

Bumpfag Awareness and Management

Thread Necromancer



Creature Moron



☠, ☞, Resurrect target thread from page other than the first. Post must be inane and not significantly contribute.

"I Agree"

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Who is "Bumpfag"?

Unrelated to a /TRASH/anon of the same moniker, Bumpfag is an underaged chronic (2 years and counting) shitposter who invades system agnostic worldbuilding threads (especially ones related to supernatural powers or entities) on /tg/, and a few specific properties (see the Media Taste section), by forcing them alive for as long as possible, only posting once the thread is on page 9 or 10. This can last for up to entire months.

During the thread's lifetime, he ask very low effort questions to another poster, which can approach insight at times, but is often information that can be very easily inferred, such as "What kind of offerings would spirits want?". He will even do this if he [already knows the answer](#), since it still means a bump from someone else. It's not rare for him to start responding to himself over this if no one else will, leading to vidya NPC-esque conversations about as little information and effort as possible. [One example lasted for 30 hours](#). A variation on the question tactic is subprompting; creating a [partially related](#) prompt as a reply instead of a thread. The relationship can be truly tenuous, [like demons instead of angels](#), or [Owl House instead of Little Witch Academia](#).

Bumpfag doesn't like being exposed, but he's one of those autistic children who are famously horrible at deception, so, instead of simply saying "no, I'm not that person, assuming he exists", he uses the [entire deck](#) of [non-arguments](#) to look like he's discrediting the theory, or [he'll just beg](#) for you to [stop noticing](#) things.

Bumpfag will never be satisfied with your answers. Someone told him to use [google](#) for understanding more about Hindu mythology, and he still said "[I don't know about them, but I would like information as many sources as possible](#)". He asks for the sake of asking, just as he bumps for the sake of bumps.

With all of this in mind, it's no wonder that Bumpfag is considered a plague on /tg/. someone to disregard or insult whenever seen.

Anonymous Mon 23 Aug 2021 12:41:35 No.80960006 [Report](#)

>>80952554

It was probably Bumpfag. I was the guy answering Shinto and philosophy questions for a bit until I realized that he was just intentionally wasting my time with questions whose answers he already knew or could easily find himself. It hit me when he asked me to "[tell us more about Plato](#)" after already having [described his idea as Platonic](#).

Anonymous Thu 02 Sep 2021 10:18:29 No.81110538 [Report](#)

>>81074748

i honestly prefer people entertain bumpfag, its one of those few redpills i honestly regret taking and if anyone has that level of autism it should be considered forbidden knowledge. I actually took a bit more san damage just from being reminded about it and would have preferred you didn't.

Anonymous Thu 16 Sep 2021 16:50:32 No.81333048 [Report](#)

Quoted By: >>81333879

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OP here, ironically, I left the thread a while ago, because I figured "Well, nobody's talking about magical crafting, crafting in their games, or anything related to crafting in tabletop other than asking questions I didn't feel like answering". I'd honestly be engaging with Bumpfag if he was sharing some ideas of any kind. Even if they were ideas he just fucking stole from other threads, at least he'd be regurgitating some content. Def starting to shift from "eh, he's just asking questions" to "Ok, I am no longer pleased with this poster."

Anyone who wants, feel free to post some magic items, magic materials, special abilities, magic powers, or whatever, and I'll suggest crafts for them, I suppose.

Confirmation of Bumpfag's Existence

Some anons insist that the Bumpfag situation is just a case of "schizophrenic apophenia", these claims can be dismissed using incidents from the past, and predictions of future behavior.

An experiment you can try at home

1. Chose the "Pin thread" option on one of the threads about Bumpfag's hyperfixations.
2. Watch it fall to page 10.
3. Read the post that bumped it from there.
4. Repeat parts 2 and 3, and compare the writing styles of the posts with the rest of the thread.
5. Watch how it descends to the bottom row when sorting by "creation date".

Notable threads in Bumpfag history

- The first recognizable Bumpfag threads appeared on the late January of 2019, a question about ["schools of magic"](#). The thread's repeated death had broken him, and we're forced to deal with the consequences.
- Several edgy concepts have to be directly broken to him, an incomplete list of his Newfag moments include: Not understanding the [triple parenthesis](#), not knowing the meaning of the word ["gook"](#), being confused by [fetishistic behavior](#) and the [loss icon](#), and [complaining about swears](#).
- [Screenshot of his phone](#).
- One of the [first threads](#) dedicated to the Bumpfag phenomenon, before people called him the Bumpfag.
- [Explaining the Cosmere to himself for thirty hours](#).

Mechanical Confirmation

Bumpfag's behavior has not missed the attention of the moderators. He has been hit with multiple rangebans, with associated blanket deletions. An automatic archive like 4plebs will say that dozens of posts were deleted at the same second, comparing the timestamps on their deletion will reveal the ones of his making.

October '19 Rangeban

Replies

<https://archive.4plebs.org/tg/search/tnum/68657011/deleted/deleted/>
<https://archive.4plebs.org/tg/search/tnum/68728285/deleted/deleted/>
<https://archive.4plebs.org/tg/search/tnum/68756568/deleted/deleted/>
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December '19 Rangeban

<https://archive.4plebs.org/tg/search/tnum/69469121/deleted/deleted/>
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<https://archive.4plebs.org/tg/search/tnum/69642065/deleted/deleted/>
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April '20 Rangeban

Replies

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<https://archive.4plebs.org/tg/search/tnum/72204684/deleted/deleted/>
<https://archive.4plebs.org/tg/search/tnum/72209195/deleted/deleted/>

Threads

<https://archive.4plebs.org/tg/thread/72179112/#72179112> (GURPSgen with a magic theme)
<https://archive.4plebs.org/tg/thread/72139505/#72139505> (/wbg/ with a poorly disguised magic theme)
<https://archive.4plebs.org/tg/thread/72127583/#72127583> (thread for the "isekai" genre)

Several affected threads were general threads, [causing complaints](#), and Bumpfag himself to state that this was outrageous abuse. This is not a serious issue. [Bumpfag does not provide an indispensable service by posting new general threads](#), anyone can post a general for themselves and read the lost content off of a 4chan archive.

In conclusion, these rangebans prove the claims that he's an exceptionally prolific poster, and that he responds to himself. The only greater confirmation would be a ban message saying something like: **"USER WAS BANNED FOR THREE WEEKS OF BUMPING THIS THREAD"**.

Bumpfag's personal identity has been partially deciphered from both his behavior, and from his own direct statements.

Sex: Heterosexual male. The Boomer is a coomer, he bumps threads about [harem girls](#), [goblin shortstacks](#), and [maiesiophilia](#). He'd care more about the lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and trans if he were one of them, so he's a boy and identifies as one.

Personal Beliefs: Bumpfag has stated that he is a Christian [1], and [considers himself opposed to racism](#). I haven't discovered him in any sectarian argument, nor any political one, so I believed that he was apolitical aside from these liberal traits, until he posted [an anti-Trump cartoon](#).

Nationality: He makes "holiday specials" for American celebrations like [Easter](#), [Christmas](#), and [Pride Month](#). He has a psuedo-setting based on the idea of an "American pantheon", and acts like a stereotypically ignorant American with statements like "[I figured that everyone's 4th Of July celebrations would distract them](#)" and "[Well, English is the only language that I know, so let's stick with English terminology, shall we please?](#)" Probably Kazakhstani overall, a similar comment suggests that everyone is [under a lockdown](#).

Age: Unknown, but probably less than 18. Bumpfag mostly likes zoomer cartoons, doesn't act like someone with a developed brain, and [refuses to give his age](#).

What's wrong with this person?

Bumpfag's "problem" seems to be a mix of cluster-C personality disorders and, of course, the autism spectrum. Bumpfag makes it clear that *he* loses sleep over the prospect that any thread on his hyperfixation has been archived, he curses himself if he ever [puts his health first](#). Ritualistic obsessions like this are a symptom of both OCD and autism. Another autistic/OCD trait is his fascination with [arbitrary rules](#), such as [Sanderson's Laws of Magic](#), and the whole fetish for magic systems. He only likes the Laws of Magic for being laws, rather than agreeing with them, since most of his posts in [this thread](#) were complaints about different restrictions.

Also, he had enough *figurative* autism to air out his [flatulence problem](#), gastrointestinal issues are comorbid with ASD.

There's also a possibility that he suffers from [Dependent Personality Disorder](#). Bumpfag is clearly addicted to the sensation of being helped, and emphasizes his indecision when posting psuedosettings. Most of Bumpfag's posts [sound like homework, or begging to an authority figure](#), and he seems adjusted to being talked down to. I think that Bumpfag's main social outlet was asking his parents or teachers for help, a social environment that's associated with this personality disorder. This is very disturbing, but it's not our business to fix this. He needs to treat his disorders on his own

Dependent Personality Disorder

“DARN HURT”

Disagreement is difficult to express

Advice – needs excessive input

Responsibility for major areas delegated to others

Nurturance – seeks excessive degree from others

Helpless when alone

Unrealistically preoccupied with being left to care for self

Relationships are desperately sought (when an established one ends)

Tasks – has difficulty initiating projects



This oversimplified mnemonic is an accurate description of his psuedosetting development technique. A "pseudo-setting" is Bumpfag's closest thing to OC, basically a prompt that he will repost until someone fulfills his help. The phrasing can "update" but the meaning is always the same until someone helps him. This is the only way that they ever develop. They're not real settings because nothing can be set inside of them, they're that incomplete. Say that settings are physical spaces to house a story, the Inheritance Cycle is a prefab, the Legendarium is a palace, the Cosmere is a McMansion. A psuedosetting would be a random wall in an empty lot. Its placement suggests that it's meant to house something, but it's impossible to know the shape or layout of the intended house, it's just a single feature without any context. There's a [copypasta](#) for describing his terrible worldbuilding approach.

- Generic pantheistic hierarchy. [1]
- A pantheon of six figures, lead by a goddess of both death and pregnancy fertility. [1] [2] [3] [4]
- A pantheon based on American pop history. [1] [2] [3] [4]
- A generic "RL Cold War fought by wizards" setting. [1]
- Unstable universe stabilized by perception, often uses this one to fish [Wildlife Wednesday threads for help](#). [1] [2] [3]
- "Designing a runic magic system" I can't tell you how pathetic this one is, Bumpfag is in serious writer's block about [drawing abstract shapes](#). [1] [1, the sequel] [2] [3] [4]

Media Tastes of Bumpfag

In addition to some general topics, Bumpfag will also migrate to threads about specific properties.

In fact, he's made an entire series of "[MTG](#)" threads as a general for all his favorite things. The easiest thing to notice would be his preference for children's cartoons. A serious bumpfagging happens to every thread about a zoomer cartoon. Notably, I found Bumpfag threads on archives for [/lit/](#) and [/sci/](#), but not [/co/](#), despite his dedication to [/co/lonize /tg/](#). He's also an avid consumer of the Japanese counterpart ([fantasy shounen anime](#)).

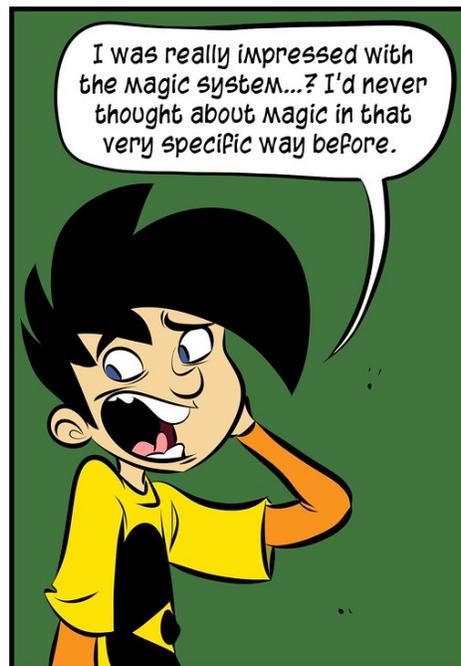
Bumpfag embodies Penny Arcade's parody of Sanderson fans, he pretends to be interested in the Cosmere and Discworld, but only cares for their worldbuilding trivia. The one Terry Pratchett property that he read was the closed captions for [Amazon's Good Omens](#). If I had to guess what fantasy books he's actually read, it would be the [Riordanverse](#). This is because it had the same kind of gatekeeping as Harry Potter, where the gatekeepers removed requirements that you never thought of, especially "interest in books". That's why there are people who never "read another book", they only read something if they're being pushed into it by their peers, and their school, not to mention the publishing industry.

But this is about someone in a [/tabletop games/](#) board, so it's time to list the actual games that he haunts or defiles:

- [Bionicle: Masks of Destiny](#)
- The Runed Age
- [Maiesta](#)
- [Godbound](#)



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