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David_Lebling — 16 Jul 1999, 16:52

Apropos of nothing, I find this interesting (from Amazon.com):

"Customers who bought titles by Gene Wolfe also bought titles by these authors:

Frederick Forsyth

John Le Carre

Daniel Silva

Joseph Kanon

William Safire"

What an unexpected list! Except for Safire, it's all spies and thrillers. Only one prose and plot stylist (IMHO), Le Carre.

Also, _On Blue's Waters_ ranks 65,062 in sales several months pre-release. Not exactly _Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban_ (which ranks 8th), but respectable.