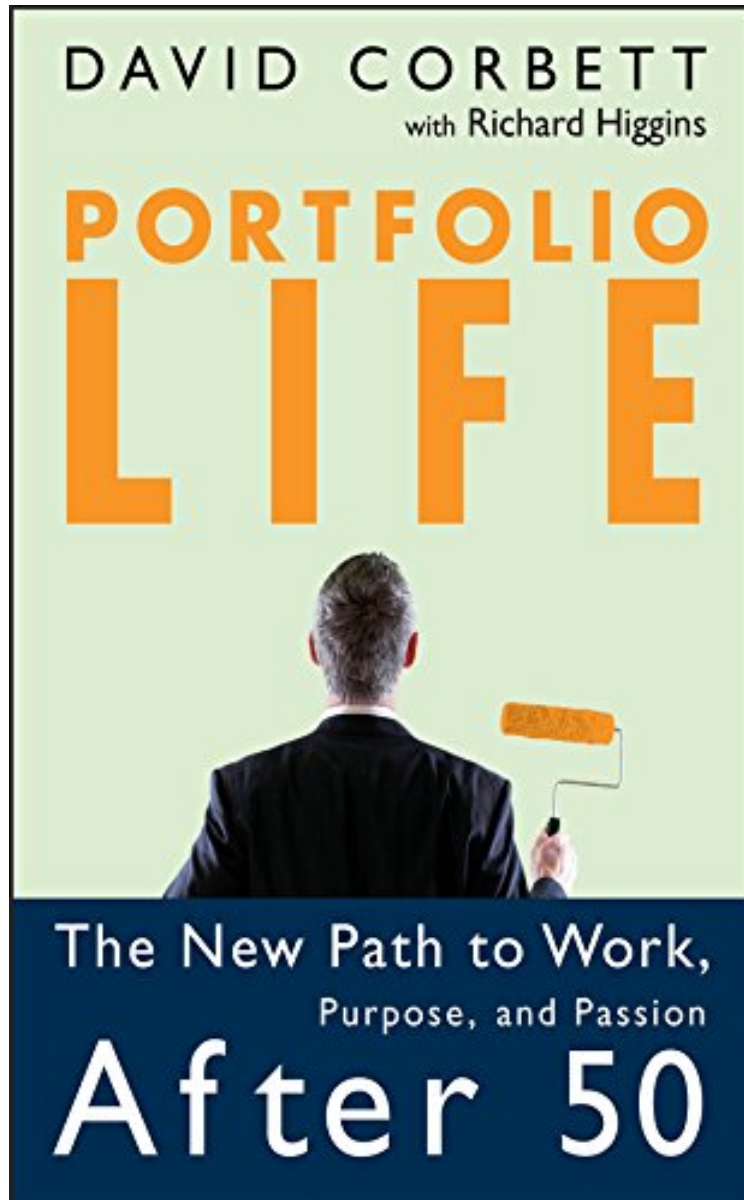


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Rowe So many of us have had a career at the center of our lives for decades - probably continuously since we left college. So many of us also are weary of that daily grind. This "portfolio life" is something I've been thinking about, and preparing for, for a number of years. This book helped me prioritize all the possible elements of my new portfolio. I think the book will be even more valuable for those people who are suddenly faced with the "What do I do now?" question. Those who really had bought into a life of climbing the ladder in the corporate world. Fortunately, that was never a goal or motivation for me. But for those whose identity has been their career, and whose pursuits have been heavily material, this book will be a great step-by-step guide to reprioritizing and finding new meaning for their lives. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. I read this about 1 year before I retired. By Customer This is a good book about what you might want to think about before you retire. It is about what I think of as the last third of my life. It talks about thinking about what you will do after you retire. The main idea is finding a balance. My one complaint is that all of the examples were people who make it to the top and it would have been instructive to have some who were not quite as successful in their working life. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A very thought provoking book, and one that I couldn't have picked up at a better time in my life! By mayra sacco I very much enjoyed reading this book about the next phase in life which we endearingly call retirement. I just turned 50 and I was downsized, so I couldn't have picked up this book at a better time, as it provides much insight into the possibilities and opportunities of this next phase in life. It's simplistic, inspirational and full of stories that one can relate too. Yes, at times it does seem a little hokey in it's prescribed exercises, but if you follow a good portion it does make you think outside of the box and see what you have to offer in a new light. I especially enjoy the concept that this is not about the next job that finds you, but more about the next opportunity that YOU choose and for all the right reasons! Great read for those in their fifties, but I would agree with the author that it's a mindset that's best started probably in your thirties, so you could truly get the most out of life.

Praise for Portfolio Life "Dave Corbett's book turns two simple ideas into a program for life-enrichment, that you can create a life expressly for yourself and that the so-called retirement years are the best time to do it. Drawing on a lifetime of work with people who were rethinking what they wanted and their direction, he shows how to do both those things. Be warned: If you read the book, you're going to be changed. But I think you'll like how you turn out." -- Bill Bridges, author, *Transitions and Job Shift* "Dave's book reveals a powerful and profound formula for crafting a genuinely rich life. If you agree that retirement is passeacute;, and you are a lifelong learner and have a desire to make your life count in a deeply fulfilling way, you will love this book." --Fred Harburg, former chief learning officer and president, Motorola University "Healthy, fit, financially secure, and happy for another 40 years? Is there really that kind of gold over 'them thar' hills? Yes, and Portfolio Life is the guide, leading boomers to a life path never before traveled by so many. Don't pass 50 without it." --Natalie Jacobson, news anchor, WCVB-TV Boston "This is the work of a wise, thoughtful author with decades of experience helping people be more successful in the next chapter of their lives. It will help you embrace change and explore the possibilities that come with an additional 20 to 30 productive years to be designed and lived on your own terms." --Anne Szostak, chairman, The Boys Girls Clubs of America "This timely book should be read by anyone of any age who wants his or her life to have meaning and purpose beyond the accumulation of money and things." --Millard Fuller, founder, Habitat for Humanity and the Fuller Center for Housing