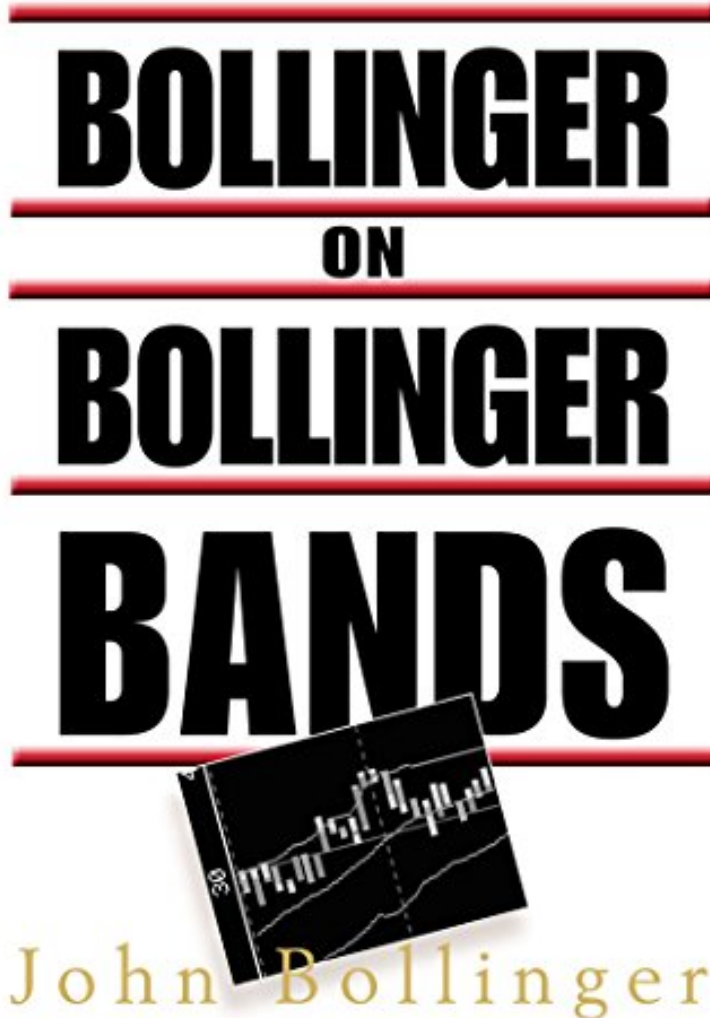



## Bollinger on Bollinger Bands


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I loved it.By AlexOkay first off let me say who this book is not for. If you have absolutely no idea about technical analysis a lot of this may fly over your head initially regardless of how intelligent you are. Mainly towards the end of the book. I've personally been researching hard for about a month now and some of it was too deep for me. However I plan to go back and read it again, it changed my chart setup on the first run but I'd like deeper understanding of the underlying principals.This book is for anyone with at least a -small- understanding of investing or trading who wants to learn more about technical analysis. He eloquently explains what

Bollinger Bands are and what they can or can not do. Special emphasis is put on how Bollinger Bands work with additional indicators. Bollinger is able to give technical advice while also delving a bit into the philosophy of trading. What struck me the most in the book was his constant drilling home of the fact that everyone should create their own trading system based on tools available...don't be like everyone else. Really enjoyed the book and I'm checking into whether or not he has other books available. Note on Kindle Edition: You may have to swipe pages back and forth to see charts but it's usually only 1 or 2 at a time. It didn't bother me...but if it bothers you maybe go for a physical version. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A killer book! By RELory I'm writing this review after buying copies of this book for two members of my family, both learning the ropes of trading, one of whom until earlier this month wasn't clear on the difference between a stock and a bond. This book has been available for 11 years and I just recently discovered it. Where the hell was I? Bollinger Bands have graced my charts on and off for more than 20 years, but everything I'd read about them now seems superficial, if not down-right misleading. Here is the inventor, spelling out how to use them properly (as well as improperly) in clear English. Here is an explanation of Bollinger Bandwidth which, once you understand it, will take a place on your charts, even if you have to kick off one of your now-favorite indicators. Of the many, many trade-related books that have taken space on my bookshelves, I reckon this to rank in the top five. I'm now reading it for the third time (something I can't say for any other book on any other subject). Buy this book, and give the others on your shelves to traders you dislike. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is one of the best books on BB Bands. By Greg Schuler. Written by the Creator Himself, this book explains the basics of BB Bands, how and why they work the way they do. If you want to gain knowledge on the use of BB Bands than this book is a must read. This should be the first book a trader reads about BB Bands and should be kept in one's library for future reference.

John Bollinger is a giant in today's trading community. His Bollinger Bands sharpen the sensitivity of fixed indicators, allowing them to more precisely reflect a market's volatility. By more accurately indicating the existing market environment, they are seen by many as today's standard—and most reliable—tool for plotting expected price action. Now, in *Bollinger on Bollinger Bands*, Bollinger himself explains how to use this extraordinary technique to compare price and indicator action and make sound, sensible, and profitable trading decisions. Concise, straightforward, and filled with instructive charts and graphs, this remarkable book will be essential reading for all serious traders, regardless of market. Bollinger includes his simple system for implementation, and techniques for combining bands and indicators.

Get the word from the Master! ... the indicator discussion is heaven for tech junkies. -- John Sweeney, editor, *Technical Analysis of Stocks Commodities* John explains the Bands in detail, from the Squeeze to the Walk to the relationship between Bands and other indicators. -- Steve Achelis, Author of *Technical Analysis from A to Z* This book is a wonderful, easy-to-understand explanation of his famous baby. -- Bill Griffeth, CNBC TV Anchor "From the Back Cover" All in all, *Bollinger on Bollinger Bands* is a gem. ... within 10 minutes of opening it, it went on my list of the five best technical analysis books ever." - Active Trader "The First Comprehensive Traders' Guide to Using Bollinger Bands" from the Man Who Created Them Includes handy Bollinger Bands reference card Over the past two decades, thousands of veteran traders have come to view Bollinger Bands as the most representative and reliable tool for assessing expected price action. Now, in the long-anticipated *Bollinger on Bollinger Bands*, John Bollinger himself explains how to use this extraordinary technique to effectively compare price and indicator movements. Traders can look to this techniques-oriented book for hundreds of valuable insights, including: Analysis of the primary indicators derived from Bollinger Bandwidth and Bandwidth How traders can use Bollinger Bands to work with, instead of against, commonly encountered trading patterns Strategic use of Bollinger Bands in short-, mid-, and long-term trading programs Three trading systems based on Bollinger Bands The essence of successful investing is to determine when a stock's price is too high or too low and then act accordingly. While John Bollinger would be the first to argue that no techniques exist for definitively determining these levels, *Bollinger on Bollinger Bands* presents an insider's examination of the one tool that, if its widespread popularity is an accurate judge of its effectiveness, comes closer than anything else. Concise yet comprehensive, it is one of today's truly indispensable investment guidebooks. "The purpose of this book is to help you avoid many of the common traps investors get caught in, including the buy\_low, sell-high trap, where the investor buys only to watch the stock continue downward or sells only to watch the stock continue upward. Here, the traditional, emotional approach to the markets is replaced with a relative framework within which prices can be evaluated in a rigorous manner leading to a series of rational investment decisions without reference to absolute truths." From the Introduction In the 1970s, market newcomer John Bollinger couldn't find a system of investment analysis to fit his belief that all market events exist only in relation to one another and that there are no absolutes. So he created his own. That approach led to the establishment of Bollinger Bands and ensured Bollinger's spot in investment analysis history. Now, in *Bollinger on Bollinger Bands*, John Bollinger explains the market conditions that led to his initial discovery, and gives readers the inside story of the development and refinement of Bollinger Bands.

He then goes on to present a relative decision framework built around Rational Analysis and Bollinger Bands, an extraordinarily powerful combination of technical and fundamental analysis that answers the question of whether prices are too high or too low for virtually any security or market environment. By understanding how to incorporate Bollinger's techniques into their own investment strategy, investors will greatly increase their ability to ignore often-costly emotions and arrive at rational decisions supported by both the facts and the underlying market environment. Bollinger on Bollinger Bands provides: The first authoritative examination of this revolutionary technical analysis tool Three simple systems for implementing Bollinger Bands Innovative methods for clarifying patterns and analyzing time frames and moving averages The key to effective investment analysis is as much as possible eliminate emotion and approach each trade on its technical and fundamental merits alone. Since their introduction, few analytical techniques have helped investors do this better or more consistently than Bollinger Bands. Bollinger on Bollinger Bands provides tips, guidelines, and rules for incorporating the bands into virtually any investment strategy. It is a watershed book, written by the only man truly qualified to claim a comprehensive knowledge of the topic, John Bollinger himself. About the Author John Bollinger is president and founder of Bollinger Capital Management, an investment management company that provides technically driven money management services to individuals, corporations, trusts, and retirement plans. Bollinger publishes Capital Growth Letter and provides weekly commentary and analysis on CNBC, and was for years the chief market analyst on Financial News Network. He is both a frequent contributor as well as a featured expert for publications including The Wall Street Journal, Investor's Business Daily, Barron's, Technical Analysis of Stocks and Commodities, The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and USA Today.