

Old Urth vs. New Urth

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Fred Kiesche — 03 Jul 2006, 22:33

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Thanks!

Fred Kiesche (FPK3)

My books are water; those of great geniuses are wine. Everybody drinks water. (Mark Twain, "Notebook")

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Dan Rabin — 04 Jul 2006, 13:52 · in reply to Fred Kiesche

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There are no significant divergences that I've ever noticed. Some typos are corrected, some retained, some introduced perhaps. The omnibus is missing the poetic epigram for _Citadel_ of the Autarch_ (Kipling, "At two-o'clock in the morning..."). I recall also that there's a spuriously repeated passage late in _Citadel_ in the original that's corrected in the Tor edition.

I haven't conducted a detailed comparison, but I have read the old paperbacks several times and have compared any text that strikes me as different while reading the Tor editions. I made marginal pencil notes of these (whether they turned out to be differences or not), and could flip through and list them if there's any demand.

You might also consider whether the physical state of your originals will sustain your intended level of future use.

-- Dan Rabin