

[blue, cagey non-spoiler] Help! Jaw on floor!

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Dan Rabin — 27 Sep 1999, 21:30

Wow. Since I come from a country where book reviewers are only allowed to employ approved phrases of Correct Criticism, I can only say,

"A master at the height of his powers."

That's my judgment of the book by its content.

In order to assist those who must judge *_On Blue's Waters_* by its cover, I merely give my assurance that yes, the guy in the boat with the funny creature on board does indeed meet a naked young blonde woman sitting on a rock in the sea. The inaccuracy of the illustration is that the man should not have a full head of hair. It's important, and that's why it took Gene Wolfe to write it.

"Have I said that time turns our lies into truths?" (*_The Shadow of the Torturer_*, ch. 17 "The Challenge", end of chapter)

-- Dan Rabin

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