

PEACE timeline alert 1953

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Michael Andre-Driussi — 14 Jun 2001, 15:55

Roy wrote

I presume you mean the timeline in Doug Eigsti's PEACE INDEXICON (<http://www.siriusfiction.com/>). Actually, in the "EZ" timeline I posted last Oct. 26, I had what mantis calls The Gold Hunt year pegged as happening somewhere in a five-year range:

1954-1959 Time frame for the Lois/Gold affair. Den age 40-45. Sherry Gold is 16. Lois is close to 35.<<

so I don't see the real Ros publishing dates as a big problem.

Right, I was talking about the one in PEACE INDEXICON.

I think we arrived at "1953" because

- 1) we had Olivia's death pegged at 1928 (kind of shocking in itself), which happened 25 years ago
- 2) Gold left Germany in 1928, met his future wife in London 25 years ago (1928+25 = 1953)
- 3) we wanted AD Weer to be around 40, for both the "poor at 40, rich at 50" part as well as the Old Phillips farm "30 years ago" (30+9 years old = 39 years old).
- 4) the "bobbysoxer" tangle meant that, unless we wanted Lois to be putting AD Weer down as an old foggy, we wanted them to meet sooner in the 50s rather than later.
- 5) the visit with Dr. V, where AD Weer maybe appears to be 45, is when Crazy Pete is on his island . . . which is from 1964 onwards. (well, that's messed up anyway! No, wait--I forgot that 50+ year old rich man/plump man Weer is the one who sets out to the Doctor's office)
- 6) the visit with Dr. V, where Weer sees Sherry Gold, we would like this to come after the affair (perhaps only a few months after), and Weer seems to be 40 at youngest (talking about his future stroke) . . . still possible, I guess (Dr. V's office is practically a corridor of time)
- 7) I personally would like it to be prior to 1958, because that is the year that LOLITA was published (and the affair with Sherry should prefigure LOLITA, or so it seems to me).

On my own two-sheet A.D. Weer calculator (history and date on one sheet, Weer's age and events on the other sheet), it is true that I listed 1953 as the =earliest= possible date for GOLD HUNT (based on the coincidence of "1928+25=1953" and "30+9=39" numbers [Weer is 39 in 1953], I suppose).

So okay! The new range for my thinking with regard to the Gold Hunt is 1954 to 1957. Seems easy enough to consider it at 1955, Weer aged 41 . . . his "poor man/thin man" visit to Dr. V can

be later the same year . . .

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