

PEACE, and timeline alert

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Roy C. Lackey — 14 Jun 2001, 13:25

Adam quoted and wrote:

mantis wrote:

1954 . . . you know what that means! Timeline Alert!

<klaxon sounds>

"Breach in PEACE timeline at 1953."

We have a problem, since we place GOLD HUNT (preludes with Amanda Ros stuff at library) at 1953. More research required: was ORA =first= published in 1954? Is "Lusty Lawyer" a documented case of forgery in our world?

Yes; and not only that, but DONALD DUDLEY was first published (posthumously) in 1954. Of course, sometimes books which list a certain date of publication were actually published in the latter half of the previous year, which might give you an out (I can't find any indication in the text of whether the Gold hunt takes place in the spring or fall, and can't put my hands on your and Roy's timeline at the moment).

--Adam

I presume you mean the timeline in Doug Eigsti's PEACE INDEXICON (<http://www.siriusfiction.com/>). Actually, in the "EZ" timeline I posted last Oct. 26, I had what mantis calls The Gold Hunt year pegged as happening somewhere in a five-year range:

1954-1959 Time frame for the Lois/Gold affair. Den age 40-45. Sherry Gold is 16. Lois is close to 35.<<

so I don't see the real Ros publishing dates as a big problem. It just never occurred to me that she wasn't entirely a Wolfe invention. I would hate to think of someone actually having to read her books, sifting them for clues to the mysteries of PEACE; what I read online was more than enough! HELEN was completed by her biographer, and not published until 1969, but there are two Helens in it and a character named Doherty. You don't suppose Wolfe actually read her stuff, do you?

mantis wrote:

Looking over the titles, with an eye toward PEACE (please don't forget that the =only= occurrence of the word "peace" in PEACE is in the Ros forgery!), I will admit that I'm a little uneasy about "Delina," since A.D.

Weer's mom's name is Adelina, aka "Della."<<

I couldn't find out much about DONALD, but DELINA was apparently her magnum opus, quite legit. IRENE and DELINA (1898) were her only novels published (both privately) in her lifetime,

so, technically, she **was** a 19th century novelist, just not mid-century.

-Roy