

"fascinating", exclaimed Spock in a flat emotionless monotone...

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From: =?iso-8859-1?q?Nicholas=20Gevers?= <vermouliau@yahoo.com>
Subject: Wolfe does Star Trek
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For news of GW's next series--a New Sun/Star Trek crossover starting with HE'S DEAD, SEVERIAN--see today's "Locus Online Buys Simon & Schuster" entry on LOCUS ONLINE (www.locusmag.com).

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So I go there and read,
<quote, from an unnamed LOCUS ONLINE flack>
" ...We're particularly excited about signing Gene Wolfe to write for Star Trek. His work will bring about a sorely needed rapprochement between traditional literary and media-oriented SF."
<unquote>

So is "traditional literary sf" the name for GW's niche now? Not "literature", I note.

<quote>
Star Trek editor John Ordover confirmed that Wolfe's four-volume sequence "The Book of the Old Sun" will tie three earlier Wolfe series to the Star Trek universe. (?)! <unquote>

So Cyriaca's Empire of A Thousand Stars Based Only On Order is a memory of an evolutionary development of the Federation? (or perhaps, the Borg?)

And the Q Continuum will turn out to be Yesod and the Hierogrammates?

Wonder if the Hierodules (at least the smooth beautiful white ones who love to dwell in chilly drizzle for their 20-yr lifespans) will be identified as any of the races with whom the Federation has dealings?

Actually, some crossover of Star Trek situations into Wolfe seem to have occurred. The idea of a generation ship built inside a hollow rock, run by a supercomputer which interacts with the inhabitants in the manner of a deity through a religion and priesthood, is completely original to Wolfe, right? If you say yes, go get hold of the original series Star Trek episode "For the World is Hollow, and I Have Touched the Sky" which probably first aired in early 1969. Arguably, _Yonada_ seems to be smaller than the _Whorl_, and there doesn't seem to be a crew per se, but still...