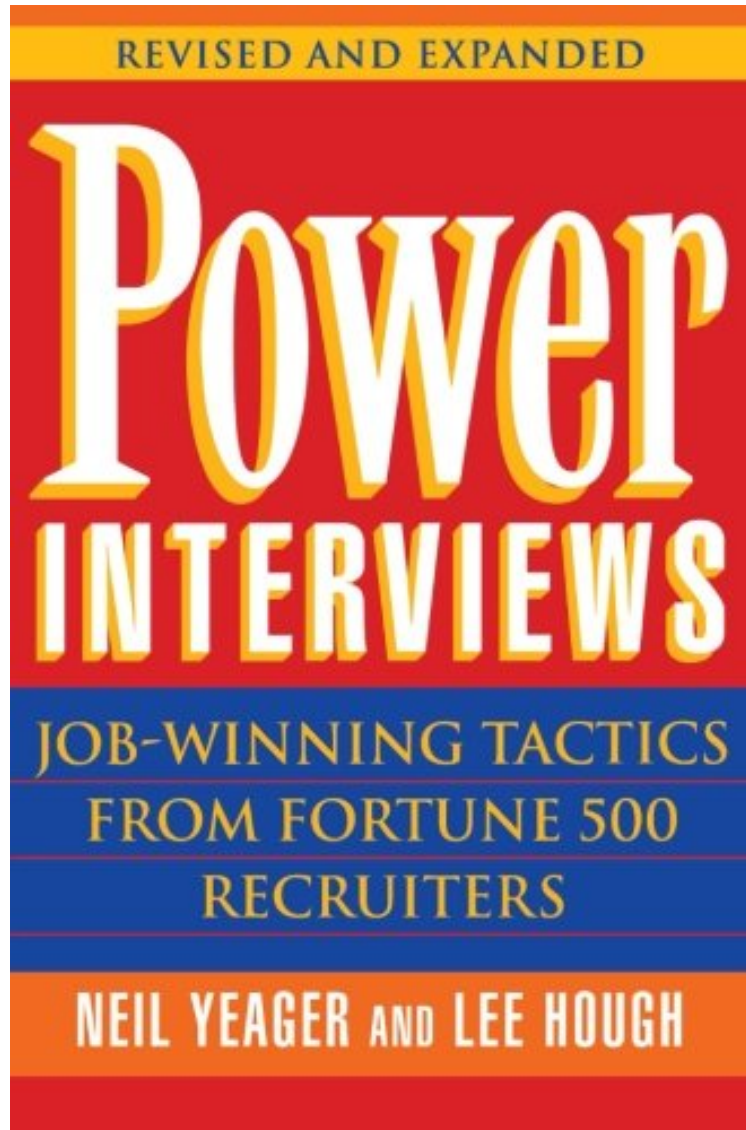


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recommended this book through a professional group I belong to. I had ordered it but had not read it until I found out I had been selected to interview for a job. Unfortunately I only had 2 days to prepare and part of that was while on an airplane returning from vacation. Even though I wish I would have read this book sooner and more thoroughly my interview feedback was described as "hitting it out of the park". I attribute much of that to the reminders of interview fundamentals and essentials found in *Power Interviews* - foremost is being mentally in tune with the position you are applying for. *Power Interviews* has some excellent "leading questions" - one of which was almost verbatim a question asked during my interview. Well worth the price and a pretty easy read - but leave yourself some time to really go through it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great prep book - That is all By tsa7272 This was the second interview book I purchased and this really helped me prepare as well. The authors explain the need to break your resume down into stories that reflect your best qualities. Before, I was just rattling off facts about my schooling, but now I have precise stories that show how I have some of the "8 qualities interviewers want" (explained in the text) with each story I say. The "Power Prep" sections break down each section of the book, and they offer the top 50 questions you will hear in an interview, and the best and worse responses. I had been asked about half of these questions over the past 5 interviews I've been to before getting this book and realizing the flaws in my answers. Above all, this book gave me the confidence of knowing what to expect in an interview before it happened, and that made the process a lot smoother as well, reducing my nervousness. My interview prep was very solid between this book and 301 Best Questions to Ask in an Interview (I read each about twice and memorized a lot of answers and questions). Good luck! 4 of 6 people found the following review helpful. this power makes the lights dim, but at least they light By AlabamaGene Power interviews has been valuable to me in my preparations for interviewing. As I'm leaving the military at age 26, I've never actually experienced a real job interview. I feel at least somewhat prepared, after seeing the example questions in the book. First is a general "yay jobs" and "yay you" section-- not so great. About half of the rest of the book is dedicated to questions. It's a good opportunity to consider the questions you have never considered, like "what's more important, salary or recognition." In the "one pager" format, the author then summarizes what the question means, offers a sample "killer answer" (very confusing at first, because to me, a killer answer is a great one...authors mean "kill your chances."), a critique of that killer answer, and then a "winner answer." The price of the book, particularly used, is probably worth that section alone. Next follows a "megatrends" kind of analysis- ho hum, followed with more "yay you" figuring out how to leverage your absolute greatness to the snug fit of a real job with limitations. Recommended to me by a headhunter- worth reading.

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