

Gene Wolfe in Wikipedia

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Christopher Culver — 25 Jan 2003, 15:45

Someone -probably someone who posts on this list - has created an entry for Gene Wolfe at the already 100,000-entry, free (as in "freedom" as well as in "free beer") web encyclopedia Wikipedia (www.wikipedia.org). Right now it's rudimentary, but I think that if some of us on the Urth list tried their hand at expanding it, it could turn out a lot bigger and better. I've pasted a copy below. I'm going to translate the article as it is into Esperanto (the fourth largest of Wikipedia's other-language sections) and post it this evening, but then go back and try to improve the English entry a bit. It is worth mentioning that he's an industrial engineer so that the reason for his Pringles invention is clearer, as well as talking about other parts of his Solar Cycle. I can't remember who on this list wrote the article for the Washington Post, but he should try putting information about the Solar Cycle on Wikipedia because he did it quite well in that newspaper.

Christopher Culver

Gene Wolfe

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

Gene Wolfe is an American science fiction writer and a co-inventor of a machine involved in making Pringles. He is noted for his dense, allusion-rich prose as well as the strong influence of his Catholic faith, which he adopted later in life.

He is a prolific short story writer as well as a novelist, and has been nominated for the Hugo Award, Nebula Award, and World Fantasy Award multiple times.

His best-known and best-regarded work is the multi-volume work "The Book of the New Sun", a work set in a distant future Earth detailing the life of Severian, an apprentice torturer, as he ultimately becomes the messiah. The work is composed of the novels *The Shadow of the Torturer* (1980), *The Claw of Conciliator* (1981), *The Sword of the Lictor* (1982), and *Citadel of the Autarch* (1983). A subsequent novel, "The Urth of the New Sun" (1987) wrapped up some loose ends but is generally considered a separate work.

Although not a best-selling author, Wolfe is extremely highly regarded by critics and fellow writers, and considered by many to be one of the best living science fiction authors.