

What is 5HC?

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 10 May 2002, 16:53

Mark (Nacre) Millman wrote...

The Fifth Head of Cerberus ... was published
by Scribner's in 1972, though not everyone may
wish to consider it a novel.

Ursula K. Le Guin has (apparently) recently come up with a useful term for books like _5HC_ and, another particularly useful example, Kim Stanley Robinson's _Icehenge_ -- i.e., books that are more than story collections or "fixups," but not exactly novels -- in an online interview with somebody or other named Nick Gevers, she refers to such book as "story suites," which I htink is quite apt, but then when is UKLG other than apt?

Anyway, just want to do my bit to help popularize
this useful term.