

# Entrancing

The Whorl list — 2 messages, 2 voices, 11 Oct 1999

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Alice Turner — 11 Oct 1999, 21:06

I've been lurking on the conversation, so, now that I've started talking again, perhaps I should say that I too am rather amazed at "Blue"... Wolfe's books just seem to get more and more complex, more and more artful, more and more entrancing.

Fernando,

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David

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Kevin J. Maroney — 12 Oct 1999, 11:32 · follows Alice Turner

At 09:06 PM 10/11/99 -0400, alga wrote:

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We were talking about \_Short Sun\_ over the weekend (NYRSF work weekend just finished) and I commented that \_On Blue's Waters\_ might be Wolfe's best book since \_Shadow of the Torturer\_. Hartwell responded that \_Return to the Whorl\_ might be Wolfe's best book ever.

So I beat him up and stole the manuscripts.

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