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Deforestation generates more carbon than all global transport combined. So you'd think solving the problem would be considered a matter of some urgency. Actually, a lone scientist already has and just needs a few quid to roll out his apparently foolproof idea. Not that simple, according to this fine 'True Stories', which follows the brilliantly indefatigable Mike Sands, an ecologist who has hit upon a solution to 'slash and burn agriculture' and is looking to implement it in the farming communities of Honduras. Sands convinces farmers, meets representatives of global food giants, speaks at the UN and refuses to be deterred by any of the freakish problems in his path. Basically, he knows he's right. But can he convince the world to listen? A true underdog story, but one with higher stakes than most. **Phil Harrison**