Organized Locations in S

Map Link:
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Colors: (Different World layers)
Straka -- Red square
Jen & Eric --- Blue raindrop pinpoint
S. --- Yellow dot

Icons: (Different categories)
(DONE) Yellow wine glass → Noir Wine spot
(DONE except B______) Yellow Camera → Photos from Valise (P.262 locations)
(DONE) Blue Walking pedestrian → Santorini Body
(DONE) Red Person with a Question mark → Straka Candidates
Red factory= Calais Massacre

- Asia
  - Bhutan
    - Thunkar
      - Rumored Straka vacation spot (420)
  - China
    - Barkol
      - Noir wine spot (449)
  - India
    - Amritsar
      - “A Hundred Aprils in Amritsar”-novel about abuses against natives (365)
    - Bijapur
      - Noir wine spot (449)
  - Japan
    - Tokyo
      - Keio Gijuku School-Yukichi gave speech (225)
  - Turkey
    - Adana
      - Noir wine spot (449)

- Africa
  - Benin (Dahomey)
■ Noir wine spot (449)
○ Cameroon
■ Body found (393)
○ Egypt
■ Unspecified
  ● Where Durand’s dad died from a spider bite. (P.123)
■ Alexandria
  ● Durand had a meeting/recruitment for S while on dig (217)
  ● Documents from Perpignan about birds from Prague (238)
○ Libya
■ Tripoli
  ● Picture from the valise (262)
○ Madagascar
■ Morondava
  ● Mission to vaccinate indigenous tribes (433)
○ Morocco
■ Tangier
  ● Picture from the valise (262)
○ South Africa
■ Cape Town
  ● (mentioned as a place S has been (450))
○ Zambia
■ Kafue
  ● “Boss” in Chateau needs copper so man travels Butte (Montana) → Bisbee (Arizona) → Cananea (Northern Mexico) → Ashio (Japan) → Outokumpu (Finland) → Kafue (Zambia). Place where agent 26 dies is unknown. (P.311)
• Europe
  ○ Unspecified
  ■ Miracle at Braxenholm, a toast of Europe in 1911 (P.vii)
  ■ “tiny Mediterranean island.” Agent 9 and 41 discuss how a lethal gas in being produced in one of Vevoda’s factories in this island. Arp supposedly had a secret factory on an Italian owned Island. (P.325)
  ○ Belgium
  ■ Leuven
  ● In Agent 9’s lifetime, he has burned down the library at Leuven, sold the Japanese on the Mukden plan. (P.324)
Ypres
- Noir wine spot (439)

Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Zapadi Three. Pfeifer and Ostrero mention the Zapadi Three who were workers that Vévoda made disappear after they started questioning him. Zapadi means “west” in Bosnian. (P.81)
- Sarajevo
  - Straka was alleged part of group that shot Archduke (P.ix)
  - Franz Josef Street. Where the archduke was killed by Princip (starts WWI) FXC notes Princip appears in The Black Nineteen pg 262 by Karst. (P.300)

Croatia
- Eric’s prof from Croatia brought rakija to Lisbon conference and drank it with him, Moody, others. Prof argues if Apis Amanuensis wasn’t Straka, he trained him as an assassin. (P.302)

Czech Republic
- Unspecified
  - Kajetan Hruby, poet, playwright, Straka candidate (P.viii)
- South Bohemia
  - Vaclav Straka (Possible Straka candidate) born in 1892 (P.vii~viii)
- Eric writes in Czech (432)
- Prague
  - Vaclav Straka commits suicide in 1910 (P.viii)
  - Claim to have the Wanderer typewriter that was in Havana (P.xii)
  - Places Eric wants to travel to with the Serin Institute for literature funding (P.15)
  - Wooden whistle with S. symbol burned. (P.40)
  - Missing obsidian. (P.57)
  - Charles Bridge. Where Vaclav Straka plunged to death. (P.75)
  - Hotel Voliéry. The hotel “T. Stenfalk and A. Corbeau” stayed in on Oct 30, 1910 when the factory worker, Valclav supposedly jumped from the bridge. They were with a “guest” and then later “Pfeifer” (Feurbach) and his secretary (Garcia Ferrara) arrived. Mans “The Aviary” (P. 124, 165)
  - Durand and Ekstrom (as Corbeau and Stenfalk) and “guest” go to the Hotel Voliéry (174)
  - 1910 meeting of the S, took the name Straka (238, 241)
- Eric says he loves Jen in Prague (432)
- Mentioned as a place S has been (450)

○ Denmark
  ■ Unspecified
  - A guy tracks where all the S. symbols is on his website (P.14)

○ England
  ■ Edinburgh
  - Grassmarket Pub. Where agent 34 was killed (untraceable poison from leaves of Andean nightshade rubbed on inside of his hat) Dutch passport on him with page from Finnish book. (P.308)
  ■ Oxford
  - Has one piece of obsidian. (P.57)
  - MacInnes went to Oxford University (225)

○ Estonia
  ■ Unspecified
  - Hjaarn. Name of a character in a myth Stenfalk shares. The name is Estonian. (P.145)
  ■ Tallinn
  - Composer Ragnar Rummo lived here; Straka paraphrased a review of his music (215)

○ France
  ■ Vevoda’s servant’s name Roselin is French for house finch (422)
  ■ Foothills of Pyrenees
    - Vevoda’s mansion (408-)
  ■ Calais
    - Bouchard family orchestrated the massacre of striking factory workers, early 1912 (P.8)
    - “I knew Vevoda would try to sneak in more detectives by sea.” Reference to Calais Massacre of 1912 (P.79)
    - Filomela confirms “everything goes back to Calais. Bouchard had many axes to grind.” Straka gives out pamphlets that reveal “everything that Bouchard had been trying to cover up.” Eric was also in Calais before. (P.272)
    - Calais Massacre (367)
    - Noir Wine spot (431)
  ■ Chamonix
    - The Prix Bouchard Ceremony was held in a skiing resort here. Monkey took Straka’s place during the Prix Bouchard
Ceremony because Straka declined to receive his award for “The Miracle at Braxenholm” (P.272)

■ Dordogne
  ● Where Durand dig w/o her father and they had a falling out. (P.123)
  ● Lascaux caves where Durand grew up (179)
    ○ Amarante Durand, archaeologist-suffragist-novelist, Straka candidate (P.ix)
    ○ Durand went into suffrage and labor rights, archaeological digs to get over death of Ekstrom (183)
    ○ S symbol in the caves (386)

■ Marseille
  ● 1st of a few concrete geographic references in Ship of Theseus. Comparing the port city S. arrives at. (P.73)
  ● Newspaper reported drowning of a woman in wine

■ Paris
  ● Hotel La Grande Horloge (Straka uses pseudonym S. Fortunus) across the street from the Deux Martres (Where Ekstrom was there in 1931) (P.xii)
  ● Has one obsidian but is missing afterwards. (P.57)
  ● Letter by Desjardins to Eric regarding some things he is sending him from Paris. (P.86a)
  ● Eric goes there for Desjardin’s funeral (P.109)
  ● Desjardin and Ekstrom both died from falling off a balcony at this hotel. Name means “Hotel of two martens” (P.110)
  ● Latin Quarter of Paris. The place Eric ate dinner with Desjardin’ inner circle after Desjardin’s funeral. (P.112)
  ● Wall writing an illusion to 1866 novel “Les Demons en Haut” about Parisian bourgeoisie (207)
  ● Pere Lachaise cemetery-someone wants to memorialize VMS (259)

■ Perpignan
  ● Durand museum (225)

○ Germany
  ■ Unspecified
    ● Reinhold Feuerbach, anarchist and polemicist, Straka candidate (P.viii)
- Feuerbach, an anarchist, was a possible Straka candidate. He was involved with the Haymarket bombing before he fled back to Europe. (P.77)

**Bavaria**
- Fünfherzen, fictional Bavarian village. The source of a children’s play that might have been a reference for Ship of Theseus. (P.52)

**Berlin**
- Picture in valise (262)

**Heidelberg**
- Feuerbach lived there and when Nazi’s went after him (P.78)

**Munich**
- Claim to have the Wanderer typewriter that was in Havana (P.xii)
- Ilsa and Eric were going to go there during spring break to see her family and go to the archive. (P.107)
- Missing its obsidian. (P.57)

**Greece**
- Santorini
  - Santorini man murder(s), May 1936 (P.ix, 74)
- Salonika (Thessaloniki)
  - Picture in valise (262)

**Holland/Netherland**
- Rotterdam (south Holland)
  - H. Wechsler entered Netherlands after leaving Dublin (210)

**Hungary**
- Unspecified
  - Szalóme. Sola’s new name. In this setting it’s Hungarian as opposed to Spanish. (P.97)

**Budapest**
- Man rides train to Budapest (going from Saravejo across Dinarides) The passengers say “agitato” (Italian) The Archduke is dead! Serbs, Turks, are cursed. Man drinks plum Rakija from strangers. (P.299)
- Keleti Terminal. Where the train stops and the dead man is found. (P.303)
- Mentioned as a place S has been (450)

**Ireland**
- Irish writer killed in Nova Scotia (400)
Dublin
- Feuerbach went to Dublin before dying. (P.78)
- “Found a record of Weschler as a passenger on a ship leaving Dublin for Liverpool, UK—one week before Feuerbach was killed.” But his ship never made it there. (P.81)
- 64 Heagy Street (not a real street)—where Feuerbach fell from and Horst Wechsler later appeared (207)

Galway
- Noir wine spot (449)

Latvia
- Ledurga. One of the Zapadi three. It’s a name of a character but it’s also a place in Latvia. (P.92)

Malta
- Valletta
  - Mentioned as a place S has been (450)

Norway
- Unspecified
  - Secret Police Docs show want Straka dead (P.x)

Poland
- Danzig (Gdansk)
  - Picture in valise (262)

Portugal
- Azores
  - Portuguese ship that wrecked in 1619. “the foul Sobreiro” (P.49)
  - Straka uses Portuguese to communicate directly to Filomela (388)
- Lisbon
  - Straka conference 2 years ago (P.15)
  - Lisbon Conference about how Macinnes must be VMS. (P.81)
  - The place Eric gave the talk at (he thought it was bad but perhaps not since Serin and Desjardin’s noticed him). (P.112)
  - Person from Lisbon knows about Eric—he’s becoming prominent in the world of Straka research (437)

Madeira
- National History Museum in Madeira. Where data about “foul Sobreiro” and the Portuguese ship is. (P.49)

Russia/USSR
- Unspecified
  - Secret Police Docs show want Straka dead (P.x)
Scotland
- (unspecified)
  - Gutherie MacInnes philosopher, novelist, *bon vivant*, Straka candidate (P.viii)
- Edinburgh
  - Mentioned as a placeS has been (450)

Serbia
- Unspecified
  - The Black 19, Black hand killings (P.ix)
  - Obradovic. One of the Zapadi three. It’s a Serian name. (P.92)

Spain
- (not specified)
  - Tiago Garcia Ferrara, novelist, memoirist, Straka candidate (P.viii)
  - Sola, a Spanish name. (P.48)
  - Durand went into suffrage and labor rights, archaeological digs to get over death of Ekstrom (183)
  - Dispatches from Spain, small anarchist publications (208)
- Barcelona
  - Straka wrote a eulogy for an obscure Spanish poet. Jen went to there once and the Old quarter reminds her of there. (P.62)
  - Late October of “last year” body was pulled from water near Barcelona with no ID and a page in man’s pocket. Cause of death may be a fall. (P.308)
  - Body found (393)
- Cap de Bol
  - Woman’s body washes up drowned in wine (403)
- Madrid
  - Durand shot by Franco’s troops (P.6)
  - Battle of Madrid: Ferrara fights in Spanish Civil War, but switches sides in ’36 to protect family (173)
  - Photo of S with man at Hotel Florida (base of foreign correspondents during Spanish Civil War (186)

Sweden
- Torsten Ekstrom, children’s author, Straka candidate (P.viii)
- Vevoda’s servant’s name Tupp is Swedish for rooster (422)
- Stockholm
  - Stockholm jail. Arq. Sobreiro was there in 1624. (P.118)
  - Ekstrom Archive from his travel journals (217)
- **Uppsala**
  - Missing obsidian. (P.57)
  - The university where Ekstrom went and was in the swim club. (P.161)
  - Place where Eric is having a meeting (445)

- **Switzerland**
  - **Basel**
    - 1942 letter Straka describes a dream. “What if the constellations no longer held? Would it not cause one to scrutinize the totality of one’s surroundings carefully? Would it not terrify?” (P.47)

- **Ukraine**
  - **Odessa**
    - 1st of a few concrete geographic references in Ship of Theseus. Comparing the port city S. arrives at. (P.73)
    - Noir wine spot (449)

- **North America**
  - **Belize**
    - Body found (393)
  - **Canada**
    - C.F.J. Wallingford, adventurer, Straka candidate (P.viii)
    - British Colombia, Victoria/ Vancouver
      - Eric backed out of going sailing with his uncle. (P.62)
      - Where Uncle Zeke and Eric sailed to (202i)
    - Nova Scotia
      - Santorini-Man body found (393, 400)
  - **Caribbean (unspecified)**
    - Where Jen and Eric would be if Straka was Covarrubias (417)
  - **Cuba**
    - **Havana**
      - Hotel San Sebastian, FXC summoned here to get manuscript of tenth and final chapter of Ship of Theseus (P.xi)
      - Possibility of Straka’s body in an unmarked grave (P.xiii)
      - VMS possibly added paragraph last-minute (196)
      - Did FXC tell the truth about Havana? (220)
      - Straka invites people to Havana (390)
      - Struggle, bloodshed (437)
  - **French Caribbean**
    - **Martinique**
- French ship “Belette” sunk in 1647 but was spotted in 1688 according to pirate Covarrubias (210)

○ Mexico
  ■ Baja
    - Where Uncle Zeke moved rich boats (202i)
  ■ Cabo
    - Where the email that let Jen find out that her relationship with her boyfriend wasn’t serious came from. (P.51)

○ United States
  ■ Unspecified ****
    - Victor Martin Summersby, American pulp novelist and screenwriter, Straka candidate (P.viii)
    - Secret Police Docs show want Straka dead (P.x)
    - Jen mentions a creek they visited long ago where they saw the birds. (P.284)

■ Arkansas
  - (Pollard, AR 72456)- Pollard State University-Pronghorn Java Pillard (according to letter sent to Vanessa (4, 205)
    ○ Workroom B19, Main Library (-4)
    ○ Eric went because of Moody, Jen regrets going (205)
    ○ Suspicious man reading newspaper-watching Jen? (223)
    ○ Moody’s office
      ■ Jen wants to break in (250)
    ○ Moroccan Restaurant
      ■ Jen wants to swag dinner with Eric (230)
      ■ Jen watching movies there to procrastinate (214)
    ○ Planetarium
      ■ Eric worked there after he stopped being TA for Moody (209)
    ○ Quad
      ■ Jen sees roommate, realizes she pushed her away (267)
    ○ Varsity-movie theater where Jen and Eric meet
      ■ Eric wants to talk to Jen about plagiarism (208)
  ○ Cafe
Jen tells Eric there is a flyer with the S. on the bulletin board which says “E. H.: Call me: important. No number.” Eric thinks it is Moody. (P.290)

- **California**
  - Where Eric is from (P.7, 417)
  - Laguna Beach
    - Where Uncle Zeke took Eric sailing as a kid (202i)
  - Los Angeles
    - Picture in valise (262)
  - San Diego
    - Uncle Zeke and Eric started sailing to Victoria, British Colombia (202i)
  - San Francisco
    - Eric and Griff go to baseball game (195)

- **Florida**
  - Griff went to Florida, ends up committing suicide (368, 381)
  - Miami
    - Eric’s flight to from Brazil delayed, he had to spend night here (203)

- **Illinois**
  - Chicago
    - Lake Michigan. The character of Franzl in Straka’s The Square. In the footnote, it says Franzl emerges from water five days before Haymaket Square bombing. Yet, Eric points out the facts that it was actually 10 days before and he isn’t spotted but snuck in. (P.70)

- **Massachusetts**
  - Boston
    - 1st of a few concrete geographic references in Ship of Theseus. Comparing the port city S. arrives at. (P.73)

- **New York**
  - New York
    - Winged Shoes Press, Ship of Theseus Publication (-2--1)
    - Wall St. bombing 1920 (P.ix)
    - NYC, FXC originally there during 1946, arrived at 1924~1929 (P.xi)
    - Jen’s dad arranged marketing job for her (P.6)
○ NYC to São Paulo in Nov. 1959. FXC on passenger manifest. (P.53)
○ Argosy Hotel on East 38th St. NY, FXC giving VMS a hint to where to meet if VMS is still alive. (P.27)
○ Jen is going there in 2 months, despite not wanting the job but doesn't want to get stuck without a plan. (P.50)
○ Eric attended an auction there and took notes. (P.113)
○ GXC hid bad in Grand Central Station, possibly with copy of Archers Tales (242)
○ Location for Jen’s next job (116, 257)
○ Filomela told Eric that GMI went to NY in early 1946 saying he desperately needed to talk to Straka and offered money when she said she didn’t know (P.292)
○ Eric hadn’t visited yet (437)

■ Oregon
  ○ Cruzatte
    ○ The park where Jen went missing. (P.100a)
  ○ Portland
    ○ Newspaper “Portland Clarion” about politics (418)
  ○ Astoria
    ○ Where Eric ditched Uncle Zeke (202i)

■ Washington
  ○ Seattle
    ○ Where Uncle Zeke moved rich boats (202i)

• South America
  ○ Brazil
  ○ Unspecified
    ○ FXC went back in the late 50s. Died in 60s. (P.xiii)
    ○ Brazil to NY, passenger manifest b/w 1923~1929, no Francisco Filip Xabregas Caldeira, but Filomela Xabregas Caldeira, crew of Imperia as a translator. On 5/15/24 passenger named S. Opice-Tance. (P.29)

■ Bahia
  ○ Ibirapitanga
    ○ postcard telling Jen that Eric thinks FXC is in Marau (192)
  ○ Marau
    ○ Eric tells Jen he found FXC here (192, 201)
    ○ FXC communicates through Arturo (232)
- Valenca and Salvador
  - Postcard from Valenca suggesting FXC was south (190)
- Feira Nova, Sergipe
  - Where FXC is allegedly buried. (P.153)
  - Postcard from Jen to Eric—he decides to go to the coast (178)
  - Where FXC “died”—fake death helped by Arturo’s cousin (252, 256)
- Lencois
  - Eric goes there in search of FXC. She was once there. She must be from there. (P.112a)
  - Caves of Chapada-Diamantina where FXC visited (179)
- Rio Negro
  - Noir wine spot (449)
- Chile
  - Valparaiso
    - Mentioned as a place S has been (450)
- Peru
  - Lima
    - Places Eric wants to travel to with the Serin Institute for literature funding (P.15)
    - Not sure whether there is a piece of obsidian. (P.57)
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
  - Biabou
    - Site of buried treasure? (416)
- Oceans
  - Atlantic Ocean
    - Blackscabbard fish, location of B__ and G__, between 69N and 27N (198)
  - Pacific Ocean
    - “Graveyard of the Pacific”—Coast of Washington, Tillamook Bay on Oregon Coast to Cape Scott Provincial Park on Vancouver Island
      - Where Uncle Zeke disappeared (202i)
- Unknown/Unspecified
  - “A safe place for beautiful things” (no mention of location)
    - HQ for resistance, Moorish arches (240)
  - B__
The city S. finds himself in after the ship wreck. “gull guano” found “along the eastern boundaries of the Pacific and South Atlantic Oceans.” (P.89~91)
- Cliff below mouth of cave where Ostero is killed (173)
- News of wharf bombing doesn’t spread (226)
- Picture in valise (262)
- Between B__ and G__
  - Narrative of mountain people on cave walls (177)
  - Where S finds ship again after being chased (203)
- Braxenholm
  - Likely Germany, but not real location
    - Straka novel “Miracle at Braxenholm”—catacombs (180)
- Cape Fortuna
  - Where Hotel women’s husband’s bones are buried (P.5)
- El H
  - Likely Middle East/Northern Africa, possibly Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Libya
    - S meets Osfour, armies marching across desert (227)
    - Vevoda invading from desert (similar to Germany invading Northern Africa) (237)
    - Mentioned as a place S has been (450)
- Feuerbach’s birthplace
  - S symbol (386, 387)
- Filomena’s cave
  - S symbol (387)
- FXC’s birth place
  - Image of an S in a newly discovered cave near FXC’s birth place (P.130a)
- G-----
  - Where S., Stenfalk, Corbeau, etc are trying to escape to. “small, isolated port” south of B----- (P.123)
- Island
  - Reference to Book II chapter 29 of Coriolis. “Black Mountain” serves as an Axis Mundi- the center of the world in which Heaven and Earth unite according to some religions. Ship docks on decrepit pier on small, gray island. Volcano (1000 ft up) is in center of island with crater in middle. Only sign of habitation- wood warehouse that connects to pier by a run-down walkway. Surface of island is warm,
“slickly black and jagged and “cruel-looking” ranging between black to “cinder ash” The ships crew loads boxes of cargo from the ship into the warehouse (P.278)

- Top of island. From top of mountain, you can see “rocky shoreline, the blasted back sprawl of obsidian fields, the two walkways, the warehouse, the dock with the ship still tethered to it” S feels there is an absence of life. (P.283)

- Cottage on Island. Same wood the warehouse is made of. Sturdier, S thinks “intractable.” It defies wind and rain like it is invincible. (P.284)

- Inside cottage. Room is lit with orange glow by three candles. Long table contains 6-7 huge books. Bookcase on side of wall contains more of these books, well-worn, leather, “vertebral rings knobbing the spines.” Other walls are covered in paintings of ships. (P.285)

- The books on the old lady’s desk are all marked with symbols of different languages: “Greek psi, Hebrew alef, Urdu che, ideograph” (P.290)


  ○ Obsidian Island

    - S meets with mysterious woman, name taken from Baltimore obituary (259, 396)

    - Mentioned as a place S has been (450)

    - [http://sites.middlebury.edu/keystos/sample-page/frontal-material/works-by/lopevi/](http://sites.middlebury.edu/keystos/sample-page/frontal-material/works-by/lopevi/)

  ○ Old Quarter of city where river meets sea (P.3, 96, 102)

  ○ P-

    - Where agents 9 and 41 are assassinated. “City of defenestrations! City of ten thousand free-falls! City of gravitational re-education!” City is described in poetry. Resources are plentiful. Soldiers in the street kill, smash equipment and burn things down. Radio signal is found in top floor of building in central square. (P.321)


  ○ Park where Jen ran away

    - She never went back (261)

  ○ New Village/Old Village

    - location not specified, in some mineral-rich old-fashioned place

      - S has mission assassinating mayor of New Village

      - Mentioned: 365, 369
Night Suq
- Arab Market
  - “words are a gift to the dead and a warning to the living) (232)

S’s Dream (irrelevant)
- S dreams he is in a mountain lake swimming towards Sola who is waiting on a bank but he does not get closer to her. Leeches suck his blood. (high elevation, flora- “twisted krumm-holz formations”) (P.275)
- S is on a roof that contains pidgeon coops. A bird arrives with a letter from Sola but he can not read it for some reason. S’s tries to write her a letter but realizes that the page is blank after he ties it to the bird and it takes off with it. (P.276)
- S dreams he is an “enormous, echoing room of stone walls and floors; of burgundy and gold rugs, arrases, drapes; of furniture scaled for impossibly large people.” He sits next to Sola and they are both missing teeth. They must find their right teeth from the dozens of sets that are on the table in front of them. (P.277)

Ship
- Secret room on the orlop deck. Everything in the room is stained blue-black like obsidian, crates inside of sailor’s stories. S begins to write and loses track of his surroundings- remembers past life. (P.294)

The Territory
- “Remote stretch of tropical river basin” full of minerals. Airplanes that fly over don’t return. (P.331)

Winter City
- “a frigid place where everything was covered in snow and ice and you were perpetually alone.” A fictitious place in SoT. (P.148)
- Somewhere very cold, separate from the rest of the world (375-398)
- Mentioned as place S has been (450)

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Objective of the map
Key to the map (how we organized it)
How we made the map (the process of making)
Discoveries and discussion
Credits