

The World for Sale

by Jack Farchy and Javier Blas

- Are you curious about what goes on behind the scenes in global politics and economics?
- Want to know how a few companies can have so much power over whole countries and the world economy?
- Ever thought about how big events like wars, sanctions, and natural disasters affect what we pay for everyday items like food and gas?
- Interested in finding out how decisions made in big company meetings can change prices at your local store or gas station?

"The World for Sale" by Jack Farchy and Javier Blas dives into the secretive world of commodity traders — the powerful people who trade essential resources like oil, metals, and grains. These traders impact the global economy and politics in big ways.

The authors show us how these traders have changed how the world handles big challenges, from the fall of the Soviet Union to the financial crisis of 2008 and beyond. This book uses clear storytelling and deep research to show how global trade, economics, and politics are connected. It's great for anyone who wants to understand the real forces behind global markets and the hidden figures pulling the strings.

Reviews and Criticisms:

Critics have praised the book for its thorough research and engaging storytelling. It's been described as a compelling read that illuminates a crucial but under-reported sector.

Some readers have noted that while the book is informative, it could delve deeper into the consequences of the trading activities on local communities and the environment.