

# Gene Wolfe Biography

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Mark Lewin — 28 Nov 2012, 14:03

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Ryan Dunn — 28 Nov 2012, 15:03 · in reply to Mark Lewin

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I would call it:

"DO NOT TRUST THIS FILM AS FAR AS YOU CAN THROW IT (TRUST IT WITH YOUR LIFE)"

Or, alternately:

"UNTRUSTWORTHY"

Neil Gaiman would produce it and appear in it, of course. Maybe help write it along with Wolfe?

...ryan

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 28, 2012, at 9:03 AM, Mark Lewin <mark at marklewin.com> wrote:

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 28 Nov 2012, 16:17 · in reply to Mark Lewin

Given a choice between an autobiography and one more novel, I'll take the novel.

On Wed, Nov 28, 2012 at 6:03 AM, Mark Lewin <mark at marklewin.com> wrote:

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