

More Days (was Re: (urth) Forlesen -- Thoughts?)

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Michael Straight — 12 Jan 1999, 12:38

On Tue, 12 Jan 1999, Kevin J. Maroney wrote:

At 11:11 AM 1/12/99 -0500, Alex wrote:

Easter would be _Seven American Nights_, I think. Or perhaps _The Detective of Dreams_, but the first is my choice...

"Seven American Nights" hands-down. "Detective of Dreams" is a Christian story, but "Seven American Nights" actually has an Easter procession in it.

Yes, very good.

How about "Detective of Dreams" for Epiphany and "Westwind" for Whitsunday?

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Mark Millman — 12 Jan 1999, 13:56 · follows Michael Straight

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Alex David Groce — 12 Jan 1999, 16:13 · follows Mark Millman

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Yes, only Father's Day. "Seven American Nights" is definitely the way
to go for Easter--it has an Easter procession, of course, but I think the theme is definitely
resurrection (whether a diabolic parody of resurrection or the real thing is another matter...) Anyway, it's an egg story, hence Easter.

Detective of Dreams was only suggested because it does end with Communion, after all.

Hmmm... I think if it wasn't already taken (holiday, not story) that "Sillhoutte" is sufficiently
creepy for Halloween (PEACE would also do--when my mother read it, I told her a very important
thing was to figure out what genre it was... A long time later, she said "OH! It's a ghost story.")

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." - John 8:32

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