

Everfair links:

Here are the URLs of some online references I used while writing Everfair. This list is incomplete--no music, for instance--but it's the best I can provide at this point. Please note that link rot is an actual thing; I tested the URLs I as I posted them here, but if the site they ostensibly lead to has since migrated or died, they will no longer work.

I should point out that I've taken some geographical liberties with the places referred to below. Similarly, though there are links leading to biographies of the historical figures who inspired some (not all) of my characters, my characters are absolutely NOT realistic renderings of these historical figures. In many cases, and in many ways, they differ widely from the truth we know of their inspirations' lives. Further, a few characters were inspired by more than one historical figure, making it impossible to match characters and the people who inspired them one-to-one.

PLACES

Msiri's kingdom:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Msiri%27s_kingdom_in_1880_760x460_1_o-res.jpg

Myrtle Street Baptist Church in Liverpool:

<http://streetsofliverpool.co.uk/myrtle-street-baptist-church/>

St. George's Hall in Liverpool:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_George%27s_Hall,_Liverpool

and: <http://www.rainhill-civic-society.org.uk/images/StGeorge%27s.jpg>

and also: <http://www.victorianweb.org/technology/engineers/reid/sg12.jpg>

and finally:

<http://www.victorianweb.org/technology/engineers/reid/sg11.jpg>

Canoes on the Congo River: http://www.allposters.com/-sp/Tippoo-Tib-s-Grand-Canoes-on-the-Congo-River-1888-Posters_i16838693_.htm?aid=1637141320&LinkTypeID=1&PosterTypeID=1&DestType=7&Referrer=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Esquidoo%2Ecom%2Fcongo%2Driver&stp=true

Kinshasa: <http://kosubaawate.blogspot.com/2011/03/leopoldville-1881-outpost-on-ngaliema.html>

19th century Baltimore architecture:

<http://andrewhopkinsart.blogspot.com/2011/12/open-house-at-gargoyle-home-baltimore.html>

Alexandria's Metropole Hotel (mute your device before clicking if you don't want to hear this site's autoplay music):

<http://www.paradiseinnegypt.com/Metropole/index.html>

Kisangani ("Stanleyville") 1907:

<http://www.stanleyville.be/documents/Rive%20Gauche%201907.pdf>

The palace in Kisangani:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Hotel_des_Chutes_Kisangani.jpg

PEOPLE

Maria de Fonseca: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria_de_Fonseca

Mwenda Msiri Ngelengwa Shitambi: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Msiri>

George Washington Williams:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Washington_Williams

Anna Julia Cooper: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anna_J._Cooper

Zora Neale Hurston: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zora_Neale_Hurston

Josephine Baker: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josephine_Baker

H.G. Wells: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H._G._Wells

George Bernard Shaw: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Bernard_Shaw

J.M. Barrie: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J._M._Barrie

E. (Edith) Nesbit: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E._Nesbit

Colette: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colette>

CULTURE

Introduction to the Azande people: <http://www.everyculture.com/wc/Brazil-to-Congo-Republic-of/Azande.html#ixzz10EJD0swx>