

GW for Kids

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Stuart Hamm — 23 Mar 2010, 17:32

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James Wynn — 23 Mar 2010, 18:07 · in reply to Stuart Hamm

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brunians at brunians.org — 23 Mar 2010, 18:09 · in reply to James Wynn

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Fernando Gouvea — 23 Mar 2010, 18:15 · in reply to Stuart Hamm

Now I'm curious about your wife's interpretation...

I didn't try Wolfe with my kids until they were teenagers. I did once try *The Island of Doctor Death and Other Stories* and *Other Stories* with a group of college students. They have here something called a "residence hall reading seminar" that's light and ungraded, and I was persuaded to run one of those. After a couple of weeks one of the students came up to me and said "You do realize that most of the books assigned in these seminars are much easier than this one, right?"

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