



## Sebastian Mallaby

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Mr. Mallaby's latest book *More Money Than God: Hedge Funds and the Making of a New Elite* was released in June 2010. *New York Times* columnist David Brooks has called it "superb." *Washington Post* columnist Steve Pearlstein has called it "the definitive history of the hedge fund history, a compelling narrative full of larger-than-life characters and dramatic tales of their financial triumphs and reversals." *More Money Than God* was the recipient of the 2011 Loeb Prize, a finalist in the *Financial Times*/Goldman Sachs prize, and a *New York Times* bestseller. Mr. Mallaby's previous books are *The World's Banker* (2004), a portrait of the World Bank under James Wolfensohn, which was named as an "Editor's Choice" by the *New York Times*; and *After Apartheid* (1992), which was named by the *New York Times* as a "Notable Book." An essay in the *Financial Times* said of *The World's Banker*, "Mallaby's book may well be the most hilarious depiction of a big organization and its controversial boss since Michael Lewis's, *Liar's Poker*."

Before joining the *Post* in 1999, Mr. Mallaby spent thirteen years with the *Economist*. While at the *Economist*, he worked in London, where he wrote about foreign policy and international finance; in Africa, where he covered Nelson Mandela's release and the collapse of apartheid; and in Japan, where he covered the breakdown of the country's political and economic consensus. Between 1997 and 1999, Mr. Mallaby was the *Economist's* Washington bureau chief and wrote the magazine's weekly Lexington column on American politics and foreign policy. His *Foreign Affairs* essay on failed states in 2002 was cited by commentators in the *New York Times*, *Financial Times*, and *Time Magazine*. He is a two-time Pulitzer prize finalist: once for editorials on Darfur and once for a series on economic inequality.

Mr. Mallaby was educated at Oxford. He graduated in 1986 with a First Class degree in modern history.