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**Western Fardelshufflestein**  
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Mon Jul 19, 2021 12:33 pm

Las Palmeras wrote:

Has anybody tried making a nation whose story is so sad or bleak that there's constant breaks from writing it?

\*Looks at my Alastair dispatches.\*

Well...yes, to a degree.

**The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein**

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Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.

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**Russian-American Continental Alliance**  
Political Columnist

Posts: 3  
Founded: Oct 18, 2020  
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Russian-American Continental Alliance** » Tue Jul 20, 2021 6:38 am

Las Palmeras wrote:

Has anybody tried making a nation whose story is so sad or bleak that there's constant breaks from writing it?

Well, not moreso "breaks" due to concerns of what the fuck I'm doing, but I've been holding off of several projects that are actually *really* hard to talk about, such as losing your spouse, abuse as a child, complete genocide, and things which I consider to be too hard to talk about.

A big part of my plan for Townes' storyline is that he slowly comes to regret his time as a president, with his reign becoming much harder for him to carry on his shoulder as time goes on, while he does improve emotionally and stops being a control freak, it crashes down once he realizes what he has done, riling up the population in total hatred for Europe, and eventually 'accidentally' (read: did not think through) allowing the United States Military a blank check on how they should deal with Europeans... which goes about as well as you'd expect.

Though I fear that this whole plotline (and RACA in general) is just too nonsensical, with mass hatred and all that. Gives me the impression that I've created an edgy hellscape. Then again, my favorite theme is 'war is hell for everyone' and 'actions have consequences' so...

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*"If they don't move, they'll be crushed."*

2023. It's a 3rd world war, and America and her friends rise from the ashes. In a horribly

broken world, only one faction makes it out.

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random stuff



**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Tue Jul 20, 2021 8:41 am

Half-WIP factbooks - that is me! So you have a factbook that is partially written, that is fine, that is normal WIP.

Then this is what I like to call half-WIP - factbooks that have a mix of new and old things, and the rhythm/flow of writing does not match, or have incompatible lore.

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**Foehn Paramilitary Regions**  
Civil Servant

Posts: 9  
Founded: Jun 01, 2021  
Corporate Police State

by **Foehn Paramilitary Regions** » Tue Jul 20, 2021 8:55 am

Valentine Z wrote:

-snip-

I probably fall under that to some extent, to be honest, given how I have rewritten and written new stuff for the sake of internal consistency (hell, the entire paragraphs I wrote on the fall of the Latin Confederation were born out of a "oh shit, oh fuck, I have to explain why they're gone" moment at 1 AM. yes, my sleep schedule is non-existent; do not send help). Then again, it might not be as bad as, say, someone expanding onto something that was lasted touched a few years ago, or something, I don't know.

- THE FOEHN PARAMILITARY REGIONS -

*"The true enemy is still hiding in the shadows."*

*1986, Yuri's Epsilon Army is close to taking over the world, and a paramilitary organization tries to hold what's still free from his control.*

Info and shit



**Zeloria**  
Envoy

Posts: 213  
Founded: Apr 21, 2020  
Left-wing Utopia

by **Zeloria** » Tue Jul 20, 2021 11:13 am

Valentine Z wrote:

or have incompatible lore.

\*Awkwardly looks at my G.N factbook that still has pre-recton lore in it.

So yeah, the reason why I still haven't fixed it yet is because after I did the retcon, I got distracted with everything. Sometimes progress can be slow because I only write when I feel like it.

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**Broader Confederate States**  
Ambassador

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

by **Broader Confederate States** » Tue Jul 20, 2021 8:33 pm

Socialist Macronesia wrote:

ns cliché: kiu making too many damn puppets

if you think 7 is too many, let me introduce you to my 16 puppets (I think I actually have 20, but I lost some of their passwords), some of which you've already met

Las Palmeras wrote:

Has anybody tried making a nation whose story is so sad or bleak that there's constant breaks from writing it?

i'd like to write a book like that, but no on nations. basically none of my written works have an exactly positive tone but usually they're only slightly dark with the occasional twinge of gothic, grimdark, or gorn (my Pokémon Mystery Dungeon fanfic is the last one, usually towards its zombie protagonist). i generally throw in at least a few bad things for my protags/leaders to get through though because sadness is interesting and romantic love is both played out and something i don't feel

even in places where i think i might like it, or bcs which is essentially my "political fantasy," i always make sure to temper it and acknowledge the flaws... or at least i will post rewrite because i'm well aware my beliefs have drawbacks considering i'm not a computer, even if i do look like occasionally authoritative words on a screen.

i also make sure to include good things too though, because balance is necessary tonally in order to keep the bad stuff from losing its impact and the readers from going elsewhere.

to give spoilers,

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i guess the point is i like to work in bittersweets.

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**Miranda-22**  
Secretary

Posts: 32  
Founded: Sep 13, 2020  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Miranda-22](#) » Tue Jul 20, 2021 8:42 pm

if I had a competent writing pace I would have like ten or so puppets I think in terms of actual nations  
but noooooooo I am busy with so many projects  
why do I do this to me

« [MIRANDA-22 - TRY IT ALL YOU WANT, I AIN'T BUDGING.](#) »

[What a nice new sig format this is](#)



**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by [Valentine Z](#) » Tue Jul 20, 2021 9:44 pm

I got 99 puppets, and productivity isn't one of them.

Though okay... maybe 16 puppets actual (that is, not when cards were a craze for me and were meant for worldbuilding).

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**European Federation Reunified**  
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401  
Founded: Jun 20, 2020  
Anarchy

by [European Federation Reunified](#) » Wed Jul 21, 2021 12:55 pm

Users who go into GE&T threads (and therefore should involve more companies than politicians) and ask, "Can I use my government?"

Is it so difficult to create the name of your company, even state-owned, instead of just using your government?

And the answer is: yes. I was also part of this cliché, but only because I'm obsessed with creating a logo before starting a company.

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**Austria-Bohemia-Hungary**  
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539  
Founded: Jun 28, 2011  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Wed Jul 21, 2021  
12:57 pm

People misspelling names in these "official communiques". Like, comrade, do you want me to send this note to buy 2000 tanks to some horsedealer in rural Virginia?

**The. Name. Is. Ostmark.**

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**Kaufestan**  
Civilian

Posts: 0  
Founded: Jul 17, 2021  
Ex-Nation

by **Kaufestan** » Wed Jul 21, 2021 1:04 pm

Countries that focus on the people, not the country.

I just wanna make a wholesome 100 liberal democracy in central Asia instead of just killing my entire population like a lunatic.

Puppet of [Vladilan](#)



**Broader Confederate States**  
Ambassador

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

by **Broader Confederate States** » Wed Jul 21, 2021  
1:19 pm

I'm starting to see a lot of Mexicos, not that I'm necessarily complaining yet. Give it about 10 more nations and I'll be as burnt out on them as I am on this games as a whole.

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**Stato di Fiume**  
Civilian

Posts: 1  
Founded: Jul 19, 2021  
Ex-Nation

by **Stato di Fiume** » Wed Jul 21, 2021 1:48 pm

**Kaufestan wrote:**

Countries that focus on the people, not the country.

That's not a negative cliché. After all, it's the people who make a country. I think focusing on the people instead of the general state of affairs can be much more interesting if done right. Statistics, numbers, can be manipulated to mean almost anything. Only by knowing about the day to day life of the single mother who was unemployed by the housing crisis, the teenage boy who was conscripted as a child soldier, the bureaucrat who satisfies his lust for power by ushering a reign of terror upon his subordinates, can one truly assess the values and characteristics of a country.

EIA, EIA, EIA! ALALA!

Neo-Renaissance aesthetics, Poet supremacy, Worker-factory symbiosis, Esoteric proto-fascism.  
[Res Publica Solaris](#)' attempt at a non-futuristic nation.

**Glory be upon the artist!**

by **Isles of Eamhna** » Wed Jul 21, 2021 1:52 pm



**Isles of Eamhna**  
Attaché

Posts: 81  
Founded: May 07, 2021  
Civil Rights Lovefest

Kaufestan **wrote:**  
Countries that focus on the people, not the country.

what is a country but a handful of people

[Isles of Eamhna — Aoidhe Eamhna](#)

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**Voxija**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1446  
Founded: Jan 17, 2019  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Voxija** » Wed Jul 21, 2021 2:00 pm

European Federation Reunified **wrote:**

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I always use the same company in GE&T. Other users might think Voxija has a monopoly problem.

**The Republic of Voxija** (pronounced: Voshiya)

*my politics are confused and muddled*

**Most of my grammar errors are on purpose. Spelling errors, tho...**

*I'd rather be fishing.* | [Author of Issues 1324 and 1346.](#)

Generic MT liberal democracy Meh. | I think that by now I've created more lore for my nation than most real-world nations have.

Disclaimer: the views of my characters do not necessarily represent the views of the author.

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**European Federation Reunified**  
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401  
Founded: Jun 20, 2020  
Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Wed Jul 21, 2021 2:17 pm

Voxija **wrote:**

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Well, as far as I'm concerned, I just want to create specific companies for specific sectors. Do you have to buy oil from another state? I create the oil company and I will always use that! Do you have to buy food and drinks? So I set up a wholesaling company or a supermarket and I will always use that. Yep, it may seem like it has a monopoly, but you can always say that that's your most important (and biggest) company in that field. Maybe this can cover up your lack of desire to create another company in that industry.

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**Feyrisshire**  
Envoy

Posts: 316  
Founded: Nov 27, 2019  
Democratic Socialists

by **Feyrisshire** » Wed Jul 21, 2021 2:23 pm

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This is hilarious because even if I am playing as a socialist state where everything is state-owned, I can remember still using companies and state-owned enterprises to interact in GE&T.

I'm not sure exactly how the "government" itself would go around and just buy and order things from people.

In real life, if the government happens to play a sizeable role in foreign trade, there would be a government ministry in charge of foreign trade or importation and exports. Another thing is that the government would itself create state-owned trading enterprises to go trade with people or participate in joint ventures.

One thing that I see is that nobody seems to RP as a "State-owned corporation".

🇺🇸🇬🇧🇫🇷 Catgirl Love and Catgirl Hent\*! in Stalinist and Maoist Communism?

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**Crysuko**  
Negotiator

Posts: 7142  
Founded: Feb 26, 2013  
Left-Leaning College State

by **Crysuko** » Wed Jul 21, 2021 3:27 pm

Feyrissshire wrote:

European Federation Reunified wrote:

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I mean, market socialism is a thing. state owned corporations, the public sector...it's not exactly arcane

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Syndicalist, vehement anti-fascist.

**I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs**



**Zeloria**  
Envoy

by **Zeloria** » Wed Jul 21, 2021 5:16 pm

So I kinda have a cliché, I don't really know if this counts as a cliché, it probably is or isn't a cliché, but everytime someone mentioned my early NS-days, I feel like I'm thinking back to something stupid I did as a kid because I didn't know better. If I ever summerposted on you, sorry I didn't know better,

Posts: 213  
Founded: Apr 21, 2020  
Left-wing Utopia

now can we please stop mentioning my early NS days...

Ehh, I mean I had no early NS-days. The Zeloria from April 2020 to some other date I can't remember never existed. G.A.I's directive list was all a figment of your imagination, just like the meme dispatch.

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**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373  
Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by [Kiu Ghesik](#) » Wed Jul 21, 2021 8:33 pm

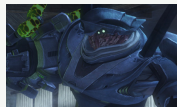
You ever just wanna write a cutesy and happy character scene and then remember that you intend to post this to a nation building game made to publicize an Australian novelists upcoming book Because that is a weird realization to come to This site somehow manages to have a better writing scene than dedicated writing sites, how did that happen?

☐ Brief  
☐ Caller  
☐ Clans

\* THE GREAT KIU - EJADRIR DEGHEU GIYEF  
KHUDEYVH. \*

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☐ Words  
☐ Faith

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**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by [Valentine Z](#) » Wed Jul 21, 2021 8:34 pm

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Came for the nation building and issues (I still do), stayed for the community and the lovely people. 🤔

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**Aureumterra III**  
Diplomat

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

by [Aureumterra III](#) » Wed Jul 21, 2021 8:37 pm

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It also spawned the whole regional R/D gameplay, WA community, trading card drama, etc.

Kinda hard to wrap your head around 🤔

👑 The Empire of Aureumterra 👑

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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

by [Broader Confederate States](#) » Wed Jul 21, 2021 8:47 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:





**Broader Confederate States**  
Ambassador

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

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not really, no  
i don't write anything cutesy

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Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
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by [Valentine Z](#) » Wed Jul 21, 2021 9:04 pm

I also don't do NSFW / M18, which I have nothing against it. But I really like and it helps that the site is kept PG-13... for the most parts before someone slips.

There's always a chance for writing sites, unless they explicitly stated, to go the way of NSFW and porn as far as your eyes can see.

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**Hispida**  
Senator

Posts: 4831  
Founded: Jun 21, 2021  
Anarchy

by [Hispida](#) » Wed Jul 21, 2021 9:08 pm

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I mean, there are nations on this website that already went that way a loooooong time ago.

protracted people's war cannot come soon enough  
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