

Reviews of selected Books and Articles

BOOKS REVIEW



After the Fall - Worldwide Financial & Economic Collapse: A Real-World Survival Guide by Bilal Armani

This book is a practical guide to surviving and thriving during economic collapse. It explains financial systems, common crisis mistakes, and strategies to protect wealth, manage risk, and find opportunities. Covering inflation, policy impacts, diversification, and past lessons, it offers clear, actionable insights for navigating instability—even without prior economic knowledge.

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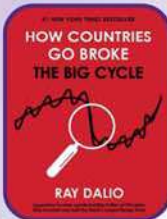
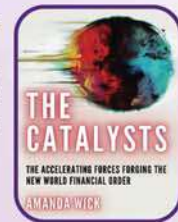
Ratings: Amazon: 5.0/5; Goodreads: 5.0/5

The Catalysts: The Accelerating Forces Forging the New World Financial Order by Amanda Wick

The U.S. dollar's post-WWII dominance is weakening amid political turmoil, cryptocurrencies, and global fragmentation. This book explores the shift toward a new financial order, explaining its causes, risks, and opportunities, and offering insights to help leaders and policymakers navigate the changing landscape.

Available at: <https://bit.ly/4nBP4XJ>

Ratings: Amazon: 4.6/5; Goodreads: 4.50/5



How Countries Go Broke: The Big Cycle (Principles) by Ray Dalio

The book examines the Big Debt Cycle—an overlooked force shaping economies—through 100 years of history and 35 debt crises. It reveals patterns behind financial collapses, offers lessons from events like 2008, and provides a practical guide for managing rising risks, especially as U.S. debt reaches a critical stage.

Available at: <https://bit.ly/48h1KP4>

Ratings: Amazon: 4.6/5; Goodreads: 4.17/5

ARTICLES REVIEW

Creating a Future-Ready Professional Ecosystem: the Croatian Audit Chamber's Lessons from Preparing for CSRD Implementation by Zrinka Bratic'

The EU's CSRD makes sustainability assurance part of statutory audits. In Croatia, the Audit Chamber prepared auditors through collaboration, new training, and updated exams, highlighting early knowledge-sharing, swift capacity building, and adaptability as key lessons.

Available at: <https://bit.ly/4n7IU1D>

Strategies for Engaging Generation Z in Implementing ESG Principles in Corporations by Abdullah Fikri Ashri

Gen Z is driving ESG in workplaces but struggles with limited support and generational gaps. Experts at Jakarta's ESG Meet-Up urged collaboration, training, and mentorship, while organizations and universities are building platforms to empower youth in sustainability.

Available at: <https://bit.ly/46nyqno>

Embracing the AI Frontier: The Transformative Impact of AI on Audit Firms & Methodologies by Michelle Cardwell et al

AI is reshaping auditing with faster, continuous processes and better quality, but also brings risks of bias and overreliance. Firms must update methodologies, invest in skills, safeguard data, and ensure human judgment stays central.

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