

OT:Hyperion

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Gryphoncrossing at aol.com — 22 Mar 2005, 17:46

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maru — 22 Mar 2005, 17:55 · in reply to Gryphoncrossing at aol.com

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maru: If I were a bigger Simmons fan, I'd know that already. Oh well. /maru agrees with the last paragraph, but is about to die from laughing at the first one. If they can't even get Ender's Game right, to try and do the Hyperion quartet is, in units of hubristicness, beyond the power of any numbers mortals can devise to express.

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Gryphoncrossing at aol.com — 22 Mar 2005, 19:31 · follows maru

In a message dated 3/22/2005 9:55:02 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, urth-urth.net-request at lists.urth.net writes:

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Agreed, but Simmons seems to think they came up with a good idea for a
unifying idea/character. I am pretty sure he isn't actually writing it.

Scorsese is a bizarre choice, but he has so many projects in development I have a feeling this
one won't come off.

I thought Peace would make a good weird movie, but that's me.