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Venture Capital, Private Equity, and the Financing of Entrepreneurship explores the exciting world of active investing and lays out in a clear and readily accessible way their key features, ways of doing business and likely evolution. The book follows the cycle of active investing. Raising funds, considering transactions, structuring and overseeing transactions, and exiting investments are considered in turn. The focus is not just on the U.S. market, but on the increasingly global nature of these activities.

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Overall, this is a well written and informative introduction to the world of private equity. Granted this was a mandatory textbook for a course in private equity, I found it extremely helpful and still refer back to it at times a year later. The text does a sufficient job at introducing and explaining concepts from The Private Equity Cycle between General Partners and Limited Partners to the structuring of deals and achieving liquidity in a PE setting. While my very accomplished professor, currently a founder and managing partner at his own PE firm, did mention several times throughout the semester that some of the book’s explanations were not accurate depictions of the "real-world", he still felt a majority of the concepts were for the most part accurate. It is mostly a conceptual textbook without much in-depth "math" work. If you are looking for a solid introduction to private equity or this is a required textbook for a class, I would recommend going ahead and buying (instead of renting) the book if you are genuinely interested. However, if you are searching for a more in-depth look into
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It's really an okay book. As introduction, very helpful, and readable. No idea how this can be helpful to advance someone in career.

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