

“Gone”

Theme 1: The haves vs the have nots



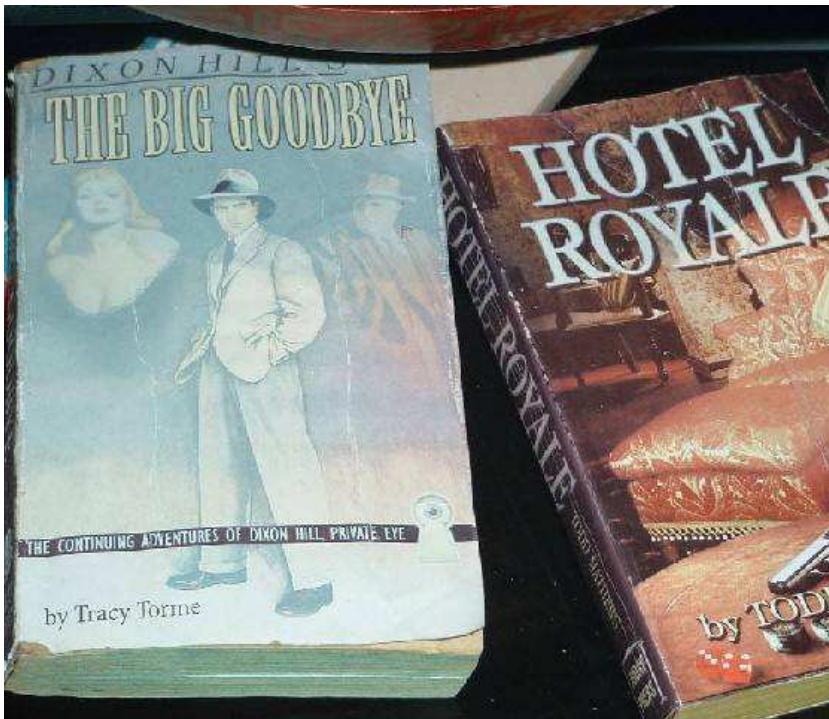
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A “Troglite”



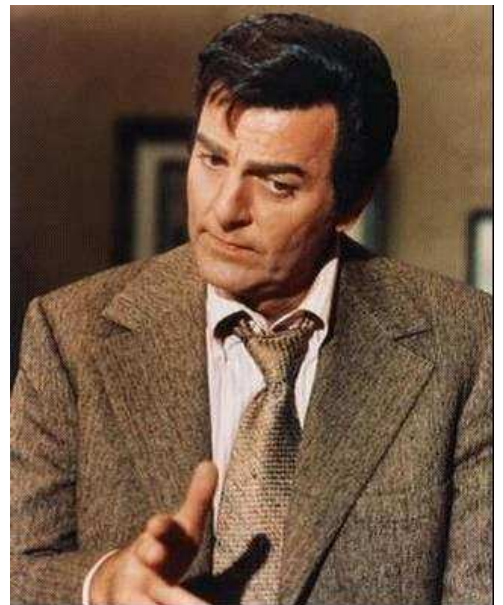
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The balcony scene between Spock and Droxine from “The Cloud Minders”

Alan’s fear that one day the poor will organize and rise up against the rich creating a state of anarchy is illustrated in one of TOS’s best episodes, “The Cloud Minders”. The “enlightened” citizens who live in the cloud city (Stratos) enjoy an opulent lifestyle while the planet dwellers, the Troglites, endure primitive conditions. Alan representing Randall Kirk the homeless guy is similar to Spock standing up for the plight of the Troglites, the Ardanian miners. He discovers that their diminished mental capacities are caused by an invisible gas they mine for the cloud dwelling Ardianians.

Theme 2: Pulp Fiction



www.sewerden.com/.../photos/photo_60.html The Big Goodbye – The Continuing Adventures of Dixon Hill



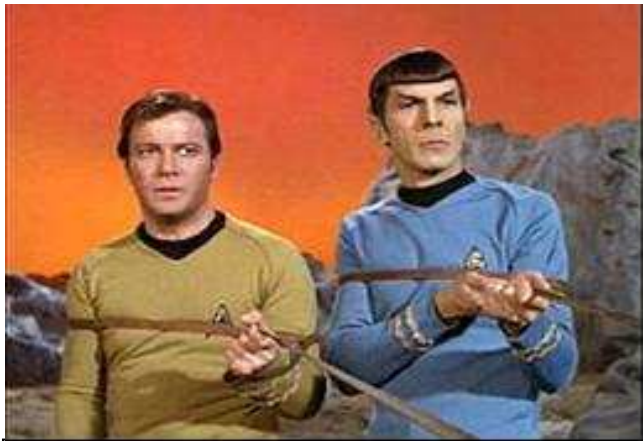
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Mike Connors as Mannix

Brad as 60’s gumshoe Mannix brings to mind Picard’s alter ego “Dixon Hill” a film noir style detective complete with a sexy secretary and a bottle of Scotch in “The Big Goodbye” Denise does her version of the femme fatale complete with trench coat. Doesn’t the cover of “The Big Goodbye look like Alan, Denise and the FBI guy?



www.startrek.com "The Big Goodbye" Data and Picard as pulp fiction detectives and Dr. Crusher as Dixon Hill's femme fatale.

The Fun Stuff



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The Cloud Minders: Kirk and Spock are tied a bit tied up.

All Tied Up

Seems Kirk and Spock find themselves tied up in The Cloud Minders. At least they're in a vertical position.



www.startrek.com Kirk and Crane love their guns.

Vigilante Justice

From semi automatics to paint ball guns... and those pinstripe suits and ties look familiar...