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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:37 pm

Zeffar wrote:

I joined the site way back in either the golden years of 2016 or 2017.

>golden years
>2016 or 2017

i feel *old* and i'm only in my mid-20s goddamn

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:38 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

And even in Ran's Head Saloon you can still see people getting warned now and then because they stepped over the line.

Oh, and the additional best part... Others were using NS as a dating site and was also pissed that they got DOSed because "Come on, they just wanted to find love and cybersex here."

... I wasn't there, but I sure as hell have read them a little.

i have never cringed harder in my life than i have at those three sentences.

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KHUDEYVH. ***

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Zaviana
Attaché

Posts: 67
Founded: Oct 08, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Zaviana** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:41 pm

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What in the actual sandwiches?

Consider this my friends. Is Muffin = Cupcake - Icing?



Brettenwald
Senator

Posts: 4695
Founded: May 03, 2019
Father Knows Best State

by **Brettenwald** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:44 pm

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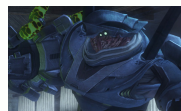
Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
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by **Aikoland** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:47 pm

NationStates is not that type of role-playing game.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:47 pm

[Just to prove that me and Aiko are not crazy and backing it up with actual happenings.](#)

Don't worry, it takes you to NSIndex, it's all SFW information.

[Addendum because I was finding this one, actually.](#)

[If you are done with this, here's a cat video to bleach it out.](#)

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:53 pm, edited 3 times in total.

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Wexas
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Mar 09, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Wexas** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 8:09 pm

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A parody and a homage to the gulf coast of Texas
Puppet of [redacted]

No NS stats used pls

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Las Palmeras
Minister

Posts: 3375
Founded: Jun 15, 2012
New York Times
Democracy

by **Las Palmeras** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 8:40 pm

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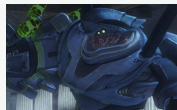
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Hey hey, LP here: Too burnt out with this nation to make new lore or fix macrohistorical *longue durée* alt-his inconsistencies, too clingy to let it die.

[Important Links and IC content in the limbo](#)

Summies be like: eWw WeEbSh*Ti aNiMu GiRl!
Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (~_~)



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by **Valentine Z** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 8:47 pm

I think the sort-of offender (trope, cliché, etc) would be P2TM. Don't get me wrong, I am not railing on the community - I have been there, and I have took part in a RP or two (though with limited success because I was so new back then).

P2TM got the unfortunate stigma of all this M18+ stuff happening or originating from there. Though of course, this was all a long while back, so thank goodness for such a thing not around as of now.

On the more positive note, to detract from the thread a little, I hope you guys have had a lovely day and found some solace or happiness in things recently. ♥

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 8:55 pm

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 9:47 pm

Aikoland wrote:
Shout out to when non-NS RP just wasn't a thing at all here.

Seems legit.

I haven't been here that long, but I've seen things...I've seen things.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Brettenwald
Senator

Posts: 4695
Founded: May 03, 2019
Father Knows Best State

by **Brettenwald** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 10:13 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

Aikoland wrote:
Shout out to when non-NS RP just wasn't a thing at all here.

Seems legit.

I haven't been here that long, but I've seen things...I've seen things.

I'm not sorry.

OOC

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:06 pm

Aikoland wrote:

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And shout out to when NS RP wasn't just one liner spam fests and competitions over who can post the most.

Republic of Dayganistan

A secular, Tajik dominated state in Central Asia which has experienced 40 years of democratic backsliding. NS stats are NOT used.



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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Founded: Apr 21, 2020
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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:10 pm

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Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:12 pm

Dayganistan wrote:

Aikoland wrote:

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Post losses

👑 The Empire of Aureumterra 👑

Lore Thread - Actual Flag Overview (WIP)

I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang Emperor

- Add 4 years to my nation

TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



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MY PLANES WENT AND DESTROYED YORE ENTIIR NAVEE IN ONE FULL SWOOP.

(Not making fun of anyone specifically.)

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Ambassador

Posts: 1453

Founded: May 02, 2016

Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:16 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

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Posts: 4744

Founded: Apr 21, 2020

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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:19 pm

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I'm not on II, and...yes, I love writing about my characters. Totally with you on that.

Gestures to series of dispatches centered around Alastair's illness

Is "post losses" something they say?

Yeah, but my planes outmaneuver urs, so all ur bombs miss and hit other bombs. and the bombs hit each other and now ur planes are crashing and burning. Ur planes are dead, ur bombs failed.

Post losses.

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Bloodshade
Diplomat

Posts: 540
Founded: May 28, 2017
Democratic Socialists

by **Bloodshade** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:26 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:

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Every sane person who doesn't want to tire themselves in one-liner RPs: Yeah, this RP is a waste of my time. I'm out.

CHALICE Bros: **writes a long-winded response on why the summerposters picked the wrong people to fight, overwhelming them with paragraphs of detailed ass-whooping that destroyed the mind of the average summerposter**

[CHALICE Bros, rise up for one of our many anthems](#) 🤔 and if you're curious for a throwback on what I'm referring to, [here's the shitshow lmao](#)

But anyways, on topic, yeah. It's tiring to see one-liner RPs still persisting to this day. I seriously cannot understand the appeal. Even in my early days of RPin, I would commit to writing decently sized replies because I wanted to contribute to a story, even if my writing was substandard compared to my writing ability nowadays.

While I used to try to be open and helpful to people who were in the 'one-liner' stage, it just seems that some people take too long of a time to improve or are just not interested in improving. I don't want to sound pretentious. I mean, everybody comes from humble beginnings when it comes to writing but people generally listen and try to emulate better writers so they can eventually write their own fun, engaging, collaborative stories.

Last edited by **Bloodshade** on Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:43 pm, edited 2 times in total.

An interstellar civilization that survived the self-induced destruction of its now long-gone homeworld and is trying to live the good life, all the while avoiding getting its ass kicked around.

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[Bloodshade Broadcasting Company](#) | Actually re-writing my lore, I sh



Khoronzon
Spokesperson

Posts: 186
Founded: Jul 31, 2019
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Khoronzon** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:31 pm

imagine doing rps. can't be surrounded by bad posters if all you ever do is ramble to yourself and occasionally commit self-dbt trying to beat your factbook code into ever-fancier layouts

also chalice gang stay winning, as always 🤔

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The world is no longer as it once was, moulded beyond recognition by the hands of its coming masters. Humanity is faced with a simple choice: evolve, or die.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:36 pm

Just cut out the middleman and say the magic words:

"You and your nation's troops got deadified. I win. Fin."

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Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 12:19 am

I'd hate long winded RP's and factbooks, especially factbooks with images (that does not tell much to the viewer) that take a page or two to scroll down only to see a sentence, make the image smaller please. Or a factbook that rambles in circles about a thing like they are trying to do a essay for school.

I'd rather you'd just get to the point, get to the when where who how and why and just end it. My brain is just small so I'd like to sort out information like that. Paragraphs are fine as long as you're telling some story and have some sort of point or aspect of what factbook you're developing. Like a paragraph on Laws and how they develop in the courtroom, the background behind a certain law. Make sure you label them headers, if I'm not interested I can just skip it. I know with web 2.0 comes the horrid design renovation where website font increases and some interactive powerpoint javascript/php interaction for mobile phones where develop just to show one sentence or two but please don't try doing it over here too. There used to be a time where I could read everything that a website is about from not even scrolling or scrolling at most half a page.

January 8th, 2021 — I vow not to respond to anyone 000IC/OOC I'm 100% serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

[credit Khoronzon](#)

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Broader Confederate States
Ambassador

Posts: 1531
Founded: Nov 11, 2018
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Broader Confederate States** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:04 am

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

Speaking of love, there aren't a ton of happily married NS leaders, are there? Or their marriages aren't as central to their characters/the plot.

many of my NS leaders *were* happily married before i showed their spouses off to their hotel room in the sky in their mid forties. i didn't even mean for that to be a consistent plot point, it just kind of happened. they were so happily married that they never even looked for love because they still love their spouses and would feel wrong and like they were cheating to ever look for love again and because one kinda genocided some people once, oops

Aikoland wrote:

as a trans person, i'm honestly kind of glad there are like no trans leaders in the nationstates universe because i just know i'd fuckin cringe at ~~some~~ edit:most of them for being obviously written by a cis person lol

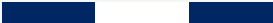
i can get behind that, i really don't mind the lack of representation if it means not perpetuating decades old stereotypes and people get to be their own representation rather than some writer that has no idea what they're talking about because they aren't in the shoes and don't even want to read up on the shoes or ask the people in the shoes what it's like to wear them. i kinda wonder if i've been a little too light on the trans thing with president washington, but at the same time, i'm kinda trying to do a wiki-like overview rather than going for fully detailed fiction, especially going off the tone on the lynn conway article. that one acknowledges it and all but it's not brought up every paragraph.

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haha аляска | Rewrite un-canned, expect it before ~~2021 March~~ ~~September~~ 2030 maybe. | i honestly forgot basically every interaction i've had on these forums from before like july | **We're proud to present...**

Witty unattributed quote I'm using to pretend I'm more intelligent than I really am.



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