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Unemployment is a daunting concern for people all across the nation. Layoffs and corporate downsizing threatens jobs now more than ever. "FIRST HIRED, LAST FIRED" shows how to discover simple secrets from an ancient text that can make anyone irreplaceable.

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Cindy Navarro says

First Hired Last Fired by Anita Agers-Brooks is subtitled How to Become Irreplaceable in Any Job Market because we live in a time when becoming complacent and believing you have job security can become costly. In an uncertain economic climate, finding and keeping a job is in the thoughts of many who are struggling to be able to support themselves and their families. The competition can be fierce, and your work ethic can make a difference in your vulnerability if your company is forced to downsize. Your attitude is also a major factor when it comes to working with others, your family life, and even your health. Using Biblical principles, and well known people we know from our Bibles, Anita Agers-Brooks gives a dozen examples of people you should emulate.

Divided into 3 subsections, the book begins with Basic Principles featuring Joesph, Ruth, David, and Jacob. Next, we learn more about Paul, Esther, Zacchaeus, and Matthew in Growth Principles. Leadership Principles contains wisdom gained from the lives of Moses, Deborah, Jethro, and Jesus. Each chapter begins with a principle or issue relating to the workplace, followed by a fictionalized account of someone who is making poor decisions. An introduction to the Biblical person with a brief synopsis of how the issues they faced, is then followed by an account of the fictionalized person applying these principles to their job. Encouragement to use these examples in your own life with a few Investigative Questions to ask yourself ends each chapter.

Sometimes I had a problem making the leap between the two fictionalized stories, but those were the ones where I need an attitude adjustment of my own. Overall, though, I found this technique of illustrating through words very useful and recommend this book highly. The Bible is a source of much wisdom and I found the use of people I have learned about all my life to be most effective in teaching solid career advice for anyone wishing to be a better employee (or even employer).

In the interest of full disclosure, I did receive a copy of this book from the publisher in exchange for a fair and honest review. All opinions expressed are my own.

Daniel Tomlinson says

I wrote a review on my blog. Click on following link. [Http://therealdaniel.WordPress.com/20...](http://therealdaniel.WordPress.com/20...)

Debra Koontz Roberson says

Whether most people realize it or not, the work environment is ALL about people management: between worker and supervisor, seller and buyer, marketer and customer. And, let's face it, it's highly rare when two identical personalities meet up. Plus, there's that darn baggage we carry into professional settings from our childhood, our families, our personal lives. In short: recipes for disaster. So, it's great to have a book that SHOWS you (yes, doesn't TELL you via boring little check-off lists) how to tackle daily dilemmas. And, because it uses real historical figures from the Bible to illustrate principles, you can rest assured the lessons

are sound and have stood the test of time. If you stress about anything at work, read this book to ease your burden.

Lucille Zimmerman says

If you've always wondered what makes a worker irreplaceable, this is the book to teach you.

The best part about this book is the applicable career lessons told via engaging anecdotes.

Each chapter is based on a biblical character, and contains biblical truths. You'll read an anecdote one way that ends negatively for the main character. Then, the story is re-written as if the main character looked to the bible for how to handle a certain work situation.

I got the impression these were real live situations Brooks has encountered in her successful jobs as well as in her coaching /training business.

I've never read a career book that was so easy and interesting to read.

T. Beasley says

If you're looking to stand out at your job this book is for you.

First Hired Last Fired is a resource to help you with a fresh start in the working field. It has three principles Basic, Growth and Leadership, which are the three parts of the book. Each part has four stories with specific examples that reflect what can happen in the workplace.

What I like most about this book is the examples being biblically-based. Each chapter gives an example of how an employee handles a work situation. The solution on how it should have been handled is presented with an example of a person from the Bible and how they would have handled the work situation.

I really enjoyed this book from the different stories which could actually happen, the wisdom it presents and valuable solutions. I recommend it to individuals wanting to perform their best at work.

*This book was provided by the author for review purposes only.

Karen Jordan says

Facing some difficult decisions or people? How do you hold on to your integrity and your faith in our culture today? Wish you had a second chance to approach a difficult situation in the past? What if you discovered a new way to prepare for challenging situations in the future.

In her first book, Anita Brooks offers powerful stories to illustrate how biblical strategies can equip you for your everyday life decisions and problems. These principles can help anyone in the workplace and beyond. Check it out today!

