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In 2003, Mr. Mallaby went on leave from the *Washington Post* to become a senior fellow at CFR, where he wrote a history of the World Bank under James Wolfensohn. The book, entitled *The World's Banker*, was published in October 2004. It was named as an "Editor's Choice" by the *New York Times* and became a *Washington Post* bestseller. An essay in the *Financial Times* commented that "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 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.

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