

Negative 36 - Undexes**Options**[Previous Topic](#) · [Next Topic](#)**CpVb006**

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Posted: Friday, September 7, 2007 8:14:54 AM**What they are:**

Negative 36 is a series of 'Undexes' (the equivalent of an index) that appear in various volumes of The Raw Shark texts (detailed below). Currently, there are two known and collected Undexes, "36 - Undex (incomplete)" and "36b - Undex (UK Incomplete)". In the undexes themselves, a third, not yet discovered titled "Gold Index" is listed. According to [Steven Hall](#) himself, the Gold Index is not only a part of Negative 36, but a complete index of The Raw Shark Texts. The Gold Index has not yet been completed however, and only ~five copies are planned to be made, none ever becoming widely available.

Location:*36 - Undex (incomplete)*

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36b - Undex (UK Incomplete)

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Differences between 36 and 36b:

A

Entries for the following are missing from the UK Undex:

Aames, Mr
Aames, Mrs

B

Entry for the following is listed in the UK Undex, but not in the Canadian:

Burr Burr, 34, 385, 359-397, 410, 414, 419, 420

G

The B in the "Gavin the Cat" entry now is listed as "B2" (as are all other occurrences of B)

"Grayson, Danielle (Greek Translation Only)" now includes a B2

The entry for "Greek islands" now includes -5,-3, and N4.533

H

Entry for "Hall, Steven" now includes a B2

N

Entry for "Naxos" now reads just (See Greek Islands) instead of page numbers 44, 97, 112, 113, 115, 117, 129, 194, 401, 411, 412, 414

Q

Entry for Quantum Machinegun" now includes B2

T

The entry for "The Encyclopaedia of Unusual Fish" now includes N26

Entry for "Thera" now includes the text "(See also Greek Islands)

Entry for "Ticking Remora" now includes page 328

U

Entry for "Use me" is now "USE ME"

W

Entry for "Ward, Mycroft" Now includes a black box

Notes:

As seen, there is frequently more to an Undex entry than just page numbers. Examples of such are noted below:

B (or B2): Thought to refer to "book 2". This may be a reference to Steven Hall's next novel, which he once mentioned on [The Cult forum](#). He provided the following four "clues": [\[1\]](#), [\[2\]](#), [\[3\]](#), [\[4\]](#). It is unknown if "Book 2" refers to this text.

P: Prologue

Gold Index: Meaning unknown

Black Box ([]): Meaning unknown

(Greek translation only): Only the entry for "Danielle Grayson" bears this. Steven has said that the Greek translation of The Raw Shark texts features a cameo from the protagonist of his next book. In Undex 36b, this entry also carries a "B2".

Bold page numbers: Several entries have certain page numbers printed in bold. Their meaning varies. For instance, the bold pages in the entry for "Light Bulb Fragment" indicate the text of Light Bulb Fragment itself, while bold numbers in the entry for "Ludovician, adult" indicate pages where pictures of the Ludovician appear.

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36 - Undex (incomplete) - Canadian hardback & rare transparencies in copies of the UK hardback
36b - Undex (UK Incomplete) - UK soft cover

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