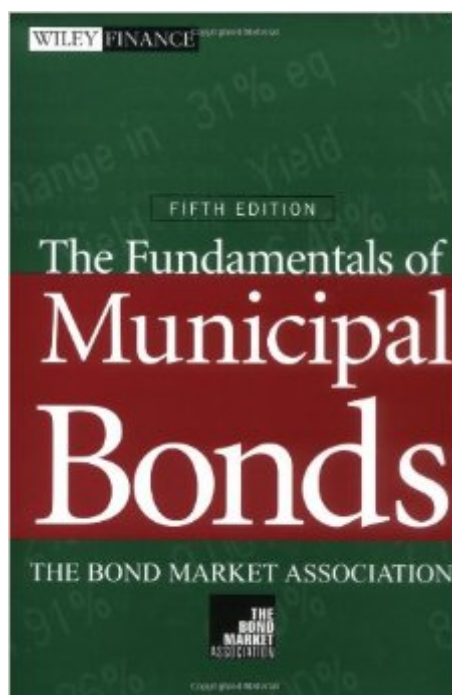


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This is a really holistic, yet compact review of most of the facets of the municipal bond market. It's easy to read, and really covers everything an introduction should. The only thing is it needs to be updated with current tables and new development in the market, so only four stars. But, if you are looking to learn all about muni bonds, this is a great resource.

This is really a text book on municipal bonds....the kinds...the ratings and how the municipal bond market works and how it is supervised. If you are looking for strategies on how to invest in these bonds, this is not the book for you. This is a very basic book with almost more information about bonds than the average investor really needs to know. I learned a lot.

This book gives an excellent overview of muni bonds. It covers the terminology associated with these bonds. However it contains limited math analysis. Excellent, excellent reference book.

The book is very good. It explains how the municipal bond market works that includes how and why municipal bonds are issued. The book explains the process of selling the bond to market and how the bonds are traded in the secondary market. The main problem with books is its age. The book was written in 2000. The book needs to be updated.

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