

Cover of Whorl

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Paul C Duggan — 14 Dec 2000, 16:48

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 14 Dec 2000, 14:13 · follows Paul C Duggan

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No, it couldn't be, because of something Kevin Maroney said two weeks or so back:

The character depicted on the cover of *_Return_* is new to that volume, and has not been seen (or mentioned, I believe) previously.

...but possibly a being of the same sort...

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Kevin J. Maroney — 14 Dec 2000, 17:11 · follows Dan'l Danehy-Oakes

At 04:48 PM 12/14/00 -0500, Paul D wrote:

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It isn't. As I said, the character on the cover of *_Whorl_* did not appear in *_Blue_* or *_Green_*, or in any other Wolfe work that I'm aware of. (I believe. There might have been a mention that I've forgotten. But I wouldn't have forgotten the Mother.)

I realize that speculation is fun, but this is a dead end.

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