

Wolfe at Nasfic

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crownrw — 05 Aug 2007, 22:40

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Best line of the day: Gene was talking about having known Rosemary since they were children and I, unknowingly playing the straight man, asked him if they were able to finish each other's sentences. Gene replied, "If I go to prison, I expect Rosemary will finish my sentence."

One bit of news: he has two unsold novels, he has completed the second draft of "An Evil Guest" and has another titled "The Sorcerer's Tale" (or "The Sorcerer's something", I'm not sure I caught the last word right). He also mentioned he likes to write shorter works when he gets "noveled out" and there should be another collection coming out at some point.

The 5 of us spent a very pleasant hour talking about a variety of topics and the time was too short but so it goes.

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Well worth the \$30 one-day admission.

Returning to lurk mode,
Ron Crown

Jeff Wilson — 06 Aug 2007, 00:30 · in reply to crownrw

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Matthew Groves — 06 Aug 2007, 04:05 · follows Jeff Wilson

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Mo Holkar / UKG — 06 Aug 2007, 08:37 · in reply to Jeff Wilson

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And was first published in Analog (or "All New and Logical, Original Games" as it internally refers to it), in 1973.

Mo

tgoulding05 at comcast.net — 06 Aug 2007, 23:28 · follows Mo Holkar / UKG

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Matthew,
Gene & Rosemary are hoping to attend World Fantasy Con 2007 in Saratoga Springs, NY
November 1 — 4, 2007urth at lists.urth.net <http://www.lastsfa.org/wfc2007/membership.php>