

# Internet Fora

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Internet Fora, places to discuss  
Talk about the changing weather  
Members love noticing stupid acts  
Then all moan about it together!

In Internet Fora opinions flow  
Can anyone spot the facts?  
What's chatter does anyone know?  
Validity a thing everybody lacks!

Recall the Fishwives in Smyrna,  
gossiping over tittle tattle?  
Humans just love to chew the fat  
Careless to pointless prattle!

What's the point I hear you ask  
Why join if only there to banter  
I say that it completes a task  
Companionship is in our nature!

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The torso of a black child has been discovered in London's Kensington Gardens. Detective Chief Inspector Hawthorne and his men quickly discover that the boy was a victim of a ritualistic killing. At Heathrow airport a second child, Jubulani, and his mother disembark from their plane. On his arrival in London Jubulani is kidnapped. A Ju Ju witchdoctor in South London is preparing the new child, Jubulani, to be sacrificed. Hawthorne is racing against time to save the boy.

### **Midwinter's Children**

Georg, a nine-year-old street child, has been captured by human traffickers from Moscow and is about to be sold to a child pornography ring in Amsterdam. Detective Chief Inspector Hawthorne, from Suffolk CID, is on the case...

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