

How *we* can get a special new "retro" edition of BotNS

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Derek Beyer — 02 May 2011, 17:03

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Daniel Petersen — 02 May 2011, 19:28 · in reply to Dan'I Danehy-Oakes

I'm scandalized that you loyal urth list folks are voting other than the mighty Wolfe! Treason! (Though I agree BotNS might be better placed in sf. I also voted Hyperion in sf!)

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Derek Beyer — 02 May 2011, 19:54 · follows Daniel Petersen

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Genre classifications are useful only for selling stuff to people anyway. They have little other use.

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