

one more for the train

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Reusch — 24 Jun 1997, 08:07

Mantis,

If there's room on the train, I'd like to refine my initial question about Quetzal's motives to: What was Quetzal's motive in wanting a thriving human colony on Green? Thanks again for this chance at getting some concrete(?) answers from the man himself, Vance P.S. Someone--PLEASE--ask what, specifically, was the ghost of Pike, which Silk saw in his manse.

Michael Straight — 25 Jun 1997, 08:38 · follows Reusch

On Tue, 24 Jun 1997, Reusch wrote:

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Thanks again for this chance at getting some concrete(?) answers from the man himself,

I'm thinking Wolfe may not want to answer questions that might boil down to "give us some big plot spoilers for the Short Sun series."

Do some people feel cheated that what they thought would be a self-contained series ends with some loose ends to be tied up in a subsequent series?

I'm having trouble formulating what I'd like to ask Wolfe as a single question, but here's my try:

There are scenes in the series that are hard to imagine Horn hearing about from witnesses (e.g. Musk training the hawk, Quetzal's thoughts and actions before and after meeting with Remora, Silk's beautiful prayers to the gods and to the Outsider). Are these...

A) Extrapolations by Horn (possibly including hagiography of Silk)?

B) Examples like the very last chapter of Exodus of material in _The Book of the Long Sun_ that is not from _The Book of Silk_?

If this is too unwieldy (I'm obviously trying to squeeze several questions into one), you might get something interesting just by asking, "How trustworthy a narrator is Horn?" or even "Who is the narrator of the very last chapter of Exodus?" I'll let you refine the question as you see fit.

-Rostrum

Jim Jordan — 26 Jun 1997, 15:36 · follows Michael Straight

Ignore previous post on Exodus and Deuteronomy.

Nutria

(If you thought it was funny, okay.)

Jim Jordan — 26 Jun 1997, 15:35 · follows Jim Jordan

At 08:38 AM 6/25/97 -0400, you wrote:

B) Examples like the very last chapter of Exodus of material in _The Book of the Long Sun_ that is not from _The Book of Silk_?

You mean the last chapter of Deuteronomy.

Nutria