

List of Cobalt Easter Eggs

- 1) Cobalt is my favorite color
- 2) Petra Kayden Dace is of course a nod to writer Philip K. Dick (PKD)
- 3) Ray Nelson is of course a nod to writer Ray Faraday Nelson
- 4) Dr. Jackie Siebert is a nod to my wife Jackie
- 5) In the forward 'Dewey, Screwem, and Howe' is a nod to the video game 'Leisure Suit Larry' from the 70's
- 6) I always thought of Terprise as the female version of HAL from '2001: A Space Odyssey' if he had a sense of humor
- 7) Petra's Colt Peacemakers are a nod to Elizabeth Colt, Samuel Colt's wife who invented the gun after his death.
- 8) Reporter 'Melanie Bargage' last name is actually an anagram for 'Garbage'
- 9) The first victim 'Betsy Gerhart' is the co-owner of MB Subculture comic book store in Bucyrus, Ohio
- 10) The date 'second of March' is a nod to the day Philip K. Dick died.
- 11) The town of 'Meredith NY' and the wind generators is a nod to the documentary 'Windfall'
- 12) 'The Three Presidents' are a nod to the 'pre-cogs' from the short story 'Minority Report' by PKD
- 13) 'Herbert G. Wellman' is a nod to writer H. G. Wells
- 14) 'Fifty-three' was how old PKD was when he died
- 15) Reporter 'Mark Gagebar' last name is another anagram for 'Garbage'
- 16) The second victim 'John Pertrance' is a nod to director John Carpenter (anagram)
- 17) 'Perky Pats' cafeteria is a reference to PKD's work the 'Three Stigmata of Palmer Eldritch'
- 18) "We dropped the 'En' as a tribute" is a nod to science-fiction writer Bernard Cronin who used the penname 'Eric North' in 1918.
- 19) 'Doctor Isaac Antonoff' is a nod to writer Isaac Asimov
- 20) 'Cab Geld' is a pseudonym for CG Blade
- 21) 'S-Mart' is a nod to Bruce Campbell and the movie 'Army of Darkness'
- 22) '*Si Vis pacem Para bellum*' is a nod to the movie 'The Punisher'
- 23) 'Dreama Vernucy' in an anagram for 'Mercury Nevada'
- 24) Petra's 'black sunglasses' are a nod to the novel 'Eight O'clock in the Morning' by Ray Nelson
- 25) 'Kirk Arddecc' is an anagram for Rick Deckard a nod to the novel 'Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep' by PKD (Blade Runner)
- 26) 'Eight O'clock in the Morning' is a reference to the movie 'They Live'
- 27) 'eighty-two degrees'- 1982 is the year PKD died
- 28) 'Judith Merrill' is a nod to the Canadian science-fiction writer died 1997
- 29) 'Margaret Cavendish' is a nod to the alleged first female science-fiction writer died 1673
- 30) 'Ultraman' is a nod to the 70's TV Show of the same name
- 31) 'Old Beatnik' is a nod to Ray Nelson, one of his nicknames
- 32) 'propeller beanie' is a nod to Ray Nelson inventor of that hat
- 33) This sentence: "Haven't you heard?" she asked. "The United States of America is cleaning up the world's trash and we thought we'd start *here!*" is a nod to the James Bond movie "Diamonds are Forever"
- 34) '1,931 seconds' is a nod to the year Ray Nelson was born 1931

- 35) 'Mercury Nevada' is a nod to the 'Trinity Experiments' (Atomic Bomb) and will come up again in Crimson, Heliotrope
- 36) Hint: A soaked, fragrant blue stained white hospital face towel packed in between plastic sheeting made its way into Emily's carryon bag while Bar was busy packing up his equipment. (This will be revealed in Crimson)
- 37) 'How I Met Your Android' is a nod to a show I hate 'How I Met Your Mother'
- 38) "Welcome to Windrows 47," a digitized voice said coming out of the speakers inside the screen as a blue backslash with a window and broken shutters at the side of it appeared. Is a nod to Microsoft Windows
- 39) 'Philip K.' in the Fructose Mart is a nod to PKD
- 40) Think about the Rayson Corp shield logo 'RC' and the gates at the mansion in Ohio 'RC' (Crimson)
- 41) 'Matt Feck' is the co-owner of MB Subculture comic book store in Bucyrus, Ohio
- 42) 'Demolition Man' is a nod to the movie of the same name
- 43) "Shocking... positively shocking," is a nod to the James Bond movie 'Goldfinger'
- 44) Did you have that crap made or get it off the rack at the GAPP? Is a nod to the store the Gap
- 45) Robert Noyce is the co-inventor of the silicon chip and the guru behind INTEL.
- 46) May18th is my daughters and mothers birthdays
- 47) May 25th is my wife Jackie's birthday
- 48) Jacchrbyte is nod to me and my wife. We used this name several times throughout our lives: Jackie and Chris (Jacchr)
- 49) "*We are with you everywhere*" is a nod to the song 'Violation' by the group STARZ
- 50) The ones and zeroes at the end of the book read binary to text:
010101110110010101101100011000110110111101101101011001010010
0000011101000110111100100000011101000110100001100101001000
00011010000111010101101101011000010110111000100000011100100
11000010110001101100101001011100010111000101110010010000110
1111011100100111001101100101011011000110111101110110011001010
111001000100000010001100110000101110100
Read as follows: "Welcome to the human race" Horselover Fat

"Welcome to the human race" is a nod to Snake Plissken at the end of 'Escape from LA' by John Carpenter and 'Horselover Fat' was a pseudonym used by Philip K. Dick