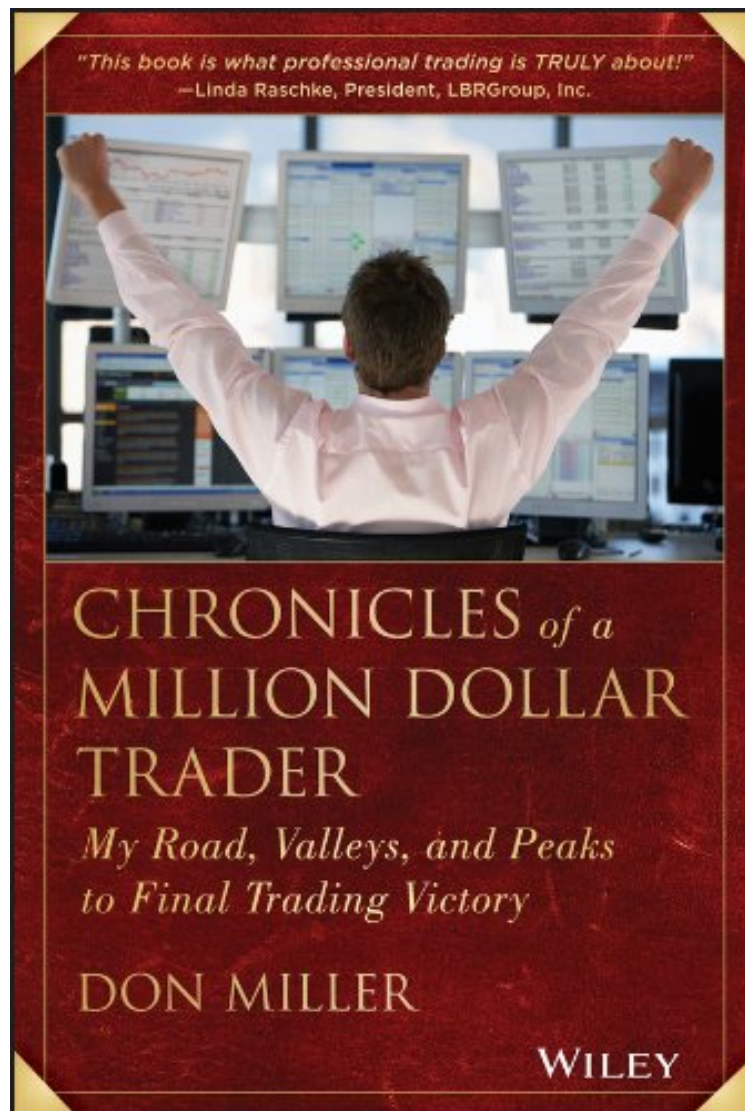


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Don Miller : Chronicles of a Million Dollar Trader: My Road, Valleys, and Peaks to Final Trading Victory before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chronicles of a Million Dollar Trader: My Road, Valleys, and Peaks to Final Trading Victory:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. What it's like to be a traderBy SeaworthyThis is not a book that will make you a better trader. It will help to make you a more cerebral trader, a more self-actualized trader. You will not

learn many, if any, tactics for trading. But then Don doesn't have anything exotic on his screen. Outside of \$TICK, Don is mostly a rhythm and price action trader. Where you will benefit from this book is in knowing a little about what it's like to be a trader. How emotion and lonely it can be. How much hard work is required. And he offers a template for becoming your own trader shrink by showing you how to journal each day's poor decisions and well placed risks into a journal that can later be mined for greater gains and discoveries that can take you to new levels of trading. In fact, Don had never traded better until he was "forced" (by way of committing to a publisher to compile his observations into a book) to keep a detailed journal. He revealed so much about himself that he only vaguely knew prior to adopting the writing exercise. For instance, Don found he trades his absolute best when he's angry. After a large losing day, he often trades spectacularly well. So he acquired the skill to faux-up anger. He often would convince himself he just suffered a large loss (when he hadn't) and had to double-down his focus to take only higher probability trades and to manage his risk even tighter. Rightly so, this book is more about trader self-talk and psychology. I know it sounds like useless dribble. But this is really what trading is about. Systems and setups with a positive expectancy are really common place. Being able to execute what you know you need to do is novel. And while Don is better than most, he unabashedly admits he frequently sucks. He makes mistakes nearly every day. He has losing days—sometimes big losing days. In this book he exposes his strengths and weaknesses in a very accessible way. If you don't like sports, you might be put off by all the sports metaphors. But to me they translate very well for trading and for my disposition. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. **The Real Deal** By Kim Marquez I devoured this book within a couple days and I am beginning my second time through. The word "chronicles" essentially means "a history or record of events", which is exactly what this book is. This book is not a tutorial on how to trade like Don or "when A happens in the market I go short because B will happen 80% of the time". There are many books out there that explain technical trade setups, but this is not one of those books. If you are new to trading, been trading for a couple years, or if you have been trading since Noah came off of the ark this book is for you. This book is the REAL deal and does a superb job of allowing the reader to peak over the shoulder of a REAL trader as he trades day in and day out, rain or shine, traversing his way through the inevitable peaks and the valley's that one must endure when attempting to go where few have gone or will ever go due to the extreme demands that are required to achieve such a goal. Great job Don! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. **HOW BAD DO YOU WANT IT?** By Chris Kinnare To achieve success in anything in life really comes down to one thing: How bad do you want it? And right behind that—can you focus, and do you have the guts and commitment to finish no matter what? In *Chronicles of a Million Dollar Trader*, Don Miller answers those questions for himself as he set out on a self-imposed 1-year, \$1 million personal challenge that led to his epic 18-month trading run over 2008-2009. In pursuit of finding his true potential as a trader and seeing how far he could go, Don takes us on his journey of personal sacrifice, detailing it all out in his daily trading journal as he set out on his mission. He holds nothing back, revealing his every thought, every move—the good, the bad, the ugly, the successes, the failures, the highs, the lows—all of it. Performance is all about focus—Don shows you what focus is really all about—what it looks like and how does it feel. He stays connected day-after-day to the thing that matters most and the results he wanted to produce—his yearly target and goals. While the real battle is within ourselves and our mindsets, Don keeps moving forward and proves that if you clear away the distractions, get rid of the stuff that doesn't matter and focus on the one thing that does, then everything and anything is possible. Success is not some magical formula, but a clear connection to your target. Don focused the entire process, always moving forward, fought through the distractions, stayed on target and didn't stop until he took it apart. When he hit his major goal months earlier than planned, he raised the bar even higher. And then he hit that as well. Simplicity is the hallmark of successful trading, and Don keeps his trading business simple, avoiding complexity. He shows you how to play—your gamers—know your strengths and weaknesses, and play to your strengths. Don shows us that trading is really a competitive mental sport, and *Chronicles* takes you deep into the mindset of one of the top traders of our time. He challenges and encourages us to jump with both feet through the windows of opportunity when they appear and open up. Try to do something extraordinary—push yourself to be great and stretch your goals. Show up and give it everything you've got. Passion and perseverance are key. You have to want it more and, yes, it's hard, but it's doable. I have traded the markets for 20+ years and followed and studied Don's work for over 15 years now. I've incorporate many of his core principles into my own trading, and—made them my own. *Chronicles* will be labeled a classic, a must-read right alongside the likes of *Reminiscences of a Stock Operator* and *How To Trade in Stocks*, both detailing the life of legendary trader Jesse Livermore. Classics need to be read multiple times, as we learn by osmosis and the gradual absorption of key concepts. I've read *Chronicles* 5 times, for the obvious reinforcement but more importantly for the powerful impact it delivers to a positive mindset, a trader's most valuable asset. In that context, Don's work here is invaluable. I strongly recommend that anyone seeking to answer the questions "What does it take to hit the top of your game?" and "How bad do you want it?"—whether it is in trading or in any life endeavor—read *Chronicles*. Don's journey to the top is a model for the ages.

Praise for *Chronicles of a Million Dollar Trader* "Focus, tenacity, self-analysis, and intensity. Don Miller conveys the essence of trading in such a compelling and down-to-earth manner—the reader literally eats, sleeps, and breathes Don's moments of triumph and exhaustion. Don clearly nails the most pertinent points in this business: add to your position when you have a strong hand, fight to dig yourself out of the inevitable abyss, and don't trade when you are tired. This book is what professional trading is TRULY about!" —Linda Raschke, President, LBRGroup, Inc.

"My career as a broker with some of the largest futures brokerages in the world has put me in a unique position to evaluate traders. I've been able to observe many of the best futures traders in the industry over the past twenty years. And what I can state with certainty is that Don Miller is one of, if not the, best futures traders I've seen. Great traders are able to recognize and adapt to changing market environments. They take their mistakes and use them to become better traders. Great traders possess the unique discipline to manage a losing trade as well as a winning one. These are the qualities I have witnessed Don Miller master. The fact that Don has agreed to share his experiences and insights makes this book an invaluable doctrine to all traders and investors alike." —Patrick Lafferty, President, Capital Trading Group

"I've had the good fortune of watching Don Miller trade profitably in front a live group of full-time traders over a two-day period of time. The methods Don teaches are solid, and more importantly, as you will see here in his book, they've been consistently successful. This book goes further than most trading books because you get to live with Don day by day, seeing both his actual trading along with his mind frame. If you want to learn from someone who has mastered day trading, and has successfully done so for years, then this book is must reading. Highly recommended!" —Larry Connors, founder, TradingMarkets.com; author of *How Markets Really Work*

"I have personally seen Don trade for several years, and he is candidly one of the best. His book is enlightening and helpful in understanding the mindset of a successful trader." —Steve Demarest, President, MB Trading

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