

Wolfe's "New Sun": Severian Unmasked! (Massive Spoiler!)

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pat at cooky.demon.co.uk (Pat McMurray) wrote:

Aha! That was John Clute writing in his book "Strokes" published by Serconia Press in 1988.

Specifically, Clute explains that the Autarch is Catherine the Weal. When Wolfe was asked if Clute was correct, his only response was, "John Clute is a very clever man."

Kevin J. Maroney