

Pike and Blood

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Andrew Mason — 13 Dec 2010, 22:23

James Wynn wrote:

Off the subject, you know, I can't ever remember being confused about Blood's father. I was really surprised to learn it was a matter of dispute. I'm not bragging. I mean, I might have just been lucky in picking my interpretation.

I also see it as hard to doubt (though of course Wolfe had already spoken when I read it). There are quite a few clues - for instance, Mint running away from Silk lest the same thing happen to her as happened to Rose.

I also find the 'bring a woman' thing less puzzling that you do - but I'll probably bring that up when I come to that point in my re-reading.

On the symbolic level, though, I wouldn't have made the same connection as you, because I associate roses more with Mary than with Jesus - and I would suspect that Wolfe does too.