

"It's all right there in Chapter 1"

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 31 Jan 2002, 16:37

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Michael Straight — 31 Jan 2002, 17:07 · follows Dan'l Danehy-Oakes

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James Jordan — 01 Feb 2002, 16:33 · follows Michael Straight

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If plant-human hybrids are a theme of the book, then consider the ultimate plant-human hybrid: the Roman Catholic transsubstantiated bread and wine. And this does seem to figure in the books, doesn't it?

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