

MEN STILL AT WORK

PROFESSIONALS OVER SIXTY AND ON THE JOB

BY ELIZABETH F. FIDELER

ABOUT THE BOOK

Men Still at Work explores the reasons why many men are continuing to work well beyond the traditional retirement age. In today's challenging economy, they are the second-fastest growing group of workers (just behind older women). Filled with profiles of older working men, as well as dynamic interview quotes, *Men Still at Work* explores thorny issues such as masculinity and the "need to provide," as well as economic issues, job satisfaction, and more.

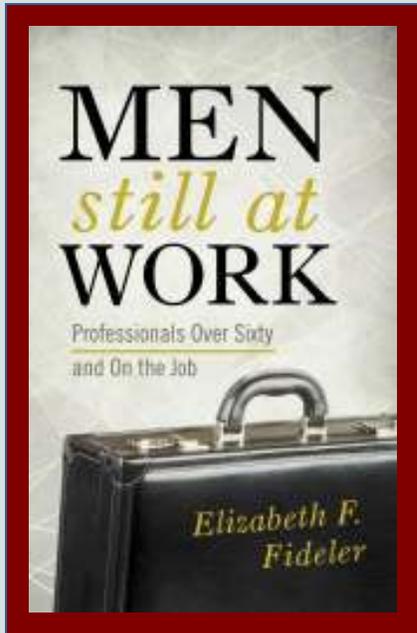
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"Elizabeth Fidler has taken on a fascinating and increasingly pertinent subject and through her skillful profiles of men at work in a great variety of fields, the result is a highly engaging book of considerable insight and merit. Bravo, Ms. Fidler!"

— **David McCullough**, historian and author of *John Adams*

"Elizabeth Fidler has written a fascinating book on the experiences of older working men in today's rapidly changing economy. A follow-up to her study of older working women, Fidler once again demonstrates the value of compiling the personal stories of older Americans who remain on the job well-past traditional retirement age."

— **Carl E. Van Horn**, director of Helderich Center for Workforce Development, Rutgers University



"Dr. Fidler's powerful profiles of men who have remained hard at work provide us with more than stories. The descriptions of these men's lives underscore the need for our society to get ready for "what is coming next" as increasing numbers of Baby Boomers follow the lead of the men introduced to us in *Men Still at Work*."

— **Marcie Pitt-Catsouphes**, Boston College; director, Sloan Center on Aging & Work; co-director, Center for Social Innovation

"I, like many elders I know, am still working because I love what I do and I feel I have knowledge and experience to offer anyone interested. It's a beautiful thing to be a musician still able to perform, compose, and educate at the age of 87. This is a must-read for someone looking for a road map."

— **Jimmy Heath**, Professor Emeritus, Queens College; Jazz Saxophonist, Composer, and Arranger

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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