

missing neutrinos

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m.driussi — 06 Jul 1998, 13:59

Damien Broderick,

I'm glad you mentioned the "missing neutrinos" belief! This led to scientific scenarios ranging from a black hole in the Sun (as the ultimate source of the fusion) to a "dying sun"; and the science fiction seems to have moved accordingly--Clarke's SONGS OF DISTANT EARTH has the Solar System wiped out by a dying sun traceable to the missing neutrinos, IIRC. I think it is consciously used by Wolfe in the Urth Cycle--a clever "science retro-fit" of Zothique/The Dying Earth, using off-the-shelf items.

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Derek Bell — 06 Jul 1998, 19:59 · follows m.driussi

In message <199807061408.HAA06316 at lists1.best.com>, m.driussi at genie.geis.com writes:

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Ah, but were they raised Catholic or did they convert, like Gene? :-)

Derek