Tom Gayner’s Recommended Reading List


In an interview with GuruFocus, Tom Gayner mentioned a few of his favorite books. Below is the list:

Security Analysis, and The Intelligent Investor by Benjamin Graham. He also likes John Train.

Gayner sated that Peter Lynch’s book, Beating the Street, is a favorite. Chuck Ackre personally recommended 100 to 1 in the stock market to him.

He mentioned that his favorite author is Mark Twain, and stated there is a “subtext of money, and finance, and investing, and behavior that underlies much of Mark Twain's work. And if you read and study Mark Twain, I think you get a good sense of the qualitative factors that affect investing as opposed to just the pure numbers.”

He also likes reading books about 'people of accomplishment, military leaders, athletes, and coaches,' and stated that 'Reading how these people did what they did is worth studying.'