

Sweet Thing (Golden Shovel)

Out of Sugar

One Gallery; and one tonne alone provides
enough wanton speculative sweet-tooth minds with the
energy to churn the cogs of City-trader floors; eyes sparkle
with this crystal commodity; dock-warehouses stocked with cubes as
wide as Empire; entire nations built on long grass, grass is built on nations as well
while the swell of cane is used to propel ships around the refined world as
buy and sell takes hold, takes households' appetites and the
jars and bottles fill with its all-consuming taste
A sweet solution; cane fields equals quids in
Out of Sugar, champagne

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Text going vertically down on the right-hand side reads: Sugar provides the sparkle as well as the taste in champagne
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