

Catholic Wolfe

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Jeffery Wilson clueland.com — 25 Oct 2014, 16:52

On 10/20/2014 4:40 AM, Allan Lloyd wrote:

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Gerry Quinn — 25 Oct 2014, 23:53 · in reply to Jeffery Wilson clueland.com

On 25/10/2014 17:52, Jeffery Wilson clueland.com wrote:

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- Gerry Quinn

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Jeffery Wilson clueland.com — 26 Oct 2014, 05:21 · in reply to Gerry Quinn

On 10/25/2014 6:53 PM, Gerry Quinn wrote:

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Marc Aramini — 26 Oct 2014, 14:31 · in reply to Jeffery Wilson clueland.com

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Jeffery Wilson clueland.com — 26 Oct 2014, 21:37 · in reply to Marc Aramini

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I've lead mailing list discussions and peer reviews for a gaming publisher, and even a hand-picked panel of referees of games with hundreds of pages of rules and an average of more than one university degree remained iffy on the concept after a decade.

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Likewise, and I stayed politely attentive the first seventeen times original sin was deconstructed here, so I think a round of technical science once a year or so isn't out of line for a discussion of the greatest science fiction author living today, or even just the author of "How I Lost the Second World War and Helped Turn Back the German Invasion".

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