

C. Smith ranking

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Alice Turner — 12 Sep 1997, 12:07

My first encounter with Smith was in an old Judy Merrill anthology with "A Planet Named Shayol." It knocked me sideways---and I was far from being an infernologist at the time!

Agreed: start with the mature work. Don't forget "The Dead Lady of Clown Town." Or even "Mother Hitton's Littul Kittons." Don't read those Casher O'Neill novellas first as the Rat suggests---they're for after you know the score.

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Kevin J. Maroney — 12 Sep 1997, 12:40 · follows Alice Turner

At 12:07 PM 9/12/97 -0400, you wrote:

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Lady >of Clown Town." Or even "Mother Hitton's Littul Kittons."

Yes yes yes. There's just so much good Smith. :-)

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