

a journal entry from 1991

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DAVID STOCKHOFF — 30 Jul 2013, 19:14 · in reply to Editor B

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From: Editor B <b at rox.com>

To: urth at urth.net

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 2:19 PM

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Christopher Simon — 30 Jul 2013, 21:09 · follows DAVID STOCKHOFF

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António Pedro Marques — 31 Jul 2013, 01:56 · in reply to aaron

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Editor B — 31 Jul 2013, 20:07 · in reply to DAVID STOCKHOFF

Yes. I read the entire tetralogy to her. Also to my previous girlfriend and to my subsequent girlfriend who is in fact my wife. In fact I've read it to my wife twice, because she more or less forgot all about it. Strange but true. We celebrate our 20th anniversary in September.

Thanks for the replies, everyone.

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