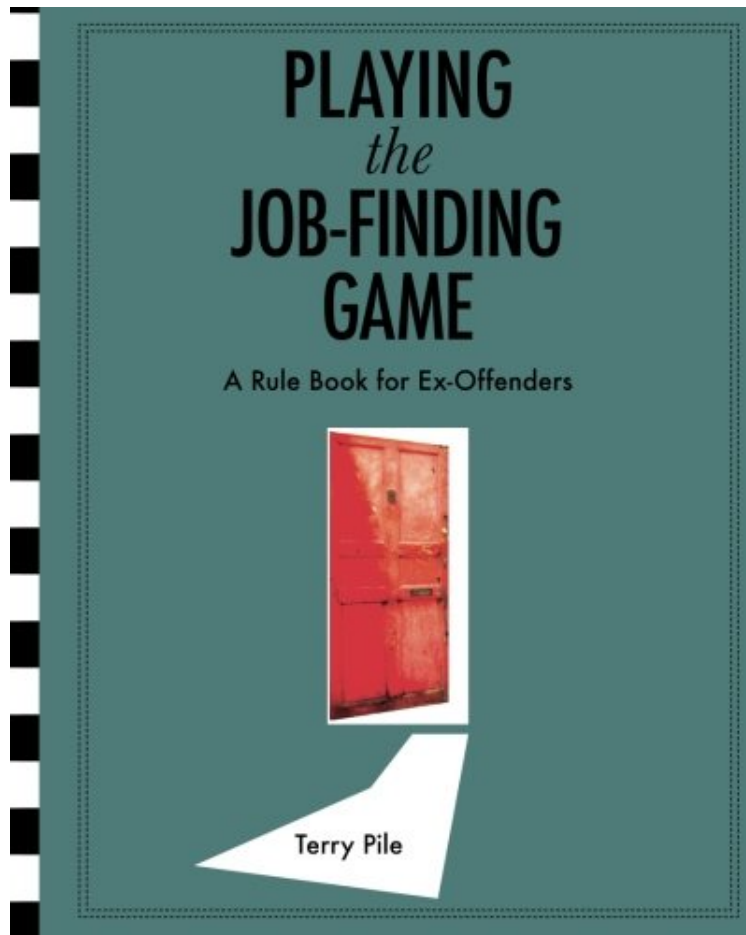


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Develop a game plan
Craft effective resumes and cover letters
Select appropriate job finding strategies
Respond to difficult interview questions
Score a new job
Filled with how-to advice, examples, exercises and success stories, this book will help anyone with a criminal record get into shape for the job-finding game and come out a winner.

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