

wolfe on writing

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scase — 15 Nov 2007, 21:50

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Jordan Dennis — 16 Nov 2007, 02:53 · follows scase

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Hey Scase,

I'm not sure if it is any different than what's in Castle of Days (I don't own it.) I can give you the technical specs on the book, though. It's titled "Shadow of the New Sun: Wolfe on Writing/Writers on Wolfe." It's edited by Peter Wright and published by Liverpool University Press. The ISBN is 978-84631-058-4. No price on the cover of my trade paperback copy, but I think I paid around \$30 US at amazon.

Looking at the copyrights page, here's the list of where Wolfe's writings originally appeared:

- *Plan[e]t Engineering*
- 10 original (copyrighted 2007) very short works
- *The Writer, *1980

Hope that helps!

Jordan D. Dennis

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Ryan Buller — 20 Nov 2007, 00:03 · follows Jordan Dennis

I think you are looking for "Shadows of the New Sun"

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/184631058X?ie=UTF8&coliid=I177VH4YOFLLAAW&colid=UWLMQQHNL4S>

I've read a bit of it and Wolfe's essays on writing are really insightful.