

[OT] Crowley, _The Translator_

The Whorl list — 1 messages, 1 voices, 17 Apr 2001

<https://urth.darkrealm.vip/thread/whorl/1362>

Exported from an unofficial mirror of a public mailing list. Copyright in each message remains with the person who wrote it. Email addresses are obscured as `user at host`, the form the original archive published. This file was rebuilt from parsed fields rather than retained headers, so it is faithful in content but not byte-exact.

Kevin J. Maroney — 17 Apr 2001, 08:40

At 11:05 PM 4/16/01 -0500, you wrote:

Before it appears, there'll be a standalone novel, already completed, entitled THE TRANSLATORS. There are conflicting reports on rasfw as to its nature: Kevin Maroney believes it's "a science fiction novel with angels as major characters" ... but another poster quotes LOCUS as saying it's a mainstream novel.

I misremembered what I had read. Crowley says in his interview with Alice Turner that it is

a book with very different ambitions (though it too deals with the powers and great angels). It's called _The Translator_ and will be out in about a year. It's a love story about poets and poetry, and it takes place at a Midwestern university at the time of the Cuban missile crisis. ... [It is] only marginally science fiction.

Kevin Maroney | kmaroney at crossover.com | (212) 777-1190

*This is WHORL, for discussion of Gene Wolfe's Book of the Long Sun.