

Soldier Series

The Urth list — 11 messages, 9 voices, 19 Nov 2006

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I'm new to this list so sorry if this has been answered already.

Rex Lycanthrosaurus — 19 Nov 2006, 21:56 · in reply to Powell

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brunians at brunians.org — 20 Nov 2006, 17:56 · in reply to Rex Lycanthrosaurus

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Theresa Flemming — 21 Nov 2006, 04:16 · in reply to Matthew DeLuca

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Apologies if this has been asked/answered already or quite often- I am new to this list....

From: Matthew DeLuca <deluca22 at tcnj.edu>
Reply-To: The Urth Mailing List <urth at lists.urth.net>
To: The Urth Mailing List <urth at lists.urth.net>
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Bob Miller — 21 Nov 2006, 11:19 · in reply to Theresa Flemming

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It is my opinion that Wolfe did maintain the same atmosphere of "aware dream" in Soldier of Sidon. I confess I personally wanted more in the volume, but like with other things of his I've been not immediately pleased with, the book keeps coming back in my mind--scenes attitudes comments.

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Rex Lycanthrosaurus — 15 Feb 2007, 05:35 · in reply to Rex Lycanthrosaurus

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Nils Göransson — 15 Feb 2007, 06:01 · in reply to Rex Lycanthrosaurus

The two projects the article is referring to are novellas, I think.

The only book they are discussing is 'Pirates Freedom', after that no one knows yet...

But, let's face it, anything that comes out of Wolfes pen will be read by us!

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"The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them." - Albert Einstein

Mike Myers — 28 Feb 2007, 12:56 · in reply to Rex Lycanthrosaurus

I'm hoping pirate-boy is not a naive, 18-year-old, first person narrator who has lost his memory.

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