

Silk Circles

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I have also wondered why Silk habitually circularly caresses his cheek. A peculiar gesture which I don't believe is ever explained. A rather off-the-wall suggestion...The sacrament of Confirmation involves (or involved when I was confirmed) a ceremonial slap on the cheek by the Bishop. I forget the significance--I forget much--but, isn't the sacrament an initiation into "full mature membership" into the Christian Community? Perhaps Silk is still reeling from the Outsider's blow.

A bit off the wall, I know:)

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