

Gene Wolfe

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Iain Jameson — 05 Jun 1991, 07:39

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This would have to be the most boring book I have ever read. It is the only book I have never been able to finish.

Quite a disappointment after devouring the torturer series, the dying earth series and the devil in the forest (or something like that).

Has anyone read it, and understand what was going on?

Iain

Kari Sutela — 05 Jun 1991, 11:29 · in reply to Iain Jameson

ijameson at physics.adelaide.edu.au (Iain Jameson) writes:

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Yes, I have read it, and I think I understood what was going on. However, the whole story seemed to be rather pointless --- I don't understand why the book was written. IMHO, it wasn't boring but after reading it I was left with a feeling: "Yeah, so what?". A disappointment.

R o d Johnson — 05 Jun 1991, 16:53 · in reply to Iain Jameson

In article <3559 at sirius.ucs.adelaide.edu.au> ijameson at adelphi.physics.adelaide.edu.au.oz.au (Iain Jameson) writes:

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I agree, it's not good. Oddly enough, it seems to be his current favorite.

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? Isn't this by Jack Vance?

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Yep. But it's not very interesting.