



## 'Surveillance Capital': A Poem from the Sequence, *Capital*.

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### Introduction

Giles Goodland's is the author of *A Spy in the House of Years* (Leviathan, 2001), which Poetry Review called 'a genuine achievement - more millennium Eye than Dome.'

The sequence from which this poem is drawn, *Capital*, is an examination of certain recurrent themes over recent history, using the technique of collaging from one periodical source per year in each section. Each section deals with a real or perceived aspect of Capital (in any sense of the word). Parts have already appeared or are appearing in *Boston Review*, *xcp* (Cross Cultural Poetics), *Exquisite Corpse*, as well as on the *nthposition* and *Diagram* websites.

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## Surveillance Capital

A large, electronically activated Plexiglas wall (1968), lights up in response to claps and shouts according to the police board, geishas now number only 2,200 in Tokyo, a tenth as many as rumours of offshore oil and further mineral deposits could bring in the difference between depreciation expense as reported by business using conventional accounting methods appeals dominantly to a prurient (morbid or shameful) interest in sex and if (c) a longitudinal study of occupational stress are examined using a Cincinnati Milacron T3 robot fitted with a vacuum head to pick up pieces of composite engineers are working on magnetic vision that could sense rebar embedded in concrete or asset-specific physical security countermeasures are applied in and around the facility or asset examination makes it evident that the deviations result from one process gone awry: retrieval of words brightly illuminate the 151-ft green statue and bring out the bean plants Ott grows in front of television sets and computer monitors. The bean plants wither and a computer printout from Scotland Yard shows patterns of rape across London new diseases such as Sparks Before the Eyes, Ear Throb, Dragging Sensation in the Groin and Creeping Numbness a stealth virus, because it is very effective at hiding undetected in private video boxes, where Mr. Salaryman can relieve his tensions by himself for the bargain price of 1,000 yen to demonstrate that her injuries are bogus. Our mission is to surreptitiously videotape her against seven adults working in the Little Rascals day-care center

after political education at a Moscow college; now she is an erotic dancer, drawing on her experiences to write

a living by working half as a journalist and half as a jobbing spy

we have watched people order big, split and broiled three-pound-plus lobsters and eat

the optional electronic strike or stop perf feature allows the user to regulate the length of

surveillance systems, including the images, their storage and disposal

and negotiate the performance price. A new room is entered and the One-On-One solo begins

penetration rates are relatively straightforward to obtain, Rig rate is an area which requires the most scrutiny

of the banking regulators and their reliance upon auditing technologies to regulate

even this element of the environment can be monitored and its community devastation effect pre-empted by

Watchdog, Spring-return shut-off for fire sate ball and butterfly valves

continue as finished can bodies are inspected before being automatically conveyed en masse to the palletizing system.

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