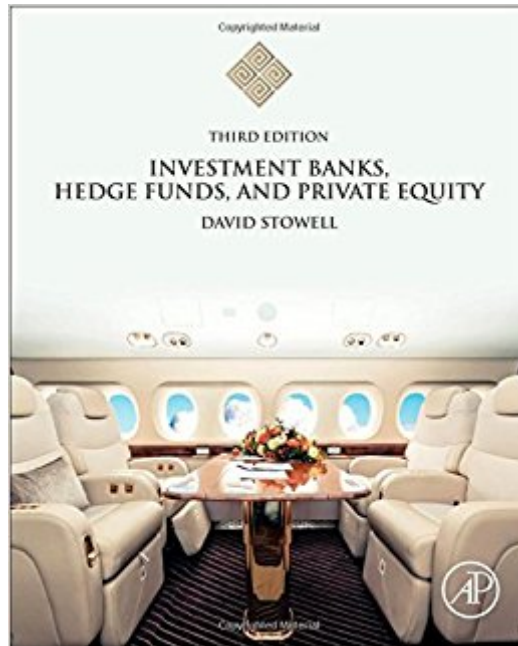




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This book is an excellent source for practical information in the fields of investment banking, hedge funds, and private equity. David Stowell is highly consistent between what he has written in the book and what he teaches and expects in the classroom. This text book is a great medium between academic research/integrity and a field professional's knowledge/expertise. I rated the book as 4-star because it is difficult to read. It is not difficult because the material is complicated and difficult to understand. Rather it is difficult to read because the poor grammar/sentence structure and general lack of flow makes it nearly unbearable unless speed reading.

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Prof. Stowell is excellent! His textbook is complete and informative.

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A must read

This textbook does an outstanding job of breaking down investment banking, hedge funds, and PE and enables the reader to fully understand these industries. I found that every time I did not fully grasp a topic, an example would follow that would illustrate a real-life example, which enabled me to understand each chapter in the book. Even if you know your career path is not in banking or private equity, it is still vital to know how these industries operate. This book is written for someone to get that knowledge (it is obviously a must-read for anyone going into banking, a hedge fund or PE firm). Additionally, this book does not read like a normal textbook. There are anecdotes throughout the book that make it easy to connect the dots of the subjects covered to important topics they have seen in the WSJ or the news. I am not going into banking but from reading this book I can say I know more about these industries than most of my fellow students who are. Furthermore, the author being a former practitioner in these industries makes the book very interesting. The cases and examples throughout the book could not have included the type of detail unless the author had significant experience. I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in these subjects. I have already began referencing this book and know it will come in handy in the future.

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