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Lauzanne Diplomat

Posts: 511

Founded: Nov 08, 2019 Left-Leaning College State □ by **Lauzanne** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 5:07 am

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A free country of 32 million in Eastern Europe, torn between the East, the West and forging it's own path.

The Land of Spring: Lore/Stories Thread

Unofficial anthem of Lauzanne

Lauzanexport CDT (My arms storefront)

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Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship

why do people even give nationalist northumbria attention anymore, it's clear he's not here to do anything productive.

☐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.



Grotesque Spore Creatures

Bureaucrat

Posts: 53

Founded: May 29, 2019

Ex-Nation

 $\hfill\square$ by Grotesque Spore Creatures » Thu Jun 24, 2021

Das Kaiserliche Vaterland wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

Another cliche off the top of my head, but I amactually quite surprised and happy that I don't see it a lot on NS. Then again... There are other ways that most leaders show their villainy.

In movies, cartoons, even kid shows from the days of old; wanna know if that is a bad guy? Give hima cigarette. A corrupt businessman? Fat

I suppose NS leaders just have less cigars on their minds, and more of smoking towns and cities that have wronged them!

Or scars, gotta have them nasty scars across their face to exude villainy.

like this

Cavirfi wrote:

I think someone has already said this before but WW1-esque trench warfare in a modern setting is gonna be a cliche sooner or later.

Unless it's irregular combatants, trench warfare between two professional armies in a modern setting is ridiculous.

We already saw that in the Iran-Iraq War

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- 1. I thought it was called Marty Stu...
- 2. Great analysis

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Posts: 3442 Founded: Apr 27, 2019 Iron Fist Consumerists Dby Nationalist Northumbria » Thu Jun 24, 2021 5:32

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The children thing is completely incorrect, as Alvin Ashleigh has never had anything to do with "having children trained from birth to be expendable soldiers and "special forces" that get killed only to be used as political ammunition against it's foes". His backstory isn't really elaborated on because it's not directly relevant to the thread but there is a time gap between education/the army (which is only mentioned because Ideal Britain asks me every ten minutes) and him becoming leader of the Northumbrian Nationalist Party, with him in 2021 being in his very late thirties.

'Adore' isn't accurate. I mean there are the rallies but the people chanting his name and protesting outside police stations for him are his supporters, and as we've seen in recent years in plenty of different countries the dedication of a movement's supporters to that movement's leader is something that exists. Otherwise people listen to him and "nameless drones" follow his commands because they are loyal to Northumbria and he is the president of Northumbria, just as how civil servants carry out the orders of politicians and generals and the troops under them the orders of presidents.

Your other points are mostly absolutely correct.

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'productive' and the NS forums are incompatible.

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Gandoor Powerbroker

Posts: 9909 Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest □ by **Gandoor** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 7:15 am

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OOC - Call me Viol

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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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South Reinkalistan wrote:

🗋 by Nationalist Northumbria » Thu Jun 24, 2021 7:33

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Posts: 53

Founded: May 29, 2019

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by **Grotesque Spore Creatures** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 7:39 am

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The Realm of Ultramar

Posts: 3 Founded: Feb 15, 2019 $\hfill \Box$ by The Realm of Ultramar » Thu Jun 24, 2021 8:39 am

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They could've just put those in their factbook about Alvin but no.

https://www.nationstates.net/page=dispatch/id=1437489

It's just this, a meme image.

Last edited by The Realm of Ultramar on Thu Jun 24, 2021 8:40 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Western Fardelshufflestein

Posts: 4744 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest \square by Western Fardelshufflestein » Thu Jun 24, 2021 8:45 am

Grotesque spore creatures wrote:

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The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Zeloria

Posts: 213 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Left-wing Utopia □ by **Zeloria** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 9:27 am

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote: Same here.

Actually...how about my shoehorning a mention of Alastair everywhere whenever the opportunity arises? Alastair's existence is by far an NS cliche at this point.

I now like to imagine that WF not only tires to shoehorn Alastair in NS, but also in real life as well.





Crysuko Negotiator

Posts: 7142 Founded: Feb 26, 2013 Left-Leaning College State □by **Crysuko** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 9:53 am

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As a seasoned expert on threadjacking, I trust your judgement

Quotes:

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Syndicalist, vehement anti-fascist.

I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs



The Alkdorian Empire

Secretary

Posts: 31

Founded: Oct 02, 2020

Ex-Nation

Dby The Alkdorian Empire » Thu Jun 24, 2021 9:59 am

Players that fail to focus on other aspects of other people's characters besides their political views.

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"The world is an angry place, getting madder and madder every waking moment of our pitiful existence. So let's all just put on our clown shoes and laugh at it." -Brap (me)



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by Western Fardelshufflestein » Thu Jun 24, 2021 11:29 am



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Founded: Jul 14, 2018 Authoritarian Democracy

Dby Laka Strolistandiler » Thu Jun 24, 2021 11:33 am

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

Dby Holy Federation of Stars » Thu Jun 24, 2021 11:39

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† 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.



Posts: 4015 Founded: Jul 14, 2018 Authoritarian Democracy by Laka Strolistandiler » Thu Jun 24, 2021 11:43 am

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Dby Holy Federation of Stars » Thu Jun 24, 2021 11:46

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Well, I meant OOCly. I too have written "hypersexual" characters - though almost always it is portrayed as a bad thing.

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Aureumterra III Diplomat

Posts: 778

Founded: Sep 21, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists Dby Aureumterra III » Thu Jun 24, 2021 11:48 am

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* The Empire of Aureumterra

<u>Lore Thread</u> - <u>Actual Flaq</u> <u>Overview (WIP)</u>
I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang <u>Emperor</u>

- Add 4 years to my nation TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



Envoy

Posts: 228 Founded: Nov 20, 2019 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy $\ensuremath{\square}$ by Hanoverian Great Britain » Thu Jun 24, 2021 11:57 am

Grotesque spore creatures wrote:

The Alkdorian Empire wrote:

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Same here, for its the same thing that has led me to virtually completing the lores for almost every one of my alt Hanoverian monarchs so far..

United Kingdom of Great Britain, Hanover, and Northern Ireland

"By God and By the People"

HMALEXANDRA.

QUEEN OF THE BRITISH

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



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who cares). She is essentially a polyamory lesbian who willingly forces herself to abide by the prudish culture. While she is a virgin she neither the less has an urge to "let go of it", controlling this urge with torture-esque techniques. Essentially she is a parody of such prudish characters...

Well, I meant OOCly. I too have written "hypersexual" characters - though almost always it is portrayed as a bad thing.

cool idea though.

Wil is hypersexual by definition, though he allegedly has more control of it. I...uh...secks...weird. Meh.

Laka Strolistandiler wrote:

Nationalist Northumbria wrote: I only read "X seeking Y" RPs for the plot.

I was thinking about introducing some of my characters there only for them to wreak havoc the moment someone tries to get intimate with them...

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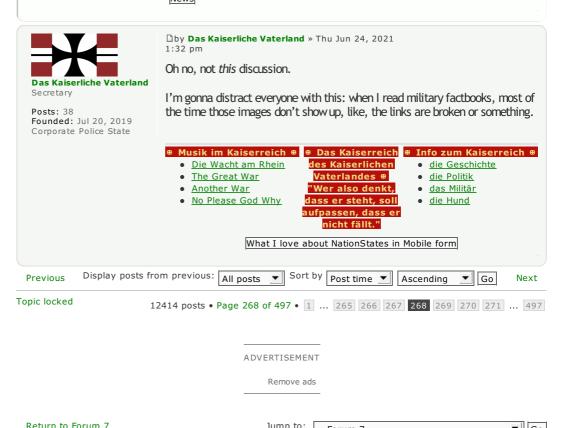
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