

Small Wolfe Essay

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Fred Kiesche — 16 May 2006, 21:05

Greetings:

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Take care!

Fred Kiesche (FPK3)

My books are water; those of great geniuses are wine. Everybody drinks water. (Mark Twain, "Notebook")

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David Duffy — 17 May 2006, 01:07 · in reply to Fred Kiesche

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Of course Wolfe is an author of military SF too, and fits his own criteria ;)

David Duffy,