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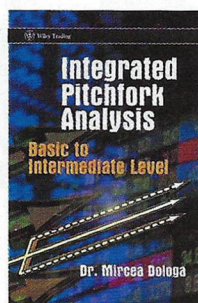
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Integrated Pitchfork Analysis - 3 Volumes

The following selection of book descriptions represents a sampling of recent book releases in the investing field. Books described here may be from some of the major book publishers as well as some independent book publishers. These are not critical reviews or editorial evaluations, but rather a brief look at the book marketplace to help keep readers up to date on new or recent book offerings.

Integrated Pitchfork Analysis: Basic To Intermediate Level (456 pages, \$105 hardcover, \$68.99 ebook, 2009, 978-0-470-69434-3) by **Mircea Dologa**, published by Wiley. Volumes 2 & 3 are followups subsequently self-published that explore the content further at an advanced level. Dologa is a Commodity Trading Advisor, has a B.S.



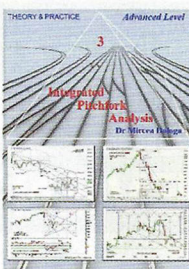
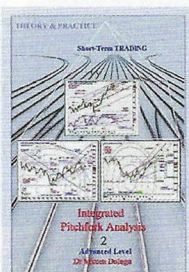
in theoretical physics, a doctorate in medicine, and an MBA. *Integrated Pitchfork Analysis: Basic To Intermediate Level* is an introductory text to the branch of technical analysis that uses the Andrews pitchfork trading technique. The book demonstrates how to analyze and trade the markets using pitchfork analysis, with the goal of assisting the novice trader in achieving a more consistent performance. The book begins by introducing the basic theory of the pitchfork

trading technique, how to analyze charts and how to make a decision based on that analysis. It then moves on to the more practical aspects about the low-risk high-probability trade from its inception to its termination. It follows with guidance on money management and risk management techniques—when to get in, when to get out, and where to locate the initial or trailing stops.

Volume 2 describes how other methods of analysis can be integrated with pitchfork analysis. Contents include: understanding the time/price circumstances related to contextual and local market movements; the trader's preparation in the pre-open; overnight & intraday news trading; intermarket analysis; Elliott wave analysis to help discern price direction; kinetics; Fibonacci and momentum bar counts related to pitchfork's pivots; and mapping momentum strength/weakness through bar counts and pivots.

Volume 3 presents intermediate and advanced methods guided by epistemology principles, using analysis of real-time cases with greater emphasis on risk and money management concepts. Contents include: combining Bollinger Bands, Keltner bands, and pitchforks; multiple timeframe floor pivots and Mark Fisher pivots; rectangles; Fibonacci time ratios & Lucas time series; breakaway and runaway gaps; Gann tools; reward/risk ratios, trailing stops, scaling in and out, exits, and single/multiple trading units.

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Smart Portfolios (544 pages, £40.50 hardcover, £27 ebook, September 2017, ISBN 9780857195319/9780857195722) by **Robert Carver**, published by Harriman-House. This book for professional investors as well as experienced private investors seeks to address three key questions: 1) What to invest in, 2) How much to invest, and 3) When to make changes to a portfolio. Carver addresses these by providing a single integrated approach to portfolio management, showing how to follow a step-by-step process to build a multi-asset investment portfolio, and how to rebalance the portfolio efficiently. He covers investment in collective funds like ETFs as well as direct investment in individual equities. The book addresses: how to account for uncertainty when making investment decisions; how to calculate the true costs of an investment, including costs you may not even be aware of; how to compare the costs and features of different ETFs; and how to select individual shares. The book teaches how to calculate the number of shares needed for adequate diversification, and how to use systematic forecasting algorithms to adjust portfolio allocations. The author explains how to blend assets with different levels of risk, and how to construct portfolios that suit the level of risk that the investor can cope with.

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