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## **The Final Frontier**

*Myles Karp*

Onward, upward, to the Final Frontier  
In spaceships fueled by pure adrenaline!

What is space but an untapped nerve?  
There's gold in the craters, silver in the caverns,  
consumers underground!  
Opportunities!  
The scent of exploration!

To pan Neptune's rivers! To toil, to fail!  
In tomorrow's covered wagons, the Jupiter's  
trail!

The jackpot is no myth where there have been  
no myths before.  
To sacrifice! To risk! To persist! To explore!

The Earth is a ghost town, we've exhausted the  
source  
We'll need tools.  
We'll need pans.  
We'll need food.  
We'll need plans.  
We'll need coffee, saloons, boutiques, calloused  
hands!

Alien relations? No problem!  
(We'll leave our treaties flexible, if you know  
what I mean.)

We'll sell cheap plastic trinkets to Martians!  
We'll civilize them, they'll love it.  
They'll all like democracy!  
They'll fall for gravity!  
They'll just *die* for smallpox!

I can see it now!  
It'll be a utopia!  
It'll be the pinnacle of the human race!  
McDonald's and Starbucks and Wal-Mart in  
space!