

New Wolfe story online

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Nicholas Gevers — 26 Apr 2001, 14:53

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http://www.scifi.com/scifiction/originals/originals_archive/wolfe/wolfe1.html

--Nick Gevers.

William Ansley — 03 May 2001, 23:01 · follows Nicholas Gevers

[I am replying to this message on the Urth list because it really belongs here, even though it was originally posted on the Whorl list.]

At 2:08 PM -0700 5/3/01, David DiGiacomo wrote:

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Wow, I hated this story. It had all my least favorite Lupine elements: phonetic dialect, misogyny, Christianity, and an incomprehensible ending.

Did anyone like it?

I wouldn't go so far as to say I hated this story, but I didn't care much for it either. In addition to your list of "least favorite Lupine elements," another one (for me at least) this story displayed is the vaguely apocalyptic, vaguely described future/alternate-history version of the United States.

William Ansley