

Wildside book on John Crowley: publication imminent

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Nicholas Gevers — 28 Feb 2003, 07:08

Knowing the interest people on this list have in John Crowley, I'd like to make the following announcement of imminent publication of the first ever book-length critical study of John Crowley, edited by our very own Alice "alga" Turner and Michael "mantis" Andre-Driussi. They have enormously expanded their earlier chapbook, also called SNAKE'S-HANDS: THE FICTION OF JOHN CROWLEY.

Full details below. A few notes: the publisher is Wildside Press, and this is a Print On Demand book. It's available from amazon.com and www.wildsidepress.com, as well as other online booksellers. If the \$49.95 pricetag sounds heinous, there will be a trade paperback next year at around \$20.

--Nick Gevers.

Alice K. Turner and Michael Andre-Driussi (eds.),
SNAKE'S-HANDS: THE FICTION OF JOHN CROWLEY

Preface by Harold Bloom

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Alice K. Turner — 28 Feb 2003, 17:07 · follows Nicholas Gevers

Re Nick's announcement re the Crowley book: I'd like to wax sentimental for three seconds to say how grateful I am to this list and to Ranjit for keeping it going. (And I know I'm speaking for Michael too.) The book would have been pale and wan without contributions from this list. Thanks to William, Matthew, Graham and ****especially**** Adam, who not only did some astonishing research (nearly worth the **gulp** price on its own) but put in yeoman copyediting time.

-alga

Adam Stephanides — 08 Mar 2003, 02:57 · follows Alice K. Turner

on 2/28/03 11:07 AM, Alice K. Turner at aturner6 at nyc.rr.com wrote:

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Thank you for your kind words; I appreciate them a great deal. I wouldn't have done anything without your and Michael's encouragement. And congratulations on the book finally appearing!

--Adam