

Morgan/Wolfe

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Joe Smulkstis — 13 Feb 2009, 03:50

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Lane Haygood — 13 Feb 2009, 04:05 · in reply to Joe Smulkstis

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Rob Thornton — 13 Feb 2009, 14:25 · in reply to Lane Haygood

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Richard K. Morgan reminded me of cyberpunk. The closest authors to Wolfe in my mind (in terms of prose style) are Paul Park and John Crowley, though I don't think that anyone in F/SF can beat Wolfe in creating unreliable narratives. The only non-SF author that comes to mind is Ford Madox Ford ("The Good Soldier").

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