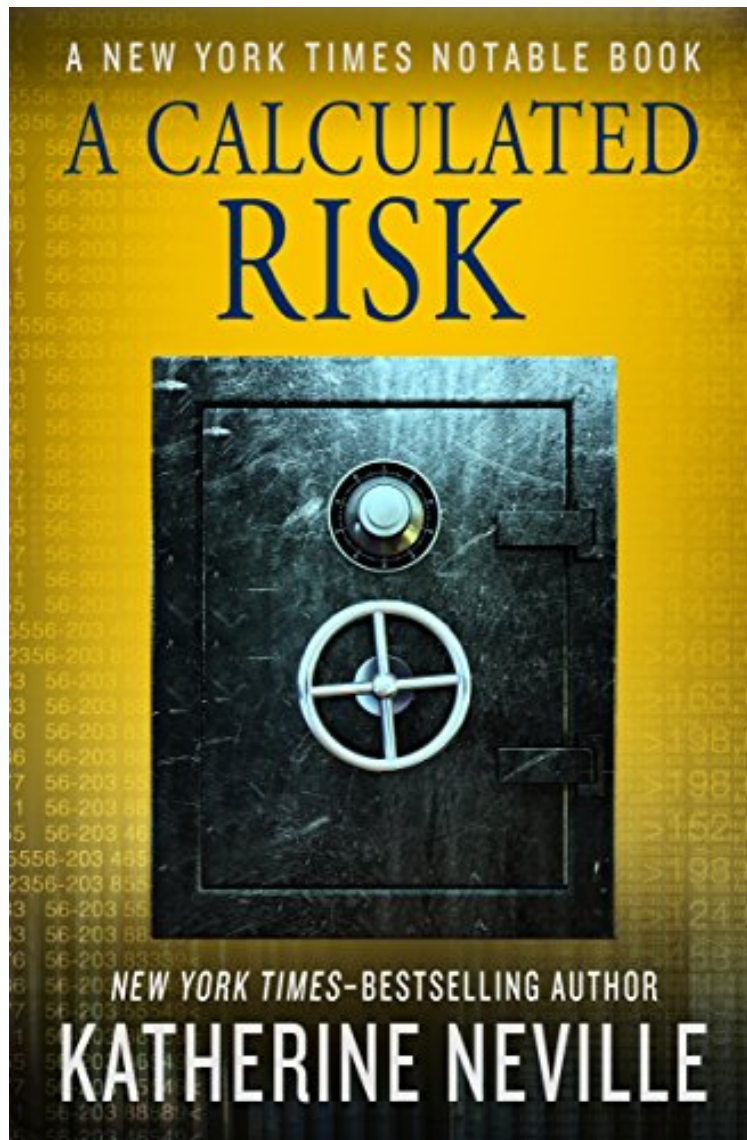


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Von Katherine Neville : A Calculated Risk (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Calculated Risk (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An American wants to tell you something about bankingVon Carsten W.It's a simple story for a European to read, especially when you're a "learned banker". And Americans have no idea what you can do with modern banking.The story really keeps to its title: you can calculate the result, there is no steep climax and the end is very flat, I think it's

too flat. So if you like to read Cathrine Neville you will probably like the book otherwise you should not buy it. Sorry. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Deleted one star just for comparison. Von Barbara Farr Kelley After a person has read Katherine Neville's *The Eight*, it is pretty hard to compare another book to the perfection of the first. I was absolutely engrossed with *The Eight*, and I really liked *A Calculated Risk*, also, but the technical jargon seemed a little more difficult than *The Eight*. I did love Zoltan Tor, who was Katherine Neville's description of a Norse god, and Verity Banks was a very likable character in that she was her own woman. She got angry. She got hot. She got even. And let us not forget old Kiwi, who thought he was getting away with something, but found out he wasn't. This story was about a bet between Verity and Zoltan. Verity bet she could rip off millions of dollars from the bank and put it around in different accounts and then put it back where it originally came from before anybody knew. She was trying to warn these people that the security of the bank was not all it was cracked up to be, but her boss, old Kiwi, and a few other dastardly villains didn't want their customers knowing just how easy it was to rip off a bunch of money (mainly because they were trying to do the same thing). Then Zoltan bet Verity that he could rip off a billion dollars from the Federal Reserve Building and Wall Street by stealing original bonds and replacing them with phoney ones until they could earn a nifty sum of money, and then put the originals back before the bond bearer places found out about it. The current day information of this book was pretty easy to follow along with, but I could not understand what the past dealings (unless it was because it was the beginning of the Rothschild Banking establishment in Europe) had to do with the present. In *The Eight*, the past was very clear, and so was the present, when it switched back and forth from 1792 to 1972. This was one of those "perfect" books. Therefore, since *A Calculated Risk* is written by the author of my favorite book, I will only deduct one point, and give it 4 stars, because even though I liked it, it did lack some of the lustre of *The Eight*. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. PAGE-TURNING DELIGHT Von Carol J. Mullaney This is the most entertaining and upbeat book I have read in a long, long time. I find a lot of fiction inane and boring, boring, boring. But *A Calculated Risk* was the kind of page-turner that keeps this guy up late at night! Tons of fascinating detail about the world of high finance.

Kurzbeschreibung A female computer expert at the world's largest bank plans the perfect heist in this New York Times Notable Book from the #1 international bestselling author of *The Eight*. Verity Banks is the one of the most powerful women in finance, but she still reports to a man. Her boss not only refuses to implement her security plan to safeguard customers' deposits, he also sabotages her shot at becoming director of security at the Federal Reserve. Outraged, Verity decides to take revenge by hitting her boss where it will hurt the most: right in his company's balance sheet. She is about to begin her assault when she hears from the last person she ever expected to see again, Zoltan Tor. A brilliant computer scientist who taught Verity everything she knows, Zoltan will help her if she agrees to an outlandish wager: Which of them can steal \$1 billion, invest it to make \$30 million in three months, and return it before anyone notices? Verity can use a computer; Zoltan will do it the old-fashioned way. To beat Zoltan at his own game, Verity will risk her fortune, her professional reputation, and her life. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Katherine Neville including rare images from her life and travels.