

Urth's Unknown Names

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C R Culver — 27 Mar 1998, 02:49

Just been thinking lately about secret, forgotten, or just plain unknown names in the BotNS:

- 1) Hethor's real name
- 2) The real name of the town that forgot Fauna
- 3) Valeria's second husband (who **was** he? any ideas?)
- 4) The names of the planets beside Urth, Verthandi, Skuld, and Dis.
- 5) The names of the 17 Megatherians (doesn't really matter, though), or a single member of the Group of Seventeen
- 6) The previous Lictor of Thrax.
- 7) Cyriaca's husband.
- 8) The name of Dorcas' ("Cas") husband.
- 9) The Cumaeon's real name, if any.
- 10) The name (and purpose) of Baldanders' undine.

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Peter Stephenson — 27 Mar 1998, 08:55 · follows C R Culver

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I always assumed the latter were referred to simply as `Member of the Group of Seventeen', or something such? It doesn't seem likely they go in for shining dinner party repartee (reminds me of a comedy sketch in a car factor with the punchline `Built by Roberts'). Is there any indication that the leaders, unlike the rest, have real names? I always associated Ascians with ASCII, maybe they're called NUL, BEL, ...

Peter