

Urth of The New Sun

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Oliver Wakefield — 14 May 2008, 13:36

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oblate777 at speakeasy.net — 14 May 2008, 13:47 · follows Oliver Wakefield

On Wed May 14 9:36 , Oliver Wakefield <radontrooper at hotmail.com> sent:

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I enjoyed Urth. However, my strategy for Wolfe is generally "read and enjoy the first round and leave the analysis till later readings." If I tried to analyze during the first round I would get all tangled up.

rob t.

Pedro Pereira — 14 May 2008, 13:47 · in reply to Oliver Wakefield

I liked it pretty much. It complements the BOTNS perfectly. The writing style and pace is somewhat different, I can see some people not liking it as much as BOTNS, but I did like it quite much.

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Pedro Pereira — 14 May 2008, 13:48 · in reply to oblate777 at speakeasy.net

Bob Miller — 15 May 2008, 12:03 · in reply to Pedro Pereira

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Steven — 16 May 2008, 02:38 · in reply to oblate777 at speakeasy.net

I really enjoyed Urth -- Tzadkiel's ship, the 'evolution' from Zak, etc. I don't claim perfect comprehension, but a wonder should perhaps retain some sense of wonder, no?

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