

Coincidences

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Dan Rabin — 11 Feb 2001, 22:11

I agree with David Lebling that the coincidence of Jahlee being Krait's mother is a bit of a stretch.

I also find it a bit unsatisfying that Wolfe tends to revisit established locales. Was there any reason why the ship in *_Return_* had to be the *_Samru_*? I didn't notice any particular continuity in the character of the captain, nor any motivation for his later kind treatment of Severian.

In *_Urth of the New Sun_*, the boat that picks up Severian happens to be Eata's.

I also have a nit concerning Blood's mansion. Wasn't it off the Old Palustria Road in *_Long Sun_*? In *_Return_*, it's on the road from Viron that ends in Endroad. Perhaps the road doesn't go all the way to Palustria any more?

-- Dan Rabin

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