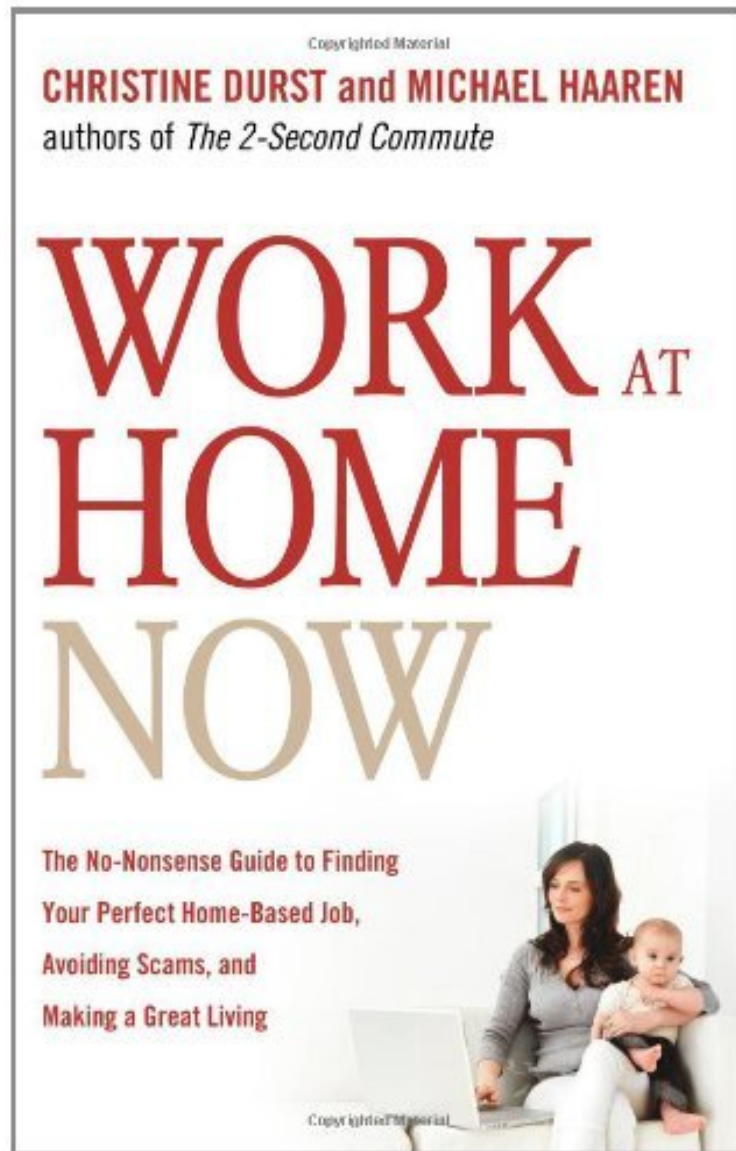


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About the Author Christine Durst and Michael Haaren are longstanding leaders in the work-at-home arena. The job-finding workshops they provide the U.S. State Department and the Armed Forces are the basis for this book. Durst appears often on CNN and was featured by *Woman's World* magazine in 2008 as "America's Ultimate Work at Home Expert." Both authors have also been featured on ABC News 20/20, Good Morning America, and The Today Show, and in *Consumers Digest*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *BusinessWeek*, and many other publications. Durst resides in Woodstock, Connecticut, and Haaren in Annandale, Virginia.