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From: CRCulver at aol.com
Subject: Severian's Family
Date: Fri, 2 Jan 1998 01:30:00 -0500 (EST)

Friends,

We know (have guessed, rather) that Severian's mother is Katherine and his sister is Merryn (previously Severa). My question is: who is Severian's father. If Katherine was being tortured whilst in the Citadel, and was pregnant with Severian and Merryn, where did she come from? I tend to think that Katherine was in much the same position as Thecla, i.e. she was an exultant who was captured and taken to the Guild of Torturers. Then, can we say that Severian's father was an Exultant? I seem to recall Severian mentioning his exultant-like height somewhere in the BotNS.

Yes, ii's shaky reasoning, but I'm good at it <g>
So, what do you all think?

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"Ignorance, that light of fools steers a wayward path"
-Brendan Perry

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