

Young Wolfe

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Derek Bell — 14 Dec 1998, 20:26

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Kevin J. Maroney — 14 Dec 1998, 15:59 · follows Derek Bell

At 08:26 PM 12/14/98 +0000, Derek wrote:

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It's minor, but it does contain several early Wolfe stories which have never been printed elsewhere, including the wonderfully titled "Volsweapon". I certainly have never regretted buying it, but I'm a certified Completist.

Wombat, a.k.a. Kevin Maroney [kmaroney at crossover.com](mailto:kmaroney@crossover.com) Kitchen Staff Supervisor, New York Review of Science Fiction <http://ebbs.english.vt.edu/olp/nyrsf/nyrsf.html>

m.driussi — 14 Dec 1998, 22:26 · follows Kevin J. Maroney

What Wombat said, except that he meant to say "several early Wolfe stories which have never been REprinted elsewhere and two early stories previously unpublished." Very hard to find most of them in any other form--impossible to find the last two. The stories are (I'm cribbing from "AE&2" page 1 here):

"The Case of the Vanishing Ghost" [1]

"The Grave Secret" [1]

"The Dead Man" [2]

"Mountains Like Mice" [appeared in "If"]

"The Green Wall Said" [appeared in "New Worlds"]

"Screen Test" [3]

"Volsweapon" [3]

"The Largest Luger" [4] (a mystery)

"The Last Casualty of Cambrai" [4] (a mystery)

[1] in a college magazine

[2] appeared in "Sir!" and, much later, "Weird Tales"

[3] appeared in "Mike Shayne's Mystery Magazine"

[4] the unpublished ones

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Derek Bell — 15 Dec 1998, 19:10 · follows m.driussi

In message <199812142243.OAA13208 at lists1.best.com>, m.driussi at genie.com writes:

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Interesting, given that one of the stories in _Endangered Species_ is called _The Other Dead Man_.

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I've heard of this one - Wolfe mentioned it and I think a big name editor of the time (Pohl?) bought it, amending the title slightly.

Many thanks to Mantis and Wombat; I'll look into buying this in the next few months.

Derek - completist, not certified (but not far from being)