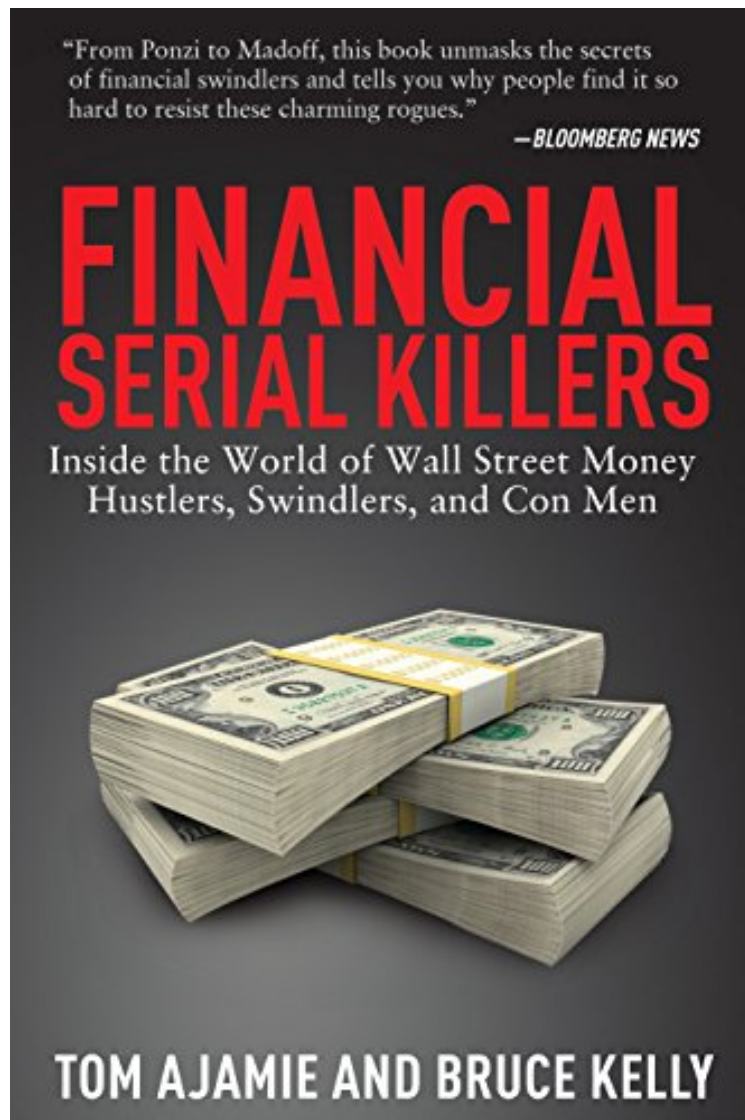


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stock houses. They are SO bad! I had a neighbor once, an intelligent guy who was a teacher and who spent two hours every morning practicing classical piano, who called me in a panic over what he was being pushed to do by a broker at First Jersey Securities. I calmed him down and convinced him not to borrow money to add to his account but he lost what he had already deposited in the account. In any case, this book is especially helpful to civilian investors. I liked the chapter that began on p 199 that advised keeping assets separate from one's advisor. Too bad the Madoff investors didn't get that message. Too bad the NASD examiners didn't understand that concept. This is "must" reading for every athlete, lottery winner and entertainer who makes a lot of money and doesn't know what to do with it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nobody really dies, just their bank account
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By using true tales of thieves, swindlers, and fraudsters at work, Financial Serial Killers illustrates how these perpetrators get their hooks into investors' wallets, savings accounts, and portfolios—and never let go. The worst financial crisis since the great depression revealed that thousands of mom and pop investors had lost millions to so-called Mini-Madoffs. They are the thieves and conmen who had used phony financial acumen to steal investors' money, wipe out savings, and damage lives. Financial Serial Killers reveals the cons—from the grand to the picayune; advisers cultivate with their victims; relationships that are essential to the fraud. Take the story of Lillian, the little old lady who invested with Warren Buffett, one of the richest men in the world. After her husband died, she thought her family's treasure of \$24 million in stock controlled by Buffett was safe. It was—until a family relative introduced the eighty-nine-year-old grandmother to a pair of unscrupulous insurance agents who convinced her to reinvest her savings in life insurance—decimating her nest egg while padding the agents' pockets. Lillian's story, as well as other accounts of deceit and fraud, is the core of Financial Serial Killers. Readers will learn how to better protect their family's wealth and savings after reading this book.