

Werwolf

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Jason Ingram — 04 Mar 2003, 00:24

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From: "Fernando Q. Gouvea" <fqgouvea at colby.edu>

- Does anyone know why Wolfe chose the spelling "Werwolf"?

James Jordan — 04 Mar 2003, 14:20 · follows Jason Ingram

At 06:24 PM 3/3/2003, you wrote:

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Ah, that may be on the mark. We might have read "Were-Wolfe," which would be in character for all of Wolfe's lupine stories, which are "about" him one way or another. So dropping both "e"s is a hint, of some sort. Maybe to call attention to it, as you say, so that we get the idea the the Hero is a version of Wolfe himself.

Nutria