

[#bread-crumbs channel]

creeper

Homeric Hymn to Demeter

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hey hex jr said you'd be interested in this

jadedResearcher

they're offline for now but i keep TELLING them that theres some weird thing going on on the internet
"zampanio came out in 1972" when that is shit like *pong*
and then we have things like this
its all connected
i can feel it in my bones

gone_farther

did you click 'read now'?

jadedResearcher

noted ipad expert homer

gone_farther

yes i'm going to keep doing this.
i have a Brand, ok

jadedResearcher

i mean i assume that its either linked to the wrong content or like, the right content but in the wrong situation
and also i know you said on that forum you needed to sleep smdh

creeper

yeah it looks like a regular poem to me but the publisher description is just *all wrong*

gone_farther

Sorry, I should be less aggressive around strangers, I just

jadedResearcher

no worries, we're all in this together

gone_farther

don't act like you know me.

jadedResearcher

fair and valid but my point is theres like *so many* little glitches like this on the internet and so many of them spiral around zampanio. i *know* ive seen reference to demeter in zampanio, it has to be connected.
why did i have to lose my faq link

gone_farther

Wait the game references Demeter?
Man, I have unequivocally not played enough of it.
*unequivocally

jadedResearcher

i think it was one of the titles you could get, or one of the special named gods? and like, if you check out testimonies it is even more varied than i'd thought so like, i don't think anyone has 100%ed it

gone_further

I just very recently got very obsessed with the Homeric Hymn to Demeter—hence creeper's, uh, investigations.

jadedResearcher

:eyes:

can you think of any way it ties into zampanio?

like

the game itslef?

or the myths around it?

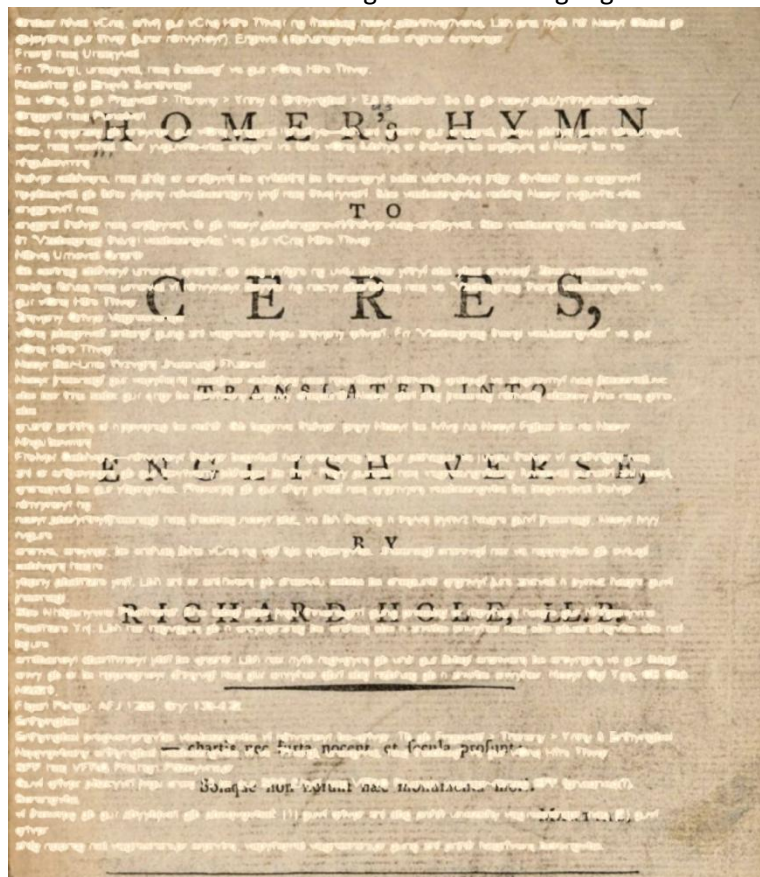
urban legned

whatevs

wait lets do this in #possible-connections

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GUYS i found this weird fucking version of the google books cover



like its text right. its clearly text but i cant read it

fucking

nearsightedness

jadedResearcher

yesss

gone_farther

creeper that's not text lol

creeper

wait what is it then

i was thinking latin maybe???

jadedResearcher

my eyes are shit too so *shrug*

gone_farther

There's repeated 'vC' that I c so like I doubt it sweetie

[#possible-connections channel]

gone_farther

Right, hate findinh my way around new servers channels.

*finding

jadedResearcher

mood, im probably gonna meteor like, half of these channels but for now we're seeing activity but yeah like you've done a deep dive on demeter and homeric myths and stuff and i KNOW that faq i found that i can't refind mentioned demter so anything you can let us know on the connection between them would be amazing

gone_farther

It's not really scary? Girl's gather gives permission for powerful man to marry her; man doesn't ask her permission or her mother's; woman wanders a bit being helped by & helping other women, eventually sits down and demands to see her daughter regardless of the price or the bribes offered; girl joyfully returns to her mother but the man forces her to return to return to him sometimes.

jadedResearcher

i swear ive seen a quest like that in someones liveblog somewhere. maybe the devs were inspired by myths?

gone_farther

Huh.

Hmm... have I heard the name 'Demophon' before?

My take on that is that Demeter's first plan to hurt Hades was making this kid immortal, so he'd not die and maybe that would affect something. But then that failed, so having exhausted her options she returned to the nuclear option of "starve all humans and, through them, the immortals of their offerings".

Is that

That's not ringing a bell, is it?

jadedResearcher

:eyes: :eyes: :eyes:

stopping an apocalypse through killing all humans, yeah man its tip of the tongue i *know* i know this

gone_farther

What?

Okay, that was not even close to what I was getting at, so I will go to sleep, and if I still care later maybe I'll explain more.

jadedResearcher

wait you didn't mention apocalypse. ive got zampanio on the brain. so many apocalypses in it. i think i just saw "nuclear" and autocompleted. but yes, sleep well

gone_further

that'f zine

[#probably-bullshit channel]

gone_further

akhos: grief, public expression of grief by way of lamenting or keening The type of grief called akhos is an intense one that can easily change to anger, as we see with Achilles' grief over the death of Patroklos in the Iliad. Compare the change of grief to rage through song in the song of the Queen of the Night from the Magic Flute.

wait this is the wrong section

w/ever

i'm just still on my Demeter Phase, ya get?

that can easily change to anger,

lionfish1212

what's a demeter phase?

gone_further

it's when you create a full-colour iped walkthrough, sweetie

*iPad

lionfish1212

i still don't get it

i've never heard of an ipad walkthrough or an iped walkthrough

gone_further

i

*is for corrections

lionfish1212

thats still not what a demeter phrase is!! -_-

gone_further

Look if you can't even read the most recent posts on this server, I'm not going to spoon-feed you.

lionfish1212

you're not very nice

gone_further

Perhaps I will be nicer when I have slept properly.

lionfish1212

o_o

gone_further

thank you for your detailed evaluation, tigershark2121.

lionfish1212

do you even like zampanio or are you just mean?

gone_further

I mean I've played Zampanio exactly once. Just - tried to unlock as many skills as possible? Like, the entirety of my strategy was just to return to the skills screen and close my eyes when I bought them. I was very tired at the time, though.
It's been said I never sleep.

IroncOrnithologist

Cool, what language was it in?

gone_further

What, you think it was in ancient Greek or something? I have one interest in that field, I don't actually read it.

IroncOrnithologist

Italian
Soon
It's from Italy
Was it in Italian or was it a translation?

gone_further

hang on
trying to create a thread

lionfish1212

-_- not even helpful

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Jan 14, 2005 — Each of these **phases** holds opportunity for emergence into a new **phase** of consciousness. For **Demeter** type women, healing the wound may involve acknowledging ' ...

<https://global.oup.com/student/materials/chapter14>

Myth Summary

Jan 31, 2001 — Persephone, the daughter of Zeus and **Demeter**, was also called KORE [ko'ree]
... Precise details about this first **stage** celebrated in Athens each year in the ...

[https://www.britannica.com/.../Religious Beliefs](https://www.britannica.com/.../Religious-Beliefs)

Eleusinian Mysteries | Greek religion | Britannica

Aug 1, 2006 — According to the myth told in the Homeric Hymn to **Demeter**, the earth goddess
... It is clear, however, that neophytes were initiated in **stages** and that the ...

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Demeter's Lament - Prometheus Trust

Apr 7, 2010 — In the first **phase** the innocent Persephone plucks a flower which allows Hades to arise from the dark underworld and abduct the maiden; in the second **phase** ...

jadedResearcher

rip

[Homeric Hymn to Demeter thread]

gone_further

all my homies hate hades
Okay, do NOT double-tape the + button.
*tap
I *am* certain that Zampanio never mentioned Demophon.

gone_further

lambe is just cool, honestly.

gone_further

for reference
[failed upload of a file titled [HOMERIC HYMN TO DEMETER.html](#)]
...well that didn't work at all.

gone_further

ughhh what is even the problem with this.
It's fine, I can always come back to it.

gone_further

[full text of a html file titled [HOMERIC HYMN TO DEMETER.html](#)]
Okay I'm back, if this doesn't work please tell me. Or, you know, don't.

gone_further

i'm going to try to sleep

gone_further

ugh.
anna would be so disappointed in me.

gone_further

yeah i didn't sleep lol
OK so until @creeper comes and explains what the connection is i'm just going to ramble about ancient mythological women ok
here is Every Woman Mentioned In The Homeric Hymn To Demeter, In Order

- Demeter (duh)

- her daughter, Persephone

[the daughters of Okeanos - we'll get back to them]

- Gaia helping lure Persephone away as a favour for Hades (nope not all of them are good and helpful! that's important too)

- Hecate, hears Persephone's screams and tells Demeter about this

- Kallidikê

- Kleisidikê,

- and lovely Dêmô.

- and Kallithoê, eldest of these four, the daughters of Keleos

- "women who are as old as you are, and younger ones too, who would welcome you in word and in deed" in the palace of Eleusis

- the wives too: of sound-minded Triptolemos,

- of Dioklos,

- of Polyxenos,

- of faultless Eumolpos as well,

- of Dolikhos—four kings who are, in Nagy's translation, only named in order to catalogue their *wives*, who manage the palace and would not deprive Demeter of homage

- our mother, Metaneira

- Iambê, the one who knows what is worth caring about and what is not (also tells good jokes :sparkling-heart:)

- Iris, with the golden wings, as a messenger from Zeus

and THEN

" We were, all of us, going along the lovely meadow, I and:

- Leukippê,

- Phainô,

- Elektra,

- Ianthê,
- Melitê,
- Iakhê,
- Rhodeia,
- Kallirrhoê,
- Mêlobosis,
- Tychê,
- and flower-faced Okyrrhoê,
- Chryseis,
- Ianeira,
- Akastê,
- Admêtê,
- Rhodopê,
- Ploutô,
- and lovely Kalypsô,
- Styx,
- Ourania,
- and lovely Galaxaura.
- Also Pallas [Athena], the one who rouses to battle,
- and Artemis, who delights in arrows.

[so: the daughters of Okeanos, aka rivers, aka 21 of Persephone's Twenty-Three Female Friends.
Polycule goals.]

- Rhea, Demeter's mother

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oh ill be the first to admit the connection is probably bullshit — wait thats literally the channel name.
nice but yeah the version of zampiano i played had like. what i thought was probably a demeter
connection??? or like, the persephone-goes-to-the-underworld thing specifically. i played it as a kid so i

barely remember *anything* but im almost sure that was it wait i should. i should proabbly put this in
#testimonies

fuck

zampiano

no

zampiano

no

zampanio

right yes sorry fingers

gone_further

it's ok zampiano is Also Valid

kazzam! piano?

demeter... dementer...demented...

it couldn't be me.

[two months later]

Deleted User

Demeter makes me think about LOHAE

Deleted User

<https://uh.edu/~cldue/texts/demeter.html>

please read this

Daedalus [ATHN],

Hi!

blink

[#general channel]

IronickOrnithologist

Ugh
Can't focus
Can't write
Why

gone_farther

have you tried sleep
i haer it's good

IronickOrnithologist

Yes

gone_farther

...
*hear

IronickOrnithologist

Haer
Typo in the group chat

gone_farther

Grow up.

IronickOrnithologist

?
I'm sorry you got offended by the traditional response to a typo

gone_farther

Dear heart, that isn't the standard response to a typo on this very server.
Grow up.

IronickOrnithologist

?
???
I'm sorry?

attendantWatcher

As far as I have heard it's an universal response and you better get used to it demeter'd

IroniOrnithologist

Never visit another discord server

You might get confused by the different customs

But you seem to be the type of person who doesn't understand the difference between something being ethical and something being moral, yet you pontificate about how smart you think you are

Your takeaway from the Greeks were the names of their gods, not the lessons they were trying to teach

lionfish1212

feeds troll some popcorn :P

IroniOrnithologist

Maybe you should grow up Demeter'd

Who is the troll? I actually want some popcorn

lionfish1212

eeeeveryone is trolly today

so much yelling

do we have forum mods?

IroniOrnithologist

It's not that serious

I think @gone_farther is going to keep quiet now after showing everyone their ass

gone_farther

it's about how marriage is like death, it takes your daughter away from you but now we have, like, better customs and we don't do that any more. so. i find different things fruitful than what they were *trying* to teach, which was mostly "why we have these rites in our Eleusian mysteries".

IroniOrnithologist

If that is your take away of all of Demeter in the role of Greek mythology I feel sorry for you

Also I suspect your knowledge of mythology and religion to be lacking

Maybe you should take a class

Or five

gone_farther

Rejection without substitution.
How convincing.

lionfish1212

you're just feeding a troll ironic >_<
stoooooooooop

[#bread-crumbs channel]

I SING THE TRUTH [HAJ],

Actually, I found something like that in a lot of the documents I think are Italian
That's one of the ones I'm assuming is a mistranslation of some technical slang.
The one outlier though is obviously non-technical
Google Translate usually just spits out what are seemingly stories? Or journal entries of some sort.
The word, "investigation" comes up a lot on the journal entry looking documents.
Those and other documents that are marked with the same seemingly have nothing to do with
Zampanio at all really.
It seems more like someone's self-guided study of, all things, Greek myth?

jadedResearcher

demeter?

I SING THE TRUTH [HAJ],

Yes, actually
I was just finding the file to post
Well, "file"

I SING THE TRUTH [HAJ],

I found this fragment in a .jpg that appeared to be a scan of a physical document. A lot of it was
unreadable, basically every scanner/printer fuckup you can imagine was visible, as well as some not
insignificant digital artifacting. Wouldn't be surprised if it went through several iterations of
scanning/conversion/printing. Discord won't let me share the image for some reason, so I transcribed
what I could make out.

Demeter, whom I love for you are family, why do you weep for your
daughter?

Do not look at me so!

I do not mean to say that you would not love her

But she is gone by decree of Lord Zeus

Master, King of all

Lord of us Divine

Who are we to question his will?

Besides, it is not as if she is dead

She is merely in Hades

If you are to throw things at me, at least pass me some more grapes

Demeter, whom

[Document becomes unreadable from here before picking up again]

I have heard your story

I have heard your sorrow

I have heard your plans

But what of them?

You scheme to defy the will of Lord Zeus

He who is King of both gods and mortals

Who has absolute athrowity over both in equal measure
Who can at a moment issue any decree he pleases
Which we must obey
The same as the mortals that worship us
[Another cut]
Demeter, whome I love for we are family, take my hand
[Nothing past this is legible.]

@gone_farther

[...]

gone_farther

Huh! That makes me feel better about my extended Demeter ramblings. Technically still on topic!
Besides, it is not as if she is dead

She is merely in Hades

Well that's super modern, game poet, and you were doing so well up until then with the "I abducted your daughter so we're family" and hmm, no, the stuff about Zeus is also slightly too modern. Demeter is a goddess, after all, and she did in that very tale defy Zeus and force concessions from him.

I SING THE TRUTH [HAJ],

Oh no there is *no* way this is an actual myth
I'm actually not entirely sure if this whole tangent even has anything do to with Zampanio, so, oops.
Also, foolish of you too assume anti-authoritarianism was invented in the 60's
Also also, I don't think the narrator is Hades?
He wouldn't be gloating and saying shit like, "Zeus treats us just like we're fucking *mortals*"

gone_farther

I thought your divers documents were game files?
Oh, you think it might be random junk. I'm going to ignore that possibility!
As for the point of view—I suppose it could be Rhea, Demeter's mother who acts as Zeus's messenger near the end.
Or literally any of them lol they are all related. Ask me how Dionysus and Demeter are related sometime, it's uh. lol.

I SING THE TRUTH [HAJ],

It was *in* the game files, but at this point, considering the content, I don't think it's really worthy of being in there. I'll look through this collection a little more before diving into the others. Those will be a *real* pain.

gone_farther

Okay, that's an interesting use of your time.

Typing up a near-illegible poem that you think is irrelevant.

I SING THE TRUTH [HAJ],

I-

I was tryna be nice bc I noticed the name while skimming and you said you wanted to know if anything with Demeter came up?

gone_farther

Well then, thank you. Enjoy your sifting.

[the branch unseen thread]

the one who watches i guess

i just ran the hymn to demeter through a difference checker and this is what i got: reference to demophon replaced with dionysus on line 248 the dash in "387-400" is replaced with 23 forward slashes "once they die" on line 482 extended to "once they die like cowards" demophon -> dionysus again on footnote 32 "opaque" replaced with "starve all humans" and "anthropogony" replaced with "anthrophagy" on footnote 36 "repeats" replaced with "return to" on footnote 51
new thread because stuff is already going on in true general and also a whole branch we never explored

Deleted User

ah yes dionysus, my favorite god

the one who watches i guess

i have no desire at the moment to actually read all this shit even though the context is almost certainly important but i know "starve all humans" and "die like cowards" are relevant in some way because butlerbot says them on the radio stream

Deleted User

spirals repeat

XxSTARL1GHTxX [NPTS],

idk where the starve all humans thing is located in the poem, but in the og poem im pretty sure demeter nearly does that bc she made it so crops didnt grow

the one who watches i guess

it's in the footnotes

[36]The meaning of this word is 'starve all humans'; it probably conveys some mythological theme of anthrophagy.

XxSTARL1GHTxX [NPTS],

hm

the one who watches i guess

probably-bullshit

and a link to the original hymn to demeter discussion on this server for additional context
in other news, i just found out that that thread was revived when i went to it
i don't remember getting any kind of indication that that was a thing that happened

in other news, the ways in which people have butchered each other's names in the history of this server are funnier than they have any right to be

the one who watches i guess

first it was "just fried" and now i have discovered
thank you for your detailed evaluation, tigershark2121.
i don't even know why this one is funny to me

<http://www.farragofiction.com/ZampanioEyes/ohidolikethisthreadtitle.PNG> thanks i literally just stole it
from the title of the image that called attention to this

[...]

the one who watches i guess

i was going to make a new thread but i feel like what i was just digging through ties into what was
discussed here
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XxSTARL1GHTxX [NPTS],

ooh!

the one who watches i guess

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i noticed that they were on the list of people who have made a path of zampanio in the gopher server so
i went digging

the one who watches i guess

i'm less of a mythology person and more of a "plug random shit into dcode until something weird
happens" person so i might not be as helpful for this one

XxSTARL1GHTxX [NPTS],

yeah same i have 0 clue about mythology shit

Deleted User

I know mythology I am just lazy

the one who watches i guess

also apparently kr ("cmon i even made a custom avatar") has a path hidden somewhere not on this server but somewhere

Deleted User

also have we done book cipher or whatever with that book thing I posted earlier yet?

the one who watches i guess

where

Deleted User

idk where I put it but it was a story about some greek gods or whatever

Deleted User

found it <https://uh.edu/~cldue/texts/demeter.html>

I think

yep it's it

remember what we did but use those numbers of the lines that were changed to solve it via book cipher

the one who watches i guess

Homeric Hymn to Demeter
the edited version

Deleted User

thanks

the one who watches i guess

the branch unseen
and the changes

Deleted User

use the numbers from what has been changed time

the one who watches i guess

i did not get anything useful from doing that

noticed another difference though

Deleted User

huh?

the more differences the better

the one who watches i guess

the title in the discord version says "transrated" instead of "translated"

HOMERIC HYMN TO DEMETER
TRANSRATED BY GREGORY NAGY

Deleted User

maybe we can make a story from the differentices?

[the true general thread]

the one who watches i guess

<https://archiveofourown.org/works/34694191/chapters/86380327#workskin> this seems important

or, i mean

more than it appears to be

it has "important words" in it

like "died like cowards" and "starve all humans"

maybe it's connected to the whole homeric hymn to demeter thing