

For Joe, first reading of TBOTNS

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Hey Joe, you said you first read the book in 1988? I think I read it in '89. My father used to work at an Air Force Base Commissary as the Head Bagger, and his #2 man was a big sci-fi fan who would give me his books when he was through with them. I think he was part of the science fiction book club, because he eventually gave me the hardback of Claw of the Conciliator. I found Shadow at a second hand store. I used to read everything, and I mostly got what was going on, but I remember being immensely upset and disappointed by the ending of Citadel. At the time I was really into Zelazny's books. It was years before I read Urth of the New Sun, and by then I had run across an essay that said Dorcas was Sev's grandmother, probably in Clute's encyclopedia, and I had read the book a couple more times to see what else I had missed. How were you introduced to the books? Forgot to answer you last night. Sorry. Marc Aramini