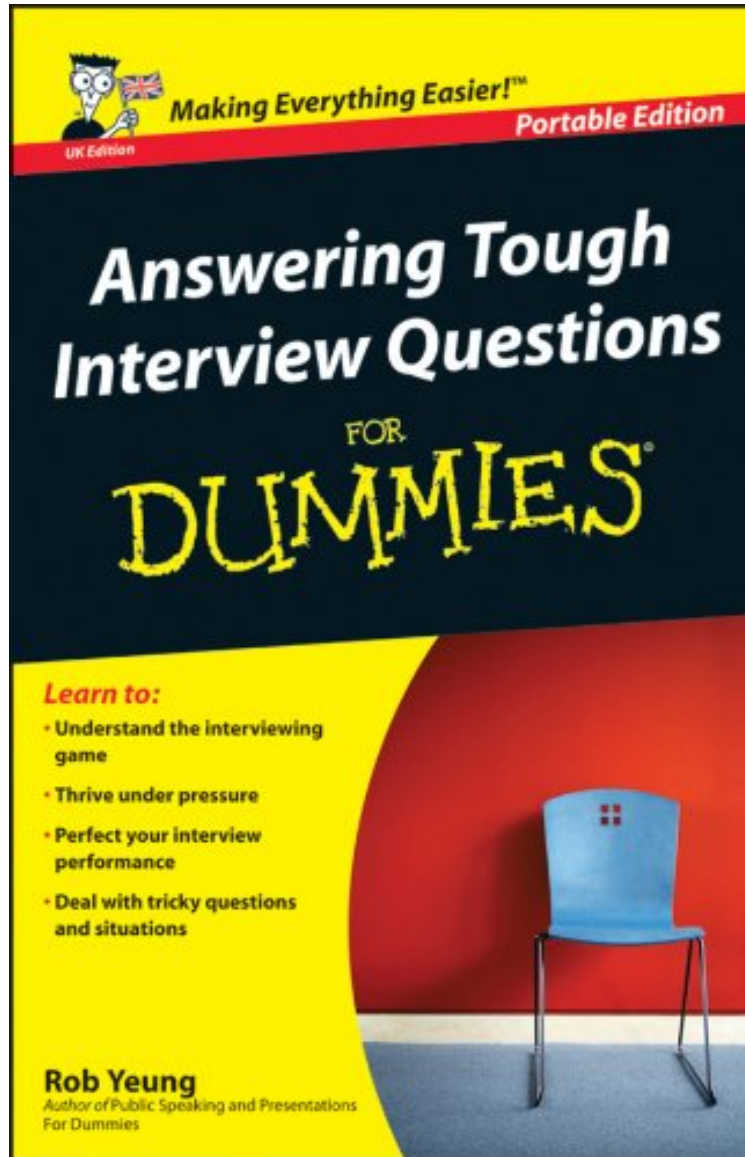


Answering Tough Interview Questions for Dummies

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Rob Yeung : Answering Tough Interview Questions for Dummies before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Answering Tough Interview Questions for Dummies:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Helpful! Would recommend to a friend.By Cindy C.Great book for people who have a hard time with interviews and ALSO a great book for managers who want to know what people are likely to say in an interview.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. UK version and terminologyBy Yahtzee!I hate to give anything a bad review--and I will say that I did find the one section on how important it is to

ask questions at the end of your interview. A few years ago, as an experienced ICU nurse, I wasn't sure how I wasn't getting jobs after interviews that seemed to go really well. I have recently begun asking "what's the best thing about working here?" and "what's the worst?" and it's been eye-opening. Also, I started getting more consistent job offers. However, most of the stuff in this book is fairly common sense--how to pick professional attire, to not arrive late, and to smile when walking in, to shake hands, firmly, but not like a vise...really? What am I...15? (I think I pretty much knew at 15, too, but you get my drift.) Much of the content was geared towards working in the UK, and working for a "for profit" type of agency, so very little could be turned to health care (but, to be fair, I think most people in the world work at for-profit agencies or businesses, so I don't fault them for covering their bell-curve majority.) However, there were terms and conditions specific to being a British Citizen that don't apply here in the US (certain types of work contracts or hiring conditions...don't remember now and don't want to scroll thru the kindle.) In all, I think there was a nugget or two of info that was good, but the rest was geared to a very specific geography and among them, those whom had never been on an interview before. I thought the material was well-written, and a fair overall product. If you are reading this and you're in the UK, and have a teen-ager about to go from school to their first job interview, I would venture this book would be a 4 or 5 star venture for you. Cheers! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.

Covers basic questions, written from UK standpoint. By Toodles! I've been in the workforce for almost 20 years, but, I wanted to review book like this to have a handy checklist when I interview for the next position. Many of the questions are "standard", but, I was ok with that since I really want a reminder. However, the reason I only gave 4 stars was the fact that it is written from the UK perspective. I think this mainly stood out to me towards the end when it was talking about illegal questions interviewers may ask. Granted, what is illegal in the UK might very well be illegal to ask here in the US, but I'm not sure. Fortunately I had borrowed this book from my library, so I wasn't out any money. However, if you are purchasing this book to keep in your library, know that it is written from a British viewpoint.

Written for all job hunters ndash; new entrants, mid-level people, very experienced individuals, and technical and non-technical job seekers ndash; Answering Tough Interview Questions For Dummies is packed with the building blocks for show-stopping interviews.

From the Back Cover Stay one step ahead of the other candidates How do you respond to authority? What are your personal shortcomings? Passing a test is much easier when you've already seen the questions, so let master interviewer Rob Yeung brief you on the toughest interview questions and the most impressive answers. This book places you one step ahead of the competition by making your honest answers sound great and your best answers sound honest. Get your game plan ndash; understand the ins and outs of the interviewing game and make sure you've done your homework Keep cool ndash; discover techniques on thriving under the pressure of an interview Survive sticky situations ndash; learn to handle hypothetical and analytical questions and deal with personal questions Open the book and find: Ways to avoid cliché;d answers Advice on talking positively about weaknesses Techniques on dismissing interview nerves Advice on conveying your unique selling points A step-by-step guide to beating the psychometric tests Techniques on handling hypothetical questions Guidance on coping with the pressure of an interview Tips on creating the perfect career Learn to: Understand the interviewing game Thrive under pressure Perfect your interview performance Deal with tricky questions and situations About the Author Rob Yeung presented BBC TV's How to Get Your Dream Job. He also works as a psychology consultant and has written several career development books, including Public Speaking and Presentations For Dummies.