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Why Are Job Interviews So ^&*(%^& Hard???

Well, let's see. Could it be because:

- The stakes are high,
- The rules are unclear, and
- Even though you have to talk, there's no script for you to follow.

No wonder so many people dread sitting in front of a stranger answering uncomfortable questions about your adequacy. It's one of the most potentially humiliating and vulnerable positions you'll ever be in.

But *job interviews can be easy when you understand what's really going on*. When you realize that this is an opportunity to be your best self, to make the interviewer fall in love with you, and to use your strengths and skills to get a job you're going to love.

Part small talk, part Q&A, job interviews are an interaction between you and one or more strangers that may not be quite what you think. For example, **did you know that:**

- You're not at the interview to explain your qualifications
- It's not just OK, it's imperative that you ask questions
- One of your biggest goals should be to help the interviewer keep things flowing
- Your job interview success depends on great research, flexible stories, and a relaxed conversational style

Interview Like Yourself...No, Really! will show you how to master those skills, and much more. It's set up for self-study, and tells you everything you need to know to prepare for, practice, and ace the interview. The contents are organized for easy use and reference, whether you go from beginning to end, or read your most important chapters first:

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- Chapter 4: The Four Job Interview Outcomes

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- Chapter 15: You Did It! Now Follow Up With a Great Thank You Note

Bonus Chapter: Career Experts and Interviewers Share the One Thing They Wish You Knew

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Review

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--Jeff Haden, Inc. Magazine columnist

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--Jim Hopkinson, The Salary Tutor, author of Salary Tutor: Learn the Salary Negotiation Secrets No One Ever Taught You

"From increasing confidence to conducting research, Jezra provides an easy-to-follow, informative resource on how to answer difficult questions, ace telephone and Skype interviews, follow up with thank you notes, and more. Every job seeker can benefit from having this guide on their shelf!"

-Caroline Ceniza-Levine, Career Expert, SixFigureStart®

"Jezra's right: You should interview like yourself, because if you're offered the job and the person who shows up to work isn't the person they interviewed, they'll probably call the police!"

-Joseph Terach, Founder & CEO, Resume Deli

From the Back Cover

Interview Like Yourself is a comprehensive guide to the skills you need to interview successfully--for any position, in any industry!

About the Author

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