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Comment:

How to handle Orphan Works: There should be a time limit on this stuff. If someone creates something and wants money from it, they have to make themselves available. They should be given some time like a year. The amounts they would have asked for should be known. Then people can put the money in a trust fund as payment for use of the created works. When the creator surfaces, they can take the money from the trust fund. The trust fund then becomes part of their estate when they are declared deceased.