

Another Latro in the Works

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Joe Bushong-Taylor — 05 Nov 2008, 00:29

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John Watkins — 05 Nov 2008, 02:28 · in reply to Joe Bushong-Taylor

Gene Wolfe is 77. He does not have infinite additional books. I know he has two upcoming, stand-alone novels.

That said, it will be a minor tragedy if he does not write a fourth Latro book. I prefer a fourth Latro book to an additional book set in any of Wolfe's other worlds, because Latro--unlike Severian, unlike Silk, unlike Abel--hasn't had a satisfactory farewell.

On 11/4/08, Joe Bushong-Taylor <joebt01 at gmail.com> wrote:

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