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**-Astoria-**  
Senator

Posts: 3711  
Founded: Oct 27, 2019  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **-Astoria-** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 12:22 pm

**Aikoland wrote:**

This isn't really a cliché but I've occasionally noticed some users here refer to threads as 'forums' and I don't get it.

Is it just a case of some younger folks not really knowing the proper terminology for threads vs forums or what?

Yes.

**Republic of Astoria** **Gwernaith Asdair**  
**Œenvat Astoir**

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**Nationalist Northumbria**  
Minister

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

by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 12:43 pm

**Unified Communist Councils wrote:**

**Free Stalliongrad wrote:**

Another cliché to note are "chain" threads: very often used by one-line users, these types of threads generally start from "expected diplomatic meetings" (but it can also be something else, such as a sporting event) and, during these meetings, the players end up arguing in an OOC way with the usual exchanges that we know well. This is until one of the players declares war and opens a special thread. Obviously, after thousands and thousands of men and tanks sent, exchanges of nuclear warheads and OOC lamentations that overcome the IC posts, perhaps a peace will be reached. And then another thread will open where peace talks are started with expert speakers (with two words). But surprise! An enemy spy eliminates all the opposing heads of state! And then another thread will open...

Sounds like any RP involving Munkchester ever.

To quote Otis from the hit 2006 movie *Barneyard*, "perhaps."

**South Reinkalistan wrote:**

people moping about/replying to munkchester despite the fact he hasn't posted anything non-baity in literal years counter just increased by 1

If you believe that (which you shouldn't), why do you do exactly the same thing?

#### 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

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 12:46 pm

#### Nationalist Northumbria wrote:

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because i literally don't care anymore -- nobody else has shown any sign of stopping so why should i

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**Wormfodder Delivery**  
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 478  
Founded: Feb 14, 2021  
Compulsory Consumerist State

by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 12:56 pm

A cliché: People having one of those template nations like "European Monarchy", "Edgy Autocracy", "American Exceptionalism", "Communist Place". Often, with little variation to the concept.

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
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by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 12:58 pm

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I think I avoided this cliché.

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**Aikoland**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1885  
Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:00 pm

South Reinkalistan **wrote:**

Wormfodder Delivery **wrote:**

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Minister

Posts: 3442  
Founded: Apr 27, 2019  
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by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:01 pm

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**Western Fardelshufflestein**  
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:02 pm

Aikoland **wrote:**

South Reinkalistan **wrote:**

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"Gary Stu's Post-Anti-Autocratic-Revolution Haven."

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

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

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:02 pm

Aikoland wrote:

South Reinkalistan wrote:  
don't forget giga-germany

'Somehow Imperial Japan is still around in 2021'

i chopped the heads off of the crazies when i ran Fuso- so there's that.

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

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**Aikoland**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1885  
Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:15 pm

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:18 pm

Aikoland wrote:

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tbh i've never seen someone put much effort into a genuinely unique soviet expy, ngl. like, basically the only decent soviet expy out there is just "soviet ruthenia", a subset of [vaderland's](#) lore, and even then it's kind of background and does kind of fall into the "people's republic of tyranny" trope a bit too much.

Last edited by [South Reinkalistan](#) on Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:19 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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**Dayganistan**

by **Dayganistan** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:22 pm

Nationalist Northumbria wrote:

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Ambassador

Posts: 1453  
Founded: May 02, 2016  
Father Knows Best State

They mean 1930s type Japanese Empire, not a modern constitutional monarchy where he's only called an emperor because that's the closest English translation for his title.

Also, people who want to do Soviet Union alt history shouldn't just do "yeah it was exactly the same but it survived as a communist state in some form" but explore things like "What if someone Lenin actually wanted to be his successor was in power instead of Stalin"

Republic of Dayganistan

A secular, Tajik dominated state in Central Asia which has experienced 40 years of democratic backsliding. NS stats are NOT used.



**Federal Remnants**  
Secretary

Posts: 31  
Founded: Jul 28, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Federal Remnants** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:24 pm

Dayganistan wrote:

Nationalist Northumbria wrote:  
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stalin monarchy, tsar and soviets

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
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by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:25 pm

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I mean tbh the latter (i.e. the USSR following lenin's ideal predictions) is unrealistic because Lenin didn't really want any single person in the Politburo to become the principal leader of the state, but rather for collective leadership to be maintained; this, of course, with incredibly abrasive personalities such as Trotsky, Bukharin, Zinoviev, etc. around, was never going to happen.

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**Aikoland**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1885  
Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:28 pm

How about a 'Gorbachev's reforms don't result in the USSR collapsing and it instead reforms into a more democratic country' as an AU USSR?

I remember there was one user who had a nation like that.

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**Dayganistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1453  
Founded: May 02, 2016  
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:31 pm

The USSR alt history I really want to see is it goes through a Yugoslavia tier collapse.

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
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by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:37 pm

Aikoland wrote:

How about a 'Gorbachev's reforms don't result in the USSR collapsing and it instead reforms into a more democratic country' as an AU USSR?

I remember there was one user who had a nation like that.

i'd hope someone actually properly changes the substance of gorbachev's reforms to the point that this is an actually realistic scenario -- anyone who thinks gorbachev's reforms yielded literally any success is blind to history tbqh

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**Holy Federation of Stars**  
Lobbyist

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

by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:40 pm

USSR alt-hist where Stalin uploads his brain to a computer and becomes Robo-Stalin, complete with bullshit anime-tier fights with Eisenhower in a mecha.

(Still leagues more realistic than a 'surviving USSR' after Gorby became General Secretary)

Last edited by **Holy Federation of Stars** on Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:42 pm, edited 2 times in total.

† 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)



**Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 107  
Founded: Aug 26, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by **Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:43 pm

Holy Federation of Stars wrote:

USSR alt-hist where Stalin uploads his brain to a computer and becomes Robo-Stalin, complete with bullshit anime-tier fights with Eisenhower in a mecha.

Don't give Pers any ideas.

**Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa**

Midnight



**Federal Remnants**  
Secretary

Posts: 31  
Founded: Jul 28, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Federal Remnants** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:44 pm

the USSR collapsed because Gorbachev tried to out pizza the hut

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
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by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:50 pm

Holy Federation of Stars wrote:

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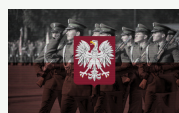
i'm actually going to write this it sounds awesome

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by **Polska Rzeczpospolita Robotnicza** » Mon Dec 13, 2021 1:56 pm

Federal Remnants wrote:

the USSR collapsed because Gorbachev tried to out pizza the hut

actually it collapsed because Yeltsin had astral projected himself to a potential future while drunk and discovered that he would go out naked to get a pizza while meeting with Bill Clinton in 1994.

Yeltsin then immediately convinced Gorbachev to help him make that future a reality, and so they did. At the expense of the USSR.

Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa

Midnight



Hispida  
Senator

Posts: 4831  
Founded: Jun 21, 2021  
Anarchy

by Hispida » Mon Dec 13, 2021 2:00 pm

Holy Federation of Stars wrote:

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i mean, in the sense that gorby couldn't have kept the old system alive, sure

but to say that he wouldn't keep the USSR itself alive is a bad take. it just wouldn't be the marxist-leninist state it was for most of its history

gorbachev tried to reform the ussr and it was working up until the august coup

protracted people's war cannot come soon enough

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

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South Reinkalistan  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
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by South Reinkalistan » Mon Dec 13, 2021 2:05 pm

Hispida wrote:

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it's fair to say that gorbachev's economic reforms were actually fairly dysfunctional and failed to provide any meaningful reform to people's lives. his political reforms high-intractably steered in the direction of the union's dissolution, as well -- the moment the yeltsinite clique attained their position, it's fair to say the USSR was doomed; they were fairly dedicated towards advancing their own interests, which largely involved the dissolution of the USSR; despite a referendum result to the contrary, yeltsin still nevertheless made an agreement with ukraine and belarus to dissolve it.

the august coup was just a useful means to accelerate this faster. it was always going to happen, gorbachev just let it happen less violently.

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