

Apricots at the Piteous Gate

The Urth list — 3 messages, 2 voices, 24 Feb 2006

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Mark Boyle — 24 Feb 2006, 10:57

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From: Roy C. Lackey [mailto:rclackey at stic.net]

Sent: 24 February 2006 08:50

To: The Urth Mailing List

Subject: Re: (urth) The Piteous Gate

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Duncan Truter — 24 Feb 2006, 12:02 · in reply to Mark Boyle

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Mark Boyle — 24 Feb 2006, 12:12 · follows Duncan Truter

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Blimey, you're right. :) You'd think I'd remember that, given that I read the books annually.

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