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Redhaven1 — 09 Dec 2000, 05:08

As long as we're on the topic of Wolfe's bookcovers, I'd like to get in my two (or three) cents. Firstly, I think the trade-paperback cover of *Litany of the Long Sun* is the best looking book cover of them all. The book itself is just lovely. . . perhaps my favorite cover of any of my books other than Tolkien's, and those are not science-fiction. Secondly, what does anyone think of the cover of the Science Fiction Book Club's omnibus *New Sun* collection? In my opinion they do a terrible job of Severian and the techno-apocalyptic background looks out of place. (Besides that though, it's a great book. . . the only place I've ever seen all four books of the *New Sun* together in one volume- and hardcover at that.) Finally, what about the cover of *Devil in a Forest*? It's intriguing, but doesn't seem to have anything to do with the book.

-Steve

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