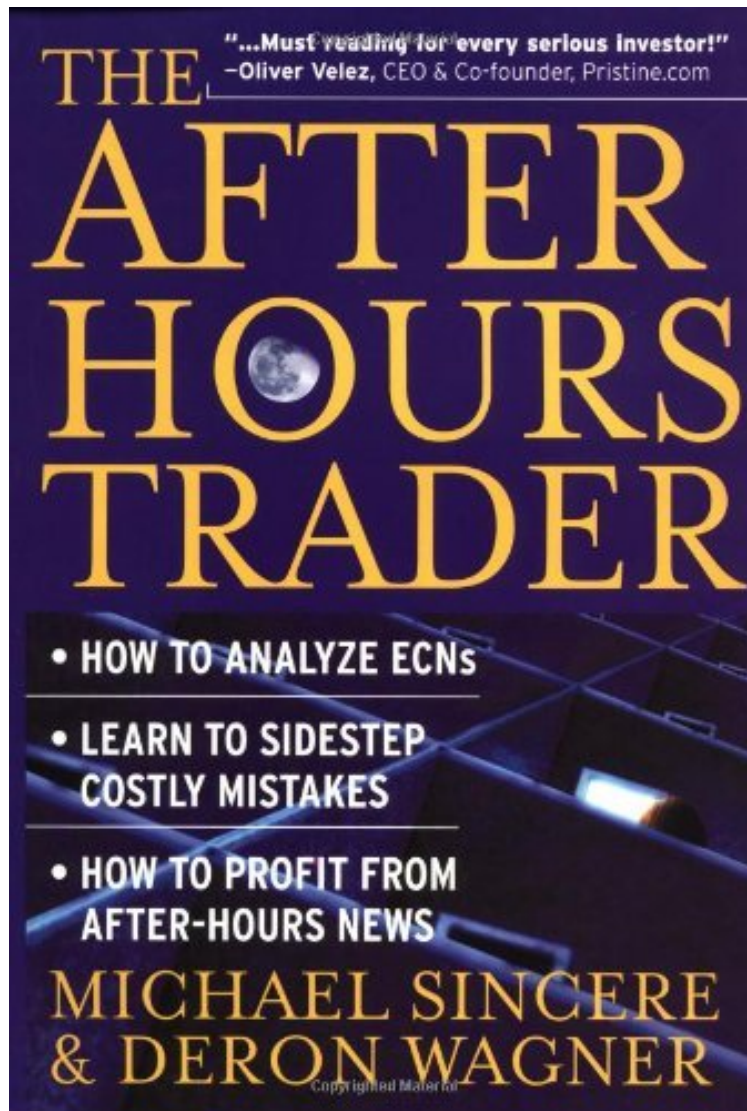


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24 of 24 people found the following review helpful. The Price Reflects The Content By A Customer The discounted price of this book reflects its content. For \$15 it is worth the read but not much more. One problem this book has is that it repeats information across chapters. If this repetition was removed, the size probably would be reduced by 50 pages, if not more. A sizeable amount of historical information takes up many pages. Some of it is interesting, and some of it isn't. You will have to decide for yourself. My feeling is that the author should have replaced a portion of it with screen captures related to other things, rather than write a lot of filler. A second problem is that much of the

information is dated. All authors of trading and investing encounter this same problem. The book was written when a year ago there was a raging bull market. Since the market correction (really, a crash) earlier this year, volume has declined during regular hours and after hours. This lack of liquidity in the current bear market makes it more difficult to trade after hours. Lastly, as an actual trader, I can tell you that no beginner should be trying to trade in the after hours market. It is ironic that many newcomers want to trade after hours because of their full time job commitment. Would I recommend this book? Yes, but with reservations. I believe anyone who intends to be successful at trading should read as much as possible. New traders should buy it, be entertained, and learn a few new things about this specialized area of trading. 17 of 18 people found the following review helpful. A total waste of your money and time. By Allard I once visited a daytrading firm here in Holland, where simply ALL the traders were losing money. I wasn't too surprised, the traders were just beginners and simply hadn't yet acquired the needed knowledge and skills to succeed. I spoke to the manager about this, he told me: "Well, if trading isn't going to make us money, we can still write a book and earn money that way!". I think that the writer of this book belongs to this category of 'traders'. This book consists of 270 pages, from which 220 are filled with total useless information. The other 50 pages can be useful, but only if you're a complete beginner and in that case I strongly advise you to read some other books like "The market maker's edge" from Lukeman, which gives a beginner much more useful information than this one. Just a few examples: 10 pages are dedicated to 'selecting a broker', but the brokers they review are all online brokers instead of direct access brokers! They don't even talk about direct access brokering! One page is dedicated to the difference between "real time news" and "delayed news"! I just can't believe that they actually assume that the reader doesn't know that 'free news' is delayed news! I bought this book because I hoped to see some strategies focused just on the after hours market. Only 30 pages of this book are dedicated to these kind of strategies and are called 'Advanced strategies for the after-hours market'. Wow! Let's see how advanced these strategies are: "Arbitrage the various ECN's", why didn't I think of this one! "Observe the price at which orders are being executed", wow, didn't know that this was important! "Always compare the prices with those at other ECNs to look for conformation", gee, thanks Mister Michael Sincere, I just never thought of this one before! I can go on and on with these examples, the book is full of it. The writer assumes you're a complete beginner... Maybe if you're both, this is the book for you indeed. Anyway, I returned this book, it was my first book ever that I had to return... 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Hardcover Softball. By A Customer I was really disappointed in this book. I read his other one, "Long Term Daytrader", which I liked. That was a softcover, while this is a hardcover. I think what most of these authors are doing now is being redundant and just filling space to make the extra pages for a hardcover, so they can get the extra money. So far I've found the most knowledge in the softcovers... and at a better price too! For my money, Toni Turner's "Beginning Guide to Daytrading Online" was a MUCH better read, and was more informative too. It won't tell you much about Afterhours, but it'll give you as much or more trading savvy for less money! Not as redundant either. Authors please... if you can't fill a Hardcover... don't!!

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