

BALZAC VOCLAIN

Born May 21, 1806 in Lyons | Loves a good mind bending opinion

Revolutionist Spirit

He's not the type to keep his fingers still unless he's holding a surgical tool. Born into the Zeitgeist of the French Revolution, his blood is drenched in the philosophy of his time and willingness to act. French philosophers like Molière and works like *D'Alembert's Dream* (which touches on philosophical questions like "how much life or consciousness is there within a stone?") had world views which seem obscure to us now but were revolutionary in character to the contemporaries.

Unique Character Traits

Since a young age, Balzac has visions when people (or animals) die. He sees haze leave the body, and this often scares him. Discovering its meaning and use becomes his life goal, starting with the study of death when he learns to become a surgeon. It also inclines him to believe in magic despite his scientific mindset, because no scholar could explain him these visions. In Hawai'i, he discovers new meaning in this regard.



He appears in ... Spoiler alert

A Half Flower, where he is the protagonist.