

Happy birthday, Gene Wolfe

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Jerry Friedman — 07 May 2010, 05:17

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CDB — 07 May 2010, 15:51 · in reply to Jerry Friedman

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I think it works very well. It's a poem you have to spend some time with, and the notes are a big help, NTTAWWT.

I have visited a couple of the poetry groups, and I think I understand why you haven't posted there. They seem to be dominated, and I do mean that, by a small number of posters. Do rasfwers regularly do poetrycrit? I ask because the poem doesn't strike me as primarily science-fictional -- but maybe I'm missing stuff; a word might be sufficient ("dur"), to start me looking further. Or maybe rereading TBOTNS.