

1: The Dog Said Bow-Wow by Michael Swanwick www.enganchecubano.com

"The Dog Said Bow-Wow" is a science fiction short story by American writer Michael Swanwick, published in It won the Hugo Award for Best Short Story and was nominated for the Nebula Award for Best Short Story.

Hugo Best Short Story winner So, I did the anthropomorphic animal characters in a style that was as realistic as I could. There must have been a hundred physical adaptations required to allow him to walk upright. The pelvis, of course, had been entirely reshaped. The feet alone would have needed dozens of changes. He had knees, and knees were tricky. To say nothing of the neurological enhancements. His suit fit him perfectly, with a slit in the back for the tail, and a hundred invisible adaptations that caused it to hang on his body in a way that looked perfectly natural. Darger had seen its bubble sails over the rooftops, like so many rainbows. If you could recommend a tavern of the cleaner sort? I would be only too happy to put you up for a few days in my own rooms. Surplus was, as Darger had at first glance suspected and by conversation confirmed, a bit of a rogue—something more than mischievous and less than a cut-throat. Over drinks in a public house, Darger displayed his box and explained his intentions for it. Surplus warily touched the intricately carved teak housing, and then drew away from it. Yet here we have a delicate point. How shall we divide up the. I hesitate to mention this, but many a promising partnership has foundered on precisely such shoals. With his dagger, he drew a fine line down the middle of the heap. Or the other way around, if you please. It was raining when they left for Buckingham Labyrinth. Darger stared out the carriage window at the drear streets and worn buildings gliding by and sighed. History is a grinding-wheel that has been applied too many a time to thy face. Raise your eyes to the Labyrinth, sir, with its soaring towers and bright surfaces rising above these shops and flats like a crystal mountain rearing up out of a ramshackle wooden sea, and be comforted. At the portal into Buckingham, the sergeant-interface strode forward as they stepped down from the carriage. The officer of protocol will want to examine these himself. They passed by ladies in bioluminescent gowns and gentlemen with boots and gloves cut from leathers cloned from their own skin. Both women and men were extravagantly bejeweled—for the ostentatious display of wealth was yet again in fashion—and the halls were lushly clad and pillared in marble, porphyry, and jasper. Yet Darger could not help noticing how worn the carpets were, how chipped and sooted the oil lamps. His sharp eye espied the remains of an antique electrical system, and traces as well of telephone lines and fiber optic cables from an age when those technologies were yet workable. These last he viewed with particular pleasure. The dwarf savant stopped before a heavy black door carved over with gilt griffins, locomotives, and fleurs-de-lis. Its binomial is *Diospyros ebenum*. It was harvested in Serendip. The gilding is of gold. Gold has an atomic weight of The officer of protocol was a dark-browed man of imposing mass. He did not stand for them. The Protocol Officer quickly scanned the credentials. The Demesne of Western Vermont! Damn me if I have ever heard of such a place. But there is much of note to commend our fair land. The glorious beauty of Lake Champlain. Why do you desire an audience with the queen? However, England being on my itinerary and I a diplomat, I was charged to extend the compliments of my nation to your monarch. In three days I shall be in France, and you will have forgotten about me completely. The small fellow sat down at a little desk scaled to his own size and swiftly made out a copy. Sir, I am on a very strict schedule! The room they were shown to had massively framed mirrors and oil paintings dark with age upon the walls, and a generous log fire in the hearth. When their small guide had gone, Darger carefully locked and bolted the door. Then he tossed the box onto the bed, and bounced down alongside it. He was full of nervous energy. We have not even begun our play yet, and he suspects us already! I trust neither him nor his genetically remade dwarf. Once let suspicion of us into that macrocephalic head of his, and he will worry at it until he has found out our every secret. We are in this too deep already to back out. Questions would be asked, and investigations made. In for a penny, in for a pound. For now, I might as well sleep. Get off the bed. You can have the hearth-rug. Were someone to knock, and I to unthinkingly open the door, it would hardly do to have you found sharing a bed with your master. When she offered to show him the Labyrinth, he agreed happily to her plan. Followed by Darger, they strolled inward, first to witness the changing of the guard in the forecourt vestibule, before the great pillared wall that was the

front of Buckingham Palace before it was swallowed up in the expansion of architecture during the mad, glorious years of Utopia. They are a family treasure, centuries old and manufactured to order, each stone flawless and perfectly matched. The indentures of a hundred autistics would not buy the like. What is in it? I am astonished and flattered. I have been told I do that occasionally. My brother said he heard two voices. She was as large as the lorry of ancient legend, and surrounded by attendants who hurried back and forth, fetching food and advice and carrying away dirty plates and signed legislation. From the gallery, she reminded Darger of a queen bee, but unlike the bee, this queen did not copulate, but remained proudly virgin. Her name was Gloriana the First, and she was a hundred years old and still growing. Her processing capacity is the equal of many of the great computers from Utopian times. Would you be so kind as to show my American friend the way back to the outer circle? Those stairs are for commoners. Surplus and Darger stepped out of the stairway and found their arms abruptly seized by baboons. There were five baboons all told, with red uniforms and matching choke collars with leashes that gathered in the hand of an ornately mustached officer whose gold piping identified him as a master of apes. The fifth baboon bared his teeth and hissed savagely. What do you do? What do you say? The master of apes cleared his throat. Lord Campbell-Supercollider was nowhere to be seen. So, once again, Surplus and Darger found themselves escorted to the Office of Protocol. Its binomial is *Tectonia grandis*. Teak is native to Burma, Hind, and Siam. The box is carved elaborately but without refinement. The instrument chip is a gallium-arsenide ceramic. The chip weighs six ounces. The device is a product of the Utopian end-times. Its six insectile legs looked too slender to carry his great, legless mass. Yet it moved nimbly and well. Merely something our technarchaeologists unearthed and thought would amuse the Duke of Muscovy, who is well known for his love of all things antiquarian. It is, apparently, of some cultural or historical significance, though without re-reading my instructions, I would be hard pressed to tell you what. The Utopians filled the world with their computer webs and nets, burying cables and nodes so deeply and plentifully that they shall never be entirely rooted out. They then released into that virtual universe demons and mad gods. These intelligences destroyed Utopia and almost destroyed humanity as well. Only the valiant worldwide destruction of all modes of interface saved us from annihilation! Have you no history? These creatures hate us because our ancestors created them.

2: Books similar to The Dog Said Bow-Wow

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But some of them are outstanding and the combination worked very good for me. One sample would be *The Silmarillion* which has a similar theme: How language is central for the world and there even creates it. The Bible tells us in the Book of Genesis that the confusion of tongues is a punishment for the hubris of building the Tower of Babel - the word for "confusion". A single language is a bad thing because it might be stolen by demons and reduce humans to wild creatures. An unremarkable straight line scratched in the mud is commented with a dry "thus did history begin". Acting protagonists are taken from Mesopotamian myths. For example, we see Inanna, the Sumerian goddess of love and warfare, Enlil, the god of storm, or king Nimrod who is a powerful sorcerer. But Swanwick handles it with grace and great imagination. One scene comes to mind when one of the Firsts should describe how Urdumheim was originally. Other authors might have answered that question with a short explanation. The ending is quite logically the construction of the Tower of Babel as a defense against the demons. Swanwick seems to throw everything he has got into this story: It is interesting that this pathos concludes the anthology because it is also a beginning. I choose the collection because I liked his light-hearted story of two conmen Darger and Surplus in Rogues. This collection contains three additional stories with those "heroes": It is one of several stories following the two con-men Surplus and his partner Darger who is a genetically engineered intelligent and talking dog. Ben nailed it with the "baroque" or Victorian SF: They had to shut-down communication devices which even now contain those demonic A. This time, they are around Buckingham palace - the queen is one gigantic maggot, her bodyguards are apes. How I love that setting! It is full of action, narrow escapes, schemes and James Bond like romance. A distinct narrative voice and intelligent, witty dialogues round it up. Entirely entertaining, though maybe a bit too light of substance. Cat-woman, an intelligent talking pistol, hah! The winner takes it all: But there always is a bigger fish, and I found it funny that it is once again an African country creating those pheromone gods like Dionysos. I loved it and hope to read another con-story located in Istanbul. At the same time, I am impressed by a much deeper theme Swanwick shows us very briefly at the end of the story: The only thing making it ok for me was the twisted world-building - something like science fantasy. And it was short enough to not regret it. Until one of the crew members begins to dream Unusual and elegant start, great science parts, but the best for me where the disturbing insights into human nature and the dream discussions. It is interleaved with witty dialogues with "unintelligent" illiterate life on Earth. It is a kind of un-learning like scratching out Pluto as a planet. Here is a nice article about saving Triceratops: What do you do when there is no tomorrow? Swanwick takes the sujet of changing time-lines to ask how an elder pair would behave if they knew that nothing they did the next couple of months would matter in the long term because everything will be reverted by a time-machine. What would you do in such a situation? It matters more how you spend your time than how much time you have to spend. The other things are the dinosaurs, of course - it starts with them: The dinosaurs looked all wobbly in the summer heat shimmering up from the pavement. There were about thirty of them, a small herd of what appeared to be Triceratops. Not green as often illustrated but colorful like butterflies. The last sentence in the citation demonstrates the slowness and style of the story. No fighting against the time laboratory or against government. Slow and caring about the two protagonists. Maybe it is my personal taste. Maybe it is favouritism. Maybe it is the money. But I certainly would have selected something else. In the end I nearly liked it. There certainly is some quality in the narration and the raised questions keep sticking in your head. It might be the case that the story needs time to ripen. But one day after reading it, it was only ok. And it worked as part of the anthology! A short thriller keeping you on the edge. Amusing story but nothing insightful to be found. A professor of "South Culture" invites the last practitioner of his profession, a carnival geek to talk about good old South and demonstrate his art. He is proclaimed as American as John Wayne or Buzz Aldrin, a living cultural treasure and an acknowledged national icon. Of course, this leads to the pointe

of the joke.

3: Publication: The Dog Said Bow-Wow

The Dog Said Bow-Wow, a name of a story in this collection, tells a fair amount about Michael Swanwick as an author. The fact that it refers to a steampunk-like world where the said dog is a well-mannered canine walking, mostly, on two feet and conning aristocrats along side his human partner, tells much more.

4: Michael Swanwick. The Dog Said Bow-Wow

The sting in the first story, "The Dog Said Bow-Wow," is as conventional as that in "An Episode of Stardust," except that it involves dead technology rather than magic ingredients. The second of their three adventures is the best.

5: The Dog Said Bow-Wow - Wikipedia

The Dog Said Bow-Wow includes three Hugo Award-winning stories and an original novelette of swashbuckling romance and adventure, "The Skysailor's Tale." Ranging from the hardest of science fiction to the highest of fantasy, this irresistible collection amuses and enlightens as only Michael Swanwick can.

6: "The Dog Said Bow-Wow" by Michael Swanwick: A "Rewired" Review " Mr. Rhapsodist

Michael Swanwick's new collection The Dog Said Bow-Wow contains sixteen pieces ranging in length from short stories to novelettes, virtually all of which were first published between and (principally in Asimov's Science Fiction).

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9: The Dog Said Bow-Wow by Michael Swanwick

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