

Severian

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Alice Turner — 15 Oct 1998, 11:25

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Peter Stephenson — 15 Oct 1998, 15:57 · follows Alice Turner

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Oh, that's neat. If you're a Protestant, and believe in justification by faith alone, you don't need the merit, and don't get to transcribe the Catholic Encyclopedia.

(Well, maybe GW would appreciate the joke. I'm sure Borges would.)

croncrake

Alex David Groce — 15 Oct 1998, 12:06 · follows Peter Stephenson

I notice NC State has a copy. I think I'll stop by the library and see how long it would take to transcribe Severian.

On Oct 15, 11:25am, Alice Turner wrote:

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