

Whos met or written to Wolfe

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Oliver Wakefield — 11 May 2008, 21:41

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Adam Thornton — 11 May 2008, 22:53 · in reply to Oliver Wakefield

On May 11, 2008, at 4:41 PM, Oliver Wakefield wrote:

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I asked him what I think was a pretty coherent question at ReaderCon '99, and was a drooling and incoherent fanboy when I ran into him at Archon last year. I wish that I had made a better account of myself. Alas.

Adam

Andy Robertson — 12 May 2008, 07:01 · in reply to Oliver Wakefield

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Eric Ortlund — 12 May 2008, 15:49 · in reply to Andy Robertson

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 1:02 AM
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Andy Robertson — 12 May 2008, 16:31 · in reply to Eric Ortlund

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Eric Ortlund — 12 May 2008, 16:32 · in reply to Andy Robertson

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brunians at brunians.org — 12 May 2008, 18:16 · in reply to Eric Ortlund

Normally, one writes an author in care of his publisher. I have done this with Wolfe and received no reply even after years, which hurt my feelings a bit until I reflected that he is a busy guy and certainly had no obligation to write me back. The problem, of course, is that having read as much of his stuff as I have I feel that I know him a bit, and maybe I do, but he does not (of course) know me at all.

I've also met him twice, like fifteen or twenty years apart, at the only two SF conventions that I have attended. He does indeed seem a very nice man.

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Oliver Wakefield — 13 May 2008, 00:22 · follows brunians at brunians.org

Hmmmm. It seems that your unlikely to get a reply if you write to Wolfe. Fair enough really, hes an old guy whos still writing hard. Hmmmm I might do it anyway. I wonder how many fan letters he gets? Might be the lucky one he writes back to. I suppose he could have an autoreply.

Dear Reader

Thanks for praise of my books. Severian is acctually erebus' son and abaia's his uncle and he didn't really save the New Sun. It was all a dream. Now leave me alone.

Gene Wolfe

Be a Hero and Win with Iron Man <http://clk.atdmt.com/UKM/go/msnnkmgI0010000009ukm/direct/01/>