

WOMEN STILL AT WORK

PROFESSIONALS OVER SIXTY AND ON THE JOB

BY ELIZABETH F. FIDELER

ABOUT THE BOOK

The fastest growing segment of the workforce is women age sixty-five and older. *Women Still at Work* draws on national survey data and in-depth interviews to show the many reasons why women are working well past the traditional retirement age. The book is filled with profiles of real working women, with a focus on women in the professional workforce.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

“This is a paean to the achievements and tenacity of women who remain gainfully employed in their sixties and beyond. Fidler focuses on women who thrive in long-held jobs or in work they’ve refashioned for themselves. ... Brava to all these women....Fidler rightly admires her subjects.... For those interested in women’s history and the evolution of the workplace.”

—**Library Journal**

“This is a compassionate yet realistic portrayal of women professionals “of a certain age.” More than typical research studies of such organizations as AARP, MetLife, and Pew, this investigation is truly distinctive by providing all readers at least one role model with whom to

relate. The book’s quality rests on, one, the credentials of author Fidler, a well-experienced professional who recently started as a research fellow for Boston College’s Sloan Center on Aging and Work. ... The results manage to spill out of the rigid confines of facts and figures, and numbers and trends, to capture the reader’s attention and empathy.”

—**Booklist, Starred Review**

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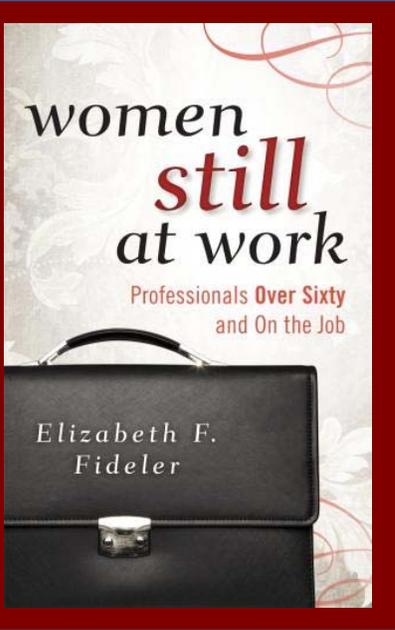
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