

voisrite

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Marc Aramini — 13 May 2014, 07:43

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DAVID STOCKHOFF — 13 May 2014, 14:13 · in reply to Marc Aramini

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Sure, but in "Monster" it does have the trademark sign next to it though (not in the earlier texts, however). In "The Blue Mouse" I have never been confident about whether the foreign law comprises an alien contingent or just a jingoistic representation: "our lads are only wanting to be free of the foreign law, and the greasy dark foreigners followin' your blue rag half round the world to suck our blood." Sometimes I like to take things quite literally in Wolfe. Easier to justify aliens if The Blue Mouse and Silhouette occur in the same fictional universe.

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