



About Hallie Crawford, MA, CPCC

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She is a member of the International Coach Federation, Coachville, and has served on the board of the Georgia Coach Association. When she is not helping a client one-on-one, Hallie coaches small groups through virtual teleclasses and regularly holds speaking engagements and career workshops.

Hallie lives in Atlanta, Georgia with her husband Frank and son Vaughn. When she is not working she loves horseback riding, traveling, and living by the motto, "The greatest risk in life is not taking one."

Reviews and Comments

“As a young entrepreneur who is still uncertain about her next step, I find the sheer concept of Flying Solo to be invigorating. The author's approach has really helped me organize my fluttering thoughts of something "more" into an actionable plan that now seems more probable rather than just possible. I've never had a problem with dreaming BIG (which the author refreshingly supports), but I have certainly had an issue with believing that my BIG dreams are possible. Flying Solo is much more than the typical how-to book. It is truly a guide and road map that encourages and supports me as I transition to my next calling.”

- Amber O'Neal

“This book really helped me to move forward when I was trying to decide what to do next in my career. Everyone was telling me I was crazy for wanting to leave my job, but it just wasn't doing it for me. I was dragging myself to work every day and thought I had to stay put because I'd spent four years in college studying to do it. In Flying Solo, Hallie Crawford shared the insight, guidance and tools I needed to successfully move on to my next career challenge with the confidence to make it work.”

- Leslie Guria

“For the first time, Hallie Crawford has combined her award-winning coaching process in a handbook especially designed for Singles. A certified career coach and successful entrepreneur, Hallie has helped thousands of career-minded singles identify their ideal career paths and achieve their goals with methods that are both practical and inspiring. If you dream of making a career change, but aren't sure how you can do it as a single person-or maybe you're still on the fence about where to begin-Flying Solo: Career Transition Tips for Singles is for you. You'll find this book loaded with valuable content in a step-by-step program intended to deliver measurable results on your road to greater career fulfillment. You'll learn to rise above financial hurdles; how to use specific strategies in overcoming obstacles that often plague singles; and where to find support and encouragement every step of the way. You'll also discover empowering exercises that will have you seeing your single status differently-as your 'single' most important asset in creating a successful career transition!”

- Amazon.com editorial review

“...If I were considering a big career change right now, I think I'd appreciate the opportunity to read through a discussion of so many of the issues that come up, especially from someone [like Hallie] who has coached many other people through the process. She [Hallie] also raises the issue of friends who are not supportive of your plans to make a big career change, and suggests that you don't bring up the topic with them until you are farther along in the process. I like that a lot better than what I've seen in some other self-help books...” <http://blogs.psychologytoday.com/blog/living-single>”

- Dr. Bella DePaulo

Quotations, Excerpts and Questions

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These are a few quotes from the book.

On How To Know When It's Time To Go:

“We all have our ups and downs at work, so it’s important to define whether you really need to change jobs, or if you’re just going through a rough patch you need to work through.”

“Our parents may have just bucked up and taken the ups and downs of their jobs without giving a through to changing careers. They stayed where they were, collected their pensions and retired. Times are different now. People want satisfying, rewarding careers. They’re no long content to just punch a time clock. They want a sense of fulfillment from their work and they expect to enjoy their lives now instead of waiting until retirement.”

On Getting Your Transition Started:

“Tap into those secret fantasies about the ideal career for you and then use those insights into yourself to create a workable plan for the future. You’ve got nothing to lose, other than a missed opportunity because you waited too long. Today you’re single, you’re free, and the future is wide open. So take off your practical hat, put on your dreaming glasses and dream BIG.”

On Setting Goals And Getting Practical:

“It’s more important to just get started than it is to wait until you’ve developed a perfectly planned course of action. If you wait for things to be perfect, you could be waiting a very long time.”

On How To Get Off The Roller Coaster:

Learn that emotions are natural and accept the feelings that come and go. The trick is to let them ebb and flow while keeping a healthy perspective and feeling good about yourself and your plan for the future. When you accept feelings as a natural flow, you can maintain perspective more easily, even in the midst of emotional turbulence.

Book Excerpt

Use this link to download a [PDF that contains the table of contents and the first chapter.](#)

“*Flying Solo* is not just a guide to deciding if it’s time to make a career change; it is also a plan for doing so. Written in a clear, conversational tone, many of the suggestions are built on common sense. The book’s value lies in putting order and structure to the process.”

- Anne Brandt

“In these tough times, we all need to feel like we have a plan. Hallie's book will be that guide for the single job seeker; with valuable tips that were appropriate in the good times and essential in the bad times. I highly recommend this read.”

- M. McIntosh

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Suggested Media Questions for Hallie Crawford

Here are a few sample interview questions based on the content of the book:

- What prompted you to write this book?
- What's the one thing that helps (or helped) keep you motivated during your career transition while "flying solo?"
- What are the top 3 reasons making a career transition as a single person is easier than a partnered person?
- What are the pros and cons to being single in career transition.
- Explain the "It's all on me syndrome" and what can be done about it?
- Explain the benefits of building your "dream team" for your career transition as a single.

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Speaking Topics Based On Our Create Your Career Process

These topics can be presented as a 3-part series

- Find a Job You Love: 6 Steps to Clarify Your Career Direction
- Make Your Dream Job a Reality: Uncovering Hidden Opportunities to Create a Career You Love
- How To Tap Into the Hidden Job Market to Define and Find Your Dream Job

"The evaluations were effusive - everyone loved Hallie!" -Amber B. Shushan, Junior League of Atlanta

"Hallie's knowledge and understanding as it relates to all things "career" reigns supreme! I'm thrilled to know there's someone out there who really understands the career development needs of young professionals and how to address them in a holistic way." ~Monica Moody, Director of Career Development, Wesleyan College

"Hallie was insightful and gave a fresh, positive perspective on looking for your dream job." ~Natalie Arkind, Atlanta

"Hallie is well prepared, professional and gets you thinking and motivated!" ~Martha Ile, Atlanta

To schedule Hallie Crawford for your next event



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