

Quick question about Short Sun

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johnnwoolley at comcast.net — 19 Oct 2011, 22:44

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-- John Woolley

Gerry Quinn — 19 Oct 2011, 22:52 · in reply to johnnwoolley at comcast.net

From: johnnwoolley at comcast.net

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One long novel. And you need to read at least Long Sun, and preferably New Sun as well, before it.

- Gerry Quinn

António Pedro Marques — 19 Oct 2011, 22:56 · in reply to johnnwoolley at comcast.net

johnnwoolley at comcast.net wrote:

Is "The Book of the Short Sun" all one long novel, like "Long Sun" and "New Sun"?

Mostly so.

Or is it actually a three connected books, a trilogy proper?

The chronology and relationship between the volumes can be tricky for the unwary.

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If only we had the answers.

James Wynn — 21 Oct 2011, 10:25 · in reply to António Pedro Marques

johnnwoolley at comcast.net wrote:

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Yes. In fact, the Long Sun/Short Sun are single novel.

J.