

NPR taking suggestions for The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy works of all time

The Urth list — 9 messages, 6 voices, 22 Jun 2011

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Jordon Flato — 22 Jun 2011, 18:00

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Lane Haygood — 22 Jun 2011, 18:23 · in reply to Jordon Flato

Jordan, it was my #1 of 5.

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antonio at gmail.com — 22 Jun 2011, 20:09 · in reply to Jordon Flato

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 22 Jun 2011, 20:19 · in reply to antonio at gmail.com

I agree. But is it better if you haven't read "Short Sun?" (I *think* it is anyway, but I haven't experienced it in that order.)

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