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Gandoor

Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest

□by **Gandoor** » Wed Dec 08, 2021 4:48 pm

Cliché: Nations that actually exist

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Surrealist Patagonia Spokesperson

Posts: 109 Founded: Oct 07, 2019 Democratic Socialists

Dby Surrealist Patagonia » Wed Dec 08, 2021 4:52 pm

Holy Federation of Stars wrote:

South Reinkalistan wrote:

and i think this marks the "people coming up with faux 'cliches' that honestly start to stretch it" cliche, with the new one being "why is your planet ROUND?"

On the topic of totally-legitimate-and-not-bs-cliches

not giving my factbooks tons of upvotes. snh. i deserve more funny green number for the work I put in.

Debatable, source? 💝



The Avant-Gardist State of Patagonia ∼∼∼ Gauchos and Mapuches, orgies and parties, avant-garde art, futurism, syndicalism, the New Man, general strikes, the glorification of violence, spiritual nationalism, esoteric occultism, CIA spooks, Spartanian homosexuality, public sodomy, and more

Triomphe du Surréalisme (1968)

- There are many things said about Patagonia but few actually know what goes on behind the Andes mountains. Tales of human deprayation and man's inner darkest self run wild. A place where avant-garde culture flourish and the artist don't fear the censor. Where all live bold and free under the gaze of the Patron. Yet all dreams will come to an end soon...
- Not expecting an essay. Just a couple of sentences that shows that you know my work well enough

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Posts: 20539 Founded: Jun 28, 2011 Civil Rights Lovefest smh:rein: kinda brought this up in:diskkkord: but characters that are complete anti-insert-ideology-here strawmen

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Posts: 1785 Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship Dby South Reinkalistan » Wed Dec 08, 2021 5:02 pm my shitposting @bolrieg has not gone unnoticed i see

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Ambassador

Posts: 1139 Founded: Sep 23, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest \square by **Resilient Acceleration** » Wed Dec 08, 2021 5:06 pm

Qhevak wrote:

South Reinkalistan wrote:

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Cliche: Characters sitting in chairs. My gigachad nation despises "chairs" as bourgeoisie decadence and performs all tasks while Jojo-posing.

Seconded. I never stop being amused at the thought of every time someone, whether figures in IC or other characters in F7 (especially the pompous type) meets my leader, they'll be forced to awkwardly sit on the floor.



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Posts: 1139 Founded: Sep 23, 2020

Founded: Sep 23, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest $\hfill \Box$ by Resilient Acceleration » Wed Dec 08, 2021 5:11 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

Kors wrote: What's nsg

NSG - NationStates General. The one where all the OOC / political bits happen.

Though admittedly, there are nicer stuff here and there and it has its shining moments... But for the most parts, well, statistically most of the

reports are from NSG spats.

The many of it comes from the inability to handle emotions, especially when you're on the receiving end of an insult. Idk, personally I always held this principle that the best response to an insult is to agree and double it out of normal logic. If someone calls me stupid, the best course of action would be to point out how catastrophically idiotic I actually am.

Last edited by Resilient Acceleration on Wed Dec 08, 2021 $5:12~\mathrm{pm}$, edited 1 time in total.

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Holy Federation of Stars

Posts: 15 Founded: Apr 19, 2021 Civil Rights Lovefest \square by Holy Federation of Stars » Wed Dec 08, 2021 5:19 pm

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote: smh :rein: kinda brought this up in :diskkkord: but characters that are complete anti-insert-ideology-here strawmen

† Holy Federation of Stars ♦
We shall march through the storm, Jesus by our side.

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Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza Spokesperson

Posts: 107 Founded: Aug 26, 2020 Democratic Socialists \square by Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza » Thu Dec 09, 2021 8:33 am

Holy Federation of Stars wrote:

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Cold Warrior sigma grindset right there. Why use the research you acquired to critique something when you can just make them into a caricature of a caricature of their ideology.

Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa

Midnight



Ambassador

Posts: 1785 Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship Dby South Reinkalistan » Thu Dec 09, 2021 8:42 am

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as always

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists by Valentine Z » Thu Dec 09, 2021 8:51 am

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June 3, 1980

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Now you can imagine fictional scenarios like this.

Last edited by Valentine Z on Thu Dec 09, 2021 8:52 am, edited 2 times in total.

Val's Stuff. ≡ ^_^ ≡ For You

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Posts: 107 Founded: Aug 26, 2020 Democratic Socialists □by Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza » Thu Dec 09, 2021 8:56 am

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Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa

Midnight



Aikoland

Posts: 1885 Founded: Dec 22, 2011 Capitalist Paradise ☐ by **Aikoland** » Thu Dec 09, 2021 8:58 am

God I fucking wish.

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RP Info



South Reinkalistan Ambassador

Posts: 1785

Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship 🗅 by **South Reinkalistan** » Thu Dec 09, 2021 8:58 am

Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza wrote:

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Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists Wish for a global nuclear war all you want, but it is not going to bring Valentine Z, sorry. It's just fiction!

(Sorry, that was jokingly vain!)

Last edited by Valentine Z on Thu Dec 09, 2021 9:01 am, edited 2 times in total.

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Posts: 107

Founded: Aug 26, 2020 Democratic Socialists \square by Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza » Thu Dec 09, 2021 9:09 am

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Aikoland wrote: God I fucking wish.

The rational answer of course

Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa

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Holy Federation of Stars Lobbvist

Posts: 15

Founded: Apr 19, 2021 Civil Rights Lovefest \square by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Thu Dec 09, 2021 10:32 am

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Savroyska Lobbyist

Posts: 21

Founded: Jun 14, 2020

Ex-Nation

 \square by **Savroyska** » Thu Dec 09, 2021 10:41 am

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or just be like me or make a generic "cold war turning hot and starting World War III that is conventional and eventually escalates into thermonuclear war" scenario

Last edited by Savroyska on Thu Dec 09, 2021 10:41 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]



South Reinkalistan

Posts: 1785 Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship □by South Reinkalistan » Thu Dec 09, 2021 10:45 am

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no dont you get it bro firing on those protesters was an act of national pragmatism $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$

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Posts: 2 Founded: Jun 11, 2021 Capitalist Paradise $\hfill \square$ by The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire » Thu Dec 09, 2021 1:20 pm

But...if I say my great leader is a pragmatist, that means he's automatically a very smart leader.

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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 superduper-faster-than-light-quantum-travel, large armies of human and robot 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 Tyranids 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.



Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539 Founded: Jun 28, 2011 Civil Rights Lovefest by Austria-Bohemia-Hungary » Thu Dec 09, 2021 1:30 pm

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Laka Strolistandiler Senator

Posts: 4015

Founded: Jul 14, 2018 Authoritarian Democracy \square by Laka Strolistandiler » Thu Dec 09, 2021 1:43 pm

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:

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Purposefully make nearly all of political leadership borderline incompetent morons except for single persons so that their idiotic decisions would be logic from RP perspective

Last edited by Laka Strolistandiler on Thu Dec 09, 2021 1:44 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Take a look at our Empire, one on which the Moon never sets!

I am not a Russian but a Cameroonia 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 $\,$



South Reinkalistan Ambassador

Posts: 1785

Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship $\hfill\square$ by $\mbox{\bf South Reinkalistan}$ » Fri Dec 10, 2021 9:00 am

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Political Columnist

Posts: 2 Founded: Oct 31, 2021 Left-Leaning College State $\hfill\square$ by The Second Circle » Fri Dec 10, 2021 10:44 am

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote: smh :rein: kinda brought this up in :diskkkord: but characters that are complete anti-insert-ideology-here strawmen

Kenneth Robinson, whose profile I haven't finished, is a totally fictional TV evangelist. Any relation to Pat Robertson, Kenneth Copenand is a coinquidink.

Also, I wanted to poke fun at the concept of America, the Shining City on a Hill, being the New Jerusalem after the nukes fly Armageddon" happens. It's just my sketchy and simplified interpretation of what I believe a subset of the most gung-ho of accelerationist boomers want in the Arab-Israeli conflict. The

USSR supposedly being Gogmagog and a nation of "succubi" magically appearing in the region was too fun to ignore. Last edited by The Second Circle on Fri Dec 10, 2021 10:44 am, edited 1 time in *** The "Succubi's" Republic *** "Is this place Hell or a part of it? Well, no. But it's so uncomfortable to most humans that it may as well be. Can I offer to suck your blood in this trying time? Dby Nationalist Northumbria » Fri Dec 10, 2021 10:46 The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire wrote: But...if I say my great leader is a pragmatist, that means he's automatically a Nationalist Northumbria very smart leader.

Posts: 3442 Founded: Apr 27, 2019 Iron Fist Consumerists

Alvin Ashleigh is a renowned anti-pragmatist.

Republic of Northumbria

"I don't think it's too much of a concern. Apparently both of the people who died had existing health problems."

Bede kinnie — Catgirl appreciator

"The amazing thing is that Tony Blair being shot in the head after running a barricade for inexplicable reasons is one of the most plausible episodes in this RP

which comes across as House of Cards by the writers of Mr. Bean."



□by -Astoria- » Fri Dec 10, 2021 10:50 am

South Reinkalistan wrote:

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Presumably they were thinking of the user behind the nation; if you've hardly interacted with them, there's nothing much to talk about -- I guess.



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