

Some Gene Wolfe Covers

The Urth list — 8 messages, 6 voices, 05 Mar 2012

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Fred Kiesche — 05 Mar 2012, 16:34

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F.P. Kiesche III "Ah Mr. Gibbon, another damned, fat, square book. Always, scribble, scribble, scribble, eh?" (The Duke of Gloucester, on being presented with Volume 2 of The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.) Blogging at The Lensman's Children (<http://theeternalgoldenbraid.blogspot.com/>).

Gerry Quinn — 05 Mar 2012, 16:58 · in reply to Fred Kiesche

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Marc Aramini — 05 Mar 2012, 19:30 · in reply to Gerry Quinn

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--- On Mon, 3/5/12, Gerry Quinn <gerry at bindweed.com> wrote:

From: Gerry Quinn <gerry at bindweed.com>

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To: "The Urth Mailing List" <urth at lists.urth.net>

Date: Monday, March 5, 2012, 8:58 AM

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António Pedro Marques — 05 Mar 2012, 20:01 · in reply to Gerry Quinn

Gerry Quinn wrote (05-03-2012 19:39):

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Gad, this is is uberawsum!

Greg Bates — 06 Mar 2012, 03:51 · in reply to Marc Aramini

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On Mon, Mar 5, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Marc Aramini <marcaramini at yahoo.com> wrote:

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Anybody know if there is a release in the works?

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Fat-bottomed girls make the rockin' world go 'round, laddie!

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