

Green's Diameter II / Dr Dolittle

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Andy Robertson — 13 Mar 2002, 22:56

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From: "Michael Andre-Driussi" <mantis at siriusfiction.com>

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2) (on a different subject) Does anyone on the list recall the Dr Dolittle stories?

I have some tantalising scraps of memory.

If I remember the Doctor flies from the Earth to the Moon on a giant moth, and I think there are gigantic trees on the Moon.

Is this a possible source for some of Wolfe's ideas about Green , Lune, or Green/Lune?

hartshorn

Michael Andre-Driussi — 14 Mar 2002, 19:02 · follows Andy Robertson

Hartshorn, he Q&Q'ed:

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I didn't take any notes in reading the Short Sun books, alas. (Or hooray.) So I don't remember. I remember the discussion we were having around here as each book came out, and I thought that at one thread more than one person was agreeing with a sense of "fly lie" . . . I know I brought up the "limited teleporation" notion at least once . . . the scenes in the text had to do with N questioning an inhumu/a about the whole process, and s/he (probably she; so it was probably in IGJ rather than RTTW) became coy and evasive as he pressed harder.

Maybe this thread would show up in a search of the archives. Sorry I can't be of more help!

=mantis=

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