

## Coming soon: The world according to Leo Melamed

When he retires from all activities at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange in December, executive-committee chairman and guiding spirit Leo Melamed — never shy about speaking his mind — plans to do so at some length. Melamed, who says he wants to concentrate on his own trading company and his fledgling career as an author, will write an “informal history of the last 25 years in finance.” It will be an “anecdotal memoir, but not a kiss-and-tell book,” says Melamed, who also wants to write another science fiction novel, his first having been published in 1987. Melamed also hopes to give some lucky periodical the benefit of his wisdom in a regular current-events column on finance. Has he lined up anything yet? “No,” says Melamed, looking meaningfully at his interviewer, “but I’m willing to entertain offers.”