

Borges In The Popular Media

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Jeff Wilson — 17 Apr 2005, 15:37

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Philip Loguinov — 19 Apr 2005, 10:03 · in reply to Jeff Wilson

It's funny that they chose that particular story, as at it's beginning, Wolfe's entire writing strategy is laid out by Bioy Cesares (if I rememeber the spelling correctly).

Philip Loguinov

Seth Lombardi — 20 Apr 2005, 13:46 · follows Philip Loguinov

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Ah! That's interesting because I just picked up the first trade paperback of Grant Morrison's Doom Patrol, and the first story arc in it is essentially just that. In fact, I have to wonder if the person who wrote that episode didn't have Morrison directly in mind.

seth

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"Two faces are alike; neither is funny by itself, but side by side their likeness makes us laugh"
-Pascal