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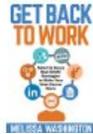
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Reviewed Get Back to Work - Smart & Sawy Real-World Strategies to Make Your Next Career Move ... by Melissa Washington

It really works...

September 07, 2014

I attended Ms. Washington's book launch yesterday and came home with a copy. When I got home it was tough to put down. I wanted to see how she put into words all the wonderful and sometimes scary options we face when looking for a "job".

I have personally known Melissa since 2010. I've watched and followed her growth and successes through joining Job Seekers of America and the social medias she writes about. What she has accomplished is amazing. Melissa taught me the fundamentals of LinkedIn which has completely changed how I think and feel about what employment should be. Using the skills she shares in her book is how I landed my current position doing something I love; it's not work. It's not a six figure job with all the benefit bells and whistles, but it's what I found I really wanted and I love it. The stress is minimal and I am appreciated in more ways than money can buy.

Melissa's encouragement during my 18 month job search lifted my confidence and my spirits. On a whim I reached out to a celebrated author through LinkedIn, who responded, and with Melissa's help we pulled together a very successful speaking engagement with this author.

I met someone through networking who was leaving the position I currently have. Because she knew me and my skill sets, she recommended me for this hidden position and I was hired.

I also personally know Diana Conwell, who is referenced in Melissa's book. There is no shame in needing someone professional to talk through ANY issues you're having with your unemployment or any other time. I truly believe Diana's empathy and compassion got me through some very tough times.

The first step is giving it all a chance. What can it hurt?

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Reviewed Christmasville Lite: The Missing Santa ADVENTURES ...

fun distraction

December 25, 2013

Without family to spend Christmas eve with I found this game to play while watching TV. It passed the time nicely.

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Reviewed Gems Journey ...

**don't like timed games**

September 12, 2013

This game was really fun until it got to a timed game I feel is impossible to win and was unable to move on. Frustrating so I removed it from my device and cloud.

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Reviewed Who Do You Think You Are? Season 4 ...

1 of 1 people found this review helpful

**I love this show**

August 20, 2013

This show inspires me to want to learn more about my own history. I just wish using Ancestry.com wasn't so expensive to use.

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Reviewed Longmire: The Complete Second Season ...

**Refreshing TV show**

July 08, 2013

I found this TV show after I finished streaming another. It was refreshing to find a current show on TV worth watching as I don't pay for mainstream cable or satellite. I like to pick the shows I want to pay for rather than paying a ton of money for horrible programming forced on me. I use Roku for streaming.

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Reviewed Fairy Gardening: Creating Your Own Magical Miniature Garden ... by Julie Bawden-Davis

0 of 1 people found this review helpful

**Great ideas**

May 11, 2013

This book has some wonderful ideas and great instruction. It has helped me decide the best way for my 4 year old granddaughter and I to create our fairy world.

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Reviewed Hewlett Packard - HP 950-951 XL Four Pack- Black &amp; Color Inkjet Ink Set ...

1 of 1 people found this review helpful

**Only HP cartridges for my printer**

May 11, 2013

I will always only buy brand name products for my printers, e.g., HP for HP, Cannon for Cannon. My only complaint is the pricing placed on all printer cartridges. Why does it have to be so high?

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Reviewed CD Technology 100-Pack White Paper Window Envelope Sleeves for CD Storage ...

#### For my purpose a great product

May 11, 2013

I send out CDs with reports where I work. This product is satisfactory for my needs. They are thin which keeps the postage down as well.

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Reviewed Swingline Staples, Standard, 1/4 Inch Length, 5000/Box, 5 Boxes (S7035101) ...

#### What's to not like

May 11, 2013

Swingline Standard Chisel Point Staples have been a standard office product as long as I can remember. The quality remains the same. I've used other brands but always go back to Swingline.

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Reviewed No Title ...

1 of 1 people found this review helpful

#### Sponge cover for ear bud came disintegrated

May 11, 2013

The product itself works OK. However, when I received it the foam cover on the ear bud had disintegrated making the ear piece sticky. After cleaning it up and buying replacement foam covers I couldn't hear the callers; their voices sounded muffled. I took the foam cover off and now it works much better. Periodically I do get a little shock. After testing the microphone with and without the foam cover I have opted to use the device without. The over the ear piece is difficult to get off and on quickly so I use the headset mainly when I place a call. I haven't had any comments about not being able to hear me so I can only assume the microphone works OK.

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Reviewed Tombow Classic Mono Correction Tape in Ergonomic Dispenser, White, 10 Pack (68720) ...

1 of 1 people found this review helpful

#### Great product

January 25, 2013

When you need to make a correction to a document, this is the product that will white it out. There are many products on the market but this is by far my favorite.

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Reviewed Brownline Daily Academic Planner, August 2012 - July 2013, Twin-Wire, 8 x 5-Inches, Black, 1 Planner (CA201.BLK) ...

#### Should have been through 2013

January 10, 2013

The pages are great; exactly what I was looking for, but I wish I would have purchased one through Dec 2013.

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Reviewed CashLeg Luxury Cashmere Feel Tagless Knee-High Stretch Leg Warmers - Gray ...

#### Exactly what I was looking for

January 10, 2013

Under the desk where I work, for some reason, stays very cold. I've tried using a blanket but I'm up and down all day so it's a hassle. Then my employer gave me a little floor heater, but it's one that doesn't have any temperature controls so it gets too hot. My brain storm was leg warmers under my jeans...PERFECT!

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Reviewed We Are Both ...

1 of 1 people found this review helpful

#### I love this show

November 06, 2012

This review duplicates the one I wrote for Revenge. I love this show and I love being able to watch it commercial free. I've given up expensive TV cable/dish providers. I stream Netflix, Amazon, and other free channels with my Roku device and laptop. I dread the day our internet charges sky rocket because the cable/dish providers start noticing the money they are losing because of streaming.

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Reviewed Outlander: A Novel ...

#### The Greatest Escape...

April 15, 2012

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Reviewed Garden View - (HD) Hidden Objects Game - Paid No Ads ...

**Does't work**

February 24, 2012

I tried using my finger and a stylus but many times the pieces won't pick up. I've play three games finding all the pieces but cannot get to the next level because the pieces don't pick up. AND I had to enter my name each time I played.

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Reviewed No Title ...

1 of 1 people found this review helpful

**Snoring, cat fights and trains...oh my :)**

October 25, 2009

My fiance snores, we live by a train yard, and my neighbors have cats that fight. I needed something to sleep. I purchased these at a local grocery store and they work really really well. I'm giving them 4 stars because I haven't tried any others....I have nothing to compare. I'm buying a foam style shaped this way to see if they will be more comfortable than the rubber type. I would buy these again in a heart beat if the others don't work.

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Reviewed Braided Black Leather Mens Bracelet 5 mm 8 1/2 inches with Magnetic Stainless Steel Clasp ...

**Exactly what I ordered**

January 21, 2014

I'm very happy with this bracelet. It's exactly what I was looking for, for a great price. Very good craftsmanship.

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Reviewed Lenovo B575-1450A5U - IdeaPad Laptop / AMD E-Series Processor / 15.6" Display / 4GB Memory / 320GB Hard Drive - Black ...

**For my use, a work horse indeed**

January 04, 2014

I lost my job of 16 years and needed to learn and become current with the latest versions of Windows and Microsoft Office. My LAN line still has Windows 98 and still works great so instead of doing an upgrade decided to try a laptop enabling me to get out of the house; going to local "hot spots" to study. I chose this laptop from Best Buys for the price, rating, and easy access to support (Geek Squad). I've had my laptop for just over 3 years and after an initial issue, which was resolved quickly through the Geek Squad, it has been a great tool and true work horse. I use it for everything now; thinking of retiring my desktop

I just recently learned that I should not be leaving the battery in when I using it mostly with the AC adapter. I very rarely use it off the adapter. After three years none of the issues I've been told about are happening. I still have the same battery and get about 3 hours of battery usage, which is all I've ever gotten, I think. If I should be getting more, I'm still not at all disappointed. It appears the replacement batteries are not expensive and I am still very happy with the performance.

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Reviewed The Glades Season 4 ...

0 of 1 people found this review helpful

**Entertaining**

August 20, 2013

This show is entertaining. It's not too heavy to watch any time during the day. It's a good show to stream.

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Reviewed Drop Dead Diva Season 5 ...

### Fun and entertaining

July 08, 2013

I found series 1-3 while looking for a fun show to stream. Not many good current programming on mainstream cable/satellite. I like to choose the shows I pay for rather than pay high prices for bad programming forces on me and paying for reruns and breaks I don't watch. I use Roku.

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Reviewed Sanford 86211 12 Sanford PMOP Red Nylon Felt Tip Marking Pens ...

1 of 2 people found this review helpful

### Just what my boss was looking for

June 12, 2013

My boss required a red pen for red lining site plans. A thin line was required. Regular felt tips do not work. These pens are perfect.

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Reviewed Smash Season 2 ...

1 of 4 people found this review helpful

### I stream

May 11, 2013

I have stopped paying for cable/dish TV. I stream all my TV entertainment through my Roku device. Amazon Prime allows me to watch a few of my favorite network shows for a very reasonable annual membership fee and small a price with season passes per show. The beauty of this is, I'm getting so much more with the membership and I'm only paying for shows I want to watch and I'm not paying when the show is either on a break or showing re-runs.

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Reviewed VeggieTales: An Easter Carol ...

1 of 1 people found this review helpful

### Didn't keep my granddaughters interest

May 11, 2013

I rented this as my little families Easter movie. Unlike other Veggie Tales movies this one didn't keep my 4 year old granddaughter's interest. It may have been the excitement of the day, but typically when she's watching something she enjoys she's able to tune "everything" else out.

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Reviewed Pentel ZER-2 Refill for Clic Eraser (2-Pack) ...

1 of 1 people found this review helpful

**Replacements are always good**

May 11, 2013

I like that I don't have to buy all new Clic Erasers. Replacements are always good to save a little money.

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Reviewed Pentel Clic Eraser Grip Retractable Eraser with Grip, Assorted Barrels, 3 Pack (ZE21TBP3M) ...

**Great tool**

May 11, 2013

I have used this erasers for many years. I have several for every desk I work at. I am lost if I can't find one when I need it. The erasers on mechanical pencils are a joke. And, the erasers don't rip the paper.

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Reviewed Franklin Sports MLB SuperStar Batter 2-in-1 Tee ...

1 of 1 people found this review helpful

**The bat is ridiculous**

May 11, 2013

This item is very cheaply made. The bat is collapsible. My four year old granddaughter hits the ball and the bat collapses. The money spent on the non functioning ball ejector should have been put into the quality of the product and a bat that doesn't collapse.

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Reviewed Ivy and the Meanstalk ... by Dawn Lairamore

**Engaging and fun**

January 25, 2013

This book is written for 8-10 year old kids. However, the author is in my book club and it was chosen as the book of the month to read. I found it engaging even for an adult and kept my interest. I was given a copy of her first book, Ivy's Ever After, which I will read very soon. Dawn inscribed both books to my granddaughter, "Princess Harlee Rae". These books will be a wonderful gift when she is old enough.

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Reviewed Lalaloopsy Deluxe Jewel Sparkle Costume - Small ...

0 of 1 people found this review helpful

**Headpiece toooo big**

January 10, 2013

The dress fit my 4 year old granddaughter perfectly. The "wig" very cute but was HUGE and wouldn't stay on, so we carried it most of the evening. Maybe it should have had ties to hold it on.

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Reviewed Bubble Birds 3 ...

**just start playing...it's OK**

January 01, 2013

I was hoping it would be more story driven, but it's fun. I'm hoping it gets more challenging. I like the Colors.

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Reviewed Confidence ...

**I love this show**

November 06, 2012

There's not much on TV I enjoy and I HATE commercials. I love that I can watch Revenge when I'm ready, commercial free. AND, I love Amazon.com for providing it.

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Reviewed Cross Stitch (Outlander) ... by Diana Gabaldon

2 of 2 people found this review helpful

**Greatest escape from reality...**

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Reviewed The Secret of Grisly Manor ...

**price is right**

January 04, 2012

I guess I'm not into this type of game. I love a good challenging puzzle but I just couldn't get the hang of this one. I had to use "spoiler" solutions to work through most of it. I give it a three because the price was right.

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