

Gene of Green Gables

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Jim Raylor — 18 Jan 2005, 10:13

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'Let me show you some fine plants that smell of Annese?' She begged and I did not have the heart to correct her spelling.

'Later, child... I must continue reading this book.' I announced at last.

'The writer must be a very happy man, now!' She announced as she read the cover.

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Dan'I Danehy-Oakes — 18 Jan 2005, 10:32 · in reply to Jim Raylor

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maru — 18 Jan 2005, 12:48 · in reply to Dan'I Danehy-Oakes

All of a sudden, all of Borges' works spring to mind, as does an academic paper 'Shakespeare's works were not written by him, but by another person of the same name'. ~Maru In case you can't tell, Borges and Hofstadter are two of my favorite authors. Who deal with similar issues.

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