



Portrait of Nero Wolfe by Kevin I. Gordon

Does your sleuth measure up to this master?

**The Wolfe Pack & AHMM
Proudly Announce the Second Annual**

Black Orchid Novella Award

**We are looking for original works of fiction in the tradition of the
ratiocinative detective, as exemplified by Rex Stout's Nero Wolfe.**

Your entry must:

- 👁 **Contain no overt sex or violence**
- 👁 **Emphasize the deductive skills of the sleuth**
- 👁 **Not include characters from the original series**

**First prize: \$1,000 . . .
and publication in** **ALFRED MYSTERY MAGAZINE** *
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Entries must be 15,000 to 20,000 words in length, and *must be postmarked* by **May 31, 2008** 👁 The winner will be announced at The Wolfe Pack's Annual **Black Orchid Banquet** in New York City, December 6, 2008 👁 Please visit **www.nerowolfe.org** for official rules and procedures to submit your novella 👁 For questions, contact Jane K. Cleland, Chair, BlackOrchidNovellaAward@janecleland.net

* If no acceptable candidates are received, AHMM and The Wolfe Pack reserve the right to declare no winner in any given year.