

Long Sun/Short Sun

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Gryphoncrossing at aol.com — 22 Mar 2005, 19:34

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John

James Wynn — 22 Mar 2005, 21:34 · in reply to Gryphoncrossing at aol.com

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 22 Mar 2005, 22:50 · in reply to James Wynn

More or less, what Crush said. Reading "Short" without having read "Long" would be something like reading "Urth of the New Sun" without having read tBotNS.

On Tue, 22 Mar 2005 23:33:47 -0600, James Wynn <thewynns at earthlink.net> wrote:
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