

Clute's review of OBW

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Nicholas Gevers — 02 Nov 1999, 11:20

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William H. Ansley — 03 Nov 1999, 00:19 · follows Nicholas Gevers

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Interesting is hardly the word for Clute's speculation, quoted above. It don't make no sense! I think it is pretty clear that Horn has visited and returned from The Whorl already by the time he has written OBW from the hints contained within. If that is so, then shouldn't the title of the final book be _Re-return to the Whorl_?

Well, one more reason I just can't wait.

William Ansley

"Having re-redisposed of the monster, our hero exits stage right."
-Bugs Bunny

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