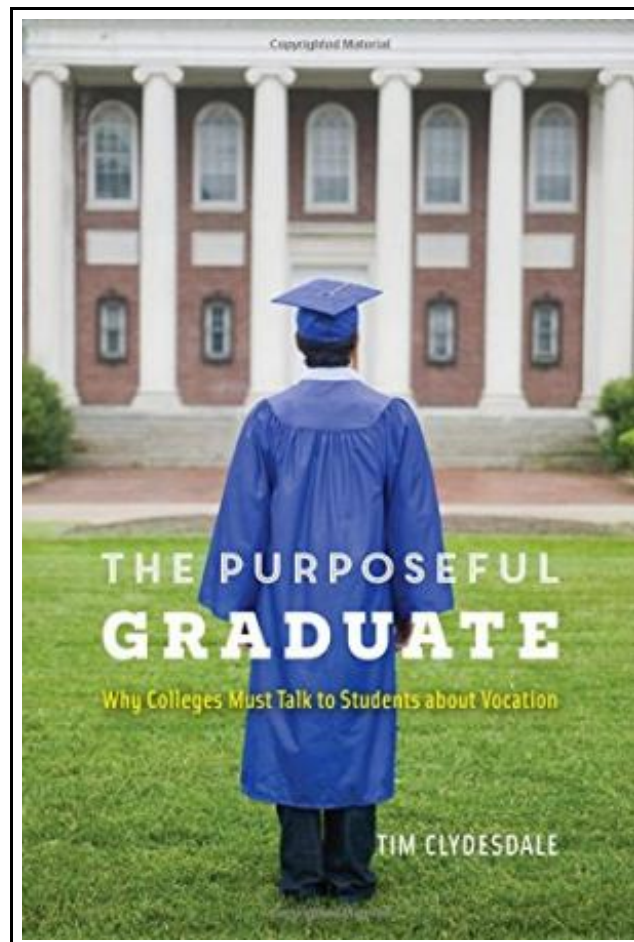# The Purposeful Graduate: Why Colleges Must Talk to Students About Vocation

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