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--Richard W. Perkins, CFA, President and Portfolio Manager, Perkins Capital Management, Inc.

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This book is an excellent overview of the financial markets and how they operate. This is for the novice who wants to get a general idea of how the financial markets operate.

This book is actually half decent it isn't near as good as How to make money in stocks but it covers a lot of relevant information for newer investors. The chapters cover these wonderful topics: * Capitalism: What it is and why it works * The stock market: Primer on what stocks are and how the market works * Mutual funds * Options * Bonds * Futures market * Economics and economic indicators The book reminds me of Investing Smart however Guide to the Markets is at least 10 times better and covers more topics, not to mention the writers are much better than Dhun H. Sethna. I recommend this for beginning CAN SLIM investors. Reed Floren

This book is pure gold for investors who are just getting started in playing the market. Coupling this book with a subscription to Investor's Business Daily will help you make good decisions quickly and minimize the punishing losses that naive investors sometimes take. IBD does a good job of explaining technical issues in easy to understand language along with showing pertinent charts and graphs.

This book is a *primer*, and as such will likely be neither the best nor the worst book you'll ever read on the subject of investing (fwiw, I actually found the content average, and the writing style a bit like summertime in the Sahara). For me though, the book earned its fourth "star" for a single--yet *really* important--reason: its connection to the IBD newspaper. For about \$25, Guide to the Markets explains much of its information using the same graphs and other formats as you'll find in the

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