

Book of the New Sun

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As someone noted, *Sword of the Lictor* (third in Gene Wolfe's "Book of the New Sun") is now available in Timescape paperback. I bought it at Loscon this weekend. *Citadel of the Autarch* (the fourth and final volume) is the current SF Book Club selection (along with *Life, the Universe and Everything*. What a pairing!!). At Chicon, Gene Wolfe said that he planned an additional novel (probably only one volume) dealing with events after the end of the *Book of the New Sun*.

The *Book of the New Sun* is outstanding. Because it was completely written and edited before publication (like *Lord of the Rings*), it is not really a series but is a long novel that has submitted to the economics of publishing. So people like Our Beloved Editor who don't like "series" stories will find it a different beast entirely.

Gene Wolfe will be autographing at Dangerous Visions bookstore in Los Angeles on Tuesday evening.

Mike