Empirical Asset Pricing: The Cross Section of Stock Returns

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- An extensive set of results that serve as a reference for practitioners and academics alike
- Numerous references to both contemporary and foundational research articles

Empirical Asset Pricing: The Cross-Section of Stock Returns is an ideal textbook for graduate-level courses in asset pricing and portfolio management. The book is also an indispensable reference for researchers and practitioners in finance and economics.

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