

Wolfe trivia questions

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Michael Andre-Driussi — 30 Sep 1999, 13:58

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Nicholas Gevers — 30 Sep 1999, 15:48 · follows Michael Andre-Driussi

Answers to the below:

Wolfe quit PLANT ENGINEERING in 1984. And the story including the interesting architecture and the Mexican invasion was "The Haunted Boardinghouse", in WALLS OF FEAR (ed. Kathryn Cramer), Morrow 1990, one of Wolfe's best stories, incidentally.

--- Michael Andre-Driussi <mantis at sirius.com> wrote:
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