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### From the Author

**A WORD FROM THE AUTHOR:** As a young professional graduating with a Masters degree in Political Science, I was filled with a desire to go overseas. When I announced to my professors that I wanted to work abroad they were unified in their response. "Impossible! There are no jobs. There are no entry-level international positions!" Well I ignored their discouraging comments. Within three months I found five international positions. Three were well-paying professional jobs, and two were excellent volunteer assignments. I accepted a position with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and had a fascinating experience setting up refugee camps in what was then Zaire.

During that first search, I realized that the international job search is different. The résumé, the interview, the hiring process—all are unlike a domestic job search. International employees need a unique set of characteristics to succeed while abroad, and this sets them apart. International employers want to know if you have what it takes to be effective in a cross-cultural work environment.

This insider-information is not hard to figure out, but most international employers and employees guard it as a complex secret. In THE BIG GUIDE TO LIVING AND WORKING OVERSEAS, I have demystified the international job search. I provide step-by-step advice on everything from living overseas to gaining experience, understanding the search process, and even discovering where the jobs are.

My first book was published in 1992 with 500 pages. By its third edition, the book was a packed 1,000 pages. This new 4th edition (web and print editions) has even more expert advice, carefully researched profiles, and valuable resources! There are thousands of international positions and programs out there.

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