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Practical option  
strategies for the new  
post-crisis  
financialmarket  
Traditional buy-and-hold

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investing has been  
seriously challenged in the  
wake of the recent  
financial crisis. With  
economic and market  
uncertainty at a very high  
level, options are still

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the most effective tool available for managing volatility and downside risk, yet they remain widely underutilized by individuals and investment managers. In

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Options for Volatile  
Markets, Richard Lehman and  
Lawrence McMillan provide  
you with specific  
strategies to  
lower portfolio volatility,  
bulletproof your portfolio

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against anycatastrophe,  
and tailor your  
investments to the precise  
level ofrisk you are  
comfortable with. While  
the core strategy of this  
new edition remains

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covered callwriting, the authors expand into more comprehensive optionstrategies that offer deeper downside protection or even allowinvestors to

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capitalize on market or individual stock volatility. In addition, they discuss new offerings like weekly expirations and options on ETFs. For investors who are looking

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to capitalize on global  
investment opportunities  
but are fearful of lurking  
"blackswans", this book  
shows how ETFs and options  
can be utilized  
to construct portfolios



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and traders Addresses the  
changing investment  
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traded funds Understanding  
options is now more  
important than ever, and  
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you'll quickly learn how to  
use them to protect your

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portfolio as well as  
improves overall  
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Pricing Models of  
Volatility Products and  
Exotic Variance  
Derivatives summarizes

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most of the recent  
research results in  
pricing models of  
derivatives on discrete  
realized variance and VIX.  
The book begins with the  
presentation of volatility

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trading and uses of  
variance derivatives. It  
then moves on to discuss  
the robust replication  
strategy of variance swaps  
using portfolio of  
options, which is one of

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the major milestones in pricing theory of variance derivatives. The replication procedure provides the theoretical foundation of the construction of VIX. This

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book provides sound arguments for formulating the pricing models of variance derivatives and establishes formal proofs of various technical results. Illustrative



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numerical examples are included to show accuracy and effectiveness of analytic and approximation methods. Features Useful for practitioners and quants in the financial

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derivatives Fabulous  
resource for researchers  
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derivatives and VIX  
products Can be used as a  
university textbook in a  
topic course on pricing  
variance derivatives  
The dramatic and well  
chronicled crisis of

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2007/8 marked a watershed moment for all stakeholders in global capital markets. In the aftermath, financial markets have become even more tightly coupled as

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correlations in returns across multiple asset classes have been at historically elevated levels. Investors and fund managers are, to a much larger degree than

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previously and often much more than they realize, subject to the risk of severe wealth destruction. The ultimate hazard, which is not adequately characterized by

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the widely touted notion  
of tail risk, is  
thesystemic risk which  
arises when liquidity in  
markets  
completelyevaporates. Not  
only did this happen in

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the second half of 2008,  
but it has been repeated  
episodically since then -  
most notably in May 2010,  
in an incident known as  
the Flash Crash, and in the  
fall of 2011 when



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elevated levels.

Conventional asset  
allocation tools and  
techniques have failed to  
keep pace with the

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changing financial  
landscape which has emerged  
since 2008. In addition to  
the preponderance of  
algorithmic trading and the  
associated changes in the  
liquidity

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characteristics of  
financial markets, a new  
paradigm of risk on/risk  
off asset allocation has  
emerged. Risk on/risk off  
is a widely adopted style  
of trading and macro

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allocation strategy  
where positions are taken  
in several closely aligned  
asset classes depending on  
the prevailing sentiment  
or appetite for risk. The  
consequences of the day to

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day (and intraday)  
switching between either a  
risk on or risk off  
tactical strategies poses  
significant new challenges  
to investors who are still  
making investment decisions

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with outmoded notions from traditional asset allocation theory. How can one cushion the impact of systemically threatening events when the ability to exit financial

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instruments becomes almost  
non-existent? How can one  
trust the integrity of  
financial models and  
orthodox macro financial  
theory which have  
become increasingly

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discredited? Can central  
bankers be relied upon  
to become the counter-  
parties of last resort and  
provide a safety net under  
the financial system?  
These vital questions, and



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many others, need to be addressed by everyone who has a stake in modern financial markets, and they are addressed in Systemic Liquidity Risk and Bipolar Markets. Proper

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functioning markets  
require fractiousness or  
divided opinion, and this  
needs to be lubricated by  
communications from central  
bankers, economic  
forecasters, corporate

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executives and soon. As long as such messages and market conditions remain ambiguous, providing asymmetric information to different market players, then the conditions are

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present to enable  
systemic liquidity to be  
preserved. Seen in this  
context the  
prevailing paradigm of  
bipolar risk on/risk off  
asset allocations is both a

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prerequisite to liquid markets, and also paradoxically, when one side of the polarity becomes too extreme, a major source of systemic instability. Should such

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polarities  
become critically  
unbalanced, and should the  
signals received by  
market players become  
symmetrically  
disadvantageous as they

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were in the fall of 2008,  
then an even more  
substantial systemic  
liquidity crisis than that  
seen in those troubled  
times is a  
dangerous possibility.

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Apart from the practical risk management tools and tactics that are recommended in *Systemic Liquidity Risk and Bipolar Markets*, there is a provocative and cogent



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narrative to  
provide anxious and  
perplexed investors with a  
coherent explanation of  
the post GFC financial  
environment, and which  
should assist them

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innavigating the choppy  
waters ahead.

This comprehensive guide  
offers traders, quants,  
and students the tools and  
techniques for using  
advanced models for

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pricingoptions. The accompanying website includes data files, such as options prices, stock prices, or index prices, as well as all of the codes needed to use the option

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and volatility models  
described in the book.  
Praise for Option Pricing  
Models & Volatility  
Using Excel-VBA "Excel is  
already a great  
pedagogical tool for

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teaching optionvaluation  
and risk management. But  
the VBA routines in this  
book elevate Excel to an  
industrial-strength  
financial  
engineering toolbox. I have

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no doubt that it will  
become hugely successful  
as a reference for option  
traders and risk  
managers." -Peter  
Christoffersen, Associate  
Professor of

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Finance, Desautels Faculty  
of Management, McGill  
University "This book is  
filled with methodology  
and techniques on how  
to implement option pricing  
and volatility models in

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VBA. The book takes an in-depth look into how to implement the Heston and Heston and Nandi models and includes an entire chapter on parameter estimation, but this is just the tip



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of the iceberg.

Everyone interested in derivatives should have this book in their personal library." -Espen Gaarder Haug, option trader, philosopher,

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and author of *Derivatives Models on Models* "I am impressed. This is an important book because it is the first book to cover the modern generation of option models, including

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stochastic volatility and  
GARCH." –Steven L. Heston,  
Assistant Professor of  
Finance, R.H. Smith School  
of Business, University of  
Maryland  
9th Iberian Conference,

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IbPRIA 2019, Madrid,  
Spain, July 1-4, 2019,  
Proceedings, Part I  
Nonparametric Econometric  
Methods and Application  
Keene on the Market  
How Markets Really Work

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Career Confidential  
Nine Strategies for  
Thriving in an Era of  
Social Tension, Economic  
Nationalism, and  
Technological Revolution  
Securities Exchange Act of

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1934 as Amended

***Praise for Big Trends In  
Trading "Price combines  
the sciences of  
contrarian investing,  
technical analysis, and  
option valuation in a***

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***straightforward, easy-to-understand manner. He has always been well known for his thorough and accurate research, and he shows why in Big Trends in Trading.***

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***Serious traders will benefit from reading this book." -Lawrence G. McMillan, President of McMillan Analysis Corp. "Price Headley takes a dynamic view of such***



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***popular indicators as sentiment and volatility because he knows that the markets are not static but are always changing, and he shows you how to change with***

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***them. In addition, he tests the majority of his work and shows the success rates. A rare combination, and a must read for new and experienced traders***

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***alike." -Thom Hartle,  
President of Market  
Analytics, Inc.***

***(www.thomhartle.com)***

***"This book should prove  
to be valuable reading  
for all technically***

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***oriented traders and investors. By emphasizing the 'big trends,' Headley stresses the importance of concentrating only in the most profitable***

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***situations-and tells you  
how to find them. I  
personally like his  
choice of technical  
indicators-and his  
unique way of using  
them. I also like his***

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***coverage of money  
management and the  
mental aspect of trading-  
which are just as  
important as the trading  
system employed-but too  
often neglected. All in***

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***all, an outstanding  
piece of work." -John  
Murphy, author of  
Intermarket Technical  
Analysis, The Visual  
Investor, and Technical  
Analysis of the***

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***Financial Markets, and  
President of  
MurphyMorris, Inc.  
How oil volatility is  
affecting the global  
political scene, and  
where the oil market is***



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***in-depth look at the  
most important topics in  
the industry, including  
strategic risk, why  
traditional pricing  
mechanisms will no  
longer govern the***

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***market, and how the current government approaches have only worsened an already bad situation. Details the industry's players, including companies,***

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*traders, and governments  
Describes the priorities  
that will need to be  
revised, and the  
policies needed to  
achieve stability  
Explains how today's oil*

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***market is fundamentally different from the pre-crisis market Oil prices affect everyone. The Vega Factor explains the new international oil environment of***

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***increasing consolidation  
and decreasing  
competition, and reveals  
how consumers and  
investors can navigate  
price volatility and new  
government policies.***

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experienced insiders.  
The book aims to cut  
through the clutter and  
present a concise and  
definitive picture of  
the market that is not***



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***only true, but also  
useful.***

***Behavioral finance  
presented in this book  
is the second-generation  
of behavioral finance.  
The first generation,***

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***starting in the early  
1980s, largely accepted  
standard finance's  
notion of people's wants  
as "rational"  
wants—restricted to the  
utilitarian benefits of***

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***high returns and low risk. That first generation commonly described people as “irrational”—succumbing to cognitive and emotional errors and***

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*misled on their way to  
their rational wants.  
The second generation  
describes people as  
normal. It begins by  
acknowledging the full  
range of people's normal*

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***wants and their  
benefits–utilitarian,  
expressive, and  
emotional–distinguishes  
normal wants from  
errors, and offers  
guidance on using***

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***shortcuts and avoiding  
errors on the way to  
satisfying normal wants.  
People's normal wants  
include financial  
security, nurturing  
children and families,***

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***gaining high social status, and staying true to values. People's normal wants, even more than their cognitive and emotional shortcuts and errors, underlie answers***

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*to important questions  
of finance, including  
saving and spending,  
portfolio construction,  
asset pricing, and  
market efficiency.  
Managing Volatility and*



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Financial  
Transformations Beyond  
The Covid-19 Health  
Crisis  
The VIX Trader's***

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Reconsidering Funds of  
Hedge Funds  
Using Rules-Based Option  
Trades to Earn a Steady  
Income  
Option Pricing Models***

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### ***The Options Trading Primer***

*"Trading VIX Derivatives will  
be a comprehensive book  
covering all aspects of the*

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*Chicago Board Options  
Exchange stock market  
volatility index. The book will  
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exchange trading notes and*

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*options on exchange traded notes. Known as the "fear index" the VIX provides a snapshot of expectations about future stock market volatility and generally moves inversely to the overall stock market. As*

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*such, many market participants look at the VIX to help understand market sentiment and predict turning points. With a slew of VIX index trading products now available, there are a variety of*

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*strategies traders use to speculate outright on the direction of market volatility or to use the products in conjunction with other instruments to create spread trades or hedge their overall*

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*variables from both  
Macroeconomics and Finance,  
and considers various methods  
of dealing with model  
instability and model  
uncertainty when forming  
forecasts.*

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the options market and  
showing readers how to utilize  
calls and puts successfully.  
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Andrew Keene demystifies the*

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Debunks the myth that call  
purchases are synonymous  
with being bullish and that put  
purchases are bearish Lays out  
in detail two distinct  
proprietary trading plans*

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how to trade using market  
maker techniques and tricks  
from the trading floor to help  
with his probabilities in  
options trading Andrew Keene  
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- Learn some basic positions, and trades*

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*the market has changed, the fundamentals are the same—and Essential Option Strategies aims to provide expert guidance throughout the learning process.*

*Post debt relief, the number of*

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*African countries considering accessing international capital markets, often to fund large infrastructure projects, is increasing. Potential risks of capital inflows are well known but the literature offers little*

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*help to estimate the cost of borrowing internationally for the first time. This paper proposes a two-step approach to estimate the sovereign credit rating and interest rate cost of a country considering borrowing*



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*externally. Estimates can be used to assess the costs and benefits of different financing options. The method can also be used to construct foreign currency as well as domestic local currency yield curves.*

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*and for all computations and to produce the graphs is R.*

*However discussion of R is deferred to an appendix to the first chapter, where the basics of R, especially those most relevant in financial*

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*applications, are presented and illustrated. The appendix also describes how to use R to obtain current financial data from the internet. Chapter 2 describes the methods of exploratory data analysis, especially graphical*

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*number of exercises, many  
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software to acquire real  
financial data from the internet  
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## *Data*

How will the funds of hedge funds (FoHF) business have to change to survive in the wake of the 2008-2012 financial crisis? This new research provides valuable insight.

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of UCITS as well as recent trends in due diligence, risk management, and hedge fund deaths and survivors. The book contains original chapters by 22 academics and 16 hedge fund professionals, and includes two sections on performance: one that looks at UCITS FoHF and one that deals with

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traditional FoHF performance. Most chapters examine aspects of the 2008-2012 financial crisis, and almost every chapter addresses fund of hedge funds' management process before, during, and after the crisis. Covers recent advances in risk management, due diligence, tail risk, and allocation

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Presents an in-depth analysis of UCITs  
Balances academic and professional  
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refereed proceedings of the 9th Iberian  
Conference on Pattern Recognition and  
Image Analysis, IbPRIA 2019, held in  
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papers in these volumes were carefully reviewed and selected from 137 submissions. They are organized in topical sections named: Part I: best ranked papers; machine learning; pattern recognition; image processing and representation. Part II: biometrics; handwriting and document analysis;

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In order to anticipate, prepare for and mitigate high price volatility, this study uses statistical estimations to analyse which factors (e.g. Foreign Exchange Index, Brent oil price) impact volatility for three basic food commodities: wheat, maize and soybeans.

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Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedastic (ARCH) processes are used in finance to model asset price volatility over time. This book introduces both the theory and applications of ARCH models and provides the basic theoretical and empirical background, before

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proceeding to more advanced issues and applications. The Authors provide coverage of the recent developments in ARCH modelling which can be implemented using econometric software, model construction, fitting and forecasting and model evaluation and selection. Key Features: Presents a

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comprehensive overview of both the theory and the practical applications of ARCH, an increasingly popular financial modelling technique. Assumes no prior knowledge of ARCH models; the basics such as model construction are introduced, before proceeding to more complex applications such as

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value-at-risk, option pricing and model evaluation. Uses empirical examples to demonstrate how the recent developments in ARCH can be implemented. Provides step-by-step instructive examples, using econometric software, such as Econometric Views and the G@RCH module for the Ox

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software package, used in Estimating and Forecasting ARCH Models. Accompanied by a CD-ROM containing links to the software as well as the datasets used in the examples. Aimed at readers wishing to gain an aptitude in the applications of financial econometric modelling with a focus on

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practical implementation, via applications to real data and via examples worked with econometrics packages.

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Russell Rhoads is one of America's leading experts on VIX, the Volatility Index. In The VIX Trader's Handbook he takes a deep dive into all things associated with volatility indexes

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and related trading vehicles. The handbook begins with an explanation of what VIX is, how it is calculated, and why it behaves the way it does in various market environments. It also explains the various methods of getting

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exposure to volatility through listed markets. The focus then moves on to demonstrate how traders take advantage of various scenarios using futures, options, or ETPs linked to the performance of VIX. Finally, a

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markets are introduced and covered extensively throughout. The VIX Trader's Handbook is essential reading for all those who are intending to trade volatility—from those who wish to gain an understanding of how

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Cox-Ross-Rubinstein binomial trees are discussed, as well as two recent theories of option pricing: the Derman-Kani theory on implied volatility trees and Mark Rubinstein's implied binomial trees. Black-Scholes

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and Beyond will not only help the reader gain a solid understanding of the Balck-Scholes formula, but will also bring the reader up to date by detailing current theoretical developments from Wall Street.

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The Journal of Derivatives Studies have shown that markets may underprice sub-national governments' risk on the implicit assumption that these entities would be bailed out by their

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central government in case of financial difficulties.

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increase in sovereign risk premia and decrease in sub-national risk premia—or a de facto transfer of risk from the latter to the former—on the day a sovereign bailout is

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announced. Using daily financial market data for Spain and its autonomous regions from January 2010 to June 2013, we find support for our risk transfer hypothesis. We

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estimate that the Spanish sovereign's spread may have increased by around 70 basis points as a result of the central government's support for fiscally distressed

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The COVID-19 global health pandemic, which started in late

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version of capitalism, by bringing social and health considerations back to the forefront of firms' considerations, investors' strategies and governments' priorities. Under the effects of this unprecedented crisis, all sectors

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of finance and real economy have been seriously affected. Health uncertainties and their increasing consequences for human life and activities require stronger and faster actions to shape pathways towards sustainability and better

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resilience. The COVID-19 health crisis is a visible part of a greater iceberg: the World Health Organization has tracked, over recent years, a large number of epidemic events around the world, suggesting that many other

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similar diseases could appear and evolve in the future from epidemic to pandemic in a globalized world. Financial Transformations Beyond the COVID-19 Health Crisis was specifically designed to provide the readers with new

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