

Some problems if the Pancreator/Outsider is the Holy Tr

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Michael Straight — 12 Jun 2002, 19:13

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matthew.malthouse — 13 Jun 2002, 09:38 · follows Michael Straight

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For no pertinent reason: Mary Gentle's "Ash"

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