



# Can't decide?

Read our feature and *still* don't know what your dream job is? Don't panic. We have more expert advice...

Careers expert **Des McCabe**, author of *Work It Out! How to Find the Work You Always Wanted in a Shifting Jobs Market*, says... 'You need to get away from the idea of applying for The Job That Will Change Your Life. Instead, you need to work on things you're in

control of. So, if you want to work in retail, instead of applying to huge companies, offer your time to local shops. Use Facebook and Twitter to tell people you're looking for work, and before you know it, you might have four small jobs that bring in as much money and excitement as one big one.

Plus, you don't need to have just one profession anymore. We all have different skills and talents, so why not use all of them? If you're sporty, offer friends one-to-one personal training sessions for £10 per hour. Or, if you're a good cook, hold a bake sale outside your house. Anything's better than waiting for job offers to flood in.'

## 'How I make multi-jobbing work'



**MORE! READER CHANTELLE LEWIS, 26, FROM CORNWALL, HAS BEEN TURNING HER HAND TO DIFFERENT CAREERS FOR THREE YEARS...**

'I've moved to London to try to make it as a TV presenter, and while I'm waiting for my lucky break, I'm

working as a teaching assistant, a babysitter, a silver-service waitress, a promotions girl, a singer in a *Glee* choir, and even a movie extra! You name it, I've given it a go.

It sounds stressful, but multi-jobbing gives me flexibility. If I need a day off, I just tell whoever tries to book me that I'm already working. And if I need to find work, I look on noticeboards at local shops, or I go on websites Gumtree.com and UKtemps.co.uk. I love that no two days are the same, and I'm always meeting interesting people.

It also helps with cash flow. All my jobs pay me at different times, so I don't run out of money as often as I used to! And it's broadened my job options too. Now, I feel like I could go into any of these careers, as I'm already really experienced. Multi-jobbing has given me the chance to hone my skills in different areas, which will be invaluable in the long-run.'

**Next week**

Now you know the job you want, you've got to get it! In part four, we'll tell you how to write the perfect cover letter and CV to clinch it for you.