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Titolo	Applied Investment Theory : How Markets and Investors Behave, and Why // by Les Coleman
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	1) Introduction -- Part 1: Investment Theory and Practice -- 2) Current Paradigm: Neoclassical Investment Theory -- 3) Behavioural Biases in Investor Decisions -- Part 2: Empirical Evidence Relating to Markets and Investors -- 4) Uncertainty in Investor Wealth -- 5) Market Practice: What We Reliably Know About Structure -- 6) Investor Behaviour: What We Reliably Know About Conduct -- Part 3: Towards an Enhanced Theory of Investment -- 7) Extracting Investment Theory From Empirical Evidence -- 8) The Story of How Fund Managers Value Equities -- 9) Piecing Together the jigsaw: Applied Investment Theory.
Sommario/riassunto	Institutions now dominate trading in equities around the world. Mutual funds are the most prominent, and doubly important as custodians of retirement savings. Despite this, there is no comprehensive description of fund manager behaviour, much less a matching theory. This is troubling because one of the most economically significant puzzles in

finance is why experienced, well-resourced fund managers cannot outperform the market. *Applied Investment Theory: How Equity Markets Behave, and Why* brings together academic research, empirical evidence and real market experience to provide new insights into equity markets and their behaviours. The book draws upon the author's rich industry experience and academic research, plus over 40 interviews with fund managers on three continents and across different markets. The result is an innovative model that explains the puzzle of poor performance by mutual funds in terms of structural features of markets, the managed investment industry, and the conduct of fund managers. This book provides a fully integrated depiction of what markets and investors do, and why - insights that will resonate with the needs of investors, wealth managers and industry regulators. It is fully documented, but free of jargon and arcane math, and provides a grounded theory that is relevant to anyone who wants to pierce the opacity of mutual fund operations. *Applied Investment Theory* sets out a new paradigm in investment that is at the forefront of what should be an industrial-scale development of new finance theory following two decades of almost back-to-back financial crises.

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Edizione	[First edition.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (305 p.)
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Nota di contenuto	COVER; CONTENTS; ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS; CHAPTER ONE The genius of Daniel Defoe; CHAPTER TWO The Historical Collections; CHAPTER THREE The negative Oedipus complex; CHAPTER FOUR The thrills of risk-taking; CHAPTER FIVE Cannibalism; CHAPTER SIX The plague: defying Thanatos; CHAPTER SEVEN The storm; CHAPTER EIGHT The voyeur; CHAPTER NINE The spy; CHAPTER TEN Coprophilia and creativity; CHAPTER ELEVEN Captain Singleton: the ablation of Alice Defoe; CHAPTER TWELVE The birth traumas of Sheppard, Wild and Defoe; CHAPTER THIRTEEN The preacher; CHAPTER FOURTEEN The feminist; CHAPTER FIFTEEN Crusoe's island CHAPTER SIXTEEN Moll Flanders CHAPTER SEVENTEEN Roxana; CHAPTER EIGHTEEN Apocalypse: The Political History of the Devil; CHAPTER NINETEEN Epilogue

## Sommario/riassunto

Daniel Defoe (1660-1731) is known to many only by his first novel, "Robinson Crusoe", astonishingly written as he approached his sixtieth year. Acknowledged as the first of English novelists, he has also been awarded accolades for being the 'Father of Journalism', the most successful spy in British history, the precursor to contemporary depth psychologists, the most daring of early feminists, the most devious of confidence tricksters and fraudulent entrepreneurs, the unsurpassed travelogue presenter, the first spin-doctor and speech-writer to a king. Hurling his defiances against the Established Church and Roman Catholicism, he was also the intrepid upholder of dissenting beliefs. The author deploys his forensic skills as a distinguished criminal lawyer and reforming parliamentarian to present an intriguing and novel Freudian overview of all Defoe's major works.

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