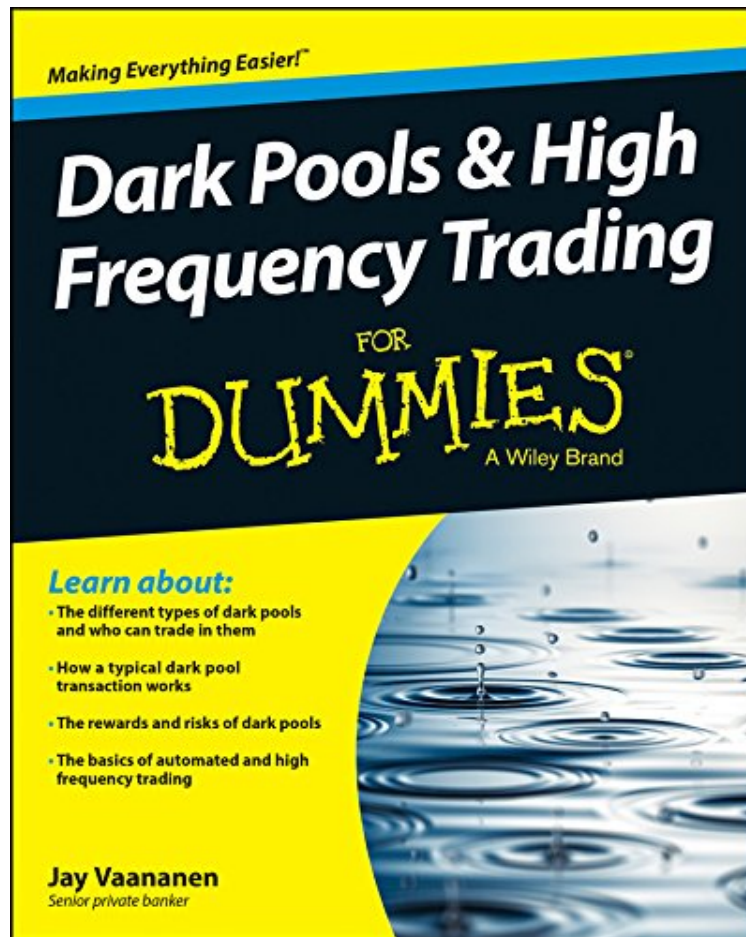


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. make it your first book on Dark pool and high frequency trading By Cody Wu I had always been considering books with the title "for dummies" not worthy of a serious read till I ran to this one. The author definitely have a lot of experience in the industry and has a gift of being able to explain complex stuff in easy to digest ways. This becomes especially important when it comes to dark pool and high frequency trading, various reasons exist for which the subject is seldom covered in easy and clear way. It is basically a kinda weird fact that people who knows well about it refuse to talk much and people who knows little tends to talk much but all wrong and confusing. While not a book for "how to earn big bucks by trading in dark pools and use high frequency trading", it has tried to present the readers with a clear picture of how dark pool works inside out and how high frequency trading is misused to gain an advantage over others in certain scenarios. There are detailed examples showing each typical scenario and you will find it no problem following on. There are also useful resources listed for the interested to dig deeper. It's not the kind of book covering all details but I am happy to finish it quickly and close the book with the kind

of satisfying feeling if I want to know more I know how and where to get it. If you are ever as curious as me and constantly wondering what those hypes about dark pool and high frequency trading is all about, but yet unable to afford the time to read a 500 pages book, this is the book for you! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. good simple reference By W. Segen This book really does explain a lot of the terms and actions of the traders. It is a helper when reading something like The Big Short. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent way to get acquainted with the world of HFT ... By Frank Excellent way to get acquainted with the world of HFT and dark pools. Slightly repetitive, yet highly useful as it helps remember interesting tidbits and technical info.

A plain English guide to high frequency trading and off-exchange trading practices In *Dark Pools High Frequency Trading For Dummies*, senior private banker Jukka Vaananen has created an indispensable and friendly guide to what really goes on inside dark pools, what rewards you can reap as an investor and how wider stock markets and pricing may be affected by dark pools. Written with the classic *For Dummies* style that has become a hallmark of the brand, Vaananen makes this complex material easy to understand with an insider's look into the topic. The book takes a detailed look at the pros and the cons of trading in dark pools, and how this type of trading differs from more traditional routes. It also examines how dark pools are currently regulated, and how the regulatory landscape may be changing. Learn what types of dark pools exist, and how a typical transaction works Discover the rules and regulations for dark pools, and some of the downsides to trading Explore how dark pools can benefit investors and banks, and who can trade in them Recognize the ins and outs of automated and high frequency trading Because dark pools allow companies to trade stocks anonymously and away from the public exchange, they are not subject to the peaks and troughs of the stock market, and have only recently begun to take off in a big way. Written with investors and finance students in mind, *Dark Pools High Frequency Trading For Dummies* is the ultimate reference guide for anyone looking to understand dark pools and dark liquidity, including the different order types and key HFT strategies.

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