

The Black Grail and things Broderickian

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Rich Horton — 23 Jan 1999, 04:05

On Sat, 16 Jan 1999 19:10:15 -0800 (PST), you wrote:

An ultraquick note to bring others up to speed on THE BLACK GRAIL.

This is a book firmly in the tradition of THE DYING EARTH. It was published in 1986, but is really an expansion of an earlier novel, SORCERER'S WORLD (published 1970).

Confession time: despite owning copies of _The White Abacus_ and _The Sea's Furthest End_, the only Damien Broderick book I've read is _Sorcerer's World_. Which I suspect wouldn't be the book Damien would choose as his main representative to the world, though it's not bad, in the Vancean Dying Earth tradition. Though replete with cutesy names which spelled backward are jokes.

So which should I read next, Damien? TWA or TSFE? Though to be sure, I also just picked up _Door Number Three_, so I have lots of listmember work to anticipate. <g>

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