

# Severian Of The Guild (Abandoned): The Book Of The New Sun

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don doggett — 27 Apr 2007, 05:27 · in reply to brunians at brunians.org

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Matthew Keeley — 13 May 2007, 06:05 · in reply to don doggett

Amazon UK now has some more information on Severian of the Guild, which does seem to be a reprinting of the New Sun books. Amazon says it comes out October 18 in the UK and that it runs to 1008 pages. It's a paperback apparently. They also have the cover art up, though it's far from my favorite New Sun art. Still, I've wanted a one-volume edition of the BotNS for a while, so I may have to pick this one up while studying in Ireland this fall.

-Matt

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JBarach at aol.com — 13 May 2007, 06:11 · follows Matthew Keeley

In a message dated 5/12/2007 11:05:58 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, matthew.keeley.1 at gmail.com writes:

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John

... who has been frustrated by the fact that Jeff Smith's Bone is printed in one volume, but only in one huge paperback.

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Jesper Svedberg — 13 May 2007, 10:44 · in reply to JBarach at aol.com

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There will be a hardcover too. UK publisher often publish hardcovers and trade paperbacks at the same time, where the paperbacks seem to be aimed for the international markets.

Lets just hope that the "Abandoned" modifier means that they have decided to change the name. Calling this book "Severian of the Guild" is like collecting "The Lord of the Rings" in one volume and calling it "Frodo of the Shire".

(I wonder if this means that "The Wizard Knight" have sold well in the UK. I don't think I've seen more than one UK review of tWK and no real buzz, so I got the impression that it more or less sunk like a stone.)

// Jesper