

Russell Roberts

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Russell Roberts is Professor of Economics at George Mason University, the J. Fish and Lillian F. Smith Distinguished Scholar at the Mercatus Center, and a research fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. Before coming to George Mason University, he was at Washington University in St. Louis at the John M. Olin School of Business and at the Weidenbaum Center on The Economy, Government, and Public Policy for fourteen years. He has also taught at the University of Rochester, Stanford University, and UCLA.

Mr. Roberts is the host of the weekly podcast series, "EconTalk" and blogs at "Cafe Hayek." His latest book is *The Price of Everything: A Parable of Possibility and Prosperity* (Princeton University Press, 2008). Told in the form of a novel, it's the story of how prosperity is created and sustained, and the unseen order and harmony that shape our daily lives. He is author of *The Invisible Heart: An Economic Romance* (MIT Press, 2001) a novel which discusses an array of public policy issues including corporate responsibility, consumer safety, and welfare. His first novel, *The Choice: A Fable of Free Trade and Protectionism* (Prentice Hall, 3rd edition, 2006) was named one of the top ten books of the year by *Business Week* and one of the best books of the year by the *Financial Times* when it was first published in 1994.

Mr. Roberts is a frequent commentator on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered." In addition to numerous academic publications, he has written for *The New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal*. He is also a founding advisory board member of the Library of Economics and Liberty. Mr. Roberts holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago.

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