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Nothing new under, around or over the sun. an essay

What I mean is

well remember my first I experience of space travel.

Such a dissapointment!

I had been warned to be prepared for the strangeness of it all. The AWFUL EMPTINESS. The INFINITE NOTHINGNESS of space.

But, the reality was not strange to me. And the question that drummed in my head, in time with the ships blasters, was "Why? Why, why is this AWFUL EMPTINESS, this INFINITE NOTHINGNESS not strange to me? "Why do I know it so well?

Know that it has been with me all my life?

"This INFINITE EMPTYNESS, this AWFUL NOTHINGNESS with me? Where?"

"In yer head, mate."

. and again

Time travel

Dining with Lucrezia Borgia. Tete a tete with the temptress in her luxurious budior.

Carrera marble,

Venetian glass,

Ravioli,

Infatuated.

Mesmerised.

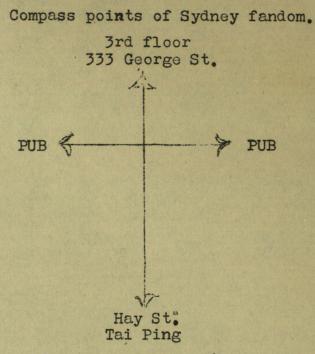
Too weak to resist, as the charmer pressed the goblet to my lips, and poured the lethal liquid down my gurgling gullet

THAT taste!

That old, too, too familiar

taste!

Repins Coffee!



where fans meet

333 George St. 3rd flr Thursdays 7.30pm clubroom and libary. Tai Ping. Lunchtime Saturdays. AND only two of the four compass points to pubs! The pub next the Tai Ping (Burlington) can not be counted. It is just there by coincidence.

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The Joy Ita Mystery

Worth quoting; Professor Picards words of 3-5-1955. "At 8,000 metres, Kraken (deep sea polyps 8 metres long) menaced the bathyscape. I always had the feeling to flee. I could not stay long in the vicinity of these monsters. Guardians of the sea bed. I am positive they are dangerous to even a hyper-modern diving boat."

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