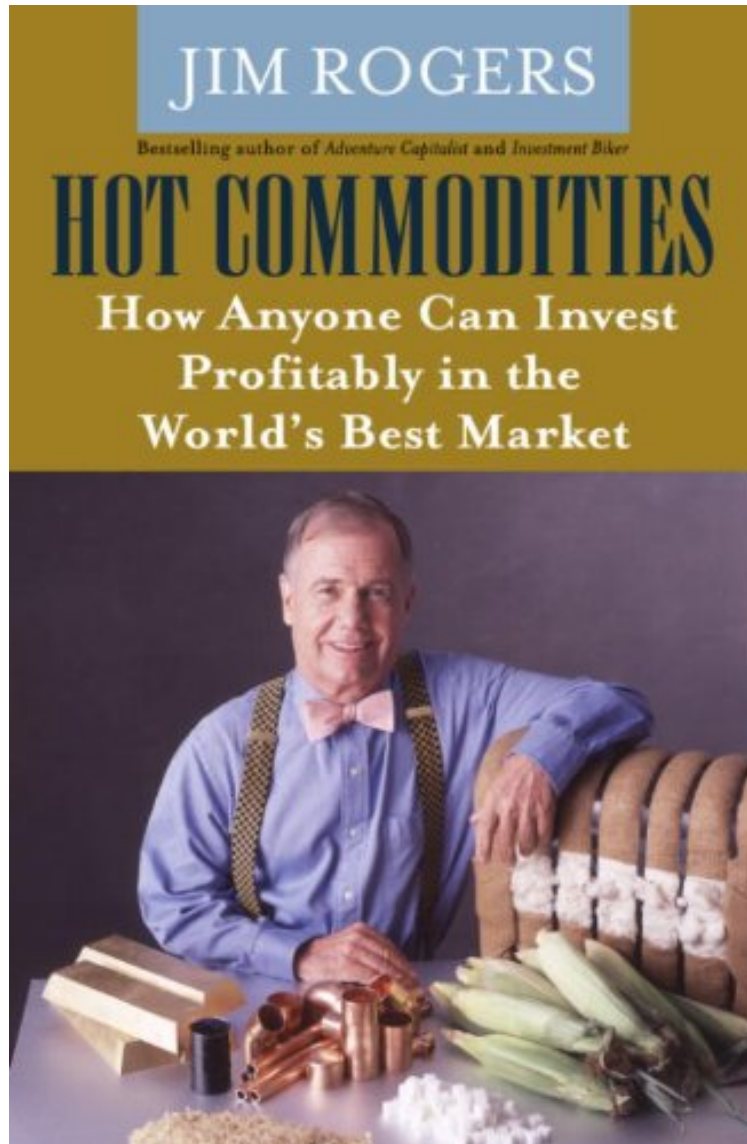


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commodities Rogers gives a general overview of why we were in a commodities bull market (in 2004). Rogers's theory is more qualitative than quantitative but it is logical, well presented, and understandable. Rogers discusses commodities market cycles and the underlying causes for these cycles. While the longer term commodities bull market is now in question the book is still useful to help make judgments today on underlying fundamentals. Commodities are not a popular asset class compared to stocks and bonds yet easier to understand. To me that makes commodities investing far more interesting. Better to trade where there is less competition. I am amazed that Rogers can produce two opposed books like "Hot Commodities" and "A Bull in China"; "Hot Commodities" challenges the conventional wisdom on investing while "A Bull in China", quite the opposite, goes right along with the conventional wisdom. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book is just for general information about commodities. ...By Nai This book is just for general information about commodities. This book is not for me. I expected to learn something that I could use. I wanted to learn to trade commodities, but I guess I may just stick with stocks for now. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Does not touch on inflation By Adem I would have easily given this phenomenal book a perfect 5/5 rating, except for one critique. Jim Rogers does an outstanding job giving an opinion in a good read and does make a lot of sense. I myself invest in commodities and stocks. And because this book was written 6 years ago it still has useful advice for a macro scale of investing. Now for the down side, the author disregards the fact that oil and commodities rose because of inflation, not just supply shortages. Supply and demand does in fact dictate prices, but he talks so much of the 1970s without mentioning that America and many other countries went off the gold standard in August of 1971. The prices of everything due to the money printing in the 70's and free floating exchange rates contributed to a large part of the spike in commodities, which it should. It would have been easier for him to dedicate a short chapter to include that important reason for massive price spikes. Otherwise, enjoy.

The next bull market is here. It's not in stocks. It's not in bonds. It's in commodities—and some smart investors will be riding that bull to record returns in the next decade. Before Jim Rogers hit the road to write his bestselling books *Investment Biker* and *Adventure Capitalist*, he was one of the world's most successful investors. He cofounded the Quantum Fund and made so much money that he never needed to work again. Yet despite his success, Rogers has never written a book of practical investment advice—until now. In *Hot Commodities*, Rogers offers the lowdown on the most lucrative markets for today and tomorrow. In 1998, gliding under the radar, a bull market in commodities began. Rogers thinks it's going to continue for at least fifteen years—and he's put his money where his mouth is: In 1998, he started his own commodities index fund. It's up 165% since then, with more than \$200 million invested, and it's the single-best performing index fund in the world in any asset class. Less risky than stocks and less sluggish than bonds, commodities are where the money is—and will be in the years ahead. Rogers's strategies are simple and straightforward. You can start small—a few thousand dollars will suffice. It's all about putting your money into stuff you understand, the basic materials of everyday life, like coal, sugar, cotton, corn, or crude oil. Once you recognize the cyclical and historical trading patterns outlined here, you'll be on your way. In language that is both colorful and accessible, but Rogers explains why the world of commodity investing can be one of the simplest of all—and how commodities are the bases by which investors can value companies, markets, and whole economies. To be a truly great investor is to know something about commodities. For small investors and high rollers alike, *Hot Commodities* is as good as gold . . . or lead, or aluminum, which are some of the commodities Rogers says could be as rewarding for investors. From the Hardcover edition.

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