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Shadow & Claw Penguin

First published in 1972, this SF masterpiece has been out of print for most of a decade. Now, this "subtle, ingenious, and poetic book" (Ursula Le Guin) entertains a new generation of readers with the story of two far-flung sister planets and a man's quest to find remnants of a lost.

Shadows of the New Sun Gollancz

The Book of the New Sun is unanimously acclaimed as Gene Wolfe's most remarkable work, hailed as "a masterpiece of science fantasy comparable in importance to the major works of Tolkien and Lewis" by Publishers Weekly. Shadow & Claw brings together the first two books of the tetralogy in one volume: The Shadow of the Torturer is the tale of young Severian, an apprentice in the Guild of Torturers on the world called Urth, exiled for committing the ultimate sin of his profession -- showing mercy toward his victim. Ursula K. Le Guin said, "Magic stuff . . . a masterpiece . . . the best science fiction I've read in years!" The Claw of the Conciliator continues the saga of Severian, banished from his home, as he undertakes a mythic quest to discover the awesome power of an ancient relic, and learn the truth about his hidden destiny. "One of the most ambitious works of speculative fiction in the twentieth century." -- The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction

The Fifth Head of Cerberus Gollancz

A young man in his teens is transported from our world to a

magical realm that contains seven levels of reality. Very quickly transformed by magic into a grown man of heroic proportions, he takes the name Able and sets out on a quest to find the sword that has been promised to him, a sword he will get from a dragon, the one very special blade that will help him fulfill his life ambition to become a knight and a true hero. Inside, however, Able remains a boy, and he must grow in every sense to survive the dangers and delights that lie ahead in encounters with giants, elves, wizards, and dragons. His adventure will conclude next year in the second volume of *The Wizard Knight*, *The Wizard*. Gene Wolfe is one of the most widely praised masters of SF and fantasy. He is the winner of the World Fantasy Award for Life Achievement, the Nebula Award, twice, the World Fantasy Award, twice, the John W. Campbell Memorial Award, the British Fantasy Award, and France's Prix Apollo. His popular successes include the four-volume classic *The Book of the New Sun*. With this new series, Wolfe not only surpasses all the most popular genre writers of the last three decades, he takes on the legends of the past century, in a work that will be favorably compared with the best of J. R. R. Tolkien, E. R. Eddison, Mervyn Peake, and T. H. White. This is a book---and a series---for the ages, from perhaps the greatest living writer in (or outside) the fantasy genre. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

**The Book of the New Sun: Volume 1** Hachette  
UK

Recently voted the greatest fantasy of all time, after *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*, Gene Wolfe's *The Book of the New Sun* is an extraordinary epic, set a million years in the future, on an Earth transformed in mysterious and wondrous ways, in a time when our present culture is no longer even a memory. Severian, the central character, is a torturer, exiled from his guild after falling in love with one of his victims, and journeying to the distant city of Thrax, armed with his ancient executioner's sword, *Terminus Est*. This edition contains the first two volumes of this four volume novel, *The Shadow of the Torturer* and *The Claw of the Conciliator*

*The Citadel of the Autarch* Sirius Fiction  
Science fiction-roman.

*Lake of the Long Sun* Tachyon Publications

An extraordinary epic, set a million years in the future, in the time of a dying sun, when our present culture is no longer even a memory. The torturer's apprentice, Severian, exiled from his guild after falling in love with one of his prisoners, is now the Lictor of Thrax, a city far distant from his home. But it is not long before Severian must flee this city, too, and journey again into the world. Embattled by friends and enemies alike, pursued by monstrous creatures, the one-time torturer's apprentice must overcome hitherto unimagined perils, as he moves closer to fulfilling his ultimate destiny. This edition contains the concluding two volumes of this four-volume novel, *The Sword of the Lictor* and *The Citadel of the Autarch*.

*We See a Different Frontier: A postcolonial speculative fiction anthology*

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Oxford University Press

The Washington Post has called Gene Wolfe "the finest writer the science fiction world has yet produced." This volume, *Castle of Days*, joins together two of his rarest and most sought after works--Gene Wolfe's *Book of Days* and *The Castle of the Otter*--and add thirty-nine short essays collected here for the first time, to fashion a rich and engrossing architecture of wonder. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

*The Book of the New Sun* Macmillan

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*The Castle of the Otter* Orb Books

*Nightside the Long Sun* is the beginning of the science fiction masterpiece from Gene Wolfe, *Book of the Long Sun* *Life on the Whorl*, and the struggles and triumphs of *Patera Silk* to satisfy the demands of the gods, will captivate readers yearning for something new and different in science fiction, for the magic of the future. Enormous in breadth and scope, Wolfe's ambitious new work opens out into a world of wonders, of gods and humans, aliens and machines, and mysterious adventures far out in space and deep inside the human spirit. It is set on a ship-world whose origins are shrouded in legend, ruled by strange gods who appear infrequently to their worshippers on large screens, and peopled by a human race changed by eons of time, yet familiar. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

**Sword & Citadel** Orb Books

Severian is a torturer, born to the guild and with an exceptionally promising career ahead of him . . . until he falls in love with one of his victims, a beautiful young noblewoman. Out of love, Severian helps her commit suicide and escape her fate - no more unforgivable act for a torturer. He is exiled from the guild and his home city to the distant metropolis of Thrax with little more than *Terminus Est*, a fabled sword, to his name. Along the way he has to learn to survive in a wider world without the guild - a world in which he has already made both allies and enemies. And a strange gem is about to fall into his possession, which will make his enemies pursue him with ever more determination . . . Welcome to a world in which nothing is quite as it seems; to an unreliable narrator; to extraordinary, vivid and evocative writing; to one of the greatest genre classics of all time.

*Let All the Children Boogie* Tor Books

It is the far future, and the giant spaceship, *The Whorl*, has travelled for forgotten generation towards its destination. Lit inside by the artificial *Long Sun*, *The Whorl* is so huge that you can see whole cities in the sky. And now the gods of *The Whorl* begin to intervene in human affairs. A god speaks to *Patera Silk*, a clergyman at work in the schoolyard of his church. *Silk* must go on a quest to save his church and his people. "Stylistic excellence and topnotch storytelling."--*Library Journal* At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

*The Claw of the Conciliator* Macmillan

The long-awaited conclusion to "The Book of the Long Sun". "Wolfe may already have established himself as the definitive voice in science fantasy. If he has not, "Long Sun" is likely to do the job".--"Chicago Sun-Times". A "New York Times" Notable Book of the Year.

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*The Sword of the Lictor* Penguin UK

Latro, a mercenary soldier from the north, has suffered a head wound in battle but has developed the ability to see and converse with all of the invisible gods, goddesses, ghosts, demons, and werewolves that inhabit the land

**The Sorcerer's House** Orb Books

Guy Gavriel Kay, the international bestselling and multiple award-winning author of *The Fionavar Tapestry*, brings his unique storytelling imagination to an alternate Byzantine world... Sarantium is the golden city: holy to the faithful, exalted by the poets, jewel of the world and heart of an empire. Caius Crispus, known as Crispin, is a master mosaicist, creating beautiful art with colored stones and glass. Still grieving the loss of his family, he lives only for his craft—until an imperial summons draws him east to the fabled city. Bearing with him a Queen's secret mission and seductive promise, and a talisman from an alchemist, Crispin crosses a land of pagan ritual and mortal danger, confronting legends and dark magic. Once in Sarantium, with its taverns and gilded sanctuaries, chariot races and palaces, intrigues and violence, Crispin must find his own source of power in order to survive. He finds it, unexpectedly, high on the scaffolding of his own greatest creation.

**Nightside The Long Sun** Orbit Books

*Lexicon Urthus* is an alphabetical dictionary for the complete Urth Cycle by Gene Wolfe: *The Shadow of the Torturer*; *The Claw of the Conciliator*; *The Sword of the Lictor*; *The Citadel of the Autarch*; the sequel *Urth of the New Sun*; the novella *Empires of Foliage and Flower*; the short stories "The Cat," "The Map," and "The Old Woman Whose Rolling Pin Is the Sun"; and Gene Wolfe's own commentaries in *The Castle of the Otter*. The first edition was nominated for a World Fantasy Award. This second edition includes over 1,200 entries. When

the first edition was published, *Science Fiction Age* said: "*Lexicon Urthus* makes a perfect gift for any fan of [Wolfe's] work, and from the way his words sell, it appears that there are many deserving readers out there waiting." Gary K. Wolfe, in *Locus*, said: "A convenient and well researched glossary of names and terms. . . . It provides enough of a gloss on the novels that it almost evokes Wolfe's distant future all by itself. . . . It can provide both a useful reference and a good deal of fun." Donald Keller said, in the *New York Review of Science Fiction*: "A fruitful product of obsession, this is a thorough . . . dictionary of the Urth Cycle. . . . Andre-Driussi's research has been exhaustive, and he has discovered many fascinating things . . . [it is] head-spinning to confront a myriad of small and large details, some merely interesting, others jawdropping."

*Lexicon Urthus, Second Edition* Tor Books

Young Silk, inspired by the gods, fights for survival against the shadowy rulers of the city of Viron, who command the technological wonders of the future

**The Complete Book of the New Sun** Tor Books

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**Solar Labyrinth** Macmillan

From the Nebula-Award-winning author of *The Art of Starving* comes Sam J. Miller's sci-fi time traveling tale, "Let All the Children Boogie," a Tor.com Original As the Cold War stalls and the threat of nuclear warfare dominates the news, small-town misfits Laurie and Fell bond over a shared love of music and the mystery of the erratic radio messages that hint at the existence of a future worth reaching out for. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Urth of the New Sun Macmillan

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*Gene Wolfe's The Book of the New Sun: A Chapter Guide* Tor Books

Severian the Torturer continues his epic journey across the lands of Urth, carrying with him the Claw of the Conciliator and the great sword, Terminus Est. All his travels are leading towards a destiny that he dare not refuse . . . Winner of the John W. Campbell Award for best novel, 1984