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of the authors who sum up this book signify the importance of implementation in the digitized economy. It is divided into four main sections, with topics on Bitcoin, blockchain and digital returns, impact of cryptocurrencies in

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gaming, and  
cryptocurrency  
exchanges.

Bitcoin, blockchain,  
and  
cryptocurrencies  
burst onto the  
world stage in  
2008, when the  
online posting of a  
pseudonymous  
white paper  
provided a vision of  
a new way to



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transfer value over the internet. In the decade-plus since, the cryptoasset market has gone through all the classic phases of a disruptive technology: massive bull markets and crushing pullbacks, periods of euphoria and moments of

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despair, FOMO (fear of missing out), fear, and everything in between. As the cryptomarket enters its second decade, one thing is clear: Crypto is not going away. Cryptoasset markets are rallying toward new all-time highs, and

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many of the world's largest investors and financial institutions are getting involved. Investors looking into crypto, however, face significant challenges. The quality of information is poor. Theories about the

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drivers of  
cryptoasset  
valuations are  
untested and often  
poorly designed,  
and they are  
rarely—if  
ever—published in  
peer-reviewed  
journals. Due  
diligence efforts  
from leading  
consultants are in  
their infancy, and

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few people have carefully thought through the role (if any) that cryptoassets should have in a professionally managed portfolio. More fundamentally, few people even understand what crypto really is or why it might

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matter. Is it an alternative currency? A technology? A venture capital investment? A specious bubble? The goal of this document is to provide the inquisitive investor with a clear-eyed guide to crypto and blockchain: what

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they are, what they  
are not, and where  
they might go from  
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