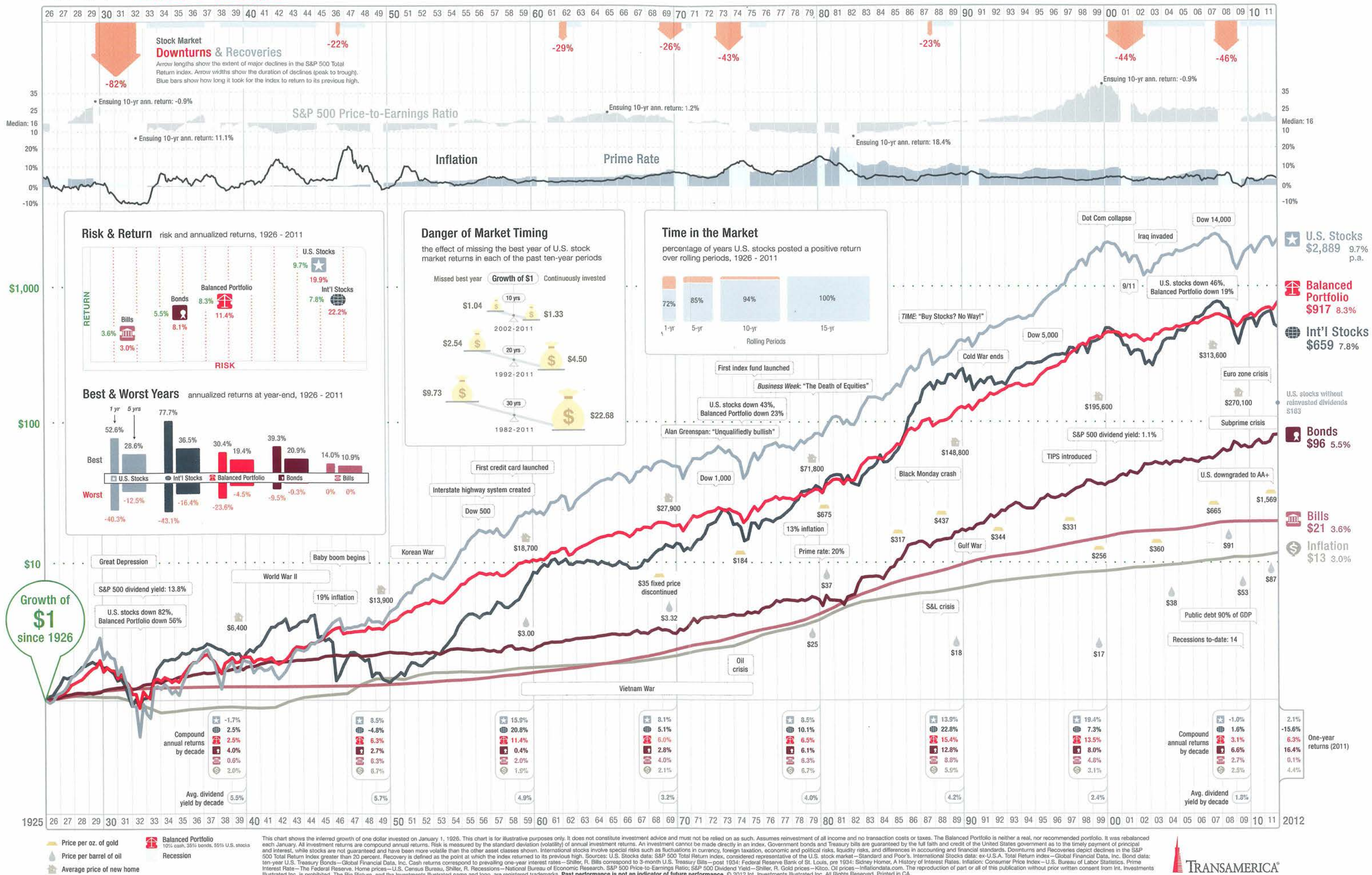
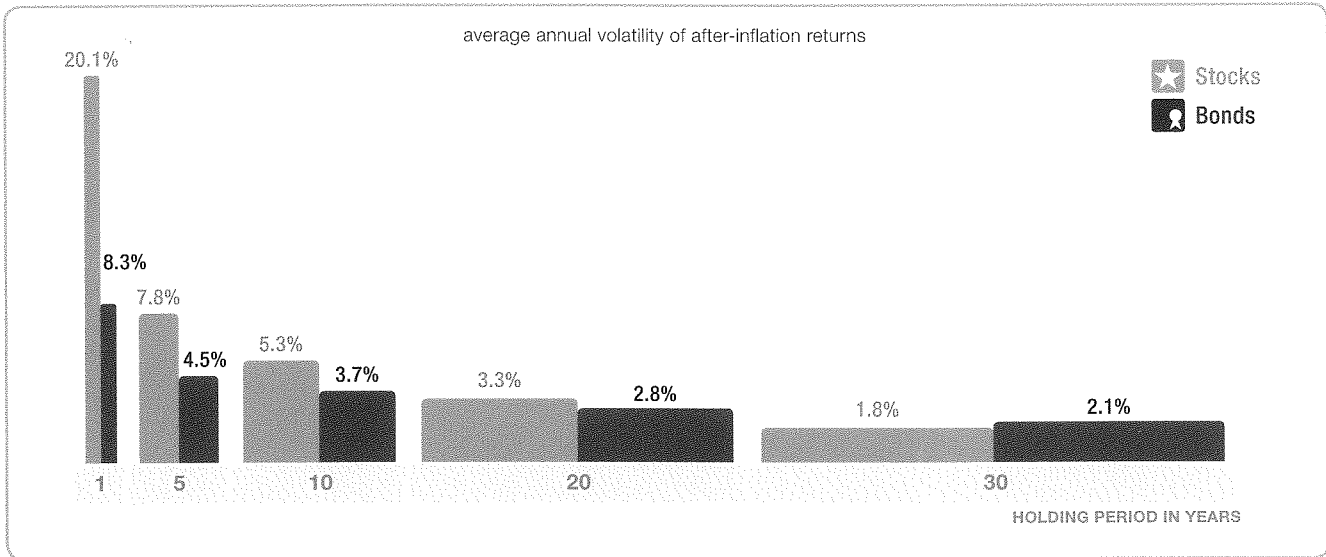
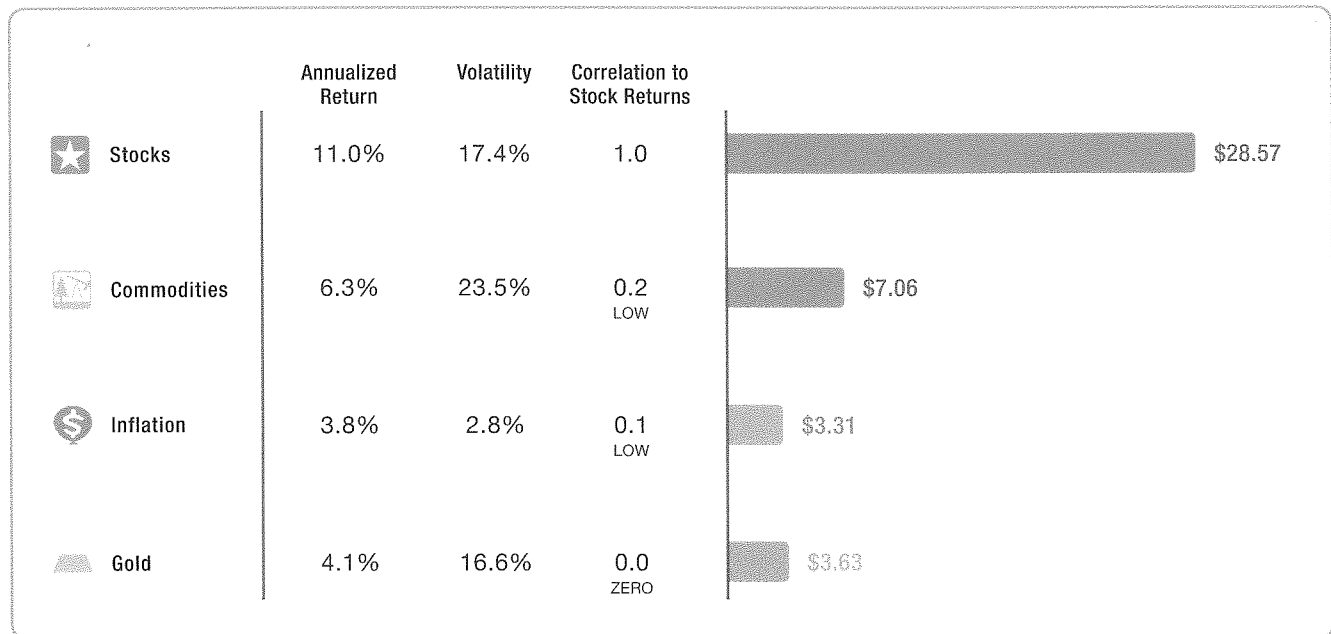


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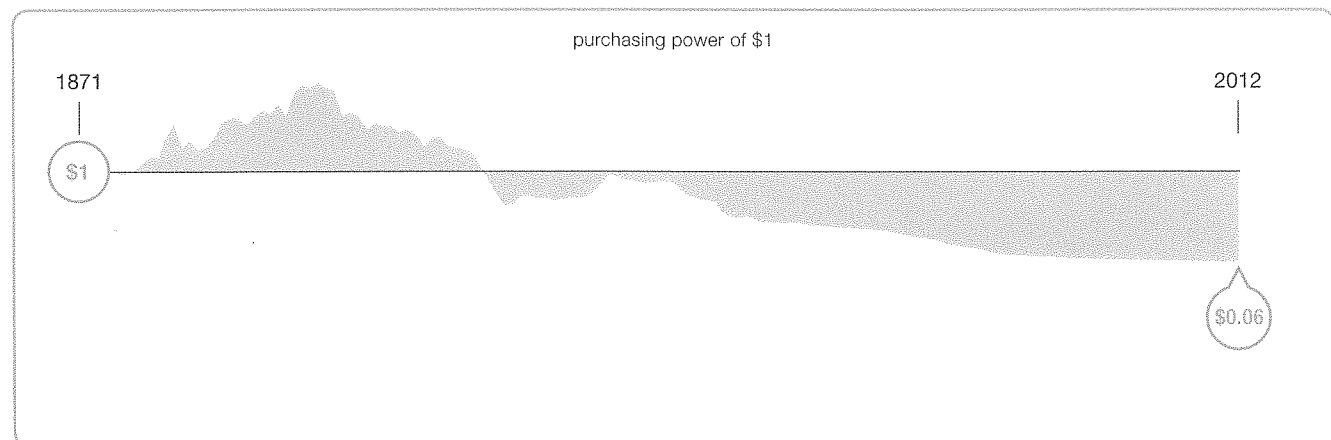
Diminishing Risk



Stocks, Commodities & Gold, 1980 - 2011



Inflation



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