

On Blue's Waters [Wolfe self-reference?][no actual spoilers]

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David_Lebling — 24 Sep 1999, 13:52

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Alastair Reynolds — 25 Sep 1999, 10:00 · follows David_Lebling

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So where does GW live? Is it Chicago?

Funnily enough, (because I only noticed it yesterday) in the Fifth Head of Cerberus, he mentions a book called Monday or Tuesday, leaning against a book on the assassination of Trotsky. Since the Trotsky book must have been written by Trotsky's bodyguard, Bernard "Limbo" Wolfe, I presume we're meant to conclude that the other book, if they're filed alphabetically, is by GW...

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