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**The Archetypal Future
Tech Space Empire**
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Jun 11, 2021
Capitalist Paradise

by **The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire** » Sat Jul 31, 2021 9:10 am

Amenria wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

Using RPs to advance your characters and do actual character development... but forgetting to write them into your factbooks.

It's like writing about Emperor Palpatine for only the Prequels in a Wiki overview, while forgetting about what happened in Episode 4-6, and - yeah okay, that's better off that way. Bad example!

Another err... Well, not cliché, but close: WIP not because you are lazy or out of ideas, but the opposite: At one point in the day, you were overwhelmed with so many ideas that you have no idea which one to start writing.

Can confirm

The Messianic Kingdom wrote:

Me too.

Like, I want to but I got a lot of wacky ideas for *all* of my puppets, including this one which is about God and Earth after Armageddon. Long statement short: this puppet is based on Biblically-accurate stuff.

The good thing about The Messianic Kingdom is that its army are literal angels, meaning 'haha, suck egg, you got lasers and spaceships I have the Angel of Death and there are a lot of angels.'

Now this is the kind of realism I wanna see here. So tell me, does the Demiurge do anything in your universe?

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I know you're expecting a detailed explanation but that's all I have to say.

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A Tier ∞, Level ∞, Type ∞ omnipotent space empire that can dissolve other empires into goo just by looking at them. **[IT'S A SECRET]**. I, too, am the incarnation of everyone's power fantasies and I use spaceships with super-duper-faster-than-light-quantum-travel, large armies of human and robot

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soldiers; I have cool planets and a leader who kicks so much butt and I use the SpaceBattles Faction Index as well. Also, don't use Tyrannids and Space Marines, they totally ruin my immersion in How YN Soldiers feel about fighting the AN Soldiers even though I said they're the best. Yes, TAFTSE exists to make fun of all FT nations like [this dog making fun of a corgi](#).



Hanoverian Great Britain
Envoy

Posts: 228
Founded: Nov 20, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Hanoverian Great Britain** » Sat Jul 31, 2021 9:17 am

Valentine Z wrote:

Imagine... just imagine.



For mine anyway, politics are secondary. It's just me and my tall characters.



Or in my case, characters with stretched out romantic stories 🤔

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QUEEN OF THE BRITISH

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Laka Strolistandiler
Senator

Posts: 4015
Founded: Jul 14, 2018
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Sat Jul 31, 2021 9:29 am

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Valentine Z wrote:

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[Take a look at our Empire, one on which the Moon never sets!](#)

I am not a Russian but a Cameroonian. [Overlook](#) this POS.

Quote of the day: **They**

forced the life on me. I do not want to live. My life brings happiness to no one

Pronouns up to your choice but I'd prefer to be referred to as **she/her**.

I reserve the right to /stillme any one-liners if my post is at least two lines long



Fahran
Post Marshal

Posts: 17385
Founded: Nov 13, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Fahran** » Sat Jul 31, 2021 7:04 pm

Laka Strolistandiler wrote:

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"They [progressives] were all corrupt." - [Kowani](#)

[Good Bye](#)



Las Palmeras
Minister

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

by **Las Palmeras** » Sat Jul 31, 2021 7:26 pm

Fahran wrote:

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It's more of a "human affection from somebody whose people slaughtered my family and friends is freaking me the fuck out because I really want to hate them but I don't know what to do" story.

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Important Links and IC content in the limbo

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



Aureumterra III
Diplomat

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

by **Aureumterra III** » Sat Jul 31, 2021 9:55 pm

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You may have just inspired something from me 🤔

👑 The Empire of Aureumterra 👑

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Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



Zitragrad
Ambassador

Posts: 1218
Founded: Sep 27, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Zitragrad** » Sat Jul 31, 2021 11:10 pm

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❖ ❖ **United Federation of Zitragrad** ❖ ❖

[Introduction/Factbooks](#) | [Leaders](#) | [Q&A](#) | [Guide to Character-Building](#)
PMT/Early FT - Decopunk. Zitragrad is a crowned republic in a planet somewhere else in the universe. The formerly wartorn nation keeps a facade of normalcy and order while enjoying the societal and cultural decadence that marks the new Roaring Twenties. The paranoid authoritarian government tries its best to uphold order in the face of uncertainty, while its people want nothing more than a breathing space. A deal that works, but maybe not in the long run. | [My NS-Related Art](#) | Hehe bad meme as flag

Providenska's Herald: "Publish or Perish" culture contributes to s



Amenria
Senator

Posts: 4300
Founded: Jun 08, 2017
Democratic Socialists

by **Amenria** » Sun Aug 01, 2021 4:33 am

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Amenria wrote:

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[Nani!? A rules creepypasta set in R1!?](#)

My views



The Messianic Kingdom
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Jul 29, 2021
Father Knows Best State

by **The Messianic Kingdom** » Sun Aug 01, 2021 10:56 am

Amenria wrote:

The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire wrote:

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Trust me, I'm gonna try making God sound exactly like the Bible describes him as.

The Messianic Kingdom exists after Armageddon, where God installs Jesus as King over Earth in paradisaal conditions and people who are genuine worshippers are perfectly healthy and in their youth forever. No division, no politics, everyone is happy and vibing finally.

This is proof that people can powerwank without the use of future tech armies.

Things that are not allowed in the Messianic Kingdom



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

by **Las Palmeras** » Sun Aug 01, 2021 3:20 pm

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The Fengtian Government
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Nov 11, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **The Fengtian Government** » Sun Aug 01, 2021 6:03 pm

I feel compelled to set up a dysfunctional relationship after reading all of these posts.

音乐

- 卿雲歌
- 五族共和歌
- 绝对不会放弃你

中華民國奉天政府
五族共和

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- 奉天
- 張作霖
- 軍隊

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Hanoverian Great Britain
Envoy

Posts: 228
Founded: Nov 20, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Hanoverian Great Britain** » Sun Aug 01, 2021 8:37 pm

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Royal News: Prime Minister David Cameron resigns; Secretary of State for Transport Patrick

EX-NATION

SS-AAA
Civil Servant

Posts: 7
Founded: Dec 10, 2017
Ex-Nation

by **SS-AAA** » Sun Aug 01, 2021 9:27 pm

Las Palmeras wrote:

Zitravgrad wrote:

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I'm sure the German from Hamburg and a Siberian will bond over complaining about the tropical weather of the colonies they were sent off to as undesirables immigrants.

No, no, I meant in canon. Most people did not care except for some higher-ups in Miroslavsky's old Gendarmerie because surely a Gendarmerie marrying a daughter of a war criminal would normally raise a few brows, but I did not feel like the couple themselves would care too much, or certainly not enough to invoke "our relationship is wrong/forbidden".

It would be like a Soviet colonel marrying a daughter of a Nazi scientist they dragged out of Germany in Operation Osoaviakhim, but a surprisingly low damn was given about it.

Last edited by **SS-AAA** on Sun Aug 01, 2021 9:43 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Space Settlement - Alfrosky-Avsanovka Aerospacebase

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It is 2075 and SS-AAA is Zitravgradian first "good" space colony, based on a planet called Crustalia, a planet with life 5-month away from Gaia, rife with an untapped resource which is pretty much bright blue Tiberium. Led by an ironhand military scientist and a depressed bureaucrat, the Pioneers are having much existential crisis.

The Pioneers Radio: Basik is sitting at the Communication Room, SC



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Mon Aug 02, 2021 2:23 am

The first step of a chill and heartwarming relationship - get matching haircuts!

Valentijn and Clarissa agree.

[Val's Stuff](#), [≡](#) [^](#) [_](#) [^](#) [≡](#) [For You](#)

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Holy Federation of Stars
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Apr 19, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Mon Aug 02, 2021 6:12 am

Hanoverian Great Britain wrote:

Fahrhan wrote:

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Just without the support for fascists, I presume

† Holy Federation of Stars †

We shall march through the storm, Jesus by our side.

In a galaxy where humans were lifeseeded on 12 planets, a federation with a

ceremonial religious head of state has united 8 of them. Religious, Ethnic, and Political conflicts are practically an every day thing and the threat of alien invasion has caused paranoia and xenophobia among the population.

Wexas' attempt at FT. No funni powerwank/"sexy" aliens for me.

IC Year: 2410 | No NS Stats

Not really for/against Christianity or any political ideology, I just thought the idea was neat.

I like TGs, give me them. (You get a cookie if it's Semi-IC/Lore-Related)



Hanoverian Great Britain
Envoy

Posts: 228
Founded: Nov 20, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Hanoverian Great Britain** » Mon Aug 02, 2021 6:27 am

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Ye, no funny fascist-ey stuff within it as a guarantee

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Amenria
Senator

Posts: 4300
Founded: Jun 08, 2017
Democratic Socialists

by **Amenria** » Mon Aug 02, 2021 7:24 am

Valentine Z wrote:

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I've seen best friends get matching haircuts irl, so pretty accurate.

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My views



South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Tue Aug 03, 2021 3:56 pm

better idea: everyone should adopt turaniski's haircut, KJU style

Last edited by **South Reinkalistan** on Tue Aug 03, 2021 3:56 pm, edited 1 time in total.

THE PEOPLE * ETERNAL

" We will not bow to your dictation. We are free. We bled to be free. Who are you to tell us what we may and may not do? **We stopped being your slaves an era ago.** "

South Reinkalistan is a massive, ecologically-diverse nation notable for its roving student militias and widespread hatred for the elderly. In the midst of a room-temperature cultural revolution that's lost its momentum,

the Party carefully plans its next move.
As the brittle bones of fragile empires begin to crack beneath their own weight,
history's symphony reaches crescendo pitch. The future is all but certain.



The Fengtian Government
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Nov 11, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **The Fengtian Government** » Thu Aug 05, 2021
6:54 am

I'm wondering what happened to the other FT empires/galactic federations on the Soldiers' thoughts thread

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Savroyska
Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Jun 14, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Savroyska** » Thu Aug 05, 2021 6:58 am

The Fengtian Government wrote:
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Last edited by **Savroyska** on Thu Aug 05, 2021 6:59 am, edited 1 time in total.

Welcome to Flumpty Bumpty's it's your time | To beat the egg and leave this place behind | Your brain is feeling scrambled the end is out of sight | But if you hold on longer you might survive the night
[instrumental]

It's Flumpty Bumpty, it's Flumpty Bumpty, oooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo~ 2x

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Thu Aug 05, 2021
8:02 am

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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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by **The Realm of Hyrule** » Thu Aug 05, 2021 9:08 am

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:



The Realm of Hyrule
Envoy

Posts: 204
Founded: May 10, 2021
Ex-Nation

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Tbf, Character Writing genuinely rivals Nation writing in content for Hyrule, so there's that.



Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Thu Aug 05, 2021 9:16 am

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OOO - Call me Viola

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Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and dictatorship in all forms.

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The Near Islands
Lobbyist

Posts: 16
Founded: Jan 01, 2021
Left-Leaning College State

by **The Near Islands** » Thu Aug 05, 2021 9:35 am

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What's even funnier is when your nation is populated by said Indigenous people

Like, I got an issue where it was some native chieftain trying to get his land back. The Near Islands is one of the only indigenous-majority nation in North America canonically. The President is an Alaskan Native.

Who are you tryin' to get the land back from?

Last edited by **The Near Islands** on Thu Aug 05, 2021 9:53 am, edited 2 times in total.

by **The Near Islands** | Tanhana okha Kithch Muhana

A Struggling Democracy on the Edge of the World, renowned for its Maritime Tradition.

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Open to TGs (Q&A, IC Stuff, anything really)

If the Alliance of Self-Defensive

IC Year: 2008 | NS Stats lost to the Sea.

Territories is making me crazy, this nation is my therapy.

[Now Featuring other nations! \(mostly cursed ones\)](#)



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Thu Aug 05, 2021 9:40 am

Imagine having an indigenous population.
This post was made by the WF gang.

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