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and the opposite end of the coin, the working-class Irish on the other side of Magazine Street, Michael's home.

Rice never lets the breadth of her the find out the dark secret of the to such believable effect. Mayfairs.

Just when the reader feels lulled have been unfolding, or sick from so much love between Rowan and Mition back to the present day. She races forward through the last three hundred pages to bring the saga to a startling climax on Christmas Eve, where everything finally makes terrible sense, and we learn what seems to be Rice's

ultimate convictions about art, the world and human existence itself.

Unlike "The Queen of the Damned," her most recent Vampire installment, The Witching Hour" does not end happily and playfully. As with all her novels, there is final redemption. But "The Witching Hour" leaves a distale get the better of her. She manages turbing impression lingering in the to sustain tension as she keeps her air, rather like the now-you-see-them, reader frantically turning the pages now-you-don't spirits that Rice uses

Rice's peculiar strength is that, although on the surface fantastical, from the stories within the story that her world winds up seeming dazzlingly, perfectly real. Instead of asking the reader to suspend disbelief, Rice chael, Rice ruthlessly brings the ac- deftly introduces histories that lead one to doubt what he or she knows to be "true."

Rice's world is a Gothic one. But what is Gothicism if not the deeper, darker flipside of reality?

The only flaw in the novel is Chap-

ter 2, in which Rice tries to condense the life of Michael Curry into about 60 pages and tell us everything we've ever wanted to know about this character. While she certainly develops him fully, the long chapter makes it necessary for her to tell everything about Michael rather than show us the full character development.

Some of the characters also do not emerge as fully as others, mainly some of the generations of witches who come to light within the Talamasca's file on the Mayfairs. Fortunately, characters like Rowan, the ruthless Carlotta Mayfair, the mysterious Deborah and Lasher himself, the demon lover and curse of the Mayfairs, spring vividly to life.

The novel's other fault is that it is such compulsive reading that it may tempt students to take too much time off from their textbooks to read "just one more chapter" or "two more paragraphs."

The Witching Hour" is sure to keep many devoted Rice readers up well past that hour.

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whose family was massacred by Native Americans, yet was raised by Native Americans — is fascinating. And in an interesting twist, McDonnell's character as a child, Christine, is played by Costner's daughter Annie.

It would not be surprising to see McDonnell, most recently of Wendy Wasserstein's Pulitzer Prize-winning play "The Heidi Chronicles," walk away with a Best Actress or Best Supporting Actress nomination for this performance.

Greene, as Kicking Bird, is inspiring and commanding. A fullblooded Oneida, Greene was born on the Six Nations Reserve in Ontario, Canada, and brings sensitivity and talent to his role.

Costner is to be commended for utilizing talented Native American actors to play Native American roles in this film. His casting choices (along with those of casting director Elisabeth Leustig) were inspired. The cast works as an ensemble better than just about any other ensemble cast ever assembled.

Credit also must go to screen-writer and author Michael Blake. It is his richly visual book, "Dances With Wolves," that this film is based upon.

"Dances With Wolves" is playing at the Douglas 3 Theatre, 1300

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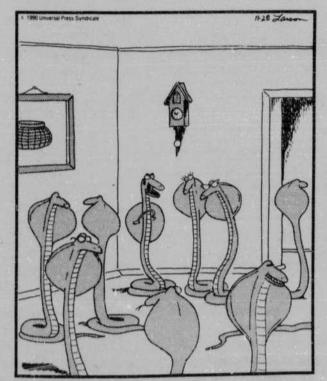
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