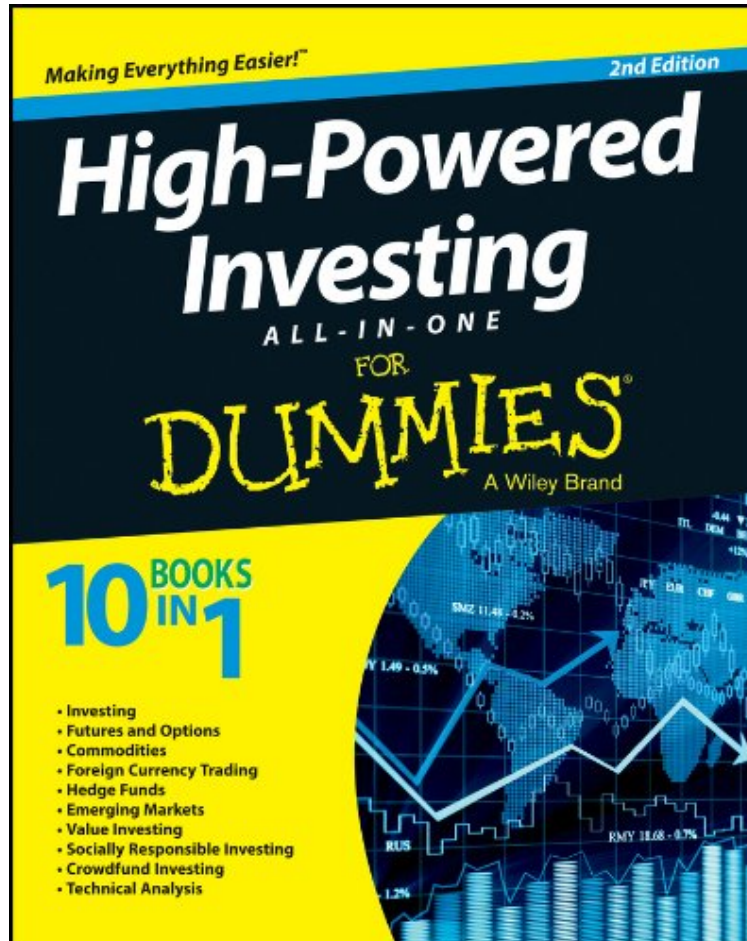


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procedures for this type of trading. The impression given is that you should trade by inspired guesswork, there is nothing about the academic or practitioner literature evaluating strategies (see *Expected Returns: An Investor's Guide to Harvesting Market Rewards* by the same publisher for what the professionals use). In fact, none of the empirical claims in these sections is backed up at all. The sections seem to be written by journalists who have interviewed traders, rather than anyone who has actually traded.(3) Material on crowdfunding. I'm not qualified to judge the accuracy or usefulness of this material if you want to participate, either raising money or investing, but there's nothing of what a "high-powered investor" would need to know before getting into this area. My suggestion is that if your interest is here, just go for the *Crowdfund Investing For Dummies* or one of the other basic how-to books in this area.(4) Brain-dead chapters on technical analysis. I think technical analysis in general is worthless, but even if you disagree, you will not find much useful in these chapters. This is the anti-empirical type of technical analysis that never gives you a firm answer one way or the other, just specific-sounding advice that dissolves into meaninglessness if you try to actually form a position based on it--with built-in excuses for when it doesn't work.If you took all the accurate and up-to-date information in this book, you would have something about 20% as big that would be an okay investment primer for novice, low-powered investors. Some of the more advanced material is useful, but if you know enough to sort that out from the errors, outdated stuff and nonsense, you don't need this book. The best use is for someone who wants to be a journalist for CNBC.

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