

I recant. but I wasn't REALLY wrong

The Urth list — 5 messages, 5 voices, 16 Dec 2002

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maa32 — 16 Dec 2002, 23:47

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Don Doggett — 17 Dec 2002, 03:31 · follows maa32

Marc wrote (in a confusing, intriguing, borderline infuriating way)

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Does this mean that Gene Wolfe actually told you the answer? Or did you read it somewhere? What what what are you saying?

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I think I know the answer to this but I don't know how to justify it or explain the mechanics. What I would guess and what I've toyed with in my head in the past is that Blue is Lune and Green is Urth. That's the only way I can see that you could be wrong but not really and only have one reason why Urth isn't Blue. Why Wolfe would do this and what it means to the text I can't begin to fathom. Of course I could just be out in lala land.

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Breathe. Just breathe.

Don "the hound of the Baskervilles" Doggett

William Ansley — 17 Dec 2002, 06:28 · follows Don Doggett

At 4:47 PM -0700 12/16/02, maa32 wrote:
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It sounds like you were enlightened, Marc, unless it was just a brain embolism. <g>

William Ansley

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Nigel Price — 17 Dec 2002, 10:49 · follows William Ansley

Marc wrote...

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if I can even post about short sun anymore.
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Please, Marc, stop being a tease and pass on what GW said to you! I for one would love to
know what on Urth the Short Sun books are about!

Could you cut and paste his messages in their entirety and post them on the list (sans e-mail
address, of course)? Or could you post them to me off-list, if you would prefer?

To have lurked here so dilligently and for so long and then to be denied enlightenment is a
prospect I find hard to face...

Nigel (clueless in the mud of Minety - but at least he now knows who has been moving the
furniture around while he wasn't looking...Thanks, Don!)

Tami Whitehead — 17 Dec 2002, 17:57 · follows Nigel Price

Mr. Marc, I am delurking, it seems you are in some
distress...

I have only just started with the Long Sun, so am only
guessing, but could this have to do with the green man
in Torturer, who...well, you know...the plant thing...

Back to lurking...

Razorkittee

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