

Watchmen, "pomo"

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John Bishop — 03 Sep 1998, 18:51

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One attraction of Wolfe's work for me is that he doesn't go for the cheap effect.

-John

Michael Straight — 04 Sep 1998, 08:33 · follows John Bishop

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Just an abbreviation for "post-modern." Which, as near as I can tell from common usage can mean either "I don't understand it, but I like it," or "I don't understand it and I don't like it."

-Rostrum

Marc Coleman — 04 Sep 1998, 09:33 · follows Michael Straight

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I like V and Watchmen, though lately it's been the Sandman... marc