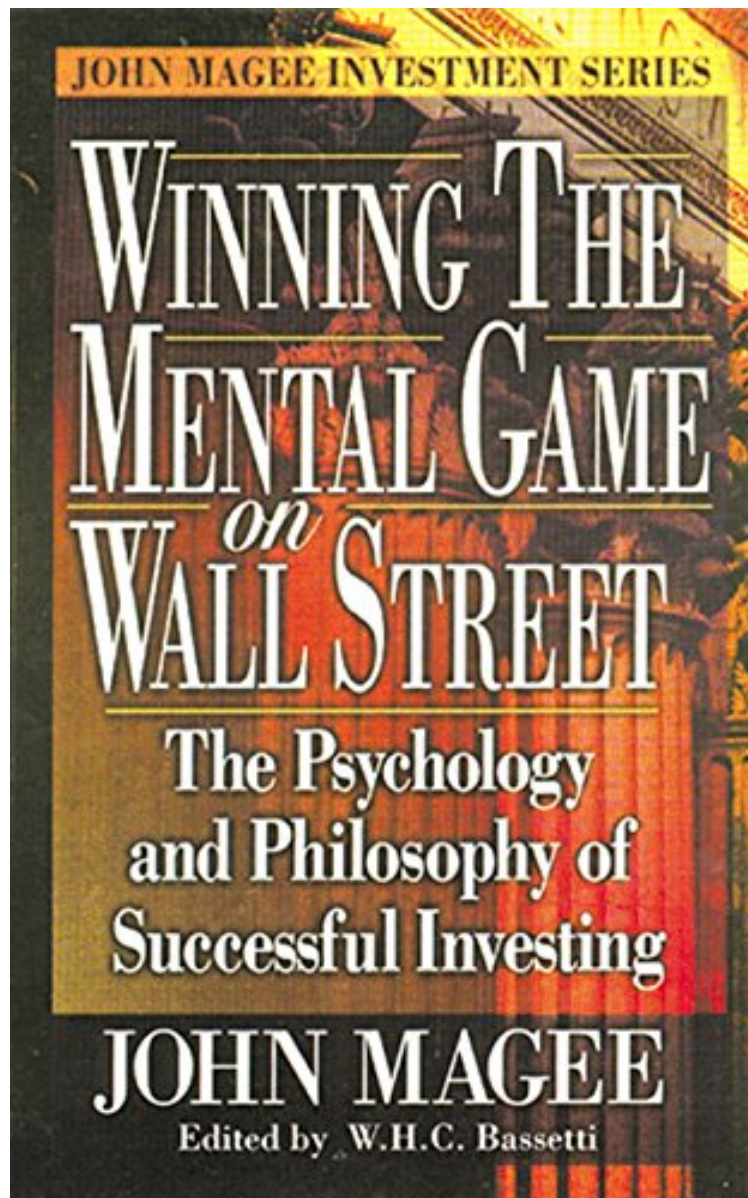


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A Must Read At Any Stage By Michael M This is one that I wish I had read when I first started trading. It took me over 3 years to even come across this book. I had no idea it existed. I can't be sure if it would have the same effect then as it does now. However, I honestly feel that it is essential no matter what stage you are in. One would probably benefit to read this book every 3 to 6 months. I have a pretty solid suspicion that the material in this book will take on different meanings during different stages of a trader's progression. If you are open to change in your life, this will be one of the most influential books you will come across. There is many a paradigm shift in the text. It is often difficult for people to accept change since our perceptions are ingrained from such an early age. However, it is possible to change these habits and preconceptions once one "learns how to see". Magee's book will put you on the right path to "seeing" how Wall Street really is. This isn't a "how to" book on trading. It is meant as a companion piece to Magee's other work, TA of Stock Trends. And when one considers that these books were written a few generations ago, it lays credence to the adage that the more things change the more they stay the same. The same game is played on Wall Street today as it was 100 years ago and will continue 100 years into the future. When you are ready to learn (and I mean open your eyes to a new way of thinking) this book will be there for you.

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This book is the new edition of John Magee's classic General Semantics of Wall Street. An indispensable companion to John Magee's and Robert Edward's classic, Technical Analysis of Stock Trends, Winning the Mental Game on Wall Street covers the mind set, the preconceptions, the false and misleading habits that hinder peak performance. It exhaustively deconstructs the movement of the stock market, shows you how to decipher its behavior, and teaches you its symbolic language or general semantics. Written by John Magee and edited by W.H. Charles Bassetti, this book prepares you for the mental game on Wall Street. The book re-trains your mind to handle the market skillfully. Magee, arguably the wisest investment advisor in history, leads you toward a common sense mentality and method that virtually assures success in the long run. The secret? Right mind, right habits, right techniques. Through careful study and application of the concepts suggested by Magee, an average investor becomes a highly effective trader. Winning the Mental Game on Wall Street prepares your mind to operate effectively in the financial markets.

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