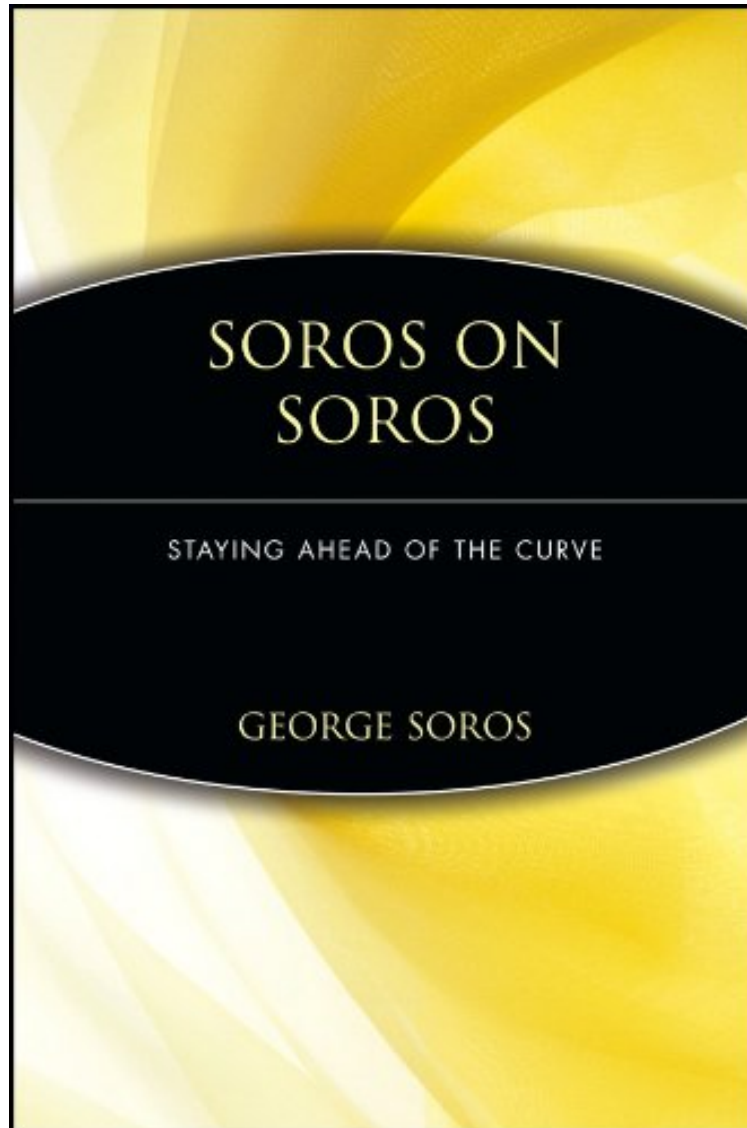


## Soros on Soros: Staying Ahead of the Curve

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book to get insight into what makes Soros tick and his approach to investing. Easy read in interview format. By Ramesh This book can be thought of as a bit of a biography for Soros till around 1995. Being in the interview format makes it an easy read. The initial part talks about the challenges Soros faced while growing up and the events that shaped his approach and philosophy. This book then goes on to talk about the Quantum fund, the early days and its progress. Some examples of reflexivity applied to the

financial world are discussed. I found them very insightful as they help us understand the macro view and some of the thesis based on which Soros took his investment positions. If you are looking for some insight on what makes Soros tick and his approach to investing, this is a good book. Don't expect this to be a book on technicals. It's more about the underlying philosophy, it's application, the experiences of Soros as a young man and with Quantum fund. Would have preferred the price to be a little less though. But I did enjoy the book a lot. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Needed to have more of a point. By Customer I like Soros, but this book didn't really have a coherent message. Alternatively said, each time he started to speak on a interesting topic, the conversation lacked depth or a firm message. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Soros the financial genius! By david mukiri I have read many books on George Soros and this takes the top spot as the most insightful book revealing the genius behind the Man! If you are a Soros fan and follower like me then you will treasure the wisdom in this book!

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