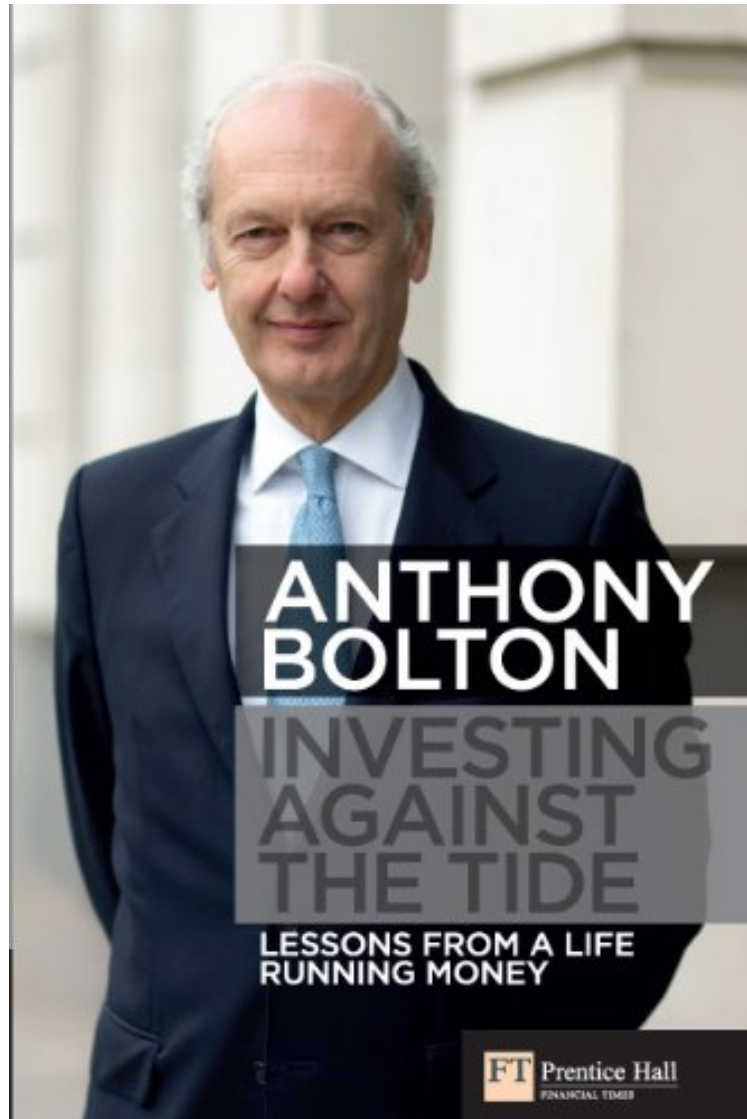


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great story book for a few!By Eddie LeeThis isn't a book for average amateur investors as the author assumes a great deal of financial knowledge and market fluency from the perspective readers. I like Anthony Bolton's Memoir: Investing Against the Tide: Lessons From a Life Running Money because this was fun to read. I have a positive bias to value-oriented investors whose main focus often is on great business franchises and abilities to generate cash flow. Anthony had been in the middle of institutionalizing

investing scene in the Europe for over 3 decades. As a pioneer, Anthony definitely deserves a special place in the ranks of legendary investors along with Buffett, Peter Lynch, Seth Klarmin, or late Philip Fisher. I also must admit that he was very lucky to spend his prime years as an investor when the Western Europe markets were acting as "emerging markets" from the US investor's perspective. Going through rapid development of more sophisticated equity capital markets and the shareholder friendly corporate governance, he had maximized his chances by being a good fundamental guy with savvy technical skills. This could have been remarkably more interesting and insightful if he had gone into more details in case studies for professional investors. Often times, he kept everything too simple and short in order to expand the scope of readers able to handle this material but I don't his efforts to simplicity may have produced a product that has lost its place a bit. I had a lot of questions at the end and I hope I can get a chance to ask him my questions to him. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great read. By L. TAYLOR There are plenty of investment books going through the basic principals of value investing etc aimed at novices, but comparatively few good books which have insights even seasoned investors or professionals can benefit from. This is the latter. The book is also very readable, and is broken down into many small chapters that make the prose easily digestible and a pleasure to read. 5/50 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nothing Spectacular!! By Bosco Ferrao The book doesn't contain anything in detail of the challenges Anthony faced during the down cycle and also how he identifies themes before it plays out. Overall not an impressive book.

This authoritative and accessible investment classic promises rare insight into what it really takes to run money in a top-performing investment fund. Anthony Bolton, the UK's most successful stock market investor, tells the story of his contrarian approach to managing money. He provides invaluable lessons on the factors that really matter in picking a stock: the need to identify good managers, how to run a portfolio, the importance of value investing, reading charts and how to trade successfully. It's not easy to continually buy low and sell high. This book gives clear directions for doing well in the stock market, and doing well consistently. Investing Against the Tide shows you how to make the right decisions at the right time. Anthony Bolton is considered the UK's most successful stock market investor and fund manager. Over twenty five years he delivered a market-beating return of 20% in his Fidelity Special Situations Fund. How did he do it, and what can you learn from him? In Investing Against the Tide, Anthony Bolton tells the story of his contrarian approach to managing money. He provides invaluable lessons on the factors that really matter when investing: how to pick a stock, the need to identify good managers, how to run a portfolio, the importance of value investing, reading charts and how to trade successfully. In this account of financial accomplishment, Bolton reveals the secrets of his success. It's not easy constantly to buy low and sell high and this book gives clear directions for doing well in the stock market, and doing well consistently. Chapter by chapter Investing Against the Tide shows you how to make the right decisions at the right time and featured key lessons show you how you really can learn from a life running money. Investing Against the Tide is an authoritative guide for investment professionals, offering them a rare insight into what it really takes to run money in a top-performing fund, as well as providing amateur investors the chance to learn the stock-picking strategies from a leading money-manager. About the author Anthony Bolton left Cambridge University with a degree in engineering to begin a career in the City. He started as a graduate trainee working for Keyser Ullmann in 1971 before taking up a full time position as an assistant in their investment department. In 1976 he moved to Schlesingers where he became, for the first time, an investment manager. In 1979, aged 29, he was recruited by Fidelity, the international fund management group, as one of its first London-based investment managers, a move that proved to be the launch of a long and successful career. In surveys of professional investors, he is regularly voted the fund manager most respected by his peers. He retired from full-time investment management at the end of 2007, but continues to work at Fidelity as a mentor of the analysts and younger fund managers as well as being involved in overseeing Fidelity's investment process. His hobby is composing classical music. Anthony Bolton is married with three children and lives in West Sussex.

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