

# Selftopias

See also <https://glowficwiki.noblejury.com/books/glowfic-events-and-trends/page/selftopias-trend> for a writeup explaining the trend.

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# dath ilan

larwain's setting. Originally created for an April Fool's Day Tumblr post, as a setting in which all coordination problems have been solved and people learn decision theory in school. The setting has evolved somewhat over time, and is now is larwain/Eliezer's medianverse. Some details of the setting in early posts/threads may not still hold for the current version of the setting.

<https://glowfic.com/tags/6086>

dath ilan's name is intentionally lowercase.

Qualities of dath ilan include:

- Keepers deal with infohazards and such
- Wheat is not a major staple crop in the modern era
- History was screened off at great expense for reasons that are kept secret
- The ratio of sadists to masochists is *extremely* skewed, and so the entire concept of BDSM is considered an infohazard
  - Note: in early dath ilan threads, before the evolution toward being larwain's medianverse, the concept of BDSM was simply unfamiliar to everyone
- Everyone gets taught economics, decision theory, etc
- Society makes heavy use of prediction markets and other systems to optimize things

For non-glowfic posts on dath ilan, which do not include history being screened off, see [dath ilan - LessWrong](#).

Threads containing characters from dath ilan:

- [a dath ilani matchmaker in King Randale's court](#)
  - Authors: larwain, Swimmer963
- [but hurting people is wrong \(sandbox\)](#)
  - Authors: larwain, Alicorn
  - [Wiki page](#)
  - Note: this was an early dath ilan thread, setting details may have changed
  - Note: This is also the only thread partially set inside dath ilan itself.
- [once you have reached the summit of your own heart](#)
  - larwain has declared this thread non-canonical to dath ilan
- [planecrash \(Continuity\)](#)
  - Authors: larwain, lintamande
  - [Wiki page](#)

Threads specifically containing Merrin, Swimmer963's character altd into dath ilan:

- a thematic math hello
  - Merrin in mdzs
- green the hills and lovely
  - Merrin and Belrun in Green (Alicorn's selfworld)
- in a free unstinted measure
  - Merrin in *Atlas Shrugged*
- a dath ilani EMT in queen abrogail's court
  - Merrin in Linta/Iarwain's Cheliox
- contre nous de la tyrannie
- sounds like something brian tomasik would be against but okay
  - Merrin in westwind's Cthulhu Mythos

# Anomaland

NormalAnomaly's medianverse.

<https://glowfic.com/tags/6276>

# Green

Alicorn's medianverse.

<https://glowfic.com/tags/6812>

# Ozytopia (Teachingverse)

Westwind's medianverse.

This setting was first introduced on their blog as an April Fool's day post: [My Second April Fools' Confession](#).

Threads set here or containing characters from here:

- once you have reached the summit of your own heart
  - A medianverse summit where Ozytopians participate
- keep calm and drink tea
- boys and girls across the world
- why'd you take your glasses off if you don't intend to fight
- Surreal and Sublime
- the natural law is written on the human heart
- it is a beautiful day at the censorship bureau and you are a horrible medianworld
  - Medianverse fiction thread hosted by Ozytopia
- the invisible dragon in our garage is not impermeable to flour
  - Spinoff medianverse nonfiction thread hosted by Ozytopia

# Bicameral

Swimmer963's medianverse, characterized by most people having multiple personalities, which can be characterized as "Law" and "Chaos." The world is also divided into (above-ground) "Law" and (below-ground) "Chaos" parts.

Threads set in Bicameral:

- won't you get to know me?
- You wouldn't like me when I'm angry
- never bring a flag on the summit
  - Medianverse summit where Bicameral participates