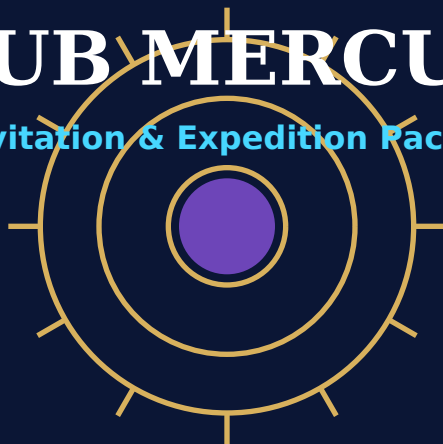


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A printable companion to LAUNCH TIME by Michael D. Young

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REPLICA INVITATION

CLUB MERCURY
PRIVATE APPOINTMENT

Present this card at the door.
9:00 P.M.

We will discuss your future - and your past.

Cut out and use as a bookmark, prop, or book-club place card.

CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFING

Client

Gary Baumgartner

Compensation

US \$1,000,000 upon signing + US \$1,000,000 upon completion.

Travel to a hidden magical realm and use a bloodline-specific key to access it.

Warning

The recruiter knows more than he says. The Red Leaf reacts to Gary's decisions, and magical contracts are not ordinary paperwork.

TRAVEL ITINERARY

LEG	DESTINATION	INSTRUCTION
A	New York City	Receive invitation and sign contract
B	Sicily	Trace ancestral route
C	Mediterranean island	Meet arranged crew / captain
D	Hidden access point	Use lineage key
E	Sunken realm	Complete assignment; reassess everyone's motives

Emergency contact: _____

Reason you trust this person more than Mercury: _____

CONTRACT REVIEW SHEET

Before signing any mysterious two-million-dollar magical contract, answer the following.

☐ What exactly counts as “completion”?

☐ Can either party cancel?

☐ What happens if the mission becomes more dangerous than disclosed?

☐ Who owns anything recovered?

☐ What does the Red Leaf mark legally or magically bind?

☐ Why is Mercury’s off-world supplier’s symbol on the equipment?

☐ What information is Mercury withholding?

WOULD YOU TAKE THE ROLE?

Gary wants to be an actor. Mercury offers him the greatest “role” imaginable - but not on a stage. Write your decision as though you were Gary.

I would ACCEPT / DECLINE because...

Club Mercury Motto (Unofficial)

If a stranger in an alley offers you a life-changing role, at least ask for the contract before drinking anything.