

The Story of Alchemy

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A gently humorous look at the way Chemistry has grown from its confusing and deliberately cryptic roots within the works of the alchemists. (Summary by Peter Yearsley)

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