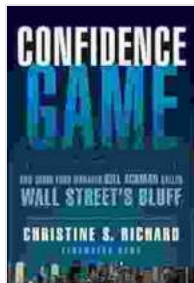


How Hedge Fund Manager Bill Ackman Called Wall Street's Bluff



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to take on big bets. In 2015, Ackman made a bold bet against Herbalife, a multi-level marketing company that he believed was a pyramid scheme. The bet paid off handsomely, and Ackman made over \$1 billion in profit.



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However, Ackman's success has not come without controversy. He has been criticized for his aggressive tactics and for taking on too much risk. Despite the criticism, Ackman remains one of the most respected and successful hedge fund managers in the world.

Ackman's Early Life and Career

Bill Ackman was born in New York City in 1966. He graduated from Harvard College in 1988 and from Harvard Business School in 1992. After graduating from business school, Ackman worked as an investment banker at Goldman Sachs.

In 1998, Ackman founded Pershing Square Capital Management. The firm's initial focus was on investing in distressed companies. However, Ackman soon began to take on more aggressive bets. In 2002, he made a successful bet against MBIA, a bond insurer that was heavily exposed to the subprime mortgage market.

Ackman's Bet Against Herbalife

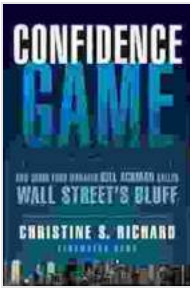
In 2012, Ackman began to investigate Herbalife, a multi-level marketing company that sells nutritional supplements. Ackman believed that Herbalife was a pyramid scheme, and he began to bet against the company's stock.

Ackman's bet against Herbalife was a bold one. Herbalife was a large company with a strong track record. However, Ackman was convinced that the company was a fraud. He spent years investigating Herbalife, and he eventually published a 300-page report outlining his case against the company.

Ackman's bet against Herbalife was successful. In 2015, Herbalife's stock price plummeted after the Federal Trade Commission announced that it was investigating the company for being a pyramid scheme. Ackman made over \$1 billion in profit from his bet against Herbalife.

Ackman's Legacy

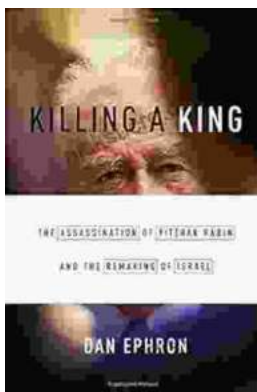
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