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SPOILER thread for people who deciphered the 3rd invitation

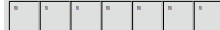
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Author	Topic: SPOILER thread for people who deciphered the 3rd invitation
Giga Member Posts: 240 Registered: Aug 2000	<p> posted 28-03-2002 23:31 Click Here to See the Profile for Giga Click Here to Email Giga send a private message to Giga Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>Finally. Finally. Finally.</p> <p>My hat is off to everybody who solved this *EVIL* riddle without the clues given here. In retrospective, I could not imagine how you possibly accomplished that.</p> <p>Well, but let's get to the point. This is a registered spoiler thread, so - again - let's talk openly.</p> <p>I know the question in the book just asks for what the invitation said, but I have a feeling there's more to it, and you need to find the meaning in order to get to the grail.</p> <p>So: who might be George? The lawman? The lady? And what place are the talking about?</p> <p>The quest just really started...</p> <p>Giga</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
solstice No Life Posts: 1032 Registered: Feb 2000	<p> posted 29-03-2002 01:47 Click Here to See the Profile for solstice send a private message to solstice Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>thanks giga, that was the kick I needed... now have nearly all the message decoded, but <i>its time</i> I went to bed now</p> <p></p> <p>the ultimate quest continues...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
Stefan Junkie Posts: 513 Registered: Jan 2000	<p> posted 29-03-2002 19:12 Click Here to See the Profile for Stefan send a private message to Stefan Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>Irregular verbs that's not fair.</p> <p>Why isn't SHD underlined aswell?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
solstice No Life Posts: 1032 Registered: Feb 2000	<p> posted 30-03-2002 00:01 Click Here to See the Profile for solstice send a private message to solstice Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>grrrr... still not got the underlined words, or the SHD word</p> <p>the ultimate quest continues...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
Frodo Administrator Posts: 660 Registered:	<p> posted 30-03-2002 08:08 Click Here to See the Profile for Frodo Click Here to Email Frodo send a private message to Frodo Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>hi Sol,</p> <p>you are not alone ! i don t understand the 5th word and can t decode the 9 letters word. same for DEAAJE</p> <p></p> <p>Happy Easter Frodo</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
Stefan Junkie Posts: 513	<p> posted 30-03-2002 09:48 Click Here to See the Profile for Stefan send a private message to Stefan Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>Hi Sol, still haven't got ODDE and the others?</p>

Registered: Jan 2000

As your good night story confirmed I'm on the right track, I wonder if I should give it to you.

IP: [Logged](#)**Frodo**
AdministratorPosts: 660
Registered:

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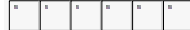
Hi Stefan,

I don't have DEAAJE - but the rest now.

Congrats to those who found THAT keyphrase !!! Would have been impossible for me to solve this without the help here !

IP: [Logged](#)**Neko**

Junkie

Posts: 920
Registered: Oct 2000

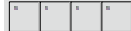
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Frodo,

DEAAJE was difficult for me as well - I wasn't sure of the correct spelling of the word. If you need help, send me a PM.

IP: [Logged](#)**Ke**

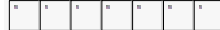
Member

Posts: 188
Registered: Jan 2000

posted 30-03-2002 16:46 [Click Here to See the Profile for Ke](#) [send a private message to Ke](#) [Edit/Delete Message](#) [Reply w/Quote](#)

Yippee! I have it all now! Of course I did not find it by myself alone. Hat off for the one who did! If someone needs help you can pm me.Ke. IP: [Logged](#)**Frodo**

Administrator

Posts: 660
Registered:

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Thanx Neko !!

finally i found it

Frodo

IP: [Logged](#)**Iseult**

Member

Posts: 75
Registered: Oct 2001

posted 31-03-2002 14:50 [Click Here to See the Profile for Iseult](#) [Click Here to Email Iseult](#) [send a private message to Iseult](#)
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I've done it!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now I won't have to throw the book out of the window.

Any one got a bit of a 'oh, where do I go from here?'??

Read lots of info about the Fisher King, the Turin Shroud and Perceval, but nothing is quite gelling together.

Issy

IP: [Logged](#)**Eric**

Member

Posts: 245
Registered: Jan 2000

posted 01-04-2002 21:27 [Click Here to See the Profile for Eric](#) [send a private message to Eric](#) [Edit/Delete Message](#) [Reply w/Quote](#)

I don't see why people find the underlined words difficult. Of course, they are a little different, but the change is quite obvious once you have the code.

I do understand why people can't decipher DEAAJE. According to my dictionary, the decoded word is spelled wrongly. According to my dictionary, the past tense of the verb "to forbid" is "forbade", i.e. including the final -e. Does anyone know if "forbad" is a correct spelling too?

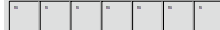
Oh, and something else - the key phrase that one finds, is it a sentence that occurs in the book? If so, on what page?

The person that is mentioned in the key phrase obviously also shows up in the book, e.g. on page 30. But his name is slightly different: James Molay, instead of James DeMolay, as it is in the key phrase. Does anyone know if the name James DeMolay occurs in the book?

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IP: [Logged](#)**solstice**

No Life

Posts: 1032
Registered: Feb 2000

posted 06-04-2002 13:43 [Click Here to See the Profile for solstice](#) [send a private message to solstice](#) [Edit/Delete Message](#) [Reply w/Quote](#)

duh... still can't get those underlined words, however "obvious" you say they are Eric! Tried reversing the coding method, adding or subtracting one letter from the keyword or the alphabet, tried reversing the alphabet... still can't get 'em

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<p>Iseult Member</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Posts: 75 Registered: Oct 2001</p>	0	0	0	0	<p><input type="checkbox"/> posted 06-04-2002 18:58 Click Here to See the Profile for Iseult Click Here to Email Iseult send a private message to Iseult Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>Forbad is listed as an alternative spelling of forbade in my dictionary, still, it does jar a little.</p> <p>The names James Molay, Jacques de Molay appear to be interchangeable in their various forms in the things written about him.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>						
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<p>Ravn2 Member</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Posts: 64 Registered: Dec 2001</p>	0	0	0	<p><input type="checkbox"/> posted 11-04-2002 13:15 Click Here to See the Profile for Ravn2 Click Here to Email Ravn2 send a private message to Ravn2 Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>I finally had time to solve the 3rd invitation, but I would not have made it without your help. How the **** did you find the key phrase??? And now, who is George and why should he (or should not) be angry?</p> <p>Ravn, confused and having the flu</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>							
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<p>Silverleaf No Life</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Posts: 1325 Registered: Oct 2000</p>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<p><input type="checkbox"/> posted 11-04-2002 17:20 Click Here to See the Profile for Silverleaf Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>Ravn - read the piece of paper below the 3rd invitation.</p> <p>It mentions the word "Prior". Read through the story to discover the Prior's name. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Silverleaf.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
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<p>Eric Member</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Posts: 245 Registered: Jan 2000</p>	0	0	0	0	<p><input type="checkbox"/> posted 12-04-2002 18:29 Click Here to See the Profile for Eric Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>Silverleaf, I find your reference to the "Prossers and Priors paper" very interesting. You mention one link between that paper and the name mentioned in the key-phrase of the 3rd invitation. But probably this "Prossers and Priors paper" has more significance than just this. For example, nobody still explained what the Prossers refer to. Who has any idea on this?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>						
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<p>muggle Member</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Posts: 75 Registered: Sep 2001</p>	0	0	0	0	<p><input type="checkbox"/> posted 12-04-2002 21:53 Click Here to See the Profile for muggle Click Here to Email muggle Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>i agree eric,</p> <p>i can't find much about prossers but the word seems to have some connection with religion, monks & priories. i think that little piece of paper is for something else (though what exactly, i have no idea). the line '...hold the fast' - if this had been 'hold the last' then i could see a connection to jacques de molay but the sentence in the book about the 'name jumped off the page' was suspicious from the first reading and pointed me in the right direction.</p> <p>M</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>						
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<p>Neko Junkie</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Posts: 920 Registered: Oct 2000</p>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<p><input type="checkbox"/> posted 13-04-2002 18:03 Click Here to See the Profile for Neko Click Here to Email Neko send a private message to Neko Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>Regarding the lawman and time - my first thought was "high noon", but it seems out of place in a book about European legends.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>			
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Aurora

Junkie




Posts: 880
Registered: Jan 2000



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The only thing I've found about "Prossers" was a snippet I found on a genalogical web site... it gave the source of "Prosser" as a surname as being a type of Preacher, one who went travelling spreading the "Word of God" - a bit like todays Evangelical brigade....

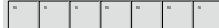
They were sent out from Monastries to preach and were therefore a full member of the clergy of that monastery with a specific area of expertise - "converting the masses" 

Hope this helps someone....

Bright Blessings
Aurora

IP: [Logged](#)**helrac**

No Life



Posts: 1260
Registered: Sep 2000



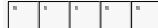
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As the star at the top of the invite could be the Star of Bethlehem, perhaps the lady is Mary(the annunciation) and the silent place Bethlehem or the heavens(starry place).

The star on the first invite is the Star of David. The eight pointed star is supposedly a composite of the complex planetary arrangement in 5BC.

IP: [Logged](#)**White Rabbit**

Member



Posts: 292
Registered: Feb 2000



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I've been wondering about anagrams of the key. How about: "Madams mate, Jersey Grand Hotel".

WR

IP: [Logged](#)**poop**

Newbie



Posts: 10
Registered: Aug 2002



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i think george may refer to george anson of shugborough hall. when he died a poem alluding to 'et in arcadia ego' was read out in parliament, and the painting has been carved, reversed, in shugborough hall.

also, the lady would be the magdelane i should think.

ive not got a clue what it all means when put together though.

IP: [Logged](#)**Warcraft iv**

Newbie



Posts: 42
Registered: Aug 2002



posted 31-08-2002 10:47 [Click Here to See the Profile for Warcraft iv](#) [send a private message to Warcraft iv](#) [Edit/Delete Message](#) [Reply w/Quote](#)

Lady Anson was Elizabeth Yorke daughter of the first Earl of Hardwick, and the wife of George Anson, the famous admiral who circumnavigated the globe. The couple spent a lot of time at Shugborough Hall, the home of Georges elder brother Thomas, who was then the Earl of Litchfield one of the richest men in England. The present Earl of Litchfield is a well known Photographer.

Lady Anson was a well known local artist who painted landscapes in watercolour.

Thomas Hudson painted a portrait of Lady Anson showing her holding a copy of "Les Bergers d' Arcadia 1" that shows no additions.(This is the picture of the Shepherd's Monument Tomb of which the intriguing marble bas-relief of Les Bergers d'Arcadie 11 can be found at Shugborough Hall).

George Ansons brother Thomas was also a world traveller and on his final return to England bought with him from the middle east a cat, when the cat died he built in memory of it a "Folly statue" which still stands in the grounds of Shugborough Hall.

So there you have it a connection with reversed images, George, The Lady, Watercolour Paintings, Sufi the cat showing you that the key is above one of the watercolour paintings and a connection with a world renown photographer the Earl of Litchfield (This could relate to the seemingly unconnected different country photographs which are shown and are posibly 'Red herrings' as regards locations.

Warcraft iv

Please join us!

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IP: [Logged](#)**jasmine**

Member



Posts: 77
Registered: Aug 2002



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Quite a lot of parallels with the cottage then, Warcraft iv. A silent place, a cat in residence, paintings. Was one of the guests called George? Which becomes more important, Shugborough etc or the cottage? I'm not fully involved in this at the moment so just idle comments I'm afraid. But its nice to see some new ideas are coming forth, as it all seemed stuck for a while.

IP: [Logged](#)**Finders Keepers**

Member



Posts: 67
Registered: Jul 2002



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Interesting Warlock iv. I read that the cat was a Persian, last of it's line. Islam is the religion of Persia[Iran] and Sufism is a branch of Islam, so your idea fits well.

The cat statue was designed by one James Stuart[?Scotsman on page 9] and he also deigned rebuilding of Greenwich Hospital Chapel after a fire. It contains an altar painting 'St. Paul's shipwreck off Malta'.

Both Greenwich and Rennes le chateau are on meridians, and may connect with 'my obsession with watches and time' on page 2.
 Bluebells are mentioned in a poem about the shepherdess monument by Sir William Bagot of Blithfield.
 Elizabeth Yorke came from Hardwicke Hall. The saying here in Derbyshire is:
 'Hardwicke Hall all glass no wall'
 due to the many windows. Glass is mentioned frequently in the book...Lance Glass, Glasgow,Glastonbury,Galle glass figures,monitor screens,shop window etc.
 There are also plenty of York roses in the book.

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Warcraft iv

Newbie



Posts: 42
 Registered: Aug 2002

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Hi,F.K
 I have previously researched most of what you published regarding the Malta, Islam and Greenwich Meridian time connections. Although the Paris Meridian was once also considered to be "0" I believe it's Greenwich that ties up with the "The Angle 0" of the Abbots anagram. I also believe the illustration at the top of page 63 refers to " The Rose Line Meridian" which would tie up with the information regarding the tombs and paintings.
 I didn't know about the Hardwick Hall saying, thanks, it fits in well with my present theories.

Warcraft iv

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WCIV...I gave you a misquote re Hardwick. It should be 'more glass than wall'. A million apologies O Brilliant One.

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Finders Keepers

Member



Posts: 67
 Registered: Jul 2002

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I've found alternative meaning for Prosser to add to the others earlier in the thread.

The root for the name Prosser was the given name Rhosia, which was the Welsh form of Roger[they called it Rosser]. The Welsh patronymic designator was ap, and ap'Rhosia and ap'Rosser became Prosser.

And all that leaves me none the wiser.

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Warcraft iv

Newbie



Posts: 42
 Registered: Aug 2002

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High Noon or Lawman reference.
 The term High Noon may not be as obscure as has been suggested.
 The origin of the word noon comes from a medieval time when the term was High Twelve and referred to the sun at its highest position.
 High Twelve is now an American Blue Master Mason association who desire an hour of Masonic fellowship independent of formal Lodge ritual but dedication to the fraternity. This very often involves meeting for a meal at a restaurant or other appropriate place.Plenty of references on the web.
 This explanation would seem to fit in with the invitation and my present thoughts as to the group's identity and involvement in the solution.
 Warcraft iv

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White Rabbit

Member



Posts: 292
 Registered: Feb 2000

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quote:

Originally posted by poop:
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Got those clever fellows from Bletchley Park working on it now...



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joan
Newbie



Posts: 6
Registered: Nov 2002

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Could George being angry be something to do with George Cross and therefore maybe refer again to Malta?

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White Rabbit
Member



Posts: 292
Registered: Feb 2000

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Quite possibly. Take a look at this thread:

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