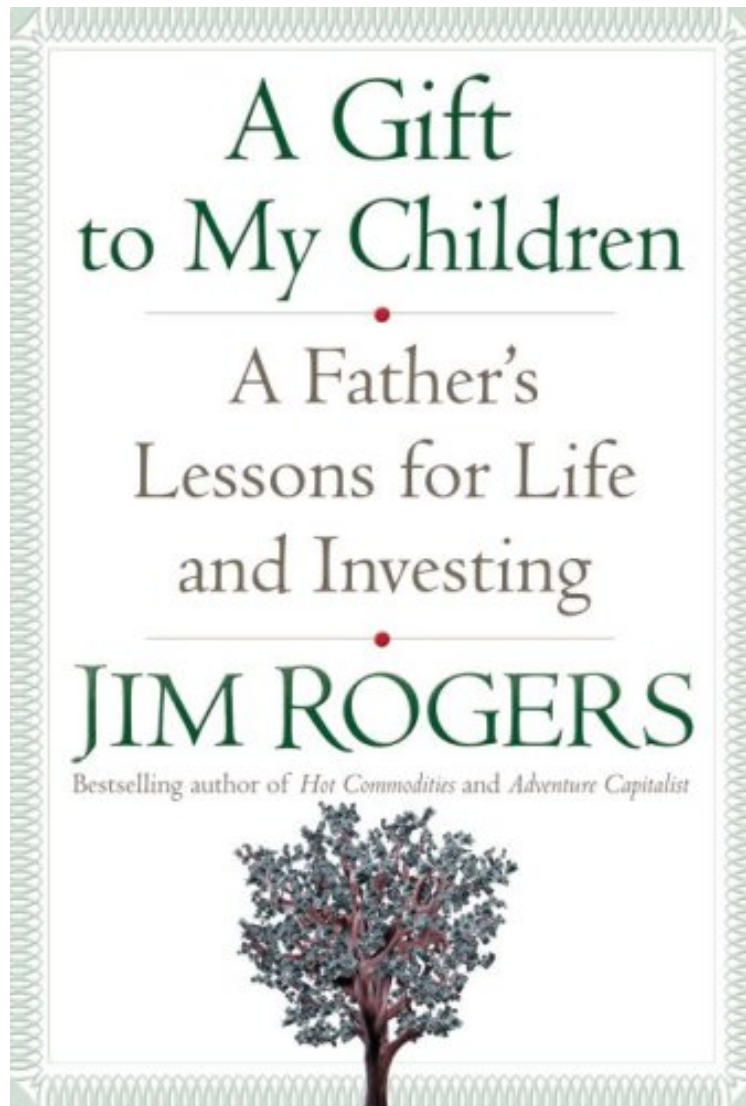


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huge competitive advantage going-forward. I also appreciate the fact that he thinks studying history and philosophy are worthwhile. It's nice to know that someone as accomplished as himself appreciates a degree that's not business. As much as I enjoyed this books, I'd like to give a heads-up that this books is nowhere near as good as Adventure Capitalist, Rogers' book on his adventure traveling the globe (and one of my all-time favorite books). However, it is still a fantastic read and gives you lots of food for thought. Highly recommended! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. There are not any other financial books that I read that touch my soul, like A Gift to My Children: A Father's Lessons for Life By brian f walsh There are not any other financial books that I read that touch my soul. I know it sounds crazy, touch my soul. But when you finally hear the truth and you know it will make a positive change in your life, AND the lives of your children. You are touched. I love the authors other books, I'm a little bit of a Jim Rogers Fan, But A Gift to My Children: A Father's Lessons for Life and Investing. Really moved me, as parents we are all so busy, but trust me if you read this book and listen, It will do great things for you and your family now and in the long run. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By bargin hunter excellent book. like it a lot.

Hersquo;s the swashbuckling world traveler and legendary investor who made his fortune before he was forty. Now the bestselling author of A Bull in China, Hot Commodities, and Adventure Capitalist shares a heartfelt, indispensable guide for his daughters (and all young investors) to find success and happiness. In A Gift to My Children, Jim Rogers offers advice with his trademark candor and confidence, but this time he adds paternal compassion, protectiveness, and love. Rogers reveals how to learn from his triumphs and mistakes in order to achieve a prosperous, well-lived life. For example:bull; Trust your own judgment: Rogers sensed Chinarsquo;s true potential way back in the 1980s, at a time when most analysts were highly skeptical of its prospects for growth.bull; Focus on what you like: Rogers was five when he started collecting empty bottles at baseball games instead of playing.bull; Be persistent: Coming to Yale from rural Alabama, and in over his head, Rogers never stopped studying and wound up with a scholarship to Oxford.bull; See the world: In 1990, Rogers traveled through six continents by motorcycle, gaining a global perspective and learning how to evaluate prospects in rapidly developing countries such as Brazil, Russia, India, and China.bull; Nothing is really new: anything deemed ldquo;innovativerdquo; or ldquo;unprecedentedrdquo; is usually just overhyped, as in the case of the Internet or TV, airplanes, and railroads before itbull; And not a bit off the subject, and very important: Boys will need you more than yoursquo;ll need them! Wise and warm, accessible and inspiring, A Gift to My Children is a great gift for all those just starting to invest in their futures.

From Booklist Legendary investor Rogers cofounded the Quantum Fund with George Soros in 1970, retired at the age of 37 in 1980, and spent a number of years traveling through China and six continents by motorcycle. He recently fathered two daughters in his sixties and wrote this small memoir to share with them some of the insights that he has garnered from his experiences. He advises to make your own decisions in life rather than listening to others, to figure out what you love to do and focus on that rather than what is expected of you, and to have a dream and to live your dream. In the area of finances, he says to save and invest early on rather than spending frivolously, so that you will be able to afford the important things in life later, and to do your own research, draw your own conclusions, and look to the futuremdash;not the pastmdash;for great ideas. These and other nuggets of wisdom from this self-made man are worth reading several times over. --David Siegfried Praise for A GIFT TO MY CHILDREN Hey Jim! What a lovely, lovely book! (A Gift to My Children). Though I've read all you've written, this one really touched me. It is, of course, a love letter to your daughters, which is not only a wonderful, meaningful thing to do, but it was filled with exactly the kind of advice all fathers should give. Your new book will stay on my shelf for a long, long time, and I'll be giving it to my own kids to read. --Nicholas Sparks: Author of The Notebook, Dear John, and The Last Song From the Hardcover edition. About the Author Jim Rogers cofounded the Quantum Fund and retired at age thirty-seven. Since then, he has served as a sometime professor of finance at Columbia University's business school and as a media commentator worldwide. He is the author of Hot Commodities, Adventure Capitalist, and Investment Biker. He lives in New York City. Johnny Heller has won two prestigious Audie Awards and has earned numerous Audie nominations. He has been praised for his adult, personal development, history, comedy, and children's book narrations. Named a Best Voice of 2008 and 2009, as well as one of the Top 50 Narrators of the Twentieth Century by AudioFile magazine, Johnny has earned almost twenty Golden Earphones Awards. Two of Johnny's audiobooks have been picked by AudioFile as Best Audiobook the Year, and he has won two Publishers Weekly Listen-Up Awards.