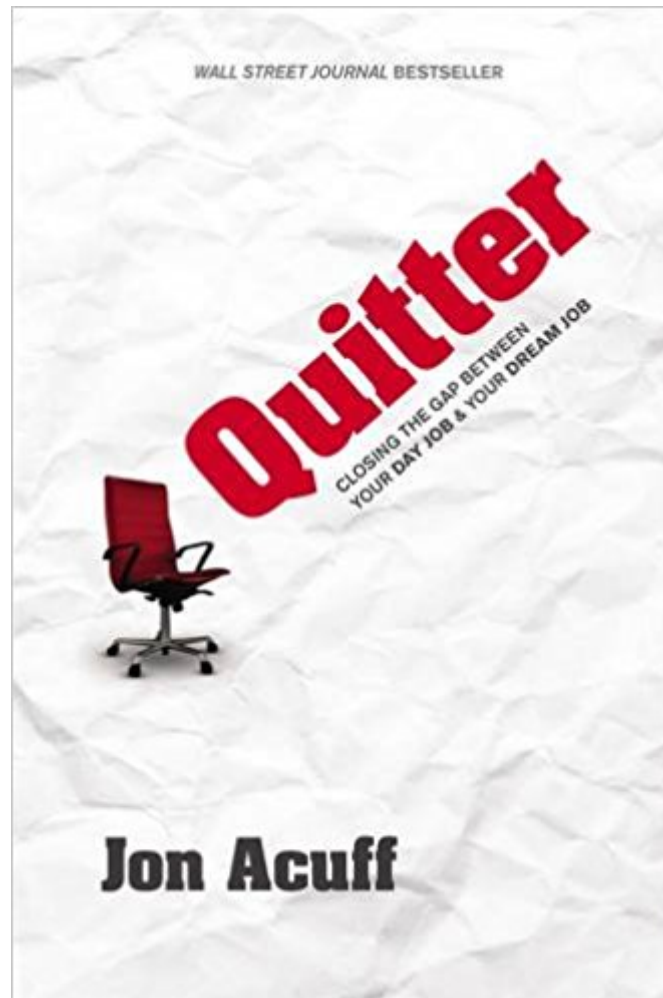




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Quitter: Closing The Gap Between Your Day Job & Your Dream Job



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Jon Acuff used to be a serial quitter, constantly hoping the next job would be different. From writing advertising for The Home Depot to branding for companies like Bose and Staples, he's no stranger to the cubicle. In 2010, Jon closed the gap between his day job and his dream job by becoming a full-time writer. He is the author of four books, including the New York Times best-seller, *Start*. He lives in Nashville, TN, with his wife and two daughters

Quitter is an outstanding read and came to me at a time when I was on the cusp of wanting to leave my full time job this past summer. I don't have a dream job, I was just ready to get out and was ready to give notice but after starting this book and getting past the first couple of chapters I knew I needed to stop and reevaluate my thinking. Even though I thought I was ready to leave, I needed to take care of a few things first. After double checking a few things at work, at home and triple checking my finances, I determined I could RETIRE. I had the time in and age to qualify for retirement at work, we've been doing many of the Financial Peace directives and I was able to secure a part-time job before giving my retirement notice. By reading the book and thinking it through a little more, we're pretty sure we can make this work. Thanks Jon for such a great book.

I've bought this book many times now to give to friends and family members. It is the #1 most important non-fiction book I could ever recommend. It inspired me to change my life. 'Quitter' gave me the tools to identify my dream, accept that it was amazing and totally OK to have that dream, and what steps I needed to take to get there. When 'Quitter' first came out I was a recent college graduate and an entirely miserable employee. I hated the job I had, and it had been a job I thought I would love. I thought I was not qualified for the job I wanted, and would just be an imposter if I even tried to move into the job I wanted. I had the right degree for the job, but had spent a year not using the skills from it and in that year I watched my self confidence wash away as well. I thought I was stuck, I would get through the day by repeating to myself 'It's not forever, it's not forever' even though I had no idea how to make it temporary and not my forever life. I'll admit that the book was almost painful to read in the beginning. It's the beneficial kind of pain, but it was uncomfortable. It's like Jon Acuff knew my secret, that I was miserable, that I didn't like the job I thought I was

supposed to love, and he was calling me out on it. At first I felt exposed and ashamed. I pushed on through a few more pages in the book and that exposure and shame quickly morphed into something amazing. Instead of exposed, I felt understood and no longer felt isolated. Instead of ashamed I started accepting that my feelings about my job were OK, that I wasn't a failure because what I thought I wanted wasn't what I wanted at all. That I wasn't alone, other people felt like this. The most important thing was that Jon Acuff acknowledged my experience and feelings but was also giving me a way to change my life. I finished the book 2 years ago. I have now been in my dream job for almost exactly 1.5 years. I stayed at my miserable job for awhile, I didn't just quit. I started to see the pieces of that job that were preparing me for where I wanted to be. But, due to the book, I had the guts to apply for the job I so desperately wanted, but was scared to try for. I truly believe that if I had not read this book, I would still be at the other job, wishing I knew how to change my future. Quitter gave me guts.

Last November/December, I was contemplating quitting my job and taking photography full-time. Obviously there were a lot of things that needed to be done in order to make this possible. It was really hard and I just wanted to make the jump already but knew that financially, we just weren't able to make that happen yet. My friend recommended this book and I'd heard of it a few times but my attitude towards it was not the greatest. I finally ordered the eBook edition on my Kindle Fire and began reading. It was so good I couldn't put it down. It wasn't the average self-help/business book but the experiences he shared, the thoughts he shared were just incredible. Everything he taught, he had an experience in his life to relate it too which was really nice to read. Sometimes you can get a list of 5 things to do to quit your job but nobody actually relates to it. This book is great for anyone, especially those who just want to quit their job to fulfill their dream job! I give it 5 stars! Fantastic read!

What did I like? I love some of the topics and perspectives that the author gave in the book. Things like "don't quit your day job, until you have something stronger on your dream job." & "Life can't be separated into different areas." Are two of the concepts that really touch me in this work. Dislike: Is not a "How-To-Guide", I didn't enjoy too much the fact that 80% of the examples in this book was about the author's experiences (it felt like if I was reading a biography). Besides the two concepts of "Don't quit your job" & "Life is the whole of its parts", the author didn't have anything else to say through out the book, it was a big repetition of what he said at the beginning of the book. Recommend: It's a good book for anyone who is planning to start a business, or is planning to

leave its current job to pursue his or her dreams. Why 3 starts?: It's a good book, but it's not a practical guide for quitting your day job. On the other hand, the author does give you some unique perspective about pursuing your dreams.

Have you wanted to quit your job and do what you have always wanted? Then this is a great place to start! In *Quitter*, Jon Acuff gives some great pointers on how to have the life you always wanted. Now do not think that this book is all about the awesome idea of having your own business or landing your dream job because you still have to work to get there, however Jon gives you the ability and the know how of how to do it without breaking the bank. If you are interested in starting a new career or launching a business this as well as the two Jon Acuff books listed below are a great place to start. I have my own business and highly suggest this to anyone considering a career move or startup. *Do Over: Rescue Monday, Reinvent Your Work, and Never Get Stuck* *Start: Punch Fear in the Face, Escape Average and Do Work that Matters*

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