

Virconium

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Darryl Swett — 12 Mar 2002, 17:09

Hello Mantis,

I did a quick search on my library site, and I found these entries:

- 1 The Centauri Device / [By] M. John Harrison. BOOK 1974.
- 2 The Committed Men / [By] M. John Harrison. BOOK 1971.
- 3 The Pastel City / [By] M. John Harrison. BOOK 1972 [c1971]

Do these make up Virconium? And the order is oldest to newest? This series looks very interesting.

Thank you, sir.

Dragonfly (Darryl)

From: Michael Andre-Driussi <mantis at siriusfiction.com>
Reply-To: urth at urth.net
To: urth at urth.net
Subject: Re: (urth) Follow up: I need help
Date: Tue, 12 Mar 2002 06:18:46 -0800

G Willickers wrote:

Does anyone have evidence of Earth's pollution
other than the poisoning of the water supply?

Industrial pollution doesn't seem to play a large part in the Commonwealth.
The poisoning of the water seems more a result of the city's large
population than any residue of previous ages.

(Pollution plays a more significant role in M. John Harrison's far future,
but not "dying sun" series: Virconium. THE PASTEL CITY is one novel. IIRC,
there are deserts of metallic rust, pools of corrosive agents, etc. Which,
in turn, reminds me of Miyazaki's manga/anime film "Nausicaa: Valley of the
Wind," which is very much about pollution lingering into the far future,
changing society and the landscape.)

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