

The Peregrine Palace

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Nicholas Gevers — 14 Dec 2000, 05:45

As I take my user name from the Vance story involved, I should comment on this Vance DYING EARTH cover matter. In the very last Dying Earth story, "Morreion" in RHIALTO THE MARVELLOUS, Rhialto and his fellow magicians are conveyed across the galaxies by a so-called Peregrine Palace, owned by Vermoulia the Dream Walker. This is a kind of science fictional sortie into Fantasy, as is the city of Ampridatvir in "Ulan Dhor" (Chapter 5 of THE DYING EARTH), so an SF cover for TALES OF THE DYING EARTH is not altogether irrational.

--Nick Gevers.