

The Book of Typhon part one, revised: Severian's

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Che Monro — 07 Mar 2003, 09:47

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Great One, did you know that Mowgli means "Frog" in um, Hindi, I guess. Nobody could write mystical tales like Kipling, although I must go and read Graves' The White Goddess because it sounds interesting.

My humble praises and blessings on your child! I too always thought there was something vaguely oedipal about Severian. He comes from himself and goes to himself. No man is an island (or a whorl) but he seems to come close. I thought that Dorcas was his mother because it seemed to make sense at the time. That would make him his own father.. Is this biologically possible, Great One? Wouldn't both halves of his DNA chromosomes have to be identical? Is that allowed?

I've always loved Dorcas the most and I think she would make a great mother, but I will transfer a little of my adoration to you for politeness sake. You don't mind if I worship you a little in my simple minded way?

No? Thank you, Great One. Behind our efforts, let there be found our efforts.

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