Dragon's Island And Other Stories

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The Island of Doctor Death and Other Stories is a short story collection by American science fiction author Gene Wolfe. The title story of the collection is "The Island of Doctor Death and Other Stories", which recounts the fantasies of a dreamy young boy who is reading a lurid pulp science fiction novel modeled after The Island of Doctor Moreau. The collection also includes "The Death of Dr. Island" and "The Doctor of Death Island". Also included are "The Eyeflash Miracles" and
The novel "Dragon's Island" is fairly good, but marred by early pulpish writing. To show emotion, for example, all of the characters are described as always "whispering huskily". The plot is that a scientist (Dane) is investigating the creator of genetic engineering, since the scientist was a friend of the Dane's father, but the scientist was apparently lost in the jungle.