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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sat Dec 26, 2020
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That might be it. I don't really care very much about politics, though, so I don't really notice that.

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I've been called a fascist before by a certain user just because of the way I wrote my nation, if we're going in the writing direction instead. It should be fairly obvious something is *not* right when a nation claiming to be the United States doesn't even use the US flag and has runes circling around it instead, among the million other bad things that I haven't written yet.

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Character-based nations are really cool to me, though; I mean, exploring the individual and how they interact with a society interests me the most out of everything, I think. That's part of what I love about PALISADE- when it's done it will be largely a bunch of warlord states, and so I can get really into the power-plays between autocrats and dictators and unabashedly play around in the mudpit. It's 1890s monarchies with all of the drama and none of the high society.

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Though, I appreciate you saying this. I'll probably make it a bit more obvious. My brain just thought that it wasn't exactly needed.

Luckily though, Sanghyeok and Imperial Octavia gave me some questions where I could explain it a bit more in my Q&A thread.

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My feelings exactly! I mean, I don't want to bash on the people who took the time to calculate dimensions of their capital buildings or the specific size of their space warships etc. etc. That's a lot of work in itself, but often feels... very dry? It simply reminds me of textbooks, let me throw characters into wacky situations instead! 🤔

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I don't think I'm going to use NS stats...

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Democratic Socialists

by [Kiu Ghesik](#) » Sat Dec 26, 2020 2:57 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

Being on NS and doing RP has shown me that I really do like character writing. Oh, and making my characters suffer 😡.

now suffer, watch as all you love burns around you

oh boy this is so fun to write ^.^

Federal Remnants wrote:

hmm yes it's like sometimes people can't separate the author from their work

This is an actual problem I have- I feel like if I write the atrocities I can't make a character likeable. Ari's actually one of the worst characters I've created on paper, in terms of what she's done, though I've steadily been getting more comfortable with truly writing bad people. Especially since I've got to write so many for PALISADE.

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I actually happen to enjoy that third-person perspective, simply because it's helpful when it comes to making something not feel too biased. That's why for space weed I settled on writing at least the leader factbooks from an OOC perspective- you've got to settle on a midpoint. Present the shady stuff OOC, because there's no reason that it would be presented IC, unless you're writing the Burgsys or something and they take pride in their war atrocities.

The Last Stars wrote:

My feelings exactly! I mean, I don't want to bash on the people who took the time to calculate dimensions of their capital buildings or the specific size of their space warships etc. etc. That's a lot of work in itself, but often feels... very dry? It simply reminds me of textbooks, let me throw characters into wacky situations instead! 🤪

Yeah. If it doesn't influence the course of history for a nation or matter in some way, I'm hardly interested in it, though sometimes you need to do the writing just so people can understand what you're working on. Like with space weed once more, I've been having to write about how FTL works rather than leave it vague just so the reader can understand what a lynchpin it is for how society developed in that setting.

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Yeah, that too! Fiction is really quite fun to write, and it lets you get to a level of detail you rarely see at a macro-level- and that's not even starting on how fun characters are to create and mess around with.

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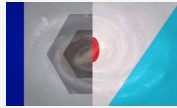
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Is it original if you invent your own lefty ideology?(I swear PSTULS is a brand new ideology, it isn't just re-branded FALGSC) Just take a random name, and put -ism behind it for a brand new leftist ideology, you get extra points, if you put "Marxism-" in front of it.



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