



## Bay of Plenty Branch

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CDANZ Book Review	
Author(s)	Maltz, Susan & Grahn, Barbara
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<b>Reviewer:</b>	Kay A Grant
<b>Overview:</b>	Designed for young people from age 15 onwards, this book focuses on careers self-management. It was published in 2003 but I have found it extremely helpful in my job as a Careers Advisor in a secondary school.
<b>Key ideas:</b>	I have recommended this book to parents as well and had great positive feedback from them as to how practical, easy to read and effective the text is. I also loved the fact that "the career self-management skills taught in this book can be used throughout your life."
<b>Content:</b>	<p>The contents begin with self-knowledge and how to determine knowing oneself, identifying personal values, transferrable skills and how to create a skill profile. The world of work is then explored with the creation of a career 'road map' being the final destination for the student as person reading this guide. The first chapter focusses on four important questions and then takes students/reader on a journey of how to answer them. Questions such as:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"Are there so many career choices out there you don't know which to choose?"</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"Do you know what skills you will need to launch your desired career?"</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"Do you know what career is ideal for you?"</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"Do you know what careers suit your style and how to pursue them?"</p>
<b>Activities:</b>	<p>This is a great resource in my daily teaching work. It is full of tools and ideas which will assist a student in making important decisions and developing a suitable career plan.</p> <p>Interestingly, I obtained it from an educational on-line source that I use called The Brainery.com. and I can recommend this site also as full of interesting and relevant resources for my professional life.</p>
<b>Final Comments:</b>	<p>Susan Maltz and Barbara Grahn are experienced career counsellors in America, Susan being a Career Management Consultant and Barbara an Organisational Development and Communication specialist.</p> <p>I thoroughly recommend it.</p>

50 years later, fork remains the default process creation. The received wisdom suggests that Unix's unusual combination of fork() and exec() for process creation was an inspired design. In this paper, we argue that fork was a clever hack for machines and programs of the 1970s that has long outlived its usefulness and is now a liability. We catalog the ways in which fork is a terrible abstraction for the modern programmer to use, describe how it compromises OS implementations, and propose alternatives. As the designers and implementers of operating systems, we should acknowledge that fork's c

One of those fork-in-the-road moments came for me as a young account executive working for a Minneapolis-based advertising and public relations firm. I received a phone call from a devilishly smart headhunter on a frigid day (-10 degrees Fahrenheit) in January to consider moving from Minneapolis to Los Angeles to work on the Tourism of Malaysia account. Needless to say, it was a very tempting opportunity—as you might imagine. If you've ever planned a long vacation trip, then you have a sense of what I mean. A very clear vision, plus persistence, equals a more rewarding trip when the hiccups occur. These screens may also help you see if you're in the right place for long-term career happiness. For starters, consider these filters

Includes bibliographical references (page 101). You're in the driver's seat -- Values are along for the ride -- Take a road trip -- Up the mountain, the road to success -- What is your navigation style? -- Need directions? -- A fork in the road, choosing a direction -- Fuel for thought : listening -- Reaching your destination -- Resources and the information highway. Guides readers in the search for rewarding careers after high school and college, providing self-assessment exercises, illustrations, and suggestions for writing resumes and cover letters. "A Fork in the Road" is based on a road trip, which is a common dream among young adults. Using this theme created engaging and fun assessments, rather than a list of questions and yes or no answers. Each self-assessment chapter provides flexibility to explore further options. Using a pencil is an essential tool when reading this book! In each chapter of the book, the reader must write his or her results on a Road Map (career profile) that is used to summarize the career journey. Author Susan Maltz says, "It is important to understand how passion can play an important role in life planning. Motivation and circumstance are two other factors that create a web of experiences that can affect career choices. It is impossible to ignore these three things.