

The NECRONOMICON

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Roy C. Lackey — 13 Jun 2001, 13:32

mantis wrote:

Ach, Roy--he got you!<<

That's what I get for not doing the homework!

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Michael Straight — 13 Jun 2001, 15:20 · follows Roy C. Lackey

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In the Peace universe, NECRONOMICON is a fictional book made up by HPL which Gold then "wrote," inspired by HPL's idea, in order to dupe someone into thinking that the book really exists.

So there are two imaginary titles: NECRONOMICON, a book of horrors imagined by HPL and Louis Gold's NECRONOMICON, a fake book of horrors imagined by Gene Wolfe.

-Rostrum