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(adjective) mur-KYUR-i-ul

Volatile, lively, active, eloquent; containing or caused by mercury.

Southey seconded Dorothy Wordsworth’s observation that by this time the once mercurial Coleridge did nothing but read, adding that he had accumulated knowledge equal to that of any man living.


A lively overview of the classic 1955 film, "Live Fast, Die Young" reconstructs its tumultuous production history and looks closely at the director Nicholas Ray’s relationship with his mercurial, seductive, frustrating star, James Dean.


Gardner’s subtle, intelligent analysis of our mercurial mental processes is a master class in the art and science of persuasion.


Perrin’s mood and style are as mercurial as the weather on Bleaklow, but: 'There is a common element in all this,' he writes. 'It is beauty, and I am continually astonished how little is said about it in our modern world.'