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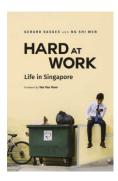
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#### **RESOURCE LIST**

## Hard at Work: Life In Singapore by Gerard Sasges and Ng Shi Wen.

Adulthood is sometimes a mixture of insecurity and ignorance. Have you wondered about the lives of the faceless people we walk past every day? In a tumultuous world where jobs have been classed as essential and expendable, *Hard at Work*, dives into the nuances of the working class to take us on a compelling, emotional journey of labour and life in Singapore. This resource package might offer unexpected enlightenment about how to approach employment with soul in the new world we will soon step into.



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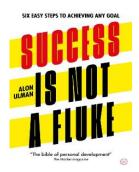
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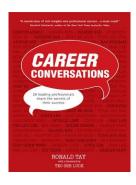
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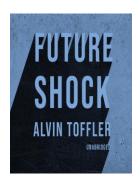
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