

Borges and Dodgson

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Dan Parmenter — 28 Apr 1998, 17:18

Just for the record, Borges didn't just work "at some library in Argentina" as one writer suggested. He worked at a city library from 1937 to 1946, when the Peron regime made him a chicken inspector (no lie!). Post-Peron, he was made Director of the National Library in Buenos Aires.

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Just out of curiosity, has Wolfe admitted to the Father Inire as Lewis carroll thing? I can certainly see it, though it seems more vague than the Ultan case.

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Pedro Jorge Romero — 02 Jan 1998, 21:13 · follows Dan Parmenter

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Well, Master Ultan even sort of quotes Borges.

Pedro Jorge