

Wolfe-inspired short story collection

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Stephen Case — 14 May 2013, 02:07

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Daniel Otto Jack Petersen — 14 May 2013, 21:32 · in reply to Stephen Case

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António Pedro Marques — 15 May 2013, 02:58 · in reply to Marc Aramini

You'll post us a link when it does come out, right, March?

Daniel Otto Jack Petersen — 15 May 2013, 08:37 · in reply to Marc Aramini

Oh, I didn't know O'Leary had posted here. I thought I also heard that Neil Gaiman was posting here back in the 90s, discussing Long Sun or something....

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Stephen Palmer — 15 May 2013, 10:19 · follows Daniel Otto Jack Petersen

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Andy Robertson — 15 May 2013, 13:02 · in reply to Stephen Palmer

Some of my "NIGHTLAND" stuff mixes in GW vibes . . . most notably, the Great Redoubt was originally meant to be a starship . . . !!!!

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On 15/05/2013 11:19, Stephen Palmer wrote:
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Dan'I Danehy-Oakes — 16 May 2013, 14:45 · in reply to Tony Ellis

I haven't published anything I'd call "Wolfean," but I've published four stories in the past. The only one in print is in Kevin J. Anderson's "Tales of Jabba's Palace" -- yes, a STARWARS story -- and the one I'm proudest of is in an old issue of REALMS OF FANTASY.

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