

On such a winter's day...

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Alice Turner — 10 Jul 1997, 16:27

Ron, in Rosemary's Baby (which you should try to rent--it's a classic of its kind), the baby, which of course we don't actually see being born, could be either a demon or the antichrist, just as in "Hues." (note Rosemary vs. Marylin, same authorial coyness) I think you're quite right that the term has been blurred, and since this is not one of Wolfe's overtly religious stories (like "The Detective of Dreams") you're also right in that it's blurrily apocalyptic rather than specifically so. We do agree on the general picture.

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