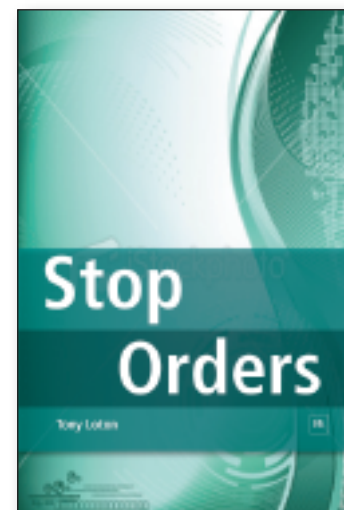

Stop Orders

by Tony Loton

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Key points

- Written by experienced financial trader and writer Tony Loton
- Details stop orders in theory and also their application in practice
- Comprehensive information on the one essential weapon for every trader, investor and spread bettor
- Tells you everything you need to know about Stop Orders and how to make them work for you

Book description

This book describes the one essential weapon in the armoury of every trader, investor, and spread bettor – the Stop Order.

If you think I said Stop LOSS Order, think again. The application of stop orders is as much about protecting profits as it is about avoiding losses. And if you think you saw 'investor' in my list of people who can benefit from stop orders, you don't need to look again. I really did say 'investor'.

Do you think you know everything there is to know about the humble stop order? Well, it's not so humble when you consider that there are 'buy stops' and 'sell stops', 'trailing stops', 'guaranteed stops', and 'stops-with-limits'. And the various combinations thereof.

Do you know how to apply stop orders effectively from entry, through maintenance, to exit so as to buy low and sell high? Or buy high and sell higher? Do you know how to limit your downside risk by combining stop orders with effective position sizing? What will you do if the market gaps and you get stopped out for no good reason?

This book will tell you everything you need to know about Stop Orders and how to make them work for you.

About the author

Tony Loton trades a range of financial instruments including equities, exchange traded funds, covered warrants, and spread bets on his own account. He would describe himself as a graduate of the "Investment School of Hard Knocks".

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