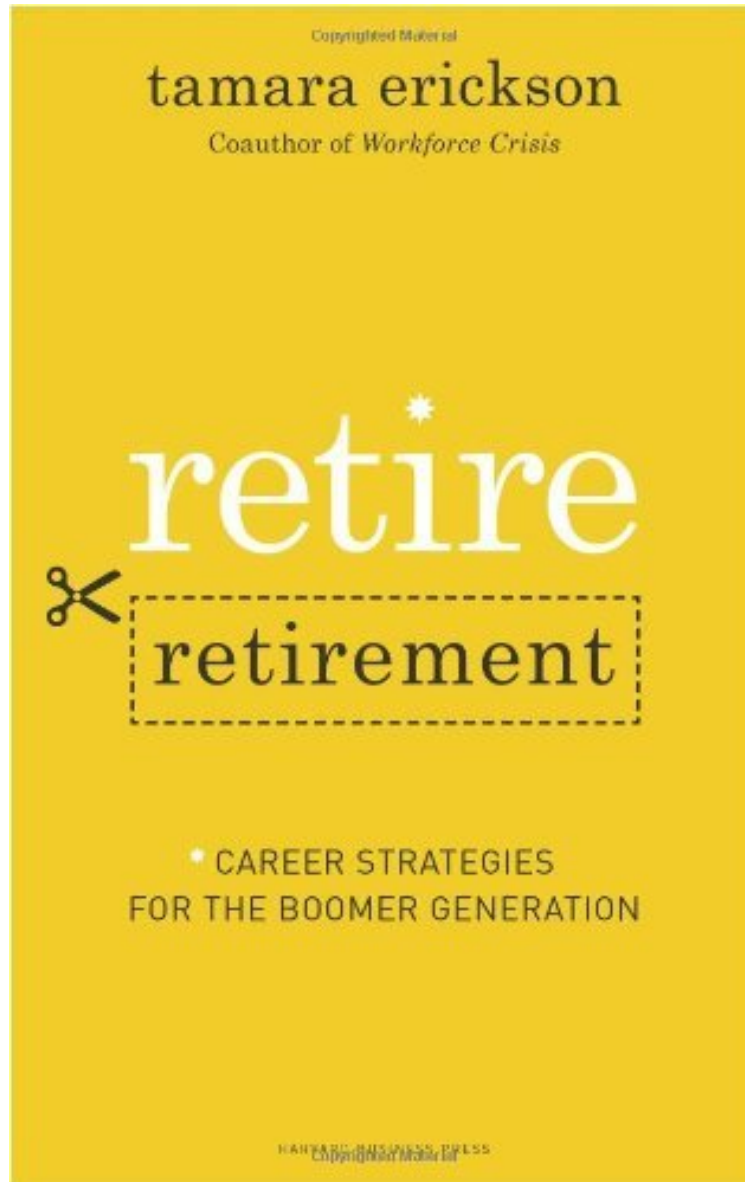


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differently, better, and with the benefit of experience and freedom of focus. You may want to attempt a profession you didn't try the first time around. 30 years is plenty of time to go to med school, nursing or law school."Truth is 60 or 65 is not old and Tamara brings that point home as it relates to the work world.6 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Ms Erickson Gets It!By Alan BernsteinIn Retire Retirement, Tamara Erickson reviews the intellectual, social, emotional and generational challenges of the coming decades. Retirement as we know it is a non-starter. The decades following traditional work require creativity and planning and this books continues the dialogue in clear and inviting terms. Bravo! Alan Bernstein (author, Your Retirement,Your Way)6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Question the premiseBy CCThe book's premise seems to be that you should continue working instead of retiring because you have the power to negotiate terms with employers. Question the premise. Should you continue working if you can afford instead to retire? The idea that you have 30 years left at retirement age is statistically not true. Sure, some people will live to be 90 or 95. But the average person reading this review will die before age 80. So, at 65 you are likely to have only 15 years OR LESS to take hikes, be stress-free, play with your grandchildren, and so forth. If you have to work for financial reasons, fine. But if you don't, consider whether paid employment is the best use of your remaining days.

Good news: there is no need to retire. There is no need to pack up your desk or attend one more retirement party. Why? With the widening gap between the number of workers and the demand for talent, employers are looking to keep smart, productive workers in the workplace. The growing talent shortage will allow you to re-negotiate your relationship with "work." The question is how will you make the most of your new career options. By retreating from traditional 9-5 work or by exploring unconventional ways to stay a part of the workplace? The choice is yours, and "Retire Retirement" shows you how to think about what you want, and how to get it. In this conversational, optimistic book, you will learn how to negotiate the best work environment for you, how to work with different generations to get the most out of your job, and explore the great opportunities that lie ahead. This book will help you begin today to create the opportunities that fit your unique needs--now and in the years to come! Tamara J. Erickson is both a respected, McKinsey Award-winning author and popular and engaging storyteller. Her compelling views of the future are based on extensive research on changing demographics and employee values and, most recently, on how successful organizations work. She is President of The Concours Institute, the research and education arm of BSG Concours, a division of BSG Alliance Corp., and co-author of Workforce Crisis.

Since trudging to the office until age 85 sounds horrific, the question is: What will an enjoyable and fulfilling retirement look like? In her new book, Retire Retirement: Career Strategies for the Boomer Generation, Tamara Erickson explores boomers' options and offers guidance for achieving them. --Forbes.com, February 28, 2008Gone are the days when retirement meant playing golf, gardening, learning a new language or just spending your 9-to-5 on the couch. "We're living in a day and age where the last 30 or so years of your adult life are as important as the first 30..." --The Associated Press, April 1, 2008Research has indicated that for older adults to succeed in transition, it s better to test the waters than to sit home evaluating your life with checklists and self-assessments...It s only through an iterative process of trying new things that you ll find something that really works for you. --The New York Times, April 21, 2008About the AuthorTamara J. Erickson is both a respected, McKinsey Award-winning author and popular and engaging storyteller. Her compelling views of the future are based on extensive research on changing demographics and employee values and, most recently, on how successful organizations work. She is President of The Concours Institute, the research and education arm of BSG Concours, a division of BSG Alliance Corp., and co-author of Workforce Crisis.