

# Jim Cantore has weathered 25 years of chasing big storms

He has no plans to take cover yet

By Jonathan Lebowitz  
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The only time most people ever challenge brutal weather at work is when they have to walk outside in 100-degree heat or 30-below chill to shift from their cars to an air-conditioned or comfortably heated office building.

The Weather Channel's Jim Cantore, on the other hand, has earned a reputation for wrangling Mother Nature in the field. Whether he is leaning into the ferocious winds of a hurricane

or shivering as a blast of polar air drops down from the Arctic, Cantore, 47, is often on the scene to help viewers appreciate how weather tests us.

Cantore is celebrating 25 years of those dangers with the Weather Channel this summer.

Cantore earned his bachelor's degree in meteorology at Lyndon State College in Vermont. While there, he worked for the school's television station, and afterward, he took a job at the Weather Channel, moving to the network's home in Atlanta.

"The heat in the South definitely took some getting used to," Cantore says.

He cites a deepening love affair between television audiences and severe weather. Rat-

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ings for The Weather Channel nearly double when severe weather strikes.

"I think that providing weather forecast updates will always be at the heart of what we do," Cantore says. "But now that people can watch the Weather Channel in high definition, we

can show them the weather in its full fury."

This past spring, Cantore covered severe tornado outbreaks in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Joplin, Mo. Both towns were extensively damaged.

"It was as unthinkable as you would think," Cantore says.

"Houses were piled up into corners, and the streets looked more like movie sets."

In his latest series on the Weather Channel, *Cantore Stories*, Cantore travels to some of the most extreme climates on the planet. While there, he meets with the native people who have lived amid the harsh elements through generations.

"It's pretty interesting how people cope with living in extreme climates," Cantore says. But "the greatest part about *Cantore Stories* is that I don't have to be Dr. Doom. Viewers get to see a lighter side of me."

When he is not working in the studio or out in the field chasing storms, Cantore enjoys spending time at home with his two

children, both of whom have Fragile X syndrome, a genetic disorder that can lead to autism-like symptoms, or what Cantore calls "the storm that hurts the most and never goes away."

Fragile X syndrome is often associated with learning and behavioral problems.

"What my children have to deal with on a daily basis is by far more difficult than anything I will ever come in contact with," Cantore says.

As far as his future at the Weather Channel is concerned, Cantore has no plans to slow down or stop chasing storms.

"This is the role people expect me to be in," he says.

"I like to be in the middle of it all."



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#### ACROSS

1 Sports org.

5 Good performance enders

9 Actor Romero

14 Wren's wings?

15 Song for Callas

16 Epitaph for Sam or Remus

17 Appropriate place to get change for a buck?

20 Word with "fisted" or "faced"

21 Game with matadors

22 Productions that showcase 15-Across

23 Commit arson

24 One destined to receive

25 Italian tenor of note

28 New Year's Eve word

29 Disobedient, as a dog

32 Plow-pulling team

33 Breathing apparatus

35 Express a thought

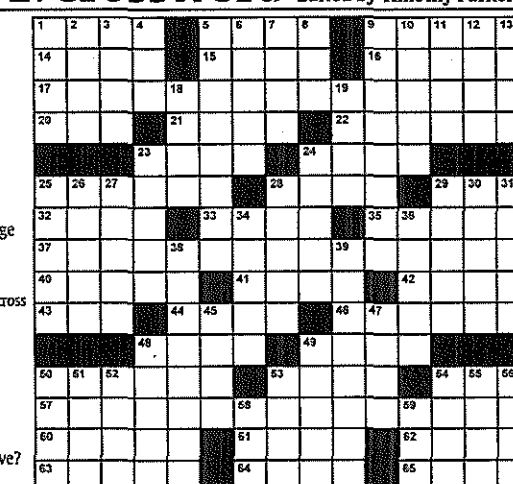
37 Appropriate place to break a five?

40 Standoffish

41 Naked

42 Gallup undertaking

43 Flat sound



8 "Paulo" lead-in

9 Saloon feature

48 Backbone

49 Contemnt

### Word Roundup by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

Eight languages

USA: \_\_\_\_\_ of America

Lennon and McCartney

Opposite of future

Tuna, carp or shark

Answers to Tuesday's puzzle: COUNTRY REGGAE GOSPEL

BLUES ROCK JAZZ FOLK POP RAP -- ROBERT

REDFORD -- CHINA NEPAL -- BEER WINE -- HIGH

### QuickCross by John Wilmes

McSha hit

film of sports talk

Get older

Living rooms

Paley of music

Stadium or arena area

Forecasting phen... on?

Marries

Yesterday's Puzzle Answer:

KURT

ICES

SLAP

USA TODAY Puzzle Answer

### Up & Down Words by David L. Hoyt and Russell L. Hoyt

1 ACOUSTIC

2

3

4

5

6

7 MIXER

CLUES

1 Type of musical instrument

2 Small plenum

3 Find fault with

4 In the beginning

5 Movie: "Star Trek: ..."

6 True of slus

Thursday's Answers:

1. SIGNED COPY

2. COPY DESK

3. DESK JOB

4. JOB OPENING

5. OPENING DAY

6. DAY CAMP