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Brettenwald
Senator

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

by **Brettenwald** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 8:07 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

Broader Confederate States wrote:

Is it fundamental though? I mean... I just wanted to have a libertarian actually win an election for once in history

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Last edited by **Brettenwald** on Thu Jul 08, 2021 8:09 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Broader Confederate States
Ambassador

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

by **Broader Confederate States** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 8:11 pm

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My misunderstanding then, I thought you meant that certain sort of self insert was fundamental to self inserts.

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Nouvelle-Floride
Secretary

Posts: 32
Founded: Jun 28, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **Nouvelle-Floride** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 8:20 pm

dengism

THE TECHNOCRATIC VANGUARD OF NOUVELLE-FLORIDE

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Frisco Commonwealth
Civil Servant

Posts: 6
Founded: Mar 21, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Frisco Commonwealth** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 8:22 pm

Nouvelle-Floride wrote:
dengism

so true!

Bay Area Commonwealth * "Gold in Peace, Iron in War"
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San Francisco is the *Changing City* where tech startups are booming, hipster culture flourish, and the economy is prospering. However poverty, economic inequality, and crime is on the rise as SF becomes the site of a power struggle between a resurgent Japanese Empire and a rump US in the Rockies after a Soviet Cold War victory. It is up to the effort of the elite if troublesome **SAU** in keeping the peace in SF as conspiracy abounds.



Cavirfi
Diplomat

Posts: 885
Founded: Feb 28, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Cavirfi** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 8:23 pm

Nouvelle-Floride wrote:
dengism

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CAVIRFI ONE: Revival of 2nd Crabaiaian Uprising enters Day 101; Ai

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 8:26 pm



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

Nouvelle-Floride wrote:
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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by Western Fardelshufflestein » Thu Jul 08, 2021
8:42 pm

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Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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I mean, I took my obsession with *Hamlet* and amped it up by about 1000 to make WF, so it's not 100% *not* a self-insert, but Alastair is...his own person.

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Aureumterra III
Diplomat

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

by Aureumterra III » Thu Jul 08, 2021 9:09 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

Nouvelle-Floride wrote:
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Dengism

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👑 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



Fahran
Post Marshal

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

by **Fahran** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 9:21 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Last edited by **Fahran** on Thu Jul 08, 2021 9:22 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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

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Isles of Eamhna
Attaché

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

by **Isles of Eamhna** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 9:22 pm

Fahran wrote:

"She had a tumble of thick, brown hair and dark, inquisitive eyes. Her depression was dummy thicc such that the clap of her suicidal thoughts would alert her parents about her whereabouts."

lol

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 9:25 pm

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The last thing this world or the NSverse needs is two of me.

Like

I'm super annoying.

Last edited by **Western Fardelshufflestein** on Thu Jul 08, 2021 9:25 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Which I have been rather enjoying not being a part of recently. My extended touching grass session seems to be working.

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Quit writing me into your fiction :angry:

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Holy Federation of Stars
Lobbyist

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

by Holy Federation of Stars » Thu Jul 08, 2021 9:30 pm

Fahran wrote:

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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I already have an accurate self-insert character, smh

† 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)



Broader Confederate States
Ambassador

by Broader Confederate States » Thu Jul 08, 2021 9:33 pm

Fahran wrote:

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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I had one, but time marches on. Now, the new President is like John McAfee, rest in peace, but not as cool because only the real deal can be that awesome.

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Reaper Squadron
Civilian

Posts: 1
Founded: Dec 14, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Reaper Squadron** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 10:03 pm

Ceranapis wrote:

The cliché I don't really understand are the nations that seem like they'd rather be playing a different game. The ones that spend a really long time writing a factbook about the country's leader and then write like nothing about the society that they govern, often times, they make an anime portrait of the leader. Whatever floats your boat I guess, and they don't bother me like the Wehraboos do, but why are you playing NationStates if you seem to really want to create a character and not a country?

Writing stories through the eyes of a character tends to be easier and can sometimes be more entertaining.

**"Standing here, I realize you are just like me, trying to make history."
"But who's to judge the right from wrong? When our guard is down, I think we'll both agree..."
"That violence breeds violence, but in the end, it has to be this way."**

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Western Fardelshuffelestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshuffelestein** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 10:05 pm

Reaper Squadron wrote:

Ceranapis wrote:

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And, if that character is a leader, it could *technically* be considered worldbuilding because their actions have impacts that stretch beyond their immediate social circles.

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Laka Strolistandiler
Senator

Posts: 4015
Founded: Jul 14, 2018
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Thu Jul 08, 2021 11:04 pm

Mechyrdia wrote:

The idea that "liberal democracy is inevitable in the future" is just another utopian eskhatology that doesn't deserve to be seriously considered.

I also love how the propagates of this idea often judge a nation if it's cursed or blessed just on the basis of it's a liberal democracy or not

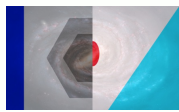
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Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Fri Jul 09, 2021 2:50 am

Ceranapis wrote:

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Netherlands Australia
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: May 25, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Netherlands Australia** » Fri Jul 09, 2021 3:00 am

Zeloria wrote:

Ceranapis wrote:

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I mean, at least worldbuilding makes more sense than characterbuilding. I don't know if it's just me, but I prefer to write in a semi-formal manner, avoiding treating my nation like a fanfic rather than an actual country.

Australia, except Apartheid South Africa.





Isles of Eamhna
Attaché

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

by **Isles of Eamhna** » Fri Jul 09, 2021 4:40 am

Netherlands Australia wrote:
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that's why we're here and not AO3 or WordPress lol

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Laka Strolistandiler
Senator

Posts: 4015
Founded: Jul 14, 2018
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Fri Jul 09, 2021 4:55 am

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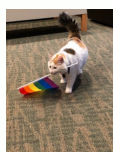
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Hispida
Senator

Posts: 4831
Founded: Jun 21, 2021
Anarchy

by **Hispida** » Fri Jul 09, 2021 7:15 am

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s-s-s-shut up...

protracted people's war cannot come soon enough

[i now have a basic overview factbook](#)

christian marxist-leninist with complex views on stalin. he/they

[lenin dissing kautsky collection](#)

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Fri Jul 09, 2021 8:06 am

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And writing a nation that's comically dysfunctional can be quite fun. ~~What, no, I'm not referring to WF...barring Alastair, of course.~~

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Senator

Posts: 4015
Founded: Jul 14, 2018
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 4:27 am

People on the F-7 replying multiple times to the same user in the same thread with the same message. I mean, one can do it the interesting way, write something newer, perhaps from another perspective, but there are just some people that constantly reply with the same goddamn words again and again...

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Nationalist Northumbria
Minister

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

by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 4:59 am

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Please do not compare my characters with Azad's. They are millions of miles apart.

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."

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