

AEG - Wally as angel = Inhum?

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Stephen Hoy — 07 May 2009, 16:47

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Rebecca Bushong-Taylor — 07 May 2009, 18:28 · in reply to Stephen Hoy

But what I want to know is, What happened to India Dempster?

On Thu, May 7, 2009 at 12:47 PM, Stephen Hoy <stephenhoy at yahoo.com> wrote:

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matthew at calmeilles.co.uk — 08 May 2009, 08:02 · in reply to Stephen Hoy

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<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/manuals/bimmanual/bim66601.htm>

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James Wynn — 08 May 2009, 15:08 · in reply to matthew at calmeilles.co.uk

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<http://www.urth.org/whorlmap/quetzal.htm>

At the link, above I detailed certain connections between inhum and angels. Keep in mind that I've barely touched these articles since before reading "The Book of the Short Sun". As soon as I manage to reconnect with the site admin, I'll try to correct/edit them. Mind you, just because WR and the inhum are both associated with angels does not make WR an alien posing as or replacing a human. However, given all the similarities between inhum and Annese, it shouldn't be ignored either. J.