

Wolfe's Swords

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Michael Straight — 22 Oct 1998, 17:27

On Thu, 22 Oct 1998, Mark Millman wrote:

The sword, of course, carries better symbolic freight
for Wolfe's purposes, even leaving aside the South
American (thus Spanish) cultural heritage of the
Commonwealth.

Also, Wolfe just loves magic or otherwise nifty swords. Can we name them all?

Terminus Est

Silk's Azoth

Silk's walking stick

Latro's magic sword

Weer's penknife (as Chesterton says, a penknife is more romantic than a
sword, because it is a secret sword)

Excalibur in Castleview

Doesn't Wat have some kind of special sword in "A Devil in the Forest"?

-Rostrum