

1. Best and worst things about your job?

Best: I get paid to learn about new things.
Worst: Deadlines

2. Favourite musician?

Bob Dylan.

3. Favourite film?

Annie Hall.

4. Sports team?

New York Yankees (baseball team).

5. What would you call your autobiography?

Good With Words.

6. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Spending more time in warmer climates!

7. Biggest worry?

Cognitive decline.

8. Last time you cried?

When our 12-year-old rescue bichon, Ralphie, passed away.

9. Last book you read?

Who By Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai, by Matti Friedman.

10. Last film you saw?

Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery.

11. Favourite TV show?

Seinfeld.

12. Favourite holiday destination?

Anywhere on the Mediterranean.

MY LIFE IN 20-ish QUESTIONS

DANIEL GROSS

DANIEL Gross, who lives in Westport, Connecticut, is one of the most widely-read writers on finance, economics, and business history.

Over the past three decades, he has reported from more than 30 countries, covering everything from the dotcom boom to the global financial crisis and the Great Recession of 2008-2009.

Daniel – married to Candice with children Ethan and Aliza – worked as a reporter at *The New Republic* and

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At *Newsweek*, he was a columnist and correspondent.

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Decline and the Rise of a New Economy.

Daniel was educated at Cornell University and holds an MA in American history from Harvard University.

His great-grandparents emigrated to America from Aleppo and Damascus.

Last year, he wrote *A Banker's Journey: How Edmond J Safra Built a Global Financial Empire* (Radius Book Group).



13. What would be your specialist subject on Mastermind?

20th century American history.

14. Earliest memory?

Going to nursery school.

15. Of what are you most proud?

My family.

16. Most embarrassing moment?

Showing up to a job interview and the person had a profile and resume on their screen of someone named Daniel Gross... it was not me.

17. Hero?

Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

18. What do you do in your spare time?

Cycle.

19. How would you like to be remembered?

As someone who lived up to obligations and expectations.

20. What's top of your bucket list?

To cycle up Alpe d'Huez in south-eastern France.

21. What is your most treasured possession?

My Delongi espresso machine.

22. Who in history would you most like to meet?

Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

23. Something people might not be aware of about you.

I have run a marathon in three hours 20 minutes.

24. Describe yourself in 280 characters (or fewer).

Writer, father, husband, son, brother, author, Jew, middle-aged cyclist, aficionado of Middle Eastern food, coffee addict.

25. What does being Jewish mean to you?

Being part of a community that is local, global, virtual, historical, obsessed-with-the-past, living-in-the-present, building-a-future. Having an ethic that focuses on doing good in this world and treating others as you would wish to be treated.

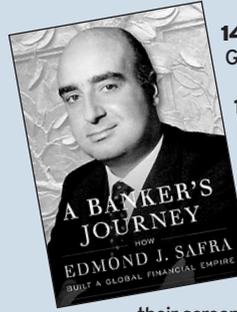
26. Sum up your career in three words.

Reads, Writes, Talks.

27. What is the best piece of advice you've ever been given?

Anything important can be said in 1,200 words.

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