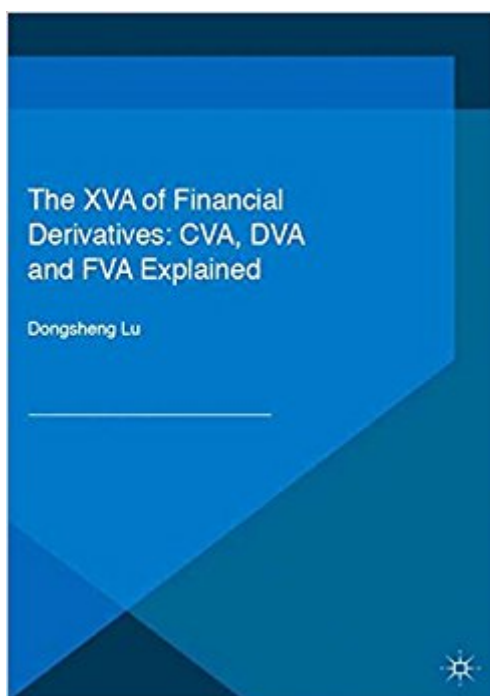


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This book provides a good introduction to the topic, but leaves much to be desired. Firstly, the proof readers didn't catch a lot of the spelling mistakes, grammar errors and typos, which really impedes reading. Secondly, the author seems to have a taste for unnecessarily complex formulas, which make even the simplest concepts like CVA sometimes a bit opaque. On the positive side, the book does a competent job of going over most of the ground in a very few pages.

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