

powers of Erebus and Abaia (was Re: cthulhu mythos, BotNS)

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David DiGiacomo — 03 Jun 2005, 09:44

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Maru Dubshinki — 03 Jun 2005, 11:48 · in reply to David DiGiacomo

On 6/3/05, David DiGiacomo <david at slack.com> wrote:
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pace Frazer, much magic is 'contagious'.

But I think the 'shared' powers are more likely from the New Sun- that's just what UotNS seemed to me to be about.

~Maru

Sarah Dorrance-Minch — 07 Jun 2005, 19:52 · in reply to David DiGiacomo

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And what a dubious gift it is, to attract, well,
zombies. As if the "fan club" of masochists and thrill
seekers weren't awkward enough. Sometimes you just
have to feel sorry for him.

(Not to be facetious; sometimes I really did feel
sorry for Severian, because he got his heart broken
badly a few times too many, but his I guess you could
call it habit of accidentally resurrecting people was
rather amusing, in a way...)

Midori/Sarah

Ah, love couldst thou and I conspire/ To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire/ Would we not
break it all to bits, and then/ Remold it nearer to the heart's desire - Omar Khayyam

Reach me a gentian, give me a torch
let me guide myself with the blue, forked torch of this flower
down the darker and darker stairs, where blue is darkened on blueness.
- D.H. Lawrence, "Bavarian Gentians"