

## Five Weird Data Stories From A Teaspoon And An Open Mind (and One That Isn't)

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Does what it says on the tin.

Multi-Era | All Ages | General, Humor, Mystery

**Characters:** All Characters

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# A Teaspoon And An Open Mind

*a Doctor Who fan fiction archive*

Welcome to **A Teaspoon And An Open Mind**, an archive for Doctor Who stories of all kinds. This archive currently hosts **42450** stories and **4914** authors.

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## Recent Items

[Comfort](#) by [badly\\_knitted](#) (Teen)

Jack's barely started to recover from Year That Never Was and his death at ...

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No, he knew he had to work on his own to sort this out and running for h...

[Master and Commander](#) by [leelee202](#) (Adult)

Rose mysteriously shows up on the Valiant and saves the Master. Together, t...

## News

### New look for Teaspoon coming in late December!

During the weekend of December 28, we're going to switch Teaspoon's skin over to the beta skin we released earlier this year. We don't anticipate any downtime as part of this switchover, but obviously, will keep you all updated in the unlikely event something goes wrong.

What this means for you if you're still using the current "bluepurple" skin: we will be removing this skin entirely. It isn't responsive — that is, it doesn't scale smoothly from desktop monitor size down to phone screens — and we can't address

A man in a black graduation cap and gown is shown from the chest up. He is holding a diploma with a gold tassel. He has a serious, slightly skeptical expression on his face. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a library or a hall, with some architectural details visible.

**OH, YOU'VE READ A FEW  
ACADEMIC PAPERS ON THE MATTER?  
CUTE. I HAVE READ OVER 100000 POSTS.**





**taste is subjective**





# **1: the rejections**

*i have written down some of these dreams in the form of fiction*



**38%**

Speech incorrectly punctuated

*"That's not right."  
The Doctor said.*

**34%**

Misc. spelling, punctuation, and grammar issues

*I saw its over their by  
the daleks ship the  
doctor said*

**14.4%**

Missing line/paragraph breaks

**3.8%**

Spelling mistakes in the summary

**3.6%**

Summary contains author's notes, review requests, or dedications

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Summary is over a paragraph long

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Content not allowed

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Adult fic rated "all ages"



## **2: the colors**

*think what you look like to them, all pink and yellow*





*(Rose finally notices the faces of the nursing staff in their nun-like wimples and habits.)*

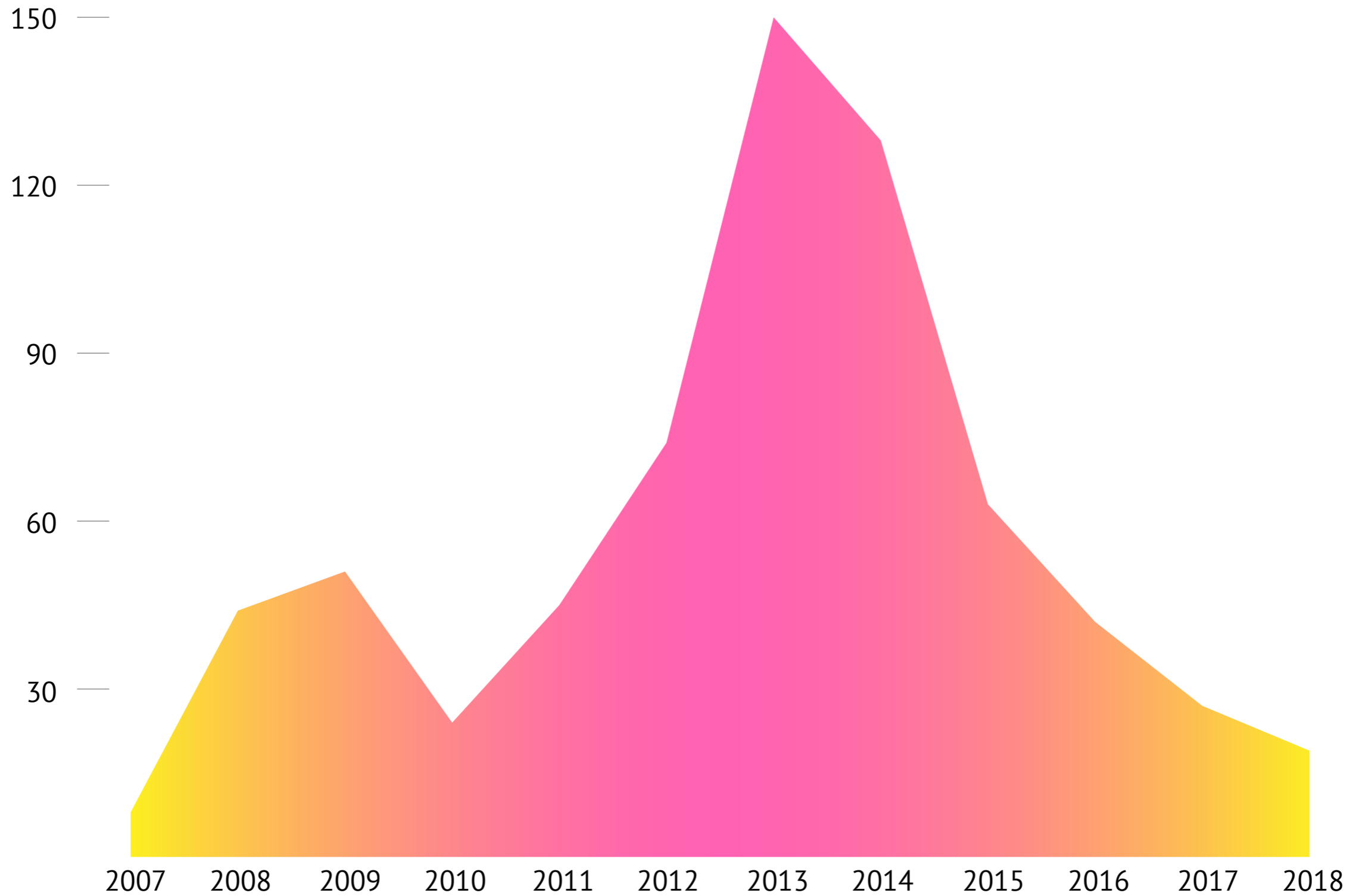
**ROSE:** They're cats.

**DOCTOR:** Now, don't stare. Think what you look like to them, all pink and yellow.



# Use of "pink and yellow" to describe Rose Tyler

(676 stories by 330 authors)



## **3: the actor**

*i look like him and i think like him*

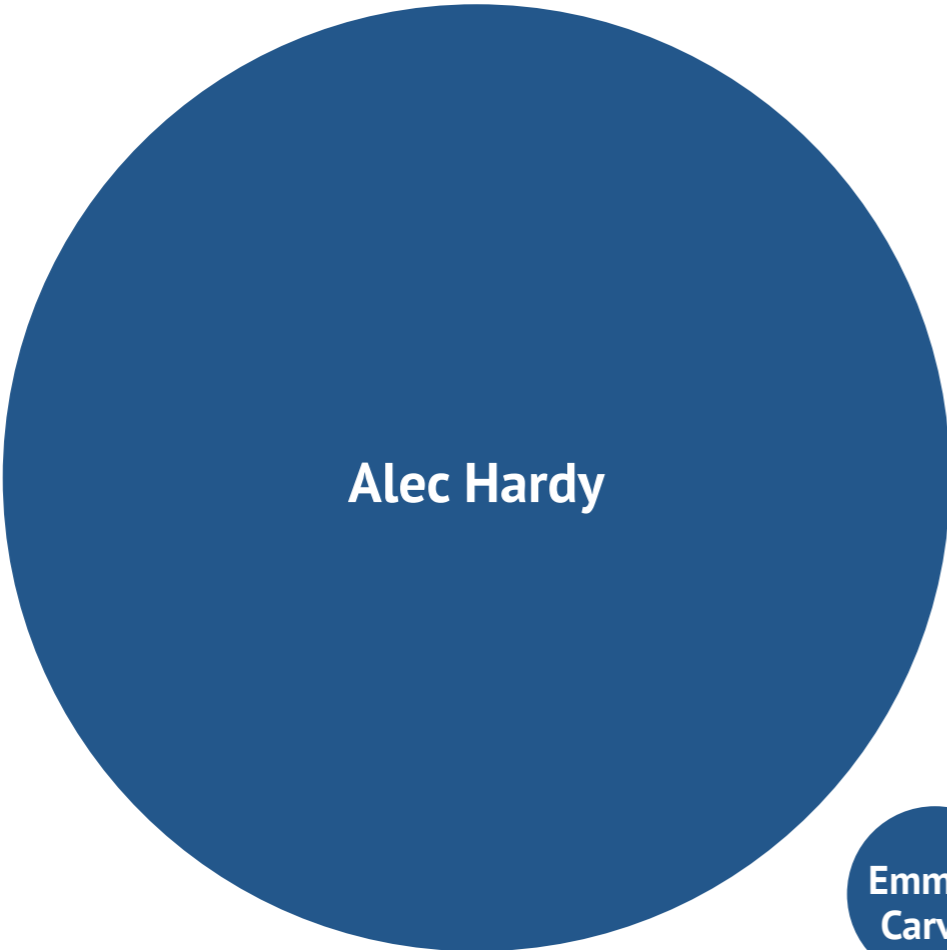






# Human disaster

# Lovable scamp



# Posh scoundrel

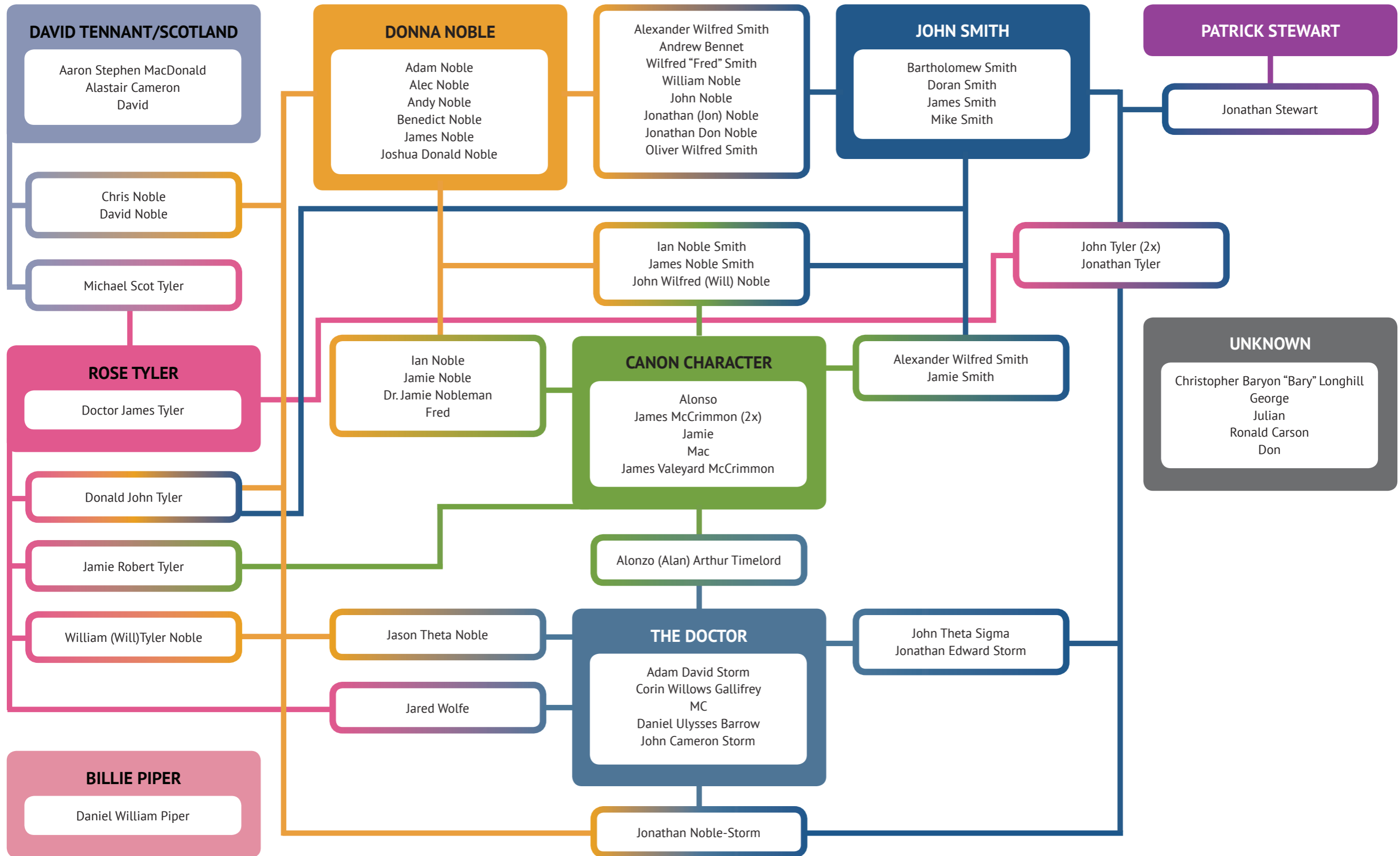
based on story archive as of November 3, 2018



## **4: the hand**

*look at my hand. i love that hand. but then you touched it*

# The Great Handy Name Diagram



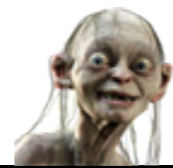


## **5: the author**

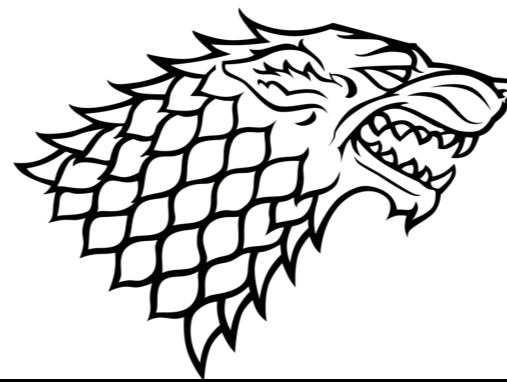
*one day i will write something that is: a) short 2) does not involve pain*



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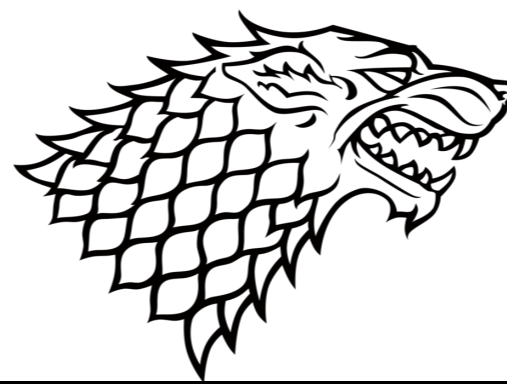




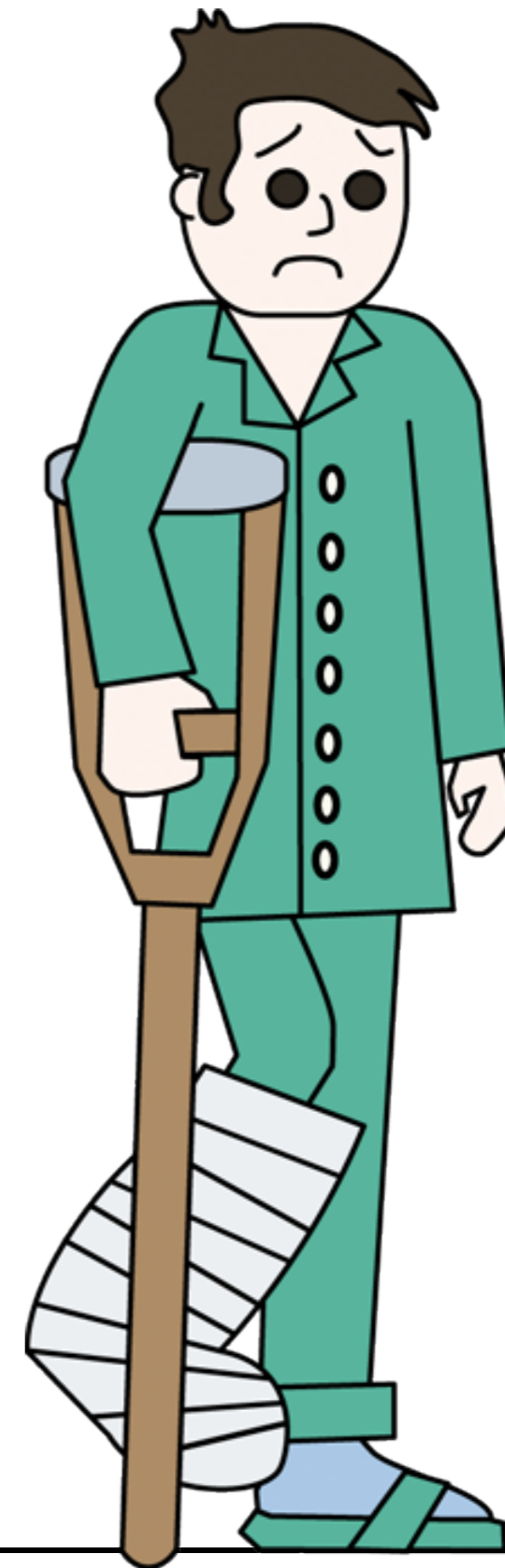
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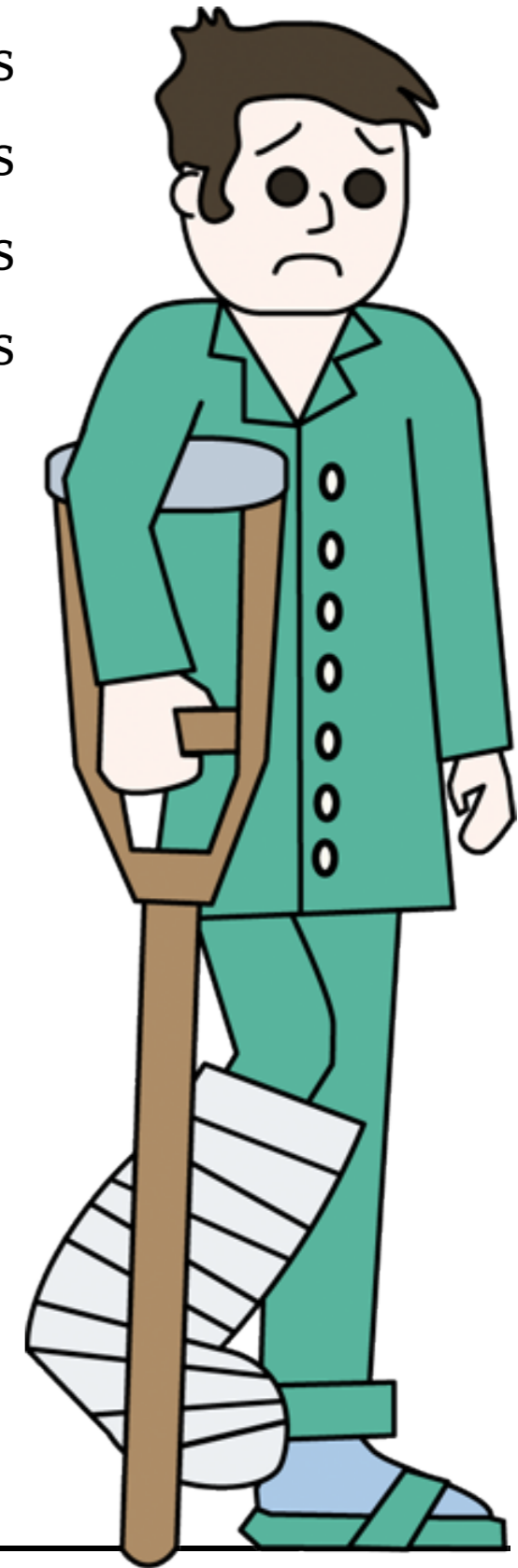


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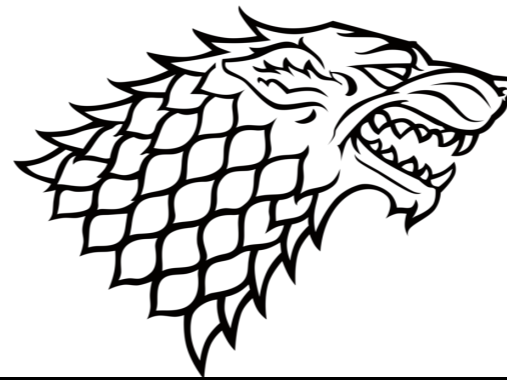
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3,117 chapters  
11,571 reviews  
451 - 3,065,944 words



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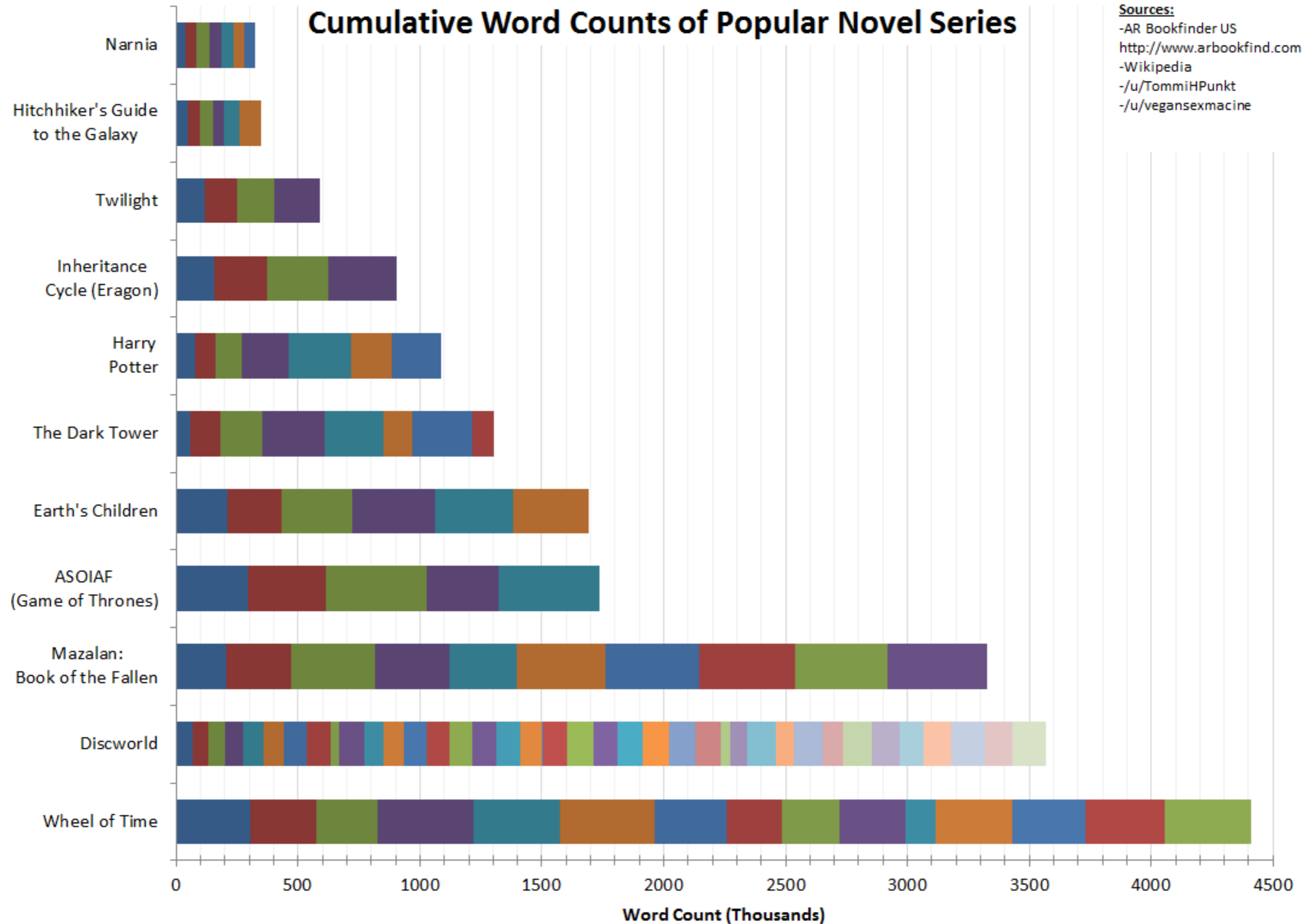


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# Cumulative Word Counts of Popular Novel Series

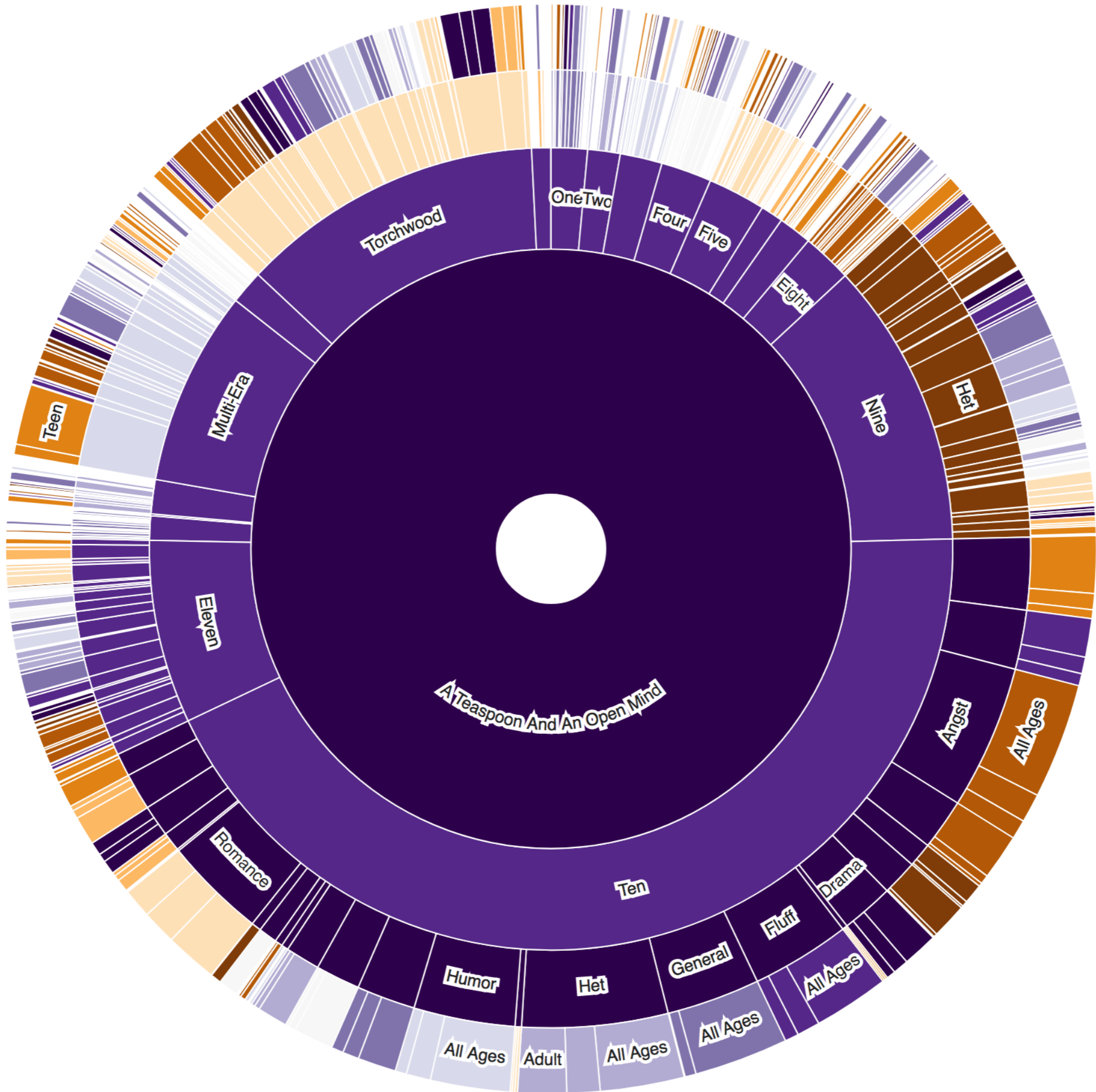
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# 6: the stories

*who's counting?*



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