

Mercury Unbound

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Gold's value triples in ten years. Following a wave of privatization, government oversight disappears. Without an authorized gold-purchasing bank, multinational mining juggernauts accelerate the rate of production and control the price paid to wildcat miners. Jungle boomtown brothels on stilts above the rising pollution are dosed with enormous amounts of mercury every day. It's cheap.

