

JC not of my universe

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Michael Andre-Driussi — 16 Aug 2000, 15:56

While I recognize that I really should not even mention it, since clearly I am in a different universe than John Crowley and possibly everybody else, yet still, I keep coming back to this one tiny bit in the baffling interview of John Crowley:

It's a drawback since I'm very prolific and I don't need to do that

Now, "prolific" is not a word I would ever associate with John Crowley. I don't mean that in a mean-spirited way at all.

Because it seems so wildly at variance with my sense of things, at first snort I took it to be ironic (and the word "prolific" should therefore be in italics); but then I saw that it might be "cloaked irony," that is, Crowley is channeling Reynard the Fox (what, again?!) and telling outrageous tales with a straight face (to see how far he can go, or just to mess with people's minds, who can say?). But then I realized that he is most likely telling the simple truth.

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