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Gaps have attracted the attention of market technicians from the earliest days of charting. They're not merely conspicuous: they represent price jumps that could signal profitable trading opportunities. Until now, however, "folklore" about gap trading has been common, and tested, research-based knowledge virtually nonexistent. In *Technical Analysis of Gaps*, renowned technical analysis researchers Julie Dahlquist and Richard Bauer change all that. Drawing on 60 years of comprehensive data, they demonstrate how to sort "strategic" gaps from trivial ones, and successfully trade on gaps identified as significant. Building on work that recently earned them the Market Technicians Association's 2011 Charles H. Dow Award for creativity and innovation in technical analysis, Dahlquist and Bauer offer specific gap-related trading tips for stocks, futures, and options. They consider a wide variety of market conditions, including gap size, volume and previous price movement, illuminating their findings with easy-to-understand diagrams. Coverage includes: understanding what gaps are and how they arise; recognizing windows on candlestick charts; identifying gaps with superior profit potential; combining gaps with other technical techniques for a more complete and effective analysis; and putting it all together with real trading strategies. For stock, commodity, and currency traders in the U.S. and worldwide, and for active individual investors seeking new ways to maximize returns.

Everything you need to pass Level I of the CMT Program CMT Level I 2018: An Introduction to Technical Analysis fully prepares you to demonstrate the basic competencies of an entry-level analyst, including a working knowledge of terminology and the ability to discuss key concepts and fundamental analytical tools. Covered topics address theory and history, markets, market indicators, construction, confirmation, cycles, selection and decision, system testing, and statistical analysis. The Level I exam emphasizes trend, chart, and pattern analysis. This cornerstone guidebook of the Chartered Market Technician® Program will provide every advantage to passing the Level I CMT Exam.

FINANCIAL ENGINEERING The Robert W. Kolb Series in Finance is an unparalleled source of information dedicated to the most important issues in modern finance. Each book focuses on a specific topic in the field of finance and contains contributed chapters from both respected academics and experienced financial professionals. As part of the Robert W. Kolb Series in Finance, Financial Engineering aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of this important discipline by examining its fundamentals, the newest financial products, and disseminating cutting-edge research. A contributed volume of distinguished practitioners and academics, Financial Engineering details the different participants, developments, and products of various markets—from fixed income, equity, and derivatives to foreign exchange. Also included within these pages are comprehensive case studies that reveal the various issues associated with financial engineering. Through them, you'll gain instant insights from the stories of Countrywide (mortgages), Société Générale and Barings (derivatives), the Allstate Corporation (fixed income), AIG, and many others. There is also a companion website with details from the editors' survey of financial engineering programs around the globe, as well as a glossary of key terms from the book. Financial engineering is an evolving field in constant revision. Success, innovation, and profitability in such a dynamic area require being at the forefront of research as new products and models are introduced and implemented. If you want to enhance your understanding of this discipline, take the time to learn from the experts gathered here.

Alternative Investments: CAIA Level I, 4th Edition is the curriculum book for the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) Level I professional examination. Covering the fundamentals of the alternative investment space, this book helps you build a foundation in alternative investment markets. You'll look closely at the different types of hedge fund strategies and the range of statistics used to define investment performance as you gain a deep familiarity with alternative investment terms and develop the computational ability to solve investment problems. From strategy characteristics to portfolio management strategies, this book contains the core material you will need to succeed on the CAIA Level I exam. This updated fourth edition tracks to the latest version of the exam and is accompanied by the following ancillaries: a workbook, study guide, learning objectives, and an ethics handbook.

The ultimate guide to trading systems, fully revised and updated For nearly thirty years, professional and individual traders have turned to *Trading Systems and Methods* for detailed information on indicators, programs, algorithms, and systems, and now this fully revised Fifth Edition updates coverage for today's markets. The definitive reference on trading systems, the book explains the tools and techniques of successful trading to help traders develop a program that meets their own unique needs. Presenting an analytical framework for comparing systematic methods and techniques, this new edition offers expanded coverage in nearly all areas, including trends, momentum, arbitrage, integration of fundamental statistics, and risk management. Comprehensive and in-depth, the book describes each technique and how it can be used to a trader's advantage, and shows similarities and variations that may serve as valuable alternatives. The book also walks readers through basic mathematical and statistical concepts of trading system design and methodology, such as how much data to use, how to create an index, risk measurements, and more. Packed with examples, this thoroughly revised and updated Fifth Edition covers more systems, more methods, and more risk analysis techniques than ever before. The ultimate guide to trading system design and methods, newly revised Includes expanded coverage of trading techniques, arbitrage, statistical tools, and risk management models Written by acclaimed expert Perry J. Kaufman Features spreadsheets and TradeStation programs for a more extensive and interactive learning experience Provides readers with access to a companion website loaded with supplemental materials Written by a global leader in the trading field, *Trading Systems and Methods*, Fifth Edition is the essential reference to trading system design and methods updated for a post-crisis trading environment.

The best-selling trading book of all time—updated for the new era *The New Trading for a Living* updates a modern classic, popular worldwide among both private and institutional traders. This revised and expanded edition brings time-tested concepts in gear with today's fast-moving markets, adding new studies and techniques for the modern trader. This classic guide teaches a calm and disciplined approach to the markets. It emphasizes risk management along with self-management and provides clear rules for both. *The New Trading for a Living* includes templates for rating stock picks, creating trade plans, and rating your own readiness to trade. It provides the knowledge, perspective, and tools for developing your own effective trading system. All charts in this book are new and in full color, with clear comments on rules and techniques. The clarity of this book's language, its practical illustrations and generous sharing of the essential skills have made it a model for the industry—often imitated but never duplicated. Both new and experienced traders will appreciate its insights and the calm, systematic approach to modern markets. *The New Trading for a Living* will become an even more valuable resource than the author's previous books: Overcome barriers to success and develop stronger discipline Identify asymmetrical market zones, where rewards are higher and risks lower Master money management as you set entries, targets and stops Use a record-keeping system that will make you into your own teacher Successful trading is based on knowledge, focus, and discipline. *The New Trading for a Living* will lift your trading to a higher level by sharing classic wisdom along with modern market tools.

A newly expanded and updated edition of the trading classic, *Design, Testing, and Optimization of Trading Systems* Trading systems expert Robert Pardo is back, and in *The Evaluation and Optimization of Trading Strategies*, a thoroughly revised and updated edition of his classic text *Design, Testing, and Optimization of Trading Systems*, he reveals how he has perfected the programming and testing of trading systems using a successful battery of his own time-proven techniques. With this book, Pardo delivers important information to readers, from the design of workable trading strategies to measuring issues like profit and risk. Written in a straightforward and accessible style, this detailed guide presents traders with a way to develop and verify their trading strategy no matter what form they are currently using—stochastics, moving averages, chart patterns, RSI, or breakout methods. Whether a trader is seeking to enhance their profit or just getting started in testing, *The Evaluation and Optimization of Trading Strategies* offers practical instruction and expert advice on the development, evaluation, and application of winning mechanical trading systems.

An insider's view of how to develop and operate an automated proprietary trading network Reflecting author Eugene Durenard's extensive experience in this field, *Professional Automated Trading* offers valuable insights you won't find anywhere else. It reveals how a series of concepts and techniques coming from current research in artificial life and modern control theory can be applied to the design of effective trading systems that outperform the majority of published trading systems. It also skillfully provides you with essential information on the practical coding and implementation of a scalable systematic trading architecture. Based on years of practical experience in building successful research and infrastructure processes for purpose of trading at several frequencies, this book is designed to be a comprehensive guide for understanding the theory of design and the practice of implementation of an automated systematic trading process at an institutional scale. Discusses several classical strategies and covers the design of efficient simulation engines for back and forward testing Provides insights on effectively implementing a series of distributed processes that should form the core of a robust and fault-tolerant automated systematic trading architecture Addresses trade execution optimization by studying market-pressure models and minimization of costs via applications of execution algorithms Introduces a series of novel concepts from artificial life and modern control theory that enhance robustness of the systematic decision making—focusing on various aspects of adaptation and dynamic optimal model choice Engaging and informative, *Proprietary Automated Trading* covers the most important aspects of this endeavor and will put you in a better position to excel at it.

This book comprises papers on diverse aspects of fuzzy logic, neural networks, and nature-inspired optimization meta-heuristics and their application in various areas such as intelligent control and robotics, pattern recognition, medical diagnosis, time series prediction and optimization of complex problems. The book is organized into seven main parts, each with a collection of papers on a similar subject. The first part presents new concepts and algorithms based on type-2 fuzzy logic for dynamic parameter adaptation in meta-heuristics. The second part discusses network theory and applications, and includes papers describing applications of neural networks in diverse areas, such as time series prediction and pattern recognition. The third part addresses the theory and practice of meta-heuristics in different areas of application, while the fourth part describes diverse fuzzy logic applications in the control area, which can be considered as intelligent controllers. The next two parts explore applications in areas, such as time series prediction, and pattern recognition and new optimization and evolutionary algorithms and their applications respectively. Lastly, the seventh part addresses the design and application of different hybrid intelligent systems.

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"In *Trading Mentors*, Philip Teo, a long-time associate, interviews a number of highly successful traders; not searching for the magic bullet, but for insight, wisdom and practical guidance." - PETER L. BRANDT, CEO of Factor Trading and Author of *Diary of a Professional Commodity Trader* "*Trading Mentors* is full of practical advice. The book covers methods that range from the discretionary, to the systematic, to the algorithmic trading approach. There was also a wealth of information on how to manage your trading risks and acquire a winning mind-set. In summary, this is the book that deserves a place on your bookshelf." - RAY BARROS, Founder of BarroMetrics Trading School and Author of *The Nature of Trends* "*Trading Mentors* by Philip is now one of the books I would recommend to anyone who wants to learn trading. The light-hearted conversational style of the book will keep the pages turning. A delightful read!" - NITHIN KAMATH, Founder and CEO of Zerodha *Take A Sneak Peek Into The World Of Trading!* Are you a new trader looking to learn essential trading knowledge so that you can start your journey towards profitable trading on the right footing? Or have you been trading for a while now but are still struggling because you don't know who you can trust to learn your trading skills from? In the world

of trading, it is vital that you learn from the pioneers who are already playing at the top level of this competitive arena. How can you become a profitable independent trader regardless of your knowledge and experience level? This book serves as a positive first step for embarking on your journey toward trading proficiency on a strong foundation. After working hard and accumulating some savings, you contemplate whether to allow your bank deposits to be devalued by inflation-or you can find a way to trade your way to financial freedom. If you decide to take control of your financial destiny, the ten trading mentors profiled in this book will help shorten your learning curve to profitability by guiding you through their own trading styles and revealing their strategies to you. Trading Mentors is one of the few books on the market that introduces you to the experiences of 10 successful independent traders who have dug through the trenches and emerged on the other side. Each of them explains their unique trading methodologies and best practices so that you can implement what fits you the best and grow into the ultimate trader you can possibly become. Say yes to a new challenge and upgrade your trading game today! "Trading Mentors is a book that can significantly increase your odds of success in the market by viewing it from different perspectives and using it as a guide to developing your own approach." - EDWARD K. LEE, Founder and Chairman of COL Financial Group "I found Trading Mentors to be an excellent read and exceptionally helpful for the novice or struggling traders. The book appropriately stresses risk management, which is the most important aspect of prudent and successful trading. Overall, I highly recommend this book." - JAMES CHEN, CMT, CFTe, Director of Trading & Investing at Investopedia "Mentorship is the secret sauce to rapid success! Well done to Philip for assembling a stellar line-up of mentors to share their secrets. Trading Mentors will add massive value to the entire global trading community!" - MARIO SINGH, Founder and CEO of Fullerton Markets

Ongoing advancements in modern technology have led to significant developments in artificial intelligence. With the numerous applications available, it becomes imperative to conduct research and make further progress in this field. Artificial Intelligence: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications provides a comprehensive overview of the latest breakthroughs and recent progress in artificial intelligence. Highlighting relevant technologies, uses, and techniques across various industries and settings, this publication is a pivotal reference source for researchers, professionals, academics, upper-level students, and practitioners interested in emerging perspectives in the field of artificial intelligence.

Written in a straightforward and accessible style, Trend Trading teaches you how to trade equity trends with sound money management discipline, from the individual stock level to the whole portfolio level. Tailored to investors who want to use elements of trend following strategies in their equity portfolios, Trend Trading presents unique investment tools and advanced technical analysis methods in simple, commonsense terms.

Bollinger Bands are a widely used technical indicator for measuring and displaying the volatility of securities. The bands accomplish this by showing whether prices are high with the use of an upper band, and whether they are low with the use of a lower band. The bands are based on the volatility (standard deviation) of the past price data. This indicator can aid in rigorous pattern recognition and is useful in comparing current price action to possible buy and sell signals, helping to arrive at a self-contained systematic trading decision. However, due to its inherent characteristics, the indicator can provide false signals during trading in some trending markets. The research in this thesis develops two modified models, one combining neural networks with the Bollinger Bands technical indicator, and another incorporating a GARCH-in-mean model with the Bollinger Bands technical indicator to predict and trade on the security trend. The assumption of the combined system is that the neural network or GARCH model will help to overcome the lagging aspects of the Bollinger Bands indicator by providing a next day forecast, allowing the trader to make the correct trading decisions. The profitability of the model is tested using 10 American stocks and indexes"--Abstract, leaf iii.

Although margin trading has significant impacts on the stock market, extant research has mainly focused on its effect on stock price volatility and has rarely examined its influence on the rate of returns. In addition, little systematic research has examined the differential effects of margin trading under different circumstances. This thesis examines the effects of margin trading in bull market, bear market, balanced market and among stocks included in main board, SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises) board, GEM (growth enterprises board), as well as large-cap and small-cap in China. I further studied the long-, medium-, and short-term influences of margin trading on the volatility of stock price, return rate, and liquidity of the market by both using the SVAR model and conducting panel data analyses. The findings show that: a) Volatility. Margin trading can effectively curtail the medium- and short-term volatility of the share price under any market condition but has no prominent influence on long-term volatility. b) Profitability. Margin trading enhances profitability in the bull market with an apparent leverage effect while having no significant effects on short-term profitability in the balanced market and the bear market. c) Individual shares with different attributes. The influences of margin trading on the large-cap and small-cap shares, shares with high vs. low PE ratio, shares included in the main board and SMEs stocks vary in different types of market. d) Liquidity. The influences of margin trading on the fluidity of market are significantly different in the bull, bear, and balanced markets. Finally, I set up a new trading strategy based on the above conclusions. The result from hypothetical trading demonstrates that the newly-created trading strategy works better than the long-term holding strategy, highlighting the practical implications of this thesis in addition to its implications for research.

The paper investigates EU banks' profitability through the recent financial cycle using bank level balance sheet and income statement data. We find that banks that were more successful at protecting their profits had a less pronounced deterioration in loan quality and a larger improvement in cost efficiency. They also downsized their assets more aggressively during the crisis, and reduced reliance on wholesale funding more markedly post-crisis. Net interest margins remained broadly stable over the financial cycle, including post-crisis, and there is no clear evidence that aspects of bank business model, such as higher reliance on fees and commission income, were associated with better profitability post-crisis.

In order to overcome certain obstacles and make more informed decisions in today's markets, you need to use the appropriate models and apply careful analysis. Nobody understands this better than author Michael Harris. And now, with Profitability and Systematic Trading, he reveals how to achieve this goal, by discussing some of the most important trading concepts he's worked on during twenty years of research and development in this field.

This book contains the refereed proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Business Information Systems, BIS 2012, held in Vilnius, Lithuania, in May 2012. The 26 revised full papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 70 submissions. They are grouped into nine sessions on business process discovery, business process verification, service architectures, collaborative BIS, data management, Web search applications, BIS in finance, decision support, and specific BIS issues. The volume is completed by an invited paper on "Information Systems and Business and Information Systems Engineering."

Well known trader, bestselling author, and founder of MarketwiseTrading School, David Nassar is offering his 5-day/\$3000 trading course in a comprehensive book/DVD package. Whether you're a novice or an active trader, this full course lets you benefit from the methods and expertise Nassar has perfected over the past decade. He covers everything from introductory to advanced methods, including technical analysis, charting patterns, risk management, Fibonacci, pivot strategies, swing trading, and short selling. The accompanying DVD features numerous individual lessons, downloadable charts, and a live trading feature that lets you watch as David trades his own account. Master the techniques of online day-trading with this comprehensive training product. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

To find consistent profitability, traders must continuously adapt. Luckily, exchange-traded funds, or ETFs, by their very nature provide unmatched adaptability. And today's new breed of ETFs allows investors to use these effective new trading vehicles to get the maximum benefit and returns from their portfolios. Strategies that investors were unable to apply just five years ago are now both accessible and profitable, as David Vomund illustrates in *Exchange Traded Profits: Cashing in on New ETF Trading Methods*. He offers simple strategies based on relative strength investing that anyone can follow, along with the research and results of extensive backtesting to prove they work. You will learn how to: Use inverse ETFs to create a market-independent, "all-weather" portfolio to limit drawdowns, Trade with sector ETFs for a more aggressive approach for greater returns, Rotate into the market segment with the best performance to boost your odds, Tweak the system to fit your own trading needs, Put key market timing techniques to work generating income for you. A systematic approach like Vomund's allows you to trade with the confidence that your methods and strategies are valid and effective. Complete with charts, real-life trade results, and self-tests, Vomund's new book puts the ETF expertise of a market professional in your hands. Start reading now to begin putting the most advanced ETF strategies to work for your investments. PLUS: Two bonus Option ETF Strategies from Andrew Hart of BigTrends.com to get you started right away!

Sophisticated options traders need systematic, reliable approaches for identifying the best option combinations, underlying assets, and strategies. This book makes these approaches available for the first time. Leading-edge traders and researchers Sergey Izraylevich and Vadim Tsudikman treat the option market as a whole: an unlimited set of trading variants composed of all option combinations that can be constructed at any specific time moment (using all possible strategies and underlying assets). They introduce a system that permits thorough analysis and comparison of many option combinations in terms of both expected profitability and potential risk. For the first time, they formalize and classify more than a dozen criteria intended to select preferable trading alternatives from a vast quantity of potential opportunities, and show how to apply multiple valuation criteria concurrently to select the best possible trades. By applying these principles consistently, traders can systematically identify subtle price distortions using proven statistical parameters. They can gain a clear and consistent advantage over competing traders, transforming option trading into a continuous process of profit generation with tightly controllable parameters of risk and profitability.

A brand new collection of state-of-the-art option trading techniques, from world-renowned experts Sergey Izraylevich and Vadim Tsudikman ... now in a convenient e-format, at a great price! Leading-edge option trading techniques for serious investors, traders, and portfolio managers Writing for serious investors, traders, hedge fund managers, and quants, pioneering option experts Sergey Izraylevich and Vadim Tsudikman introduce important new techniques for maximizing option profits, controlling risk, and consistently identifying trades optimized for your goals and strategies. First, in *Systematic Options Trading: Evaluating, Analyzing, and Profiting from Mispriced Option Opportunities*, Izraylevich and Tsudikman introduce reliable new ways to identify your best option combinations, underlying assets, and strategies. They treat the option market as a whole: an unlimited set of trading variants composed of all option combinations that can be constructed at any specific moment (using all possible strategies and underlying assets). Their powerful system permits thorough analysis and comparison of many option combinations in terms of both expected profitability and potential risk. It formalizes and classifies over a dozen criteria intended to select preferable trading alternatives from a vast quantity of potential opportunities, showing how to apply multiple valuation criteria concurrently to systematically identify subtle price distortions, and consistently select trades that meet optimal parameters. Next, in *Automated Option Trading: Create, Optimize, and Test Automated Trading Systems*, they present the first complete step-by-step guide to creating profitable automated systems for the disciplined realization of well-defined, formalized, and tested option strategies. Every facet of their approach is optimized for options, including strategy development, capital allocation, risk management, performance measurement, back-testing, walk-forward analysis; and trade execution. Their system incorporates continuous valuation, structuring and long-term management of investment portfolios (not just individual instruments), and can systematically handle option combinations related to different underlying assets — making it possible to finally automate options trading at the portfolio level. From world-renowned option trading experts Sergey Izraylevich, Ph.D. and Vadim Tsudikman

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Trading in stocks is often seen as a sure-fire way to make a quick buck (or two). However, what most people don't realise is that there is an art, a science and a discipline to this. Simply

playing the markets will not help - you need to understand your own strengths and weaknesses, as well as some dos and don'ts. This book lays out some essential guidelines in simple bite-size points - a good starting point for anyone who is new to this field, and a reminder for old hands.

"Mr. Salov has taken one of my favorite creations – Perfect Profit – and provided an expanded description of his interpretation of it and put it in your hands with the included software. Like I said fifteen years ago, Perfect Profit is an important tool for the trading system developer. See for yourself." —Robert Pardo, President, Pardo Capital Limited "A very in-depth reference for programmers that should serve well into the future. The code herein lends itself well to other syntactically similar programming languages such as Java, PHP, and C#." —Ralph Vince The goal of trading is to make money, and for many, profits are the best way to measure that success. Author Valerii Salov knows how to calculate potential profit, and in Modeling Maximum Trading Profits with C++, he outlines an original and thought-provoking approach to trading that will help you do the same. This detailed guide will show you how to effectively calculate the potential profit in a market under conditions of variable transaction costs, and provide you with the tools needed to compute those values from real prices. You'll be introduced to new notions of s-function, s-matrix, s-interval, and polarities of s-intervals, and discover how they can be used to build the r- and l-algorithms as well as the first and second profit and loss reserve algorithms. Optimal money management techniques are also illustrated throughout the book, so you can make the most informed trading decisions possible. Filled with in-depth insight and expert advice, Modeling Maximum Trading Profits with C++ contains a comprehensive overview of trading, money management, and C++. A companion website is also included to help you test the concepts described throughout the book before you attempt to use them in real-world situations.

Profitability and Systematic Trading A Quantitative Approach to Profitability, Risk, and Money Management John Wiley & Sons

While institutional traders continue to implement quantitative (or algorithmic) trading, many independent traders have wondered if they can still challenge powerful industry professionals at their own game? The answer is "yes," and in Quantitative Trading, Dr. Ernest Chan, a respected independent trader and consultant, will show you how. Whether you're an independent "retail" trader looking to start your own quantitative trading business or an individual who aspires to work as a quantitative trader at a major financial institution, this practical guide contains the information you need to succeed.

Everything you need to pass Level I of the CMT Program CMT Level I 2020: An Introduction to Technical Analysis fully prepares you to demonstrate the basic competencies of an entry-level analyst, including a working knowledge of terminology and the ability to discuss key concepts and fundamental analytical tools. Covered topics address theory and history, markets, market indicators, construction, confirmation, cycles, selection and decision, system testing, and statistical analysis. The Level I exam emphasizes trend, chart, and pattern analysis. This cornerstone guidebook of the Chartered Market Technician® Program will provide every advantage to passing the Level I CMT Exam.

Add value to services and increase revenue while giving your clients more of what they need Operational Profitability, Second Edition explains in complete detail how to conduct a management audit that will give clients the essential information they need in today's fiercely competitive marketplace. At the same time, it enables CPA firms and CEOs to expand their range of services, strengthen business relationships, and increase profits. This newly updated and revised Second Edition walks you through all the steps of a management audit and explains: The basic techniques of the management audit, what it involves, how to set it up, and how to establish a clear set of organizational goals How to rethink and rebuild an organization from the bottom up How to use a full range of analytical tools for identifying problem areas throughout the company How to assess the way a firm manages inventory, purchasing, production planning, and operations How to evaluate and reduce operating costs Praise for the First Edition of Operational Profitability... "A great operating manual for general managers and vicepresidents . . . A complete how-to program." —William Hoban, CEO, Green Bay Drop Forge, Green Bay, Wisconsin "The most complete profitability program I've seen. The examples and checklists are excellent. It has saved my clients millions." —Chuck Wadowski, CEO, TMQ Consultants, Detroit, Michigan "[An] outstanding reference source for the modern manager; very impressive." —Arnold Bradburd, CEO, Interstate Steel Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania "[Operational Profitability] provides valuable data on operational efficiency and additional service opportunity beyond the usual audit . . . [It] provides the basis of helpful recommendations [and] provides much useful reading guidance for the performance of a management audit." —Alexander A. H. Bohtling, CPA, CPA Journal

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Praise for High-Frequency Trading "A well thought out, practical guide covering all aspects of high-frequency trading and of systematic trading in general. I recommend this book highly." —Igor Tulchinsky, CEO, WorldQuant, LLC "For traditional fundamental and technical analysts, Irene Aldridge's book has the effect a first read of quantum physics would have had on traditional Newtonian physicists: eye-opening, challenging, and enlightening." —Neal M. Epstein, CFA, Managing Director, Research & Product Management, Proctor Investment Managers LLC Interest in high-frequency trading continues to grow, yet little has been published to help investors understand and implement high-frequency trading systems—until now. This book has everything you need to gain a firm grip on how high-frequency trading works and what it takes to apply this approach to your trading endeavors. Written by industry expert Irene Aldridge, High-Frequency Trading offers innovative insights into this dynamic discipline. Covering all aspects of high-frequency trading—from the formulation of ideas and the development of trading systems to application of capital and subsequent performance evaluation—this reliable resource will put you in a better position to excel in today's turbulent markets.

Presents the essential wisdom of trend following investing in short, entertaining, easy to understand elements everyone can understand. * *Delivers invaluable moneymaking insights from true winners, backed by real performance results. *Discusses trend following strategies in the context of today's radically new and unstable financial environment. *Helps you rethink everything you know about making money. The markets are a game, and most people are playing the wrong way—to their huge economic disadvantage. No jargon. No platitudes. Just real market lessons tied together with optimism and practicality. Pull back the Wizard of Oz curtain to see how and why big money is made today. No reliance on government, media, or Wall Street. In this book, self-sufficiency rules the day. In Trend Commandments, Coval distills the essential wisdom of trend following as an investment strategy into fascinating, bite-sized pieces that any investor can absorb. Much shorter than Coval's previous books, Trend Commandments delivers real moneymaking insights from true winners, backed by real performance results—not idle talk or platitudes. Discover how one of the biggest names in trend following made over 20% in August 2010 alone, and why this strategy keeps making big money when everyone else is dropping like a stone. Learn how to escape the cycle of 'panic, fear, hope, and return-to-panic,' and how to profit in an age of financial crisis and deepening instability. Michael Coval (San Diego, CA) is a highly respected author, director, and entrepreneur who founded the internationally known website

TurtleTrader.com in 1996. Covell's first book was *Trend Following: How Great Traders Make Millions in Up or Down Markets*. The book profiles great trend following traders who have won billions in the market (100,000+ plus copies sold, translated into 10 languages). Covell's second book, *The Complete TurtleTrader* (translated into 6 languages), is the definitive inside look at the legendary trader Richard Dennis and his student traders, 'The Turtles.'

A volume that concentrates on the substantive gaps in the IB/IM field and addresses whether these gaps are resolvable with the theoretical and methodological toolkit.

The first and only book of its kind, *Automated Options Trading* describes a comprehensive, step-by-step process for creating automated options trading systems. Using the authors' techniques, sophisticated traders can create powerful frameworks for the consistent, disciplined realization of well-defined, formalized, and carefully-tested trading strategies based on their specific requirements. Unlike other books on automated trading, this book focuses specifically on the unique requirements of options, reflecting philosophy, logic, quantitative tools, and valuation procedures that are completely different from those used in conventional automated trading algorithms. Every facet of the authors' approach is optimized for options, including strategy development and optimization; capital allocation; risk management; performance measurement; back-testing and walk-forward analysis; and trade execution. The authors' system reflects a continuous process of valuation, structuring and long-term management of investment portfolios (not just individual instruments), introducing systematic approaches for handling portfolios containing option combinations related to different underlying assets. With these techniques, it is finally possible to effectively automate options trading at the portfolio level. This book will be an indispensable resource for serious options traders working individually, in hedge funds, or in other institutions.

A hands-on guide to the fast and ever-changing world of high-frequency, algorithmic trading. Financial markets are undergoing rapid innovation due to the continuing proliferation of computer power and algorithms. These developments have created a new investment discipline called high-frequency trading. This book covers all aspects of high-frequency trading, from the business case and formulation of ideas through the development of trading systems to application of capital and subsequent performance evaluation. It also includes numerous quantitative trading strategies, with market microstructure, event arbitrage, and deviations arbitrage discussed in great detail. Contains the tools and techniques needed for building a high-frequency trading system. Details the post-trade analysis process, including key performance benchmarks and trade quality evaluation. Written by well-known industry professional Irene Aldridge. Interest in high-frequency trading has exploded over the past year. This book has what you need to gain a better understanding of how it works and what it takes to apply this approach to your trading endeavors.

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