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Jim Rogers is an author, financial commentator and international investor.

After attending Yale and Oxford University, Rogers co-founded the Quantum Fund, a global-investment partnership. During the next 10 years, the portfolio gained 4200%, while the S&P rose less than 50%. Rogers then decided to retire – at age 37. Continuing to manage his own portfolio, Rogers kept busy serving as a full professor of finance at Columbia University Graduate School of Business, and, in 1989 and 1990, as the moderator of WCBS's 'The Dreyfus Roundtable' and FNN's 'The Profit Motive with Jim Rogers'.

From 1990-92, Jim Rogers fulfilled his lifelong dream: motorcycling 100,000 miles across six continents, a feat that landed him in the Guinness Book of World Records. As a private investor, he constantly analysed the countries through which he travelled for investment ideas. He chronicled his one-of-a-kind journey in "Investment Biker: On the Road with Jim Rogers". Rogers also embarked on a Millennium Adventure in 1999. He travelled for 3 years on his round-the-world, Guinness World Record journey. It was his 3rd Guinness Record. Passing through 116 countries, he covered more than 245,000 kilometres, which he recounted in his book "Adventure Capitalist: The Ultimate Road Trip".

His book, "Hot Commodities: How Anyone Can Invest Profitably In The World's Best Market", was published in 2004. Another of his books "A Bull in China" describes his experiences in China as well as the changes and opportunities there. His most recent book "A Gift to My Children" was a heartfelt, indispensable guide for his daughters (as well as for all adults and children) to find success and happiness. His latest memoir "Street Smarts: Adventures on the Road and in the Markets" was published in 2013.