

"What I Know About Writing (in no particular order),"

The Urth list — 4 messages, 3 voices, 21 Jun 2007

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Michael Straight — 21 Jun 2007, 16:13

Michael Swanwick's essay about Wolfe in the F&SF special issue mentions an essay by Wolfe called "What I Know About Writing (in no particular order)." Here's Swanwick's essay:

<http://www.sfsite.com/fsf/2007/gwms0704.htm>

Anyone know where this essay can be found? The best Google could do for me was this archived copy of a website that no longer exists and that misspells Wolfe's name.

<http://web.archive.org/web/20030402150536/subnet.pinder.net/onwriting/index.asp?name=./References/19970101wolfe.htm>

Rostrum

Nigel Price — 21 Jun 2007, 18:55 · follows Michael Straight

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Nigel

JBarach at aol.com — 21 Jun 2007, 19:20 · follows Nigel Price

In a message dated 6/21/2007 11:56:35 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, nigelprice at onetel.net writes:

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Here's another link ('cause when I tried the one you gave it didn't work for me):

[_http://web.archive.org/web/20010113234500/http://carl.pinder.com/onwriting/wolfe.htm_](http://web.archive.org/web/20010113234500/http://carl.pinder.com/onwriting/wolfe.htm)
(<http://web.archive.org/web/20010113234500/http://carl.pinder.com/onwriting/wolfe.htm>)

John

Michael Straight — 22 Jun 2007, 04:40 · in reply to Nigel Price

On 6/21/07, Nigel Price <nigelp@onetel.net> wrote:

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I know someone who would like to quote one Wolfe's suggestions (viz: "Almost any interesting work or art comes close to saying the opposite of what it really says.") in a scholarly context, so she's hoping to find a better citation than an archive of a dead webpage.

Kinda funny that John found a link to an archive of a different, but also dead, webpage. (Thanks John. At least Pinder spelled Wolfe's name right.)

Rostrum