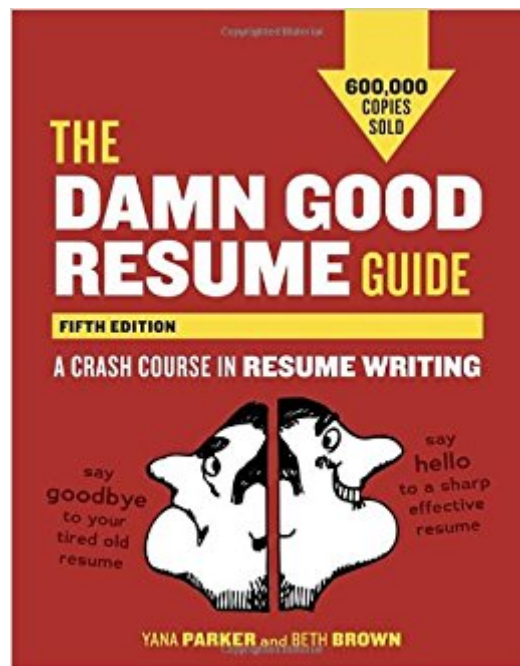




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# The Damn Good Resume Guide, Fifth Edition: A Crash Course In Resume Writing



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