

Authority

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Antonin Scriabin — 20 May 2014, 19:32

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Fred Kiesche — 20 May 2014, 19:33 · in reply to Antonin Scriabin

It'll be up after Gannon - Gaiman - two Butler's - one Wolfe (I'm preparing for two different SF podcasts); all my non-directed reading is on hold.

I blew through Annihilation in about a day, loved it. Looking forward to the second and third.

On Tue, May 20, 2014 at 3:32 PM, Antonin Scriabin

<kierkegardian at gmail.com> wrote:

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Piotr Szczęsny — 20 May 2014, 19:43 · in reply to Antonin Scriabin

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Craig Brewer — 21 May 2014, 15:57 · in reply to Piotr Szczęsny

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 21 May 2014, 16:17 · in reply to Craig Brewer

Craig -

Your message turned up in my Spam filter. I think gmail is doing that to yahoo addresses kind of at random.

--Dan'l

On Wed, May 21, 2014 at 8:57 AM, Craig Brewer <cnbrewer at yahoo.com> wrote:

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