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Michael Andre-Driussi — 27 May 2002, 14:25

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Hmm... add _Free_Live_Free_, which I still have reservations about, but appreciate a lot more after reading this list and then rereading.

Both of these revisions occurred... oh jeez, could it have been six years ago? Has this list really been around that long? Jumpin' Jiminy.

Thank you for giving us this example.

It seems that you disliked URTH on first read because it seemed jumbled, pointless, and/or it did not add anything to your reading of TBOTNS. (This puts you in with a recognizable group of people who liked TBOTNS but disliked URTH.) But then after being exposed to the coffeehouse of ideas around here, you re-read URTH. You were surprised at confronting your first reading, yes, but did you/do you actually =like= the book now? Did you change from disliking it to liking it? Or is it more that you still dislike it but respect it now?

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Alice K. Turner — 28 May 2002, 01:19 · follows Michael Andre-Driussi

----- Original Message -----

From: "Michael Andre-Driussi" <mantis at siriusfiction.com>
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I would like to know this too. I am among the minority who found URTH absolutely necessary, and who have never been able to understand the hostility of the majority--the ones who want to segregate it from the trio.

-alga