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Mallaby's interests cover a wide variety of domestic and international issues, including central banks, financial markets, the implications of the rise of newly emerging powers, and the intersection of economics and international relations. His previous book, *More Money Than God: Hedge Funds and the Making of a New Elite*, was described by *New York Times* columnist David Brooks as "superb"; it was the recipient of the 2011 Loeb Prize and a *New York Times* bestseller. His earlier works are *The World's Banker*, a portrait of the World Bank under James Wolfensohn that was named as an "Editor's Choice" by the *New York Times*; and *After Apartheid*, 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 *Washington Post* in 1999, 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, Mallaby was the *Economist's* Washington bureau chief and wrote the magazine's weekly Lexington column on American politics and foreign policy. He is a two-time Pulitzer Prize finalist: once for editorials on Darfur and once for a series on economic inequality. In 2015, he helped to found a startup, InFacts.org, a web publication making the fact-based case for Britain to remain in the European Union.

Mallaby was educated at Oxford, graduating in 1986 with a first class degree in modern history. After eighteen years in Washington, DC, he moved to London in 2014, where he lives with his wife, Zanny Minton Beddoes, editor in chief of the *Economist*.