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The Urth list — 11 messages, 7 voices, 17 Apr 2012

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Marc Aramini — 17 Apr 2012, 19:17 · in reply to Fred Kiesche

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Marc Aramini — 17 Apr 2012, 19:19 · in reply to Marc Aramini

cyber stocking is even MORE sinister than cyber stalking

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António Pedro Marques — 17 Apr 2012, 19:25 · in reply to Marc Aramini

Marc Aramini wrote (17-04-2012 20:17):

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Antonin Scriabin — 17 Apr 2012, 19:32 · in reply to Fred Kiesche

"For some reason we were chanting titles and key phrases of the stories and novels and fingering rosaries."

How do you know that isn't what I do in real life? Huh? Oh ... I mean, * yeah*, that is a weird dream!

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Marc Aramini — 17 Apr 2012, 19:41 · in reply to António Pedro Marques

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Jerry Friedman — 17 Apr 2012, 21:55 · in reply to Marc Aramini

From: Marc Aramini marcaramini at yahoo.com

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your Severian costume, it would probably be better than any picture of Severian I've ever seen.

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Marc Aramini — 18 Apr 2012, 02:29 · in reply to Jerry Friedman

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Thanks Jerry! And thanks for the link! It is nice to put a face to the names. You teach physics and math? I always loved math, but I could never teach physics.

I actually do change the way I train for those costumes. The Bruce Lee one I do a whole lot of sprinting and supersets of bodyweight exercises for like a month before Halloween. When I did the Crow, I tried to become morphologically similar to Brandon Lee, but since I'm only 5'8" I had to create the illusion of height by hollowing out my physique - I'd have to do the same thing to do Severian real justice - and throw in some clever boots; I'm just not that tall.

Gerry Quinn — 18 Apr 2012, 02:49 · in reply to Jerry Friedman

From: Jerry Friedman

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Jeff Wilson — 18 Apr 2012, 04:25 · in reply to Gerry Quinn

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Jerry Friedman — 18 Apr 2012, 15:44 · in reply to Jeff Wilson

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now working on equations to solve /Lolita/

Jerry Friedman