

CONFLUENCE

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Nicholas Gevers — 04 Jan 2000, 00:39

In his review of Paul J. McAuley's CONFLUENCE series, just posted on SF WEEKLY, John Clute does a systematic comparison of the trilogy with THE BOOKS by Wolfe. I agree with Clute's analysis; but McAuley himself downplays the homage element. In any event, I strongly recommend CONFLUENCE to everyone; SHRINE OF STARS, the final volume, is very like a redemptive parody of THE URTH OF THE NEW SUN.

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