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The Whorl list — 4 messages, 3 voices, 09 Dec 2000

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Dave Lebling — 09 Dec 2000, 11:54

The Short Sun books are apparently being treated as planetary adventure; which is about the right subgenre, when you come right down to it. We can just bloody well like it or lump it.

Dan'I wrote great wisdom on covers, but...

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-- Vizcacha
aka Dave Lebling

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Dan'I Danehy-Oakes — 11 Dec 2000, 08:39 · follows Dave Lebling

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Paul C Duggan — 12 Dec 2000, 12:40 · follows Dan'I Danehy-Oakes

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 12 Dec 2000, 09:50 · follows Paul C Duggan

The quoted message chain ends with Paul:

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emoticons after ***everything*** ...

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