

## About *Resumes from Hell*

Some resumes are good, some are bad, and some are simply from Hell. The all-too-real resumes in this book were no doubt written with the best of intentions, but a job search can be a misadventure. A wacky resume is a sure-fire way to derail your job application and slip from the interview pile into the "joke file." In this illustrated "how not to," former recruiters Jon Reed and Rachel Meyers open up their own joke files, and share highlights from the worst (and funniest) resumes they ever received. From "Questionable References" to "Hostile Email Interactions," Jon and Rachel take the reader through more resume mishaps and job search meltdowns than they ever knew existed, sneaking in a bit of job search wisdom on the fly. The resumes in this book have been changed to protect the not-so-innocent, but *Resumes from Hell* is proof that truth is still stranger – and funnier – than fiction.

### Early Reviews of *Resumes from Hell*:

"The resumes are hilarious and the writing is great! I was laughing out loud on the subway, to the point of crying and gasping for air. (Partly because of the guy who 'blew new life' into his ham radio club.)"

-Sarah Larson, writer and editor

"Before you sent me this book, I thought you were making this stuff up. Dead references, sexual preferences, bitter jabs at old bosses - these resumes really are from hell! And thanks for not putting my resume in here!"

- Patrick Borelli, stand-up comic and screenwriter, who has appeared on *Comedy Central* and the *Conan O'Brien Show*.

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