

chenille

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larry miller — 08 Nov 2011, 02:31

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António Pedro Marques — 08 Nov 2011, 02:40 · in reply to larry miller

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Gerry Quinn — 08 Nov 2011, 12:55 · in reply to António Pedro Marques

From: Ant?nio Pedro Marques

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It's probably best for one's own enjoyment to avoid reading too much about a book before one's own first read. Although it depends, perhaps, on whether one intends to read it more than once. Arguably, the second read of Wolfe is better than the first, so a reader who will only read once might be better off spoiled!

- Gerry Quinn

larry miller — 08 Nov 2011, 12:59 · in reply to António Pedro Marques

I didnt take it that way at all. I just assumed you didnt want to spoil anything for me. That she was my first thought that she was possessed by Kypris but couldnt remember if it was ever elaborated on (this is the first time Ive read it in a decade) and wanted some verification. Got to admit though Im still confused as to when Chenille is herself and when she is Kypris.

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Lee Berman — 08 Nov 2011, 13:25 · follows larry miller

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Iirc, there is also another Chenille possession to consider. But in regard to Kypris, the identity confusion is surely intentional. Chenille is a prostitute and in one interview, Wolfe makes a very stern admonition to those who think Kypris/Aphrodtite/Venus was a love goddess. He states: "She was a sex goddess".