

Samuel R. Delany

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Josh Geller — 29 Jan 2003, 16:26

On Wed, 29 Jan 2003, Michael Andre-Driussi wrote:

I mentioned the fiction of Samuel R. Delany before, and since then it has occurred to me that it would be a real scream if Green's hidden/encrypted name were decoded as "William Dhalgren." <g>

That reminds me.

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Dan'I Danehy-Oakes — 29 Jan 2003, 20:02 · follows Josh Geller

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H'mmmm. "Baldanders" is from Borges, if I recall correctly ... and there's nothing about him that particularly makes me think of Delany, his fiction or his characters ... Though obviously there's more than Borges to Baldanders; the Doctor reminds us, not very obliquely, that we should also be thinking Frankenstein.

So what about Baldanders makes you think Delany?