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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 07 Dec 2001, 21:09

MBS 808 asked:

my brother is in a bookclub and asked me for suggestions - I offered a few, including fifth head of cerberus and Shadow of the torturer..

he asked me to pick just one .. ideas, thoughts, alternatives?

Well, if it's "just one" I certainly would not pick SotT.

Basic question would be what the membership of the club is like. If they are comfortable with SF - I mean really comfortable with it, people who actually know how written sf (as opposed to filmic sci-fi) works, then go with 5HC. If not, I think your best bet is probably Peace (distant second would be Pandora, but that might be better for a group that discusses on the "Oprah's Book Club" level).

--Dan'l