

Drollery

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akt — 28 Nov 2000, 20:45

From Wombat:

I currently have a cold, possibly with a minor fever, and my troubled dreams kept trying to convince me that there are coded messages in _The Book of the Short Sun_ which will reveal who will, in the long run, win the 2000 presidential election.

Alas, I can't remember any of the codes, but I did come away with one key insight: Bush is a plant, and Gore is an animal byproduct. So is this a battle of the sexes?

And Blattid:

Alga emerged from her pond and asked:

What does "blattid" mean? It's not in the OED.

One of the Blattidaea, of course. Or, as my dear old grammaw would say, "One of dem cock-a-roaches."

--Blattid
Blatt! Blatt!

I should emerge more often. I'm chuckling.

-alga

*This is WHORL, for discussion of Gene Wolfe's Book of the Long Sun.