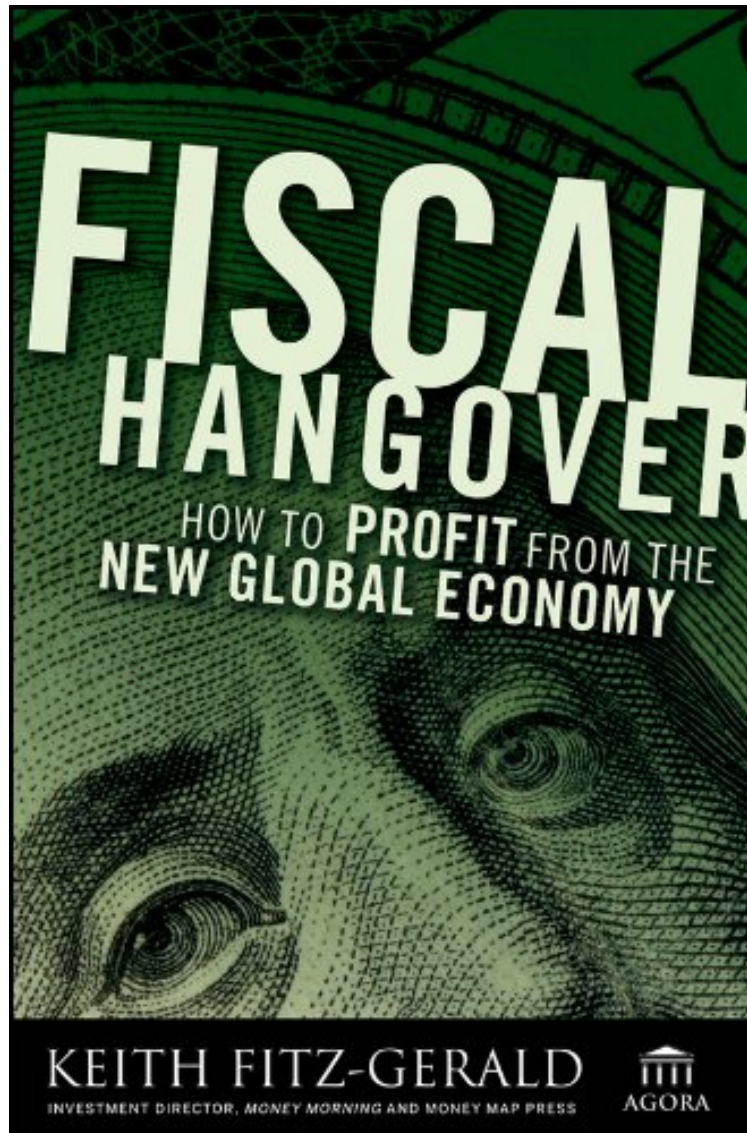


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in 3 days (couldn't put it down except to work). It is an outstanding read. The first half is a complete financial history of the US. I am fairly knowledgeable about this and yet I learned a lot from it. The second half tells how to invest in the future to take advantage of what is coming. Those reviewers who gave it a two because it didn't give a prescription for solving US economic woes misunderstand the authors purpose. He doesn't believe any US politicians will listen to his advice so his only goal was to teach readers how to profit from their mistakes. He mentions his newsletter a few times so I know one goal of his is to sell his advice. But the book is not salesy and he mentions it only when appropriate. the first half was perfect. My only concern about the second half is I don't know if he is right, but I think he is. His advice is radical but I suspect correct. He kills modern portfolio theory, the inappropriateness of options, the idea that the last 80 years in the US will repeat themselves and all of the other things I believed until two years ago. I am asking myself now if I have the balls to follow his advice. I pay schwab to manage my money so this would require me to take it over myself. I suspect people who follow modern portfolio theory will always outpace inflation, but they won't make in the next 30 years what they made in the last 30. People who follow his advice may do better in the next 30 then they did in the last 30. Even if you didn't enjoy the second half of the book, the first half was worth the price. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. financial advice By Dr. R. Hamond I only wish that this book had been available years ago ! because I learn something new from it every time I read it (and I have already read it three times from cover to cover). How I wish that I could find somebody like Keith Fitz-Gerald in the UK, who has also mastered this wonderful book, to help me manage my finances, so that I can turn my attention to all the other things I want to do. All power to Keith's elbow, and I hope to be kept up to date with any adjustments that may be needed from time to time.

The rules of making money have changed-forever With the collapse of investment banks, trillion-dollar-plus government bailouts, and the Dow plunging like a rock, it's never been more important to understand-and actually profit from-the "new rules." Fact is, Fiscal Hangover, will give you an investing blueprint that will allow you to profit from the changing global economy. For the first time in 200 years, American consumers are stepping down from their position as the driving force behind the world's economy. In Fiscal Hangover, Keith Fitz-Gerald analyzes the declining power of the American consumer and introduces you to the resulting investment opportunities. Without question, the American consumer and the United States government have provided the rest of the world with liquidity in the form of cheap capital and abundant debt. But in light of recent economic events, the rules of the game have changed and that means you must change with them-if you intend on securing your financial future. Unlike most of today's finance books that simply examine the end of the American Empire, Fiscal Hangover shows you how to prepare for the fall, effectively allocate your investments, and thrive in the new global economy. This book offers specific analysis and concrete actionable steps for individual investors interested in grabbing their fair share of what will be the greatest wealth creation in the history of mankind. Examines our current financial situation and offers practical investment advice to overcome the challenges you'll face Analyzes the declining power of the American consumer and introduces you to the resulting investment opportunities Details new investing benchmarks and discusses why the old ones no longer work Explores big picture economic issues that will affect your individual investment endeavors The coming years may hold the greatest investment opportunities of our times, but in order to take advantage of this you'll need the insights that can only be found in Fiscal Hangover.

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