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GOLD RUSH IN THE DEEP SEA

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Manganese nodules do look like carbonized cauliflower and are supposed to be the new source of iron for our technologised society. But them lying on the floor of the pacific, approximately four kilometers deep, poses a big problem.

Can industrial mining retrieve these nodules? What will happen to the deep-sea ecosystem if man reaches for this last untouched part of the earth? We accompany scientists on the research vessel SONNE during their expedition to the Manganese Nodule Belt, where they search for answers that may determine our future.

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