

Pajaroku

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Alice Turner — 11 Oct 1999, 19:26

Could there possibly be a more Borgesian sounding town name than Pajarocu? I :don't think so. And the concept of it, a phantom town, an invisible :city--the perfect mix of Borges and Calvino. The way the people look seems :somewhat Mayan to me, but with differences. I would not characterize the :Mayan people as "extremely thin," in fact they are rather on the sturdy, :compact side. Also, in my opinion, Mayan features suit men much better than :they do women, but Horn sees it differently. Maybe they are more Incan than :Mayan--I have never been to Peru so can't judge first-hand.

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*This is WHORL, for discussion of Gene Wolfe's Book of the Long Sun.