

## **Risk & Reward Book Descriptions**

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*Risk & Reward* is the perfect weaving of history and personal story-telling, making for both a valuable reference and a compelling narrative.