

UotNS question

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James Crossley — 11 Jun 2008, 23:02

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 11 Jun 2008, 23:14 · in reply to James Crossley

James,

That was my first reaction. I didn't like it at all on first reading, and thought it was basically a dumbing-down of the series by giving away stuff that we were meant to figure out for ourselves.

But the opinions of some on this list sent me to a second reading, and I realized that there's a great deal more in the book, a great deal that is added to Severian's story by having it there.

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