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*The Psychology of Investing* - Dr. Elio Kinarthy, PhD 2009-03-26  
"This book is for people who want more money to live their dreams. I want to see you smiling when you make money you didn't expect to make. This creative guide gives you unique psychological insights and rules. I train you to be a responsible, secure, confident and vigilant investor—who can ride with the bear and the bull markets!"

**Psychology of Investing** - John R. Nofsinger 2013-01-15  
Directed primarily toward undergraduate and graduate investments students, this text also provides practical content to current and aspiring industry professionals. The Psychology of Investing is the first text of its kind to delve into the fascinating subject of how psychology affects investing. Its unique coverage describes how investors actually behave, the reasons and causes of that behavior, why the behavior hurts their wealth, and what they can do about it.

Client Psychology - CFP Board 2018-02-19  
A Client-Centered approach to Financial Planning Practice built by Research for Practitioners The second in the CFP Board Center for Financial Planning Series, Client Psychology explores

the biases, behaviors, and perceptions that impact client decision-making and overall financial well-being. This book, written for practitioners, researchers, and educators, outlines the theory behind many of these areas while also explicitly stating how these related areas directly impact financial planning practice.

Additionally, some chapters build an argument based solely upon theory while others will have exclusively practical applications. Defines an entirely new area of focus within financial planning practice and research: Client Psychology Serves as the essential reference for financial planners on client psychology Builds upon and expands the body of knowledge for financial planning Provides insight regarding the factors that impact client financial decision-making from a multidisciplinary approach If you're a CFP® professional, researcher, financial advisor, or student pursuing a career in financial planning or financial services, this book deserves a prominent spot on your professional bookshelf.

**Beyond Greed and Fear** - Hersh Shefrin 2006-12-01  
"Shefrin synthesizes a wealth of research and observations about human behavior and financial anomalies into a broad and deep perspective on financial markets. No other book so splendidly

lays out the fundamentals of behavioral finance."--Robert Shiller, Stanley B. Resor Professor of Economics, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Yale University Even the best Wall Street investors make mistakes. No matter how savvy or experienced, all financial practitioners eventually let bias, overconfidence, and emotion cloud their judgement and misguide their actions. Yet most financial decision-making models fail to factor in these fundamentals of human nature. In *Beyond Greed and Fear*, the most authoritative guide to what really influences the decision-making process, Hersh Shefrin uses the latest psychological research to help us understand the human behavior that guides stock selection, financial services, and corporate financial strategy. *Beyond Greed and Fear* illuminates behavioral finance for today's investor. It will help practitioners to recognize--and avoid--bias and errors in their decisions, and to modify and improve their overall investment strategies.

**The Laws of Wealth** - Daniel Crosby 2016-06-27

From *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author, Dr Daniel Crosby, comes the behavioral finance book all investors have been waiting for.

In *The Laws of Wealth*, psychologist and behavioral finance expert Daniel Crosby offers an accessible and applied take on a discipline that has long tended toward theory at the expense of the practical. Readers are treated to real, actionable guidance as the promise of behavioral finance is realized and practical applications for everyday investors are delivered. Crosby presents a framework of timeless principles for managing your behavior and your investing process. He begins by outlining ten rules that are the hallmarks of good investor behavior, including 'Forecasting is for Weathermen' and 'If You're Excited, It's Probably a Bad Idea'. He then goes on to introduce a unique new taxonomy of behavioral investment risk that will enable investors and academics alike to understand behavioral risk in a newly coherent and complete way. From here, attention turns to the

four ways in which behavioral risk can be combatted and the five equity selection methods investors should harness to take advantage of behaviorally-induced opportunities in the stock market. Throughout, readers are treated to anecdotes, research and graphics that illustrate the lessons in memorable ways. And in highly valuable 'What now?' summaries at the end of each chapter, Crosby provides clear, concise direction on what investors should think, ask and do to benefit from the behavioral research. Dr. Crosby's training as a clinical psychologist and work as an asset manager provide a unique vantage and result in a book that breaks new ground in behavioral finance. You need to follow the laws of wealth to manage your behavior and improve your investing process!

**Investment Psychology Explained** - Martin J. Pring 1995-11-03

Expert advice in a back-to-basics handbook on how to beat the market-the classic way In *Investment Psychology Explained* Martin J. Pring, one of the most respected independent investment advisors in the world, argues that in the revisionist '90s there are no quick, magical paths to market success. Rather, he emphasizes the timeless values of hard work, patience, and self-discipline-and much more. Drawing on the wisdom of creative investors such as Jesse Livermore, Humphrey Neill, and Barnard Baruch, as well as his own experience, Pring shows how to: \* Overcome emotional and psychological impediments that distort decision making \* Map out an independent investment plan-and stick to it \* Know when to buck herd opinion-and "go contrarian" \* Dispense with the myths and delusions that drag down other investors \* Resist the fads and so-called experts whose siren call to success can lead to disaster \* Exploit fast-breaking news events that rock the market \* Deal skillfully with brokers and money managers \* Learn and understand the rules that separate the truly great investors and traders from the rest Reading *Investment Psychology Explained* will give you a renewed appreciation of the classic trading principles that, through bull

and bear markets, have worked time and again. You'll see, with the help of numerous illustrative examples, what goes into making an effective investor-and how you can work toward achieving that successful profile.

**The Psychology of Investing During the Chaotic Obama Years** - Elijah Kinarthy 2011-03-22

**The Psychology of Investing** - John R. Nofsinger 2017-07-28

While traditional finance focuses on the tools used to optimize return and minimize risk, this book explains how psychology can affect our decisions more than financial theory. Covering the ways investors actually behave, this is the first book of its kind to delve into the ways biases influence investment behavior, and how overcoming these biases can increase financial success. Now in its sixth edition, this classic text features: An easy-to-understand structure, illustrating psychological biases as everyday behavior; analyzing their effect on investment decisions; and concluding with academic studies that exhibit real-life investors making choices that hurt their wealth. A new chapter on the biology of investment, exploring the latest research on genetics, neuroscience, and how hormones, aging, and nature versus nurture inform our investment behavior. An additional strategy for controlling biases, helping readers understand the psychology that motivates markets and how to address it. Experiential examples, chapter summaries, and end-of-chapter discussion questions to help readers test their practical understanding. Fully updated with the latest research in the field, *The Psychology of Investing* will prove fascinating and educational for advanced students in investment, portfolio management, and behavioral finance classes as well as investors and financial planners.

*Behavioural Investing* - James Montier 2009-10-09

*Behavioural investing* seeks to bridge the gap between psychology and investing. All too many investors are unaware of

the mental pitfalls that await them. Even once we are aware of our biases, we must recognise that knowledge does not equal behaviour. The solution lies in designing and adopting an investment process that is at least partially robust to behavioural decision-making errors. *Behavioural Investing: A Practitioner's Guide to Applying Behavioural Finance* explores the biases we face, the way in which they show up in the investment process, and urges readers to adopt an empirically based sceptical approach to investing. This book is unique in combining insights from the field of applied psychology with a thorough understanding of the investment problem. The content is practitioner focused throughout and will be essential reading for any investment professional looking to improve their investing behaviour to maximise returns. Key features include: The only book to cover the applications of behavioural finance An executive summary for every chapter with key points highlighted at the chapter start Information on the key behavioural biases of professional investors, including The seven sins of fund management, Investment myth busting, and The Tao of investing Practical examples showing how using a psychologically inspired model can improve on standard, common practice valuation tools Written by an internationally renowned expert in the field of behavioural finance

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A supplement for undergraduate and graduate Investments courses. See the decision-making process behind investments. *The Psychology of Investing* is the first text of its kind to delve into the fascinating subject of how psychology affects investing. Its unique coverage describes how investors actually behave, the reasons and causes of that behavior, why the behavior hurts their wealth, and what they can do about it. Features: What really moves the market: Understanding the psychological aspects. Traditional finance texts focus on developing the tools that investors use for calculating risk and return. *The Psychology of*

Investing is one of the first texts to delve into how psychology affects investing rather than solely focusing on traditional financial theory. This text's material, however, does not replace traditional investment textbooks but complements them, helping students become better informed investors who understand what motivates the market. Keep learning consistent: Most of the chapters are organized in a similar succession. This approach adheres to following order: -A psychological bias is described and illustrated with everyday behavior -The effect of the bias on investment decisions is explained -Academic studies are used to show why investors need to remedy the problem Growing with the subject matter: Current and fresh information. Because data on investor psychology is rapidly increasing, the fifth edition contains many new additions to keep students up-to-date. The new Chapter 12: Psychology in the Mortgage Crisis describes the psychology involved in the mortgage industry and ensuing financial crisis. New sections and sub-sections include "Buying Back Stock Previously Sold", "Who Is Overconfident," "Nature or Nurture?", "Preferred Risk Habitat," "Market Impacts," "Language," and "Reference Point Adaptation."

**Stock Market Psychology - The Psychology of Investing** - Max Mittelstaedt 2022-06-15

From private investors to fund managers, we are all subject to the same patterns of thought when it comes to the stock market. These Heuristics can lead to a crash, boom or bad investment. Business Psychology is an important factor when investing, because business psychology deals precisely with such errors in thinking. Many investors analyse companies, right down to the smallest detail, and know every business figure by heart. In doing so, they forget who is making the actual decision: The person who is getting certain misjudgements. In this book, you will learn how to deal correctly with all the information available on the financial markets and take note of potential pitfalls that await you in your investment decision. It is the right combination of business

valuation and psychology that makes a successful investor. Exciting insights from stock market psychology are waiting for you. What to expect from the book? Over 20 different errors of reasoning (Heuristics) relating to the stock market Valuable tips listed for you after almost every chapter Scientific content simplified: For private investors and fund managers A checklist of decision errors Use the business psychology for more success when investing!

*Investment Madness* - John R. Nofsinger 2001

This book describes the important psychological biases that influence investment decisions. By recognizing, understanding, and avoiding these problems, investors can minimize the negative effects on their wealth.

The Investor's Quotient - Jake Bernstein 2000-04-24

Praise for the classic guide to gaining a psychological advantage in investment and trading "The Investor's Quotient is destined to go down in history as the ultimate book on investor psychology . . . it explains the psychology of a trader in clear and simple English . . . and it teaches highly effective methods designed to improve the bottomline . . ." -Larry Williams, author Long-Term Secrets to Short-Term Trading "The Investor's Quotient is a welcome breath of fresh air in what has been a too-long-avoided subject-the psychological reasons why some people win and most others lose in the commodity markets. More than that, Jake Bernstein proves in this book he is an excellent teacher, and clearly and candidly shows how greater knowledge of yourself can become your most effective trading tool. It's a must for every trader's library." -Leon Rose, Publisher Newsletter and Managed Account Reports "Should be required reading for all traders and investors. It has helped immeasurably through the years . . . I'd be lost without it." -Don Sarno, Former Director Commodities Educational Institute "This is the classic book on investor psychology. It has paved the way to a new era of investor success and self-confidence . . ." -Steve Moore Moore Research Center ". . .

convincing . . . This thoroughgoing manual should help impulsive investors save money."-Publishers Weekly For updates on new and bestselling Wiley finance books:wiley.com/wbns

**Beyond Greed and Fear** - Hersh Shefrin 2002

Why do most financial decision-making models fail to factor in basic human nature? This guide to what really influences the decision-making process applies psychological research to stock selection, financial services and corporate financial strategy, using real-world examples.

**Uncommon Perspectives on the Psychology of Investing** - Prudence Gourguchon 2018-11

A psychoanalytic perspective on the emotional and irrational forces that affect decisions gives professional investors an uncommon edge.

*Investor Behavior* - H. Kent Baker 2014-02-10

WINNER, Business: Personal Finance/Investing, 2015 USA Best Book Awards FINALIST, Business: Reference, 2015 USA Best Book Awards *Investor Behavior* provides readers with a comprehensive understanding and the latest research in the area of behavioral finance and investor decision making. Blending contributions from noted academics and experienced practitioners, this 30-chapter book will provide investment professionals with insights on how to understand and manage client behavior; a framework for interpreting financial market activity; and an in-depth understanding of this important new field of investment research. The book should also be of interest to academics, investors, and students. The book will cover the major principles of investor psychology, including heuristics, bounded rationality, regret theory, mental accounting, framing, prospect theory, and loss aversion. Specific sections of the book will delve into the role of personality traits, financial therapy, retirement planning, financial coaching, and emotions in investment decisions. Other topics covered include risk perception and tolerance, asset allocation decisions under inertia

and inattention bias; evidenced based financial planning, motivation and satisfaction, behavioral investment management, and neurofinance. Contributions will delve into the behavioral underpinnings of various trading and investment topics including trader psychology, stock momentum, earnings surprises, and anomalies. The final chapters of the book examine new research on socially responsible investing, mutual funds, and real estate investing from a behavioral perspective. Empirical evidence and current literature about each type of investment issue are featured. Cited research studies are presented in a straightforward manner focusing on the comprehension of study findings, rather than on the details of mathematical frameworks.

**The Psychology of Investing: the Top Ten Psychological Phenomena You Must Know Before You Risk Your Money** - Dan Dragicovic 2017-03-01

If you plan on investing your money this book is a must read. There are multiple psychological aspects to investing that affect you and others, and if you don't know them, can cost you everything. This book contains multiple strategies for understanding the psychological nature of investing and improving your decision making process, any one of which can save you thousands in fees and returns. The Author is a Professional Investor, Investment Advisor and Author [Money Hacks](#) - Lisa Rowan 2020-09-22

Achieve all of your financial goals with these 300 easy solutions to all your personal finance questions—from paying off your student loans to managing investments. Are you looking for ways to decrease your spending...and start increasing your savings? Need some simple advice for maximizing your investments? Want to start planning for your retirement but don't know where to start? It's now easier than ever to achieve all your financial goals! Many people are afraid to talk about money, which means that you might be missing some of the best money-saving skills out there! In [Money Hacks](#) you will learn the basics of your finances so you

can start making every penny count. Whether you're trying to pay down debt, start an emergency fund, or make the smartest choice on a major purchase, this book is chock-full of all the useful hacks to make your money work for you in every situation!

**Investing Psychology, + Website** - Tim Richards 2014-04-21  
Discover how to remove behavioral bias from your investment decisions For many financial professionals and individual investors, behavioral bias is the largest single factor behind poor investment decisions. The same instincts that our brains employ to keep us alive all too often work against us in the world of finance and investments. *Investing Psychology + Website* explores several different types of behavioral bias, which pulls back the curtain on any illusions you have about yourself and your investing abilities. This practical investment guide explains that conventional financial wisdom is often nothing more than myth, and provides a detailed roadmap for overcoming behavioral bias. Offers an overview of how our brain perceives realities of the financial world at large and how human nature impacts even our most basic financial decisions Explores several different types of behavioral bias, which pulls back the curtain on any illusions you have about yourself and your investing abilities Provides real-world advice, including: Don't compete with institutions, always track your results, and don't trade when you're emotional, tired, or hungry *Investing Psychology* is a unique book that shows readers how to dig deeper and persistently question everything in the financial world around them, including the incorrect investment decisions that human nature all too often compels us to make.

**The Psychology of Money** - Morgan Housel 2020-09-08  
Doing well with money isn't necessarily about what you know. It's about how you behave. And behavior is hard to teach, even to really smart people. Money—investing, personal finance, and business decisions—is typically taught as a math-based field, where data and formulas tell us exactly what to do. But in the real

world people don't make financial decisions on a spreadsheet. They make them at the dinner table, or in a meeting room, where personal history, your own unique view of the world, ego, pride, marketing, and odd incentives are scrambled together. In *The Psychology of Money*, award-winning author Morgan Housel shares 19 short stories exploring the strange ways people think about money and teaches you how to make better sense of one of life's most important topics.

*The Psychology of Stock Investing* - Brandon Jones 2021-04-15  
A lot of new and experienced stock investors spend a lot of time and effort on what to know and do when investing. However, few ever take the time to step back and take a look about what and how they THINK about stock investing. *The Psychology of Stock Investing: From a Nobody's Point of View* was created to help stock investors to start looking at their mental processes when it comes to investing. This includes why they are investing, how they perform company research, look at overall social and economic trends and their plan for growing. Act today to improve your investing mindset, processes and habits. The results of beginning this journey will likely generate personal and financial returns for years to come.

*The Mind of Wall Street* - Leon Levy 2009-03-25  
As stock prices and investor confidence have collapsed in the wake of Enron, WorldCom, and the dot-com crash, people want to know how this happened and how to make sense of the uncertain times to come. Into the breach comes one of Wall Street's legendary investors, Leon Levy, to explain why the market so often confounds us, and why those who ought to understand it tend to get chewed up and spat out. Levy, who pioneered many of the innovations and investment instruments that we now take for granted, has prospered in every market for the past fifty years, particularly in today's bear market. In *The Mind of Wall Street* he recounts stories of his successes and failures to illustrate how investor psychology and willful self-deception so often play

critical roles in the process. Like his peers George Soros and Warren Buffett, Levy takes a long and broad view of the rhythms of the markets and the economy. He also offers a provocative analysis of the spectacular Internet bubble, showing that the market has not yet completely recovered from its bout of "irrational exuberance." *The Mind of Wall Street* is essential reading for all of us, whether we are active traders or simply modest contributors to our 401(k) plans, as volatile and unnerving markets come to define so much of our net worth. *The Psychology of Money* - Jim Ware 2012-01-19

Discover the Ideal Investment Strategy for Yourself and Your Clients "To enhance investment results and boost creativity, Jim Ware replaces the maxim know your investments with know yourself. And he gives us specific testing tools to do the job." —Dean LeBaron, Founder, Batterymarch Financial Management, Chairman, Virtualquest.com, and investment author and commentator "Many investment firms fail, even though they are run by intelligent, qualified professionals, because they lack creativity. This book can rescue you. Jim Ware explains how to organize your business to encourage creative thinking. In five years, your customers will be working with an advisor who read this book, so make sure you are the one who did." Ralph Wanger, President, Acorn Investment Trust, CFA and author of *A Zebra in Lion Country: Ralph Wanger's Guide to Investment Survival* "Jim Ware has a great knack for understanding people and successful investing. This unusual combination of skills creates a rare find: useful insights to improve investment performance through helping people work together better. Jim's wit and humor make this a fun read as well!" —Dee Even, Senior Investment Officer, Allstate Insurance Company, Property & Casualty "The Psychology of Money represents a major step toward development of a portfolio theory that recognizes human dynamics and differences among people. Jim's content is solid, and his presentation is engaging. This book ought to be on every

practitioner's bookshelf." —Kenneth O. Doyle, University of Minnesota, Author, *The Social Meanings of Money and Property: In Search of a Talisman* "Finally, an insightful look at the human side of investing. A step-by-step guide to enhancing management performance to increase returns." —Abbie Smith, PhD, Professor of Accounting, University of Chicago Business School

**The Psychology of Investing** - Colin Nicholson 2006  
Investment and trading are essentially mind games. Winners succeed because they think differently to ordinary investors. Colin Nicholson shows how the average investor can learn to avoid common errors or biases and join the winners' circle. This book follows up Colin's successful first book *The Aggressive Investor* that has already gone to a second printing. It continues the argument in *The Aggressive Investor* that the way we think is the real difference between winning and losing as investors and traders. In *The Psychology of Investing*, Colin presents his ideas in his very easy to read style. Some difficult and technical ideas are explained in layman's terms. The material in the book is a revised and expanded collection of more than 30 articles Colin wrote for *Shares* magazine, and which were rated extremely highly by readers.

**The Laws of Wealth** - Daniel Crosby 2021-11-25  
Foreword By Morgan Housel *Psychology and the Secret to Investing Success In The Laws of Wealth*, psychologist and behavioral finance expert Daniel Crosby offers an accessible and applied take on a discipline that has long tended toward theory at the expense of the practical. Readers are treated to real, actionable guidance as the promise of behavioral finance is realized and practical applications for everyday investors are delivered. Crosby presents a framework of timeless principles for managing your behavior and your investing process. He begins by outlining 10 rules that are the hallmarks of good investor behavior, including 'Forecasting is for Weathermen' and 'If You're Excited, It's Probably a Bad Idea'. He then goes on to

introduce a unique new classification of behavioral investment risk that will enable investors and academics alike to understand behavioral risk in a coherent and comprehensive manner. The *Laws of Wealth* is a finance classic and a must-read for those interested in deepening their understanding of how psychology impacts financial decision-making. "Should be read by all those new to investing." JIM O'SHAUGHNESSY, International Bestselling Author "Don't let your mind ruin your investing outcomes." LOUANN LOFTON, The Motley Fool "Step away from CNBC and into financial therapy!" MEREDITH A. JONES, Author, *Women of The Street*

*Investor Therapy* - Richard Geist 2003-09-23

If your investing strategy has relied on the facts—financial statements, annual reports, technical charts, and so on—congratulations! You're on the way to becoming a successful, complete investor. But you're only partway there. If the markets are about mood swings, turbulence, and uncertainty, if the herd buys like crazy one day, only to sell off the next, doesn't it make sense for you to have a grip on the way in which your individual psychological makeup and emotional state affect your investing strategy? Doesn't the complete investor need to understand both the facts in his head and the emotions of his heart? Dr. Richard Geist has combined the art and science of the seemingly unrelated fields of psychology and investing. He shows that investing success means both having and using solid information and expertly understanding, monitoring, and managing your emotions. This is the first book directed at professional and individual investors alike, illustrating how they can use emotions to become more effective at meeting the ever-increasing challenges of today's investing environment. Dr. Geist's coverage is stimulating and wide-ranging, including topics such as:

- Recognizing emotional reactions such as confidence and anxiety as clues to making investment decisions
- Avoiding the most common psychological investment mistakes
- Analyzing your

- psychological risk quotient
- Reacting appropriately when you're caught in a stampeding herd
- Learning how patience—or the lack of it—influences investing decisions
- Responding in psychologically healthy ways to losing money in the market
- Gaining the psychological skills you need to sell a stock and learning why these skills differ from those needed when making a buy decision
- Understanding the psychological needs of management while obtaining useful, valid information for making informed investing decisions

Conventional wisdom says "park your emotions at the door when making investing decisions." Dr. Geist brings a new, important perspective to show that the conventional wisdom is not only wrong but harmful to your financial well-being. Success lies in understanding your emotional reactions to the market and its participants and integrating an emotional understanding of yourself into your investing strategies. The successful investor is, above all, a human investor, not a "perfect" machine-like investor.

**Behavioural Investing** - Pauline Yong 2013-07-16

What drives investor behaviour? We would all like to think we always behave rationally but in reality we are often swayed by emotions. Most financial theories are based on the idea that everyone takes careful account of all available information before making investment decisions. However, researchers have uncovered a surprisingly large amount of evidence that this is not the case. Dozens of examples of irrational behaviour and repeated errors in judgement have been documented in academic studies. This book gives plenty of examples of investment mistakes, and analyses them from a Behavioural Finance perspective. Behavioural Finance is the study of the influence of psychology on the behaviour of investors and their subsequent effect on the markets. It combines the discipline of psychology and economics to explain why and how people make irrational or illogical decisions when they make investment decisions.

*The Psychology of Trading* - Brett N. Steenbarger 2004-01-30



"The one, only, and by far the best book synthesizing psychology and investing. In addition to providing modern, scientific knowledge about psychology, this book provides a mirror into the mind and wide breadth of knowledge of one of the leading practitioners of brief and effectual cures. Will help to cure your trading and your life." -Victor Niederhoffer, Chief Speculator, Manchester Investments Author, *The Education of a Speculator* and *Practical Speculation* "How refreshing! A book that rises above the old NLP model of the 80's and provides insights on how our relationship with the market is indeed a very personal one. Not only has Steenbarger provided some fantastic tools for the trader to transform his mindset, but he has contributed unique trading ideas as well. Brilliant!" -Linda Raschke, President, LBRGroup, Inc. "'Investigate, before you invest' was for many years the slogan of the New York Stock Exchange. I always thought a better one would be, 'Investigate YOURSELF, before you invest.' *The Psychology of Trading* should help you increase your annual investment rate of return. Mandatory reading for anyone intending to earn a livelihood through trading. " -Yale Hirsch, The Hirsch Organization Inc., Editor, *The Stock Trader's Almanac* "This highly readable, highly educational, and highly entertaining book will teach you as much about yourself as about trading. It's Oliver Sacks meets Mr. Market-extraordinary tales of ordinary professionals and individuals with investment disorders, and how they successfully overcame them. It is a must-read both for private investors who have been shell-shocked in the bear market and want to learn how to start again, as well as for pros who seek an extra edge from extra inner knowledge. Steenbarger's personal voyage into the mind of the market is destined to become a classic." -Jon Markman, Managing Editor, CNBC on MSN Money Author, *Online Investing and Swing Trading* "Dr. Steenbarger's fascinating, highly readable blend of practical insights from his dual careers as a brilliant psychologist and trader will benefit every investor; knowing oneself is as

important as knowing the market." -Laurel Kenner, CNBC.com Columnist, Author, *Practical Speculation*

**The Investor's Quotient** - Jacob Bernstein 1980-10

Shows how to identify and correct the psychological and emotional stumbling blocks to investment success. Based on the author's extensive experience and the premise that self knowledge and self discipline are the keys to successful investing. Explains how to determine one's IQ (investor's quotient), how to maximize one's strengths and minimize one's weaknesses, symptoms of positive and negative attitudes, the role of fear and greed, the client-broker relationship, etc. Includes checklists, schedules, tables, questionnaires, and other aids.

The Acquirer's Multiple - Tobias E. Carlisle 2017-10-16

*The Acquirer's Multiple: How the Billionaire Contrarians of Deep Value Beat the Market* is an easy-to-read account of deep value investing. The book shows how investors Warren Buffett, Carl Icahn, David Einhorn and Dan Loeb got started and how they do it. Carlisle combines engaging stories with research and data to show how you can do it too. Written by an active value investor, *The Acquirer's Multiple* provides an insider's view on deep value investing. *The Acquirer's Multiple* covers: How the billionaire contrarians invest How Warren Buffett got started The history of activist hedge funds How to Beat the Little Book That Beats the Market A simple way to value stocks: *The Acquirer's Multiple* The secret to beating the market How Carl Icahn got started How David Einhorn and Dan Loeb got started The 9 rules of deep value *The Acquirer's Multiple: How the Billionaire Contrarians of Deep Value Beat the Market* provides a simple summary of the way deep value investors find stocks that beat the market.

*Market Mind Games: A Radical Psychology of Investing, Trading and Risk* - Denise Shull 2011-12-30

Seize the advantage in every trade using your greatest asset—"psychological capital"! When it comes to investing, we're usually taught to "conquer" our emotions. Denise Shull sees it in

reverse: We need to use our emotions. Combining her expertise in neuroscience with her extensive trading experience, Shull seeks to help you improve your decision making by navigating the shifting relationships among reason, analysis, emotion, and intuition. This is your “psychological capital”—and it's the key to making decisions calmly and rationally during the heat of trading. *Market Mind Games* explains the basics of neuroscience in language you understand, which is the first tool you need to manage the emotional ups and downs of the trading. It then provides you with a rock-solid trading system designed to take full advantage of your emotional assets.

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to make.

***How Investors Can Make Money Using Mass Psychology*** - James Dines 1996

Mass psychology of the financial markets, and how investors can utilize it. -- Understand the spontaneous "group electricity", bordering on mass telepathy, of Wall Street. -- Studies mass psychology in the investing arenas, and shows how to protect against being caught up by it and how to control it. -- Investigates relationships to money, especially neuroses such as misers, spendthrifts, gigolos, bargain hunters, ingrates, etc. -- The only book to address the mass psychology phenomenon in financial markets. By understanding mass psychology, the author shows how to predict future political and religious trends, how to use cycles to make money, and much more. Includes illustrations of several Technical Indicators and one in particular that was discovered by Mr. Dines and never shared until now. This is his first book since *The Invisible Crash* was published by Random House in 1975, and has taken over thirty years to write.

*Psychology of the Stock Market* - George Charles Selden 1912

"This book is based upon the belief that the movements of prices on the exchanges are dependent to a very large degree on the mental attitude of the investing and trading public ... [and] is intended chiefly as a practical help to that considerable part of the community which is interested, directly or indirectly, in the markets.--p. [3]

***The Psychology of Investing*** - John Nofsinger 2016-07-01

A supplement for undergraduate and graduate Investments courses. See the decision-making process behind investments. *The Psychology of Investing* is the first text of its kind to delve into the fascinating subject of how psychology affects investing. Its unique coverage describes how investors actually behave, the reasons and causes of that behavior, why the behavior hurts their wealth, and what they can do about it. Features: What really moves the market: Understanding the psychological aspects.

Traditional finance texts focus on developing the tools that investors use for calculating risk and return. The Psychology of Investing is one of the first texts to delve into how psychology affects investing rather than solely focusing on traditional financial theory. This text's material, however, does not replace traditional investment textbooks but complements them, helping students become better informed investors who understand what motivates the market. Keep learning consistent: Most of the chapters are organized in a similar succession. This approach adheres to following order: -A psychological bias is described and illustrated with everyday behavior -The effect of the bias on investment decisions is explained -Academic studies are used to show why investors need to remedy the problem Growing with the subject matter: Current and fresh information. Because data on investor psychology is rapidly increasing, the fifth edition contains many new additions to keep students up-to-date. The new Chapter 12: Psychology in the Mortgage Crisis describes the psychology involved in the mortgage industry and ensuing financial crisis. New sections and sub-sections include "Buying Back Stock Previously Sold", "Who Is Overconfident," "Nature or Nurture?", "Preferred Risk Habitat," "Market Impacts," "Language," and "Reference Point Adaptation."

**The Little Book of Behavioral Investing** - James Montier  
2010-01-26

A detailed guide to overcoming the most frequently encountered psychological pitfalls of investing Bias, emotion, and overconfidence are just three of the many behavioral traits that can lead investors to lose money or achieve lower returns. Behavioral finance, which recognizes that there is a psychological element to all investor decision-making, can help you overcome this obstacle. In The Little Book of Behavioral Investing, expert James Montier takes you through some of the most important behavioral challenges faced by investors. Montier reveals the most common psychological barriers, clearly showing how

emotion, overconfidence, and a multitude of other behavioral traits, can affect investment decision-making. Offers time-tested ways to identify and avoid the pitfalls of investor bias Author James Montier is one of the world's foremost behavioral analysts Discusses how to learn from our investment mistakes instead of repeating them Explores the behavioral principles that will allow you to maintain a successful investment portfolio Written in a straightforward and accessible style, The Little Book of Behavioral Investing will enable you to identify and eliminate behavioral traits that can hinder your investment endeavors and show you how to go about achieving superior returns in the process. Praise for The Little Book Of Behavioral Investing "The Little Book of Behavioral Investing is an important book for anyone who is interested in understanding the ways that human nature and financial markets interact." —Dan Ariely, James B. Duke Professor of Behavioral Economics, Duke University, and author of Predictably Irrational "In investing, success means being on the right side of most trades. No book provides a better starting point toward that goal than this one." —Bruce Greenwald, Robert Heilbrunn Professor of Finance and Asset Management, Columbia Business School "Know thyself.' Overcoming human instinct is key to becoming a better investor. You would be irrational if you did not read this book." —Edward Bonham-Carter, Chief Executive and Chief Investment Officer, Jupiter Asset Management "There is not an investor anywhere who wouldn't profit from reading this book." —Jeff Hochman, Director of Technical Strategy, Fidelity Investment Services Limited "James Montier gives us a very accessible version of why we as investors are so predictably irrational, and a guide to help us channel our 'Inner Spock' to make better investment decisions. Bravo!" —John Mauldin, President, Millennium Wave Investments **The Psychology of Smart Investing** - Ira Epstein 1992-11-11 Written by a board-certified psychiatrist and the founder of Chicago's best-known brokerage firm, it contains the

psychological tools essential to breaking through mental barriers in order to achieve a successful mindset. Examines such common psychological traps as loneliness, poor self-esteem, depression, wishful thinking, self-destructiveness, addiction to playing the markets, revenge and internal conflicts. Packed with anecdotes and case histories, it includes insights drawn from two unusual investor surveys--typical investors versus famous investors and market ``gurus."

**Inside the Investor's Brain** - Richard L. Peterson 2011-01-11  
Unique insights into how the mind of an investor operates and how developing emotional awareness leads to long-term success  
Inside the Investor's Brain provides readers with specific techniques for understanding their financial psychology, so that they can improve their own performance and learn how to outsmart other investors. Chapter by chapter, author Richard Peterson addresses various mental traps and how they play a role in investing. Through examples, such as a gambling experiment with playing cards, the author shows readers how being aware of the subconscious can separate the smart investors from the average ones. This book also contains descriptions of the work of neuroscientists, financial practitioners, and psychologists, offering an expert's view into the mind of the market. Innovative and accessible, Inside the Investor's Brain gives investors the tools they need to better understand how emotions and mental biases affect the way they manage money and react to market

moves.

The Psychology of Investing - Lawrence E. Lofson 1999-03-25  
The first comprehensive book to apply psychological theory to a broad range of investment topics, The Psychology of Investing explores the interface between human emotions and financial decision making. Drawing on the invaluable wisdom and cutting-edge research of top experts in what is an area of ever-increasing interest and importance, it describes how both group dynamics and an individual's personal psychology affect investor decisions. This authoritative and practical book features contributions from professional psychologists, psychiatrists, academics, and investment practitioners who are among the leading thinkers and teachers in their fields. Among those sharing their innovative ideas and far-reaching thoughts on such topics as contrarian theory, momentum strategies, and investor overreactions are faculty members from Harvard Medical School and Harvard Business School, columnists from Forbes magazine, publishers of investment newsletters, and authors of investment related books. Groundbreaking in the way it explores the connection between psychology and investment performance, it is essential reading for anyone seeking insight into this unique relationship.

Contrarian Investment Strategies - David Dreman 2012-01-10  
Introduces important new findings in psychology to demonstrate why most investment strategies are flawed, outlining atypical strategies designed to prevent over- and under-valuations while crash-proofing a portfolio.