

"Under hill"

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Paul Duggan — 07 May 2002, 21:07

New wolfe story online.

http://www.infinitematrix.net/stories/shorts/under_hill.html

Haven't read it yet

Paul

Mark Millman — 08 May 2002, 17:07 · follows Paul Duggan

Also, the dragon in Ursula LeGuin's Earthsea short story "The Rule of Names" calls himself Mr. Underhill before his disguise is breached. Before that, he poses as a somewhat ineffectual wizard.

Mark Millman
(Nacre)

On Tue, 7 May 2002, Josh Geller wrote:

On Tue, 7 May 2002, Matthew Davis wrote:

[D]oes the title allude
to anything? One of the
hobbits went under the
false name "Mr Underhill"
but nothing else leaps to
mind.

'Under Hill' is an old. old euphemism
for what's often called 'Faerie'
('faerie' is also a euphemism; this is
the land of the Dead we are talking
about (see my post with the subject
'Mound Dwellers')).

The main fairy in John Crowley's
"Little, Big" is called Mrs. Underhill.