

The Knight

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Nicholas Gevers — 21 Jan 2003, 08:25

I've just received an uncorrected proof of THE KNIGHT, scheduled for January 2004 release. Comes in at 430 pages of fairly small print, so I'd estimate it runs to about 200,000 words. It's dedicated to a past member of this list, Yves Meynard, "with the greatest respect", and a poem by Lord Dunsany, "The Riders", appears at the front. There is a list of character and place names at the beginning, as in the Whorl novels, but in this case the narrator has compiled it...

--Nick Gevers.

Kevin J. Maroney — 22 Jan 2003, 20:51 · follows Nicholas Gevers

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Kevin J. Maroney | kjm at panix.com | Games are my entire waking life

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James Jordan — 22 Jan 2003, 21:12 · follows Kevin J. Maroney

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My old *War and Peace* as a list of characters, but in a booklet that can be used as a bookmark. THAT's how to do it!

Nutria

James Wynn — 22 Jan 2003, 22:31 · follows James Jordan

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Crush interjects:

Which brings up the fact that I always believed the Character list in "The Long Sun" and Short Sun" were compiled by Horn and Nettle.

--- Crush