

# Capricon

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Nigel Price — 09 Feb 2010, 16:29

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Matthew Knight — 09 Feb 2010, 18:19 · in reply to Nigel Price

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James Wynn — 09 Feb 2010, 21:02 · in reply to Matthew Knight

I've mentioned this before but it bears repeating. A few Wolfe panels are every bit as useful as (or more than) a semester long Creative Writing course. Wolfe's advice about being a \*productive\* writer are always more practical and objective based than those of any other writer I've heard. Perhaps it is because creative writers do not tend to be analytical. Every other successful writer seems to only vaguely understand exactly how he got there (at least anything beyond "Go to lots of cons and share your writings!"). Wolfe knows exactly step-by-step how he got to where he is and can describe and discuss each leg of the trip.

If you know someone who would like to write fiction and get paid for it, you should encourage them to go to invest in the price of a con where Wolfe is attending.

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