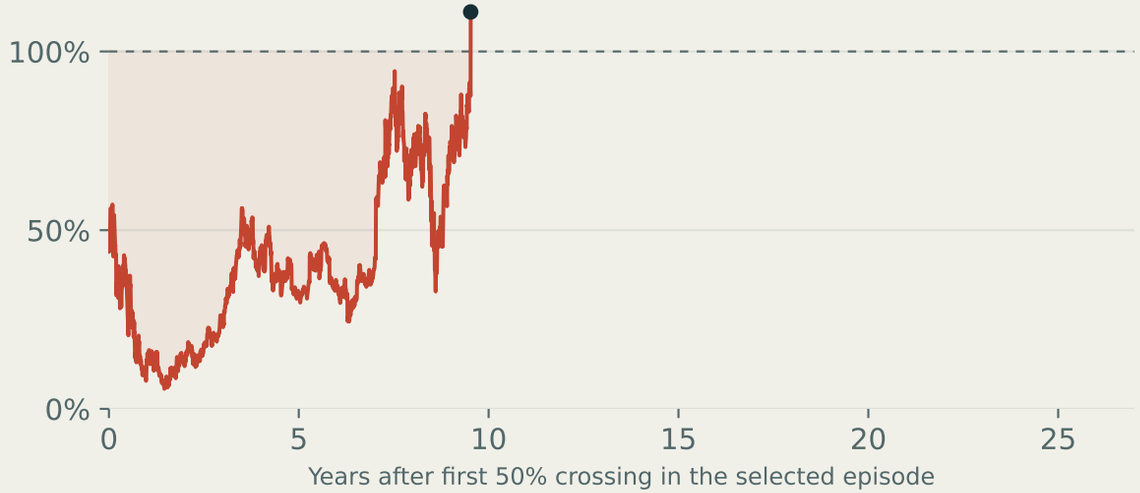
A 50% loss did not lead to one recovery timetable

Selected worst episodes in the 1999–2026 window, chosen with hindsight. Adjusted value relative to the prior high.

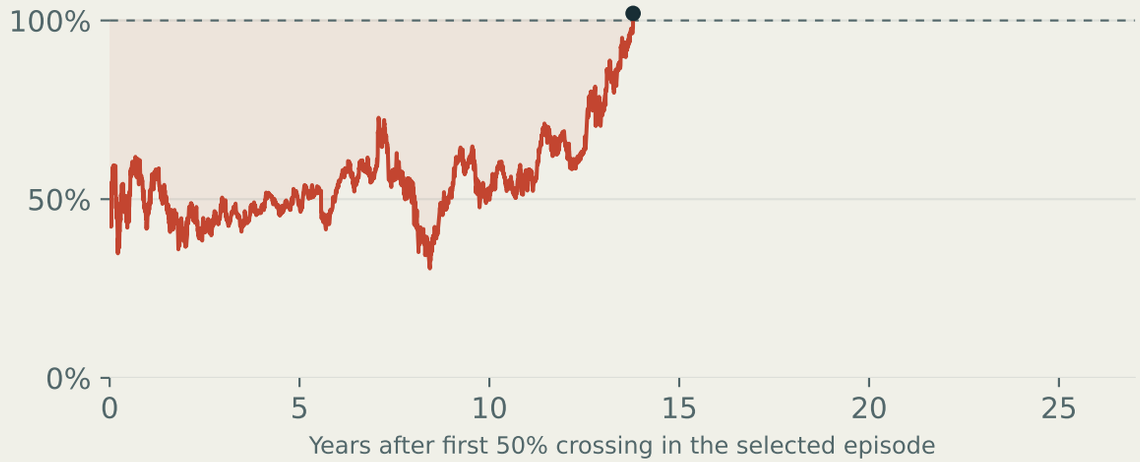
AMZN | Recovered 2009-10-23

50% threshold crossed 2000-04-13 · Prior high 1999-12-10



MSFT | Recovered 2014-07-16

50% threshold crossed 2000-10-02 · Prior high 1999-12-27



CSCO | Recovered 2021-08-24

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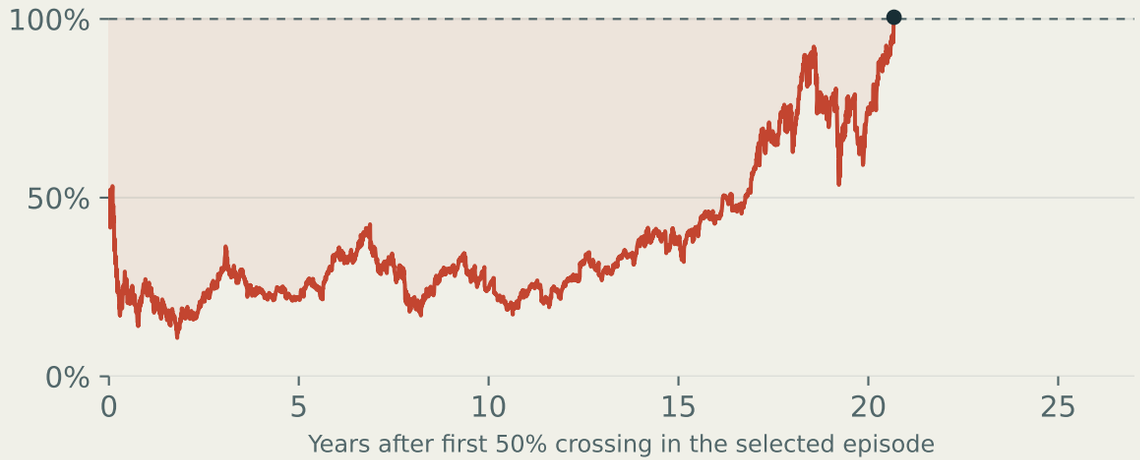

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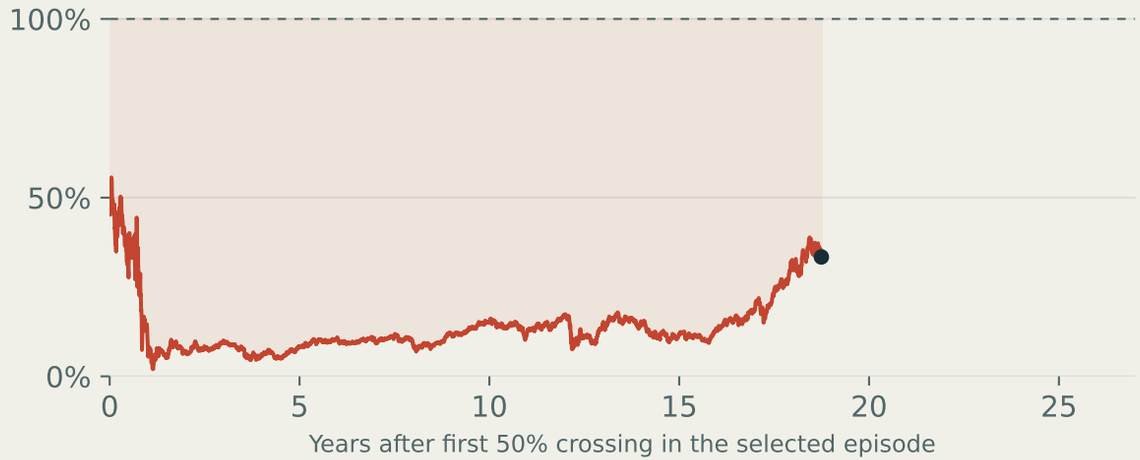
50% threshold crossed 2008-01-15 · Prior high 2006-12-27



Four selected stocks, not a representative sample or a forecast. Source: Yahoo Finance adjusted closes, through 2026-10-13.

Recovered means the first observed return to the episode’s prior adjusted high. Open cases remain unresolved at the cutoff. | Cooper Brown