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Alice Turner — 21 Jun 2001, 14:55

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-alga

Kevin J. Maroney — 21 Jun 2001, 15:08 · follows Alice Turner

At 02:55 PM 6/21/01 -0400, Alga wrote:
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It's Old English for "elf-land". I don't know if that makes you feel better or worse about it....

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new_sun — 22 Jun 2001, 05:26 · follows Kevin J. Maroney

Wasn't this going to be a young-adult novel?

Christopher CULVER <new_sun at hotmail.com>

---Original Message---

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001 - "Robert Borski" <rborski@ - Wizard Knight: Progress Report

URTH Digest -- for discussion of Gene Wolfe's New Sun and other works

----- MESSAGE urth.v030.n130.1 -----

From: "Robert Borski" <rborski at charter.net>
Subject: Wizard Knight: Progress Report
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 12:07:55 -0500
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Good news, my brother and sister Lupophiles.

GW has finished the first draft of his next novel, The WIZARD KNIGHT, and is now about 130 pages into the second draft. Because of its considerable length, he's anticipating (or at least hoping) it'll be published in two massive volumes.

Given the narrative complexity of SHORT SUN, I asked about WK's point-of-view, and Wolfe responded: "The narrator recounts his experiences in first, but switches to third to reconstruct events he did not witness."

So keep your fingers crossed, and who knows, depending on how long it takes GW to finish drafts two and three, and then turnaround time on the publishing end, perhaps we'll be seeing the new work sometime late next year or early the following.

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