

# The kid finally gets it right



Mr. Erland referred to yours truly as *venerable* in his latest post.

I wasn't sure if I had been insulted, so I checked the dictionary:

*Pronunciation:* \?ve-n?r(-?)-b?l, ?ven-r?-b?l\

*Function:* adjective

*Date:* 15th century

*1: deserving to be **venerated** —used as a title for an Anglican archdeacon or for a Roman Catholic who has been accorded the lowest of three degrees of recognition for sanctity*  
*2: made sacred especially by religious or historical association*  
*3 a: calling forth respect through age, character, and attainments <a venerable jazz musician>; broadly : conveying an impression of aged goodness and benevolence <encouraged by the venerable doctor's head-nodding> b: impressive by reason of age <under venerable pines>*

**synonyms** see *old*

— *ven·er·a·bil·i·ty* \?ve-n?-r?-?bi-l?-te-, ?ven-r?-\ noun

— *ven·er·a·ble·ness* \?ve-n?r(-?)-b?l-n?s, ?ven-r?-\ noun

— *ven·er·a·bly* \-ble-\ adverb

Even though the *old* theme runs through the definition, I can live with that.

He classifies our little corner of magic blogland with The Phantom Notebooks. I consider this an honor. Anyone that writes with the sheer passion he exhibits has my admiration. Don't miss the current series of *The Man Who Raped Erdnase*. Agree with him or not (personally I do) it's not to be ignored if you have any real interest in the pasteboards.

Take care.....





*I asked the cab driver, "Where can I get some cheap action?". He took me to my house. - **Rodney Dangerfield***