

Hethor's Poppet

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Jack Smith — 19 Jun 2010, 18:47

I don't know if Agia is a robot or Hethor's paracoita, but here's a video of Megan Fox with a mannequin that's creepy enough to be Hethor's poppet.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiPTa1wod_0

Best wishes,
Jack

Lee Berman — 21 Jun 2010, 02:48 · follows Jack Smith

I find Gene Wolfe's work to often be veiled but detectably autobiographical. I must guess references to violet-eyed beauties were inspired by Elizabeth Taylor, famous for that color eyes, and a teen movie star only a year younger than Mr. Wolfe.

I can't imagine Agia as a paracoita; she is small but not violet-eyed plus she is a hard-ass and hard-headed (heh heh) stubborn, to boot. Not good characteristics in a sex toy. Thecla has violet eyes but is hardly small or doll-like; she is even described as having some masculine qualities.

I propose Phaedria, from 5HoC as the most similar Wolfe character to the paracoita. She has the violet eyes and is presented as rather poppet- doll-like, feminine and on the compliant side. Moreover Borski has proposed that Hethor is a shape-changer. Perhaps a Shadow Child or Annese decided to board the ship and travel to another universe (i.e. another Wolfe story) taking along Phaedria, or more likely, a clone of her, as a pleasant companion. Surely Gene Wolfe had similar dreams in his youth.