

Severian (the torturer) on writing

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Daniel Damouth — 16 Jan 2009, 19:30

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htn963 — 16 Jan 2009, 20:06 · in reply to Daniel Damouth

On Jan 16, 11:30=A0am, Daniel Damouth <damo... at san.rr.com> wrote:
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Reading Severian is torture. It was the occasional vivid scenes and well-realized inventions which made Wolfe's BOTNS series worth reading for me, not the author's mannerly prose or his protagonist. (Vance does it much better.) In this instance, substance triumphed over style.

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wjtingle — 16 Jan 2009, 22:44 · in reply to Daniel Damouth

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No argument from me. I got to the end of the first book and pronounced a Double Dorothy on all Wolfe's writing, in perpetuity.

Regards,
Jack Tingle