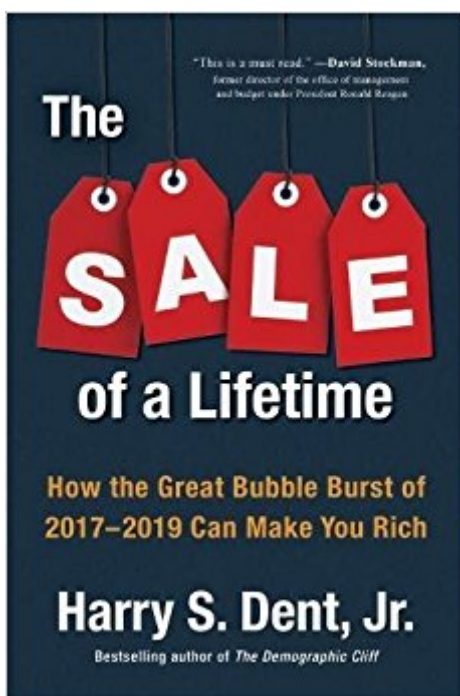


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# The Sale Of A Lifetime: How The Great Bubble Burst Of 2017-2019 Can Make You Rich



## Synopsis

After the Roaring '20s came the Great Depression. After the Roaring 2000s came the Great Recession. We're now entering the winter season of the 80-Year Four Season Economic Cycle. It's during this season that we'll clear the decks with a devastating crash and debilitating deflation. The economy and markets will shed the excesses created during the preceding fall bubble boom season and prepare the soil for new blossoming in innovation and a spring boom. After the blustering bull market of 2009-2015, we are now preparing for a shakeout more painful than anything we've seen before. We have eight years of unprecedented government stimulus and money creation to thank for stretching this bubble beyond imagination and making the burst more painful than anything we've ever experienced. There's no better guide to financial cycles than Harry S. Dent Jr., the bestselling author of *The Demographic Cliff* and many other books, and the editor of the *Boom & Bust* newsletter. For more than 30 years he has earned a reputation for eerily accurate predictions about the world economy and the financial markets. Now Dent has an urgent new warning about the next crisis. The consequences will be devastating--but there's a bright side that he's calling "the sale of a lifetime." For anyone who heeds the signs and follows Dent's advice, the looming correction is a once-in-a-century opportunity to gather immense wealth. In this pressing book, you'll learn not only why a collapse is imminent, but how to identify bubbles and tune in to the cycles driving that drive booms and busts. Practical, accessible, and illuminating, *The Sale of a Lifetime* will protect you from the tough challenges ahead and help you cash in on the unique opportunities of the next few years. At stake is nothing less than your entire financial future.

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## Customer Reviews

Harry S. Dent, Jr., is the bestselling author of *The Demographic Cliff*, *The Great Depression Ahead*, and many other books. He is the founder of Dent Research, which publishes the newsletters *Economy & Markets*, *Boom & Bust*, and *The Leading Edge*, among many others. He has an MBA from Harvard, was a consultant for several Fortune 100 companies while at Bain & Company, and lectures widely. He lives in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

I have read most of Dent's books and enjoyed them. This is his weakest by far. I had high hopes, but was left very disappointed. Dent made his name on demographics and his spending cycle, which are good tools for directionality but fail to match actual events. He tried to cover this by adding more cycles which stretches reality too far. I have a real problem with his supposed geopolitical cycle and his argument in the book is very poorly done. He has multiple pages of current negative events, but blows off the period of 1983 to 2000 by saying nothing bad happened; ignoring Beirut, Chernobyl, Columbine, Iraq invasion, Tinammen Square, etc. His innovation cycle is supported by some slight of hand that just shows the weakness of the basic argument. All he seems to have left is the sun spot cycle, with such a large time variation to negate its value and no real reason for it to have any effect. His long term cycles are even less credible. A recession is likely coming, but this book doesn't really present anything new for discussion. I expected so much more.

Just about finished with this book and really enjoyed it. Had read the one before this too. I then, out of curiosity, Googled "Harry Dent". You would not believe the number of articles on how many of his predictions have gone completely bust. I like his writing style and his level of confidence. I also like all the data he provides. I would take this book as "one more bit of data for your knowledge base" and not as the Bible as to where to put your money.

I agree with the review by Robert Savage. This book stretched a few pages by adding dozens of examples and anecdotes to make it book length. A rehash of the same cycles and demographics he has espoused for decades. BUT it is an easy read for any small investor who has not learned about waves, cycles, bubbles and bull/bear market patterns.

Dent makes a strong case for another massive financial meltdown in the near-future. Good

reinforcement not to be complacent with your investments just because the last 8 years have been little but upside. The down will eventually come.

I liked the book a lot. I just wonder if the predictions will come to pass! It never hurts to be prepared, however. This book demonstrates we will always have bubbles. It's just knowing when they will occur and how they will affect us.

Too statistical oriented Repeats identical situation multiple times. Tends to focus on negative issues--without exploring the positive opportunities.

Not a lot of in-depth demographic analysis and links to equity markets are sometimes confusing. But here and there some interesting stats and analysis. Easy to read, though.

Mostly useless, but made me consider investing in India stock market

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