

'Crosstime Traffic' lives up to expectations



"Crosstime Traffic"
Lawrence Watt-Evans
Del Rey Books

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Sometimes you can judge a book by its cover. Any book that features a

flying saucer with Minnesota license plates deserves a look.

Lawrence Watt-Evans made a name for himself in fantasy with the "Lords of Dus" series and titles such as "The Cyborg and the Sorcerer" and "The Wizard and the War Machine" billed as "science fantasy."

His first strictly science-fiction novel, "Nightside City," appeared in 1990.

"Crosstime Traffic" is a collection of short stories centering on one theme — parallel universes.

The two lead stories, "Why I Left

Harry's All-Night Hamburgers" and "A Flying Saucer With Minnesota Plates" (the source for the cover art), tell of a diner in the West Virginia wilderness. It becomes a stopping point for traffic between parallel worlds, because it exists in all of them.

"An Infinity of Karen" is a story of love and loss with a tragic, twisted ending.

"Storm Trooper" presents a world beset with disturbances that drop pieces of alternate realities into our world.

"Science Fiction" is a tribute to Robert Heinlein and one of his early juvenile novels, "Rocketship Galileo," in which two boys in a space colony build and fly a homemade rocket.

"Monster Kidnaps Girl at Mad Scientist's Command" is an amusing tale that turns on a risqué double entendre.

"Windwagon Smith and the Martians" is a tall tale with one of the Old West's legendary characters.

"Crosstime Traffic" showcases Watt-Evans' talent with a difficult

format — the short story and the short-short story (one or two pages). All are tantalizing glimpses into what might have been — or what may be somewhere else.

It also has one more thing to recommend it. The price is only \$3.99 — and it's been a few years since a paperback has cost so little.

Hopefully, the publishing industry may be waking up to the fact that \$5.00 or even \$6.00 for a paperback may be a bit much, especially for college students on-tight budgets.

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3 Bicycles For Sale

Claridge Mountain bike. 18 speed, rapid gears, big tread tires. \$125 O.B.O. 435-0410.

Lincoln Police Department
Notice of sale of unclaimed bicycles November 14, 1992, 10:00am., Lincoln Land Towing, 410 West P Street. No checks accepted!

4 Books For Sale

ANOVEL IDEA: 118N. 14, 475-TOME. Visit the neglected basement. Noon-6:00pm, Monday-Saturday.

6 Computers For Sale

Small portable personal computer-just like new! \$275. Call 438-5869.

WYSE Terminals (VT-100 compatible, 90-day warranty) with new Modems (2400 baud, 1 year warranty) ready to dial! 436-6953 (leave message).

10 Misc. For Sale

CHEAP! FBI/U.S. SEIZED
'89 MERCEDES\$200
'86 VW\$50
'87 MERCEDES\$100
'85 MUSTANG\$50
Choose from thousands starting \$25. FREE information-24 Hour Hotline. 801-379-2929 Copyright #NE11KJC

14 Pets

Black Cocker Spaniel. House trained. 4 months old. AKC Registered. \$125 O.B.O. 435-0410.

16 Sporting Goods

Buying used sports equipment. Skis, weights, all sports. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS, 6450 O. 466-5222.

19 Ticket Exchange

For Sale: One-way plane ticket from Lincoln to Albany, N.Y. on May 8th. 438-2438, leave message.

FOR SALE: 2 NU/KU tickets. Best Offer, 467-1543, leave message.

Looking for up to two season basketball tickets on the floor for 92-93 season. Will buy per individual game if season tickets unavailable. 474-9202.

Needed: Two KU-NU tickets (student). Call/leave message 436-0467.

Needed: Two KU vs. NU tickets. Need not be together. Call 421-8645.

Wanted: Two student season basketball tickets on the floor. Validated. Top dollar paid. Write: Tickets, P.O. Box 6503, Lincoln, NE 68506.

20 Vehicles For Sale

'77 Mercedes 280-SE \$2995; '74 Camero, white, new paint and interior \$1500; '82 Toyota Supra 2237 Q. St. 477-9513 or 432-1879

'89 VW Fox 2-door, 4-speed, air, AM/FM cass., 68K miles, 53850 offers. Baer's Auto Sales, 1647 S. 3rd. 477-6442.

Sharp 1980 CJ5 Jeep, red with soft-top, 32-inch tires, aluminum wheels, completely rebuilt, many extras! Asking \$5000 but will deal. 466-1802

110 Announcements

REGENTS ON CAMPUS

Friday-Nov. 6 11:30a.m.
Wick Alumni Center
Meet your regent over a free lunch and let your concerns be known.
Sponsored by the Government Liaison Committee
Call 472-2652 if you have any questions.

"Prejudice and Racism Protest"

The Racial Pluralism Action Team will be sponsoring a pro-active protest against racism and prejudice on November 4, 1992 at the Broyhill Fountain at 2:00 p.m. We are asking all students to come out and speak their true feelings and emotions to improve the conditions of UNL and create a more toward unification of students, faculty and staff of all cultures.

Attention first and second year students interested in leadership opportunities, developing critical thinking skills, and the practices of leadership. Management 198A, Pathways to Leadership, focuses on these skills and is being offered the 1993 spring semester. The class will be on Tuesdays from 3:00 to 5:20. Pick up application in CBA 237. They are due back by November 20.

Attention UNL Ladies:
Little Sisters of the White Rose rush coming soon!
Men of Sigma Nu

Attention: Pi Mu Epsilon, an Honorary Math Society, will have its first organized meeting Wednesday, November 4, at 4:30pm. The meeting will be at Bessey Auditorium, room 117. Max Larson will speak about careers in math. A brief meeting will follow the presentation. Members and non-members are invited.

CRUISE SHIPS NOW HIRING
Earn \$2,000+/month + world travel (Hawaii, Mexico, the Caribbean, etc.) Holiday, Summer and Career employment available. No experience necessary. For employment program call 1-206-634-0468 ext. C5778

Did you know you could go to Oxford, Senahu, Dijon, Budapest, Monterey, or even Moscow University and receive UNL Credit???

Come get more INFORMATION about **Study Abroad Opportunities** on: Thursday, November 5th 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00 in the NE Union.
Contact D'Vee in CBA Advising (CBA 241 472-2310) for more information.

Stand-up comedian, **RENO**, examines everything from national politics to family relationships in **RENO ONCE REMOVED**. Catch this dynamic and funny commentary on the world around us Sunday, November 8 at 7 and 10p.m. in the Carson Theater. For ticket information contact the box office at #472-4747. Half price student tickets are also available at the door.

ARE MINUSES GOING TO BE ADDED TO UNL GRADING POLICY?

What will this do to your GPA? Do graduate colleges consider pluses & minuses? Come to the Open Forum Nov. 11 from 12-1 in the Crib to find out both sides of this proposed grading policy change.

Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Board
Applications are now available in Oldfather 1223, Office of Student Involvement and Residence Hall desks. Any Arts and Sciences majors can apply. Due Nov. 13th by 4pm.

FREE FRIDAY FILM
Nov. 6 at St. Mark's, 13th & R: THE WORD (1955), Dir. Carl Dreyer. Showing at 7 p.m.

INTRAMURAL OLYMPIC WEIGHTLIFTING

The Intramural Olympic Weightlifting Meet will be held in the Campus Recreation Center (weight training and conditioning room) on Thursday, Nov. 5. Register on site. Weigh-ins are 5:15-6:15pm. The meet will begin at 6:30pm. A current UNL photo I.D. is required of all participants.

Lesbian Discussion Group
Meets every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm in the Women's Center Room 338 in the Nebraska Union. Free and confidential. For more information call Judith, The Women's Center, 472-2598.

Louis Crompton will speak on "Homosexuality in Ancient Rome", Nov. 4 at 3:30 in Andrews 228.

MASA SWEATER SALE
Alpaca Wool Sweaters-Make excellent Christmas gifts! Sale will be on the Plaza-City Union, November 2 thru November 6, 8:00am-5:00pm.

Calvin and Hobbes



Crossword Edited by Eugene T. Maleska

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- ACROSS**
- 1 R.C. title
 - 5 Soda and volatile precursors
 - 9 Truman's hometown
 - 14 Combiner with photo or phobia
 - 15 Eram, eras, _____
 - 16 Qabus bin Said, for one
 - 17 Kind of bar
 - 18 When the money arrives, _____
 - 20 Alençon's department
 - 21 Old-style factotum
 - 22 _____ off (start golfing)
 - 23 When others won't, _____
 - 25 Aftershocks
 - 26 Pinnacle
 - 27 Antibodies
 - 29 Brazilian dances
 - 32 Unaffiliated, in a way
 - 36 Roughly
 - 37 Velvet ending
 - 38 Hall of Fame receiver
 - 39 Wane
 - 41 Groundskeepers' machines
 - 42 Bottom line, in the U.K.
 - 43 Non opposite
 - 44 Cold-weather footwear
 - 47 When the zipper breaks, _____
 - 53 _____ of Aquarius
 - 55 Precincts
 - 55 Pelters for all seasons
 - 56 When the car lot has room, _____
 - 59 Old-time field hand
 - 60 Storehouse
 - 61 Capt. Hook's henchman
 - 62 Oliver or Rex
 - 63 Pardon
 - 64 Toreros' rewards
 - 65 Ukr., etc.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- DOWN**
- 1 Big London Guildhall statue
 - 2 Oiseau's talon
 - 3 Cum _____ salis
 - 4 When Sol blazes, _____
 - 5 Farm machines
 - 6 Directional assist
 - 7 Veranda
 - 8 Adjustable wrench
 - 9 Tennis shot
 - 10 Doctors' org.
 - 11 Devilfish
 - 12 Ten-gallon cask
 - 13 Acclivities
 - 19 Author-journalist Goodman
 - 24 Chin festoon
 - 25 When drought persists, _____
 - 28 Eliminate, gang style
 - 29 Triste
 - 30 Ribicoff or Burrows
 - 31 Soft shoe, for short
 - 32 Marie Curie, Sklodowska
 - 33 Its P.M. is Haughey
 - 34 Eight-time Norris Trophy winner
 - 35 Symbols for at. no. 11
 - 37 An enzyme
 - 40 Set _____ (ambush)
 - 41 Coiffeurs' preparations
 - 44 More sallow
 - 45 Type size
 - 46 Indonesian island
 - 48 A skin layer
 - 49 Bush's buddy
 - 50 Ouargla and Touggourt
 - 51 Forty-_____ (early Californian)
 - 52 Luges
 - 57 The Troy, N.Y., Engineers
 - 58 Still and all

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON

"Well, if I'm lucky, I should be able to get off this thing in about six more weeks."