

PEACE -- 1st Novel

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Darryl Swett — 09 May 2002, 18:10

From: Mark Millman <millman at heimdallr.dyndns.org>
Reply-To: urth at urth.net
To: <urth at urth.net>
Subject: Re: (urth) Operation Ares: any copies still around? and PEACE cover art
Date: Thu, 9 May 2002 12:42:08 -0400 (EDT)

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-Darryl

Mark Millman — 09 May 2002, 18:33 · follows Darryl Swett

Darryl,

No, it's not true. Operation ARES, for which Christopher Culver is looking (it's because of his message that we're discussing this), is Wolfe's first published novel; Berkley did so in 1970, releasing it as a paperback original. Peace is from 1975. The Fifth Head of Cerberus is older as well, since it was published by Scribner's in 1972, though not everyone may wish to consider it a novel.

What I don't know, of course, is whether Mr. Wolfe started Peace first, and then left it in a drawer for several years before taking it up once again. Certainly the book we have is much more accomplished than Operation ARES, and clearly the product of a more mature writer --if what I've suggested above is the case, there must have been very extensive rewriting.

Mark Millman
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