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Novel Jean Wolfe Shadow covers of executioners first editionAuthorGen WolfDower artistDon MeitzCountry United StatesMountingAngus Books of the New Sun[1] GenreScifixer And SchusterPublic dateMay 1980Peria typeMedia Print (hard cover)Pages303ISBN0-671-25325-5OCLC5563965Dewey Decimal813/.5/4 19LC ClassPZ4.W85615 Sh PS3573.O52Followed by The Claw of the Conciliator The Shadow of the Torturer is a sci-fi novel by American writer Gene Wolfe, published by Simon and Schuster in May 1980. [2] This is the first of four volumes in the Book of the New Sun,[1] which Wolfe completed in a draft before the publication of Shadows of the Executioners. It tells the story of Severian, a disciple of The Seeker of Truth and Repentance (Guild of Executioners), from his youth because of his expulsion from the guild and subsequent journey from his hometown of Ness. In 1987, Locus magazine ranked fourth among the top 33 fantasy novels according to a survey of subscribers. [3] The storyline of Severian, a student of the Cat Guild, barely survives the swim in the Göll River. On the way back to the Citadel, Severian and several other apprentices sneak into the necropolis, where Severian meets Vodalus, a legendary revolutionary. The aqualuss, along with two others, including a woman named Thea, are robbing the grave. Aqualus and his comrades confront volunteer guards. Severian saves the life of Aquarius, earning the trust and reward of a single coin. Shortly before Severian is elevated to the journeyman, he encounters and falls in love with Tecla, a beautiful aristocratic prisoner. Claha's crime is never clear, though it implies that she is imprisoned for political reasons, as Thecka's half-sister is Thea, Vodolusa's lover. Auarch (ruler of the Commonwealth) wants to use Tecla to capture Vodolus. When Tala was finally put on torture, Severian pityed her and helps commit suicide by smuggling into the cell, thus violating his oath of the guild. While Severian expects to be tortured and executed, instead the guild chairman sends Severian to Thrax, a distant city that needs an executioner. Master Palemon gives Severian a letter of introduction to the archon of the city and Termina Est, a magnificent sword executioner. He departs from the guild's headquarters, traveling through the decaying city of Ness. Finally, he attacks the inn, where he forces the innkeeper to take it, despite being full, and being asked to share a room with other boarders. His roommates are giant ballanders and Dr. Talos, who travel as mountebanks who invite Severian to join them in a performance to be performed on the same day. During breakfast, Dr. Talos manages to recruit Yalent's waitresses for his game, and they took to the streets. Does not intend to Seversky parts with the group and stops at the rag shop to purchase a mantle to hide his full-gun trench (his guild's uniform that inspires horror in simple folk). The store is owned by a twin brother and sister, and the brother immediately became interested in Term Est, but Severian refuses to sell the sword. Soon after, the store enters a masked and armoured hippyard and challenges Severian to a duel. Severian, who believes it is an indirect means for Outarch to execute him for a crime, is forced to accept, and he is sent with his sister, Agia, to provide averna, a deadly plant used to duel. While on their way, urged Agia to bet on a passing fiacre, their driver crashing and destroying the altar of the religious order where Agia is accused of stealing a precious artifact. Once Agia is searched and released, they continue their journey to the Botanic Gardens, a large Nessus landmark created by the mysterious Father Inir, with his right hand to The Arch, where they face strange hypnotic illusions and at one point seem to be transported to the modern Earth without realizing it. Inside the gardens, Severian falls into the lake used to cross the dead, and by pulling himself out, he finds a young woman named Dorcas who has also emerged from the lake. Blinded and confused, the woman follows Severian and Agia. Severian fixed the auvergne with the help of a man named Hildegrin, whom he recognizes as a companion of Aquarius from the night they met in the necropolis. Agia, Severian and Dorcas proceed to the snark near dueling grounds. While eating dinner, Severian receives a mysterious note warning about one of the women. After dinner, Severian fights in a fight, and although he stabbed Averna, he miraculously survives. When Severian wakes up again, he finds himself in lazareth. Finding Dorcas and identifying himself, he is asked to execute the execution. The inmate turns out to be his opponent, Agia's brother, whom he will execute after learning that Agia challenged him in disguise, while her brother fought him with an averna, as part of a scheme to kill him and steal Termines Est. Severian continues his journeys towards Thrax, and Dorcas accompanies him. During a search of his belongings, Severian finds the claw of the conciliatory. Apparently Agia stole the claw from the altar they had destroyed and placed it in Severian's belongings, knowing what was going to look for her. Eventually Severian and Dorcas meet Dr. Talos, the Balanders and Yollenta, who are almost ready to perform the play they invited Severian the morning before. Severian assists in the play, and the next day the group heads to the big gates leading from Nessus, where they meet a man named Jonas. As they pass through the gates, a sudden commotion occurs and the narrative ends abruptly. Greg Kostician's admission examined the shadow The executioner and claw of the conciliatory in Ares magazine #9 that it is a fantasy as it should be written; terrible events, amazing creatures, rulers of great powers, the land of terror and delight. If Wolfe never misses another word, he'll lose his mark. [4] The Shadow of the Executioners Awards won the annual World Fantasy Award and the British Science Fiction Association Award as best novel of the year. Among other annual awards for fantasy or sci-fi novels, it became the second for Locus (fantasy), the third for the Campbell Memorial (SF), and was a nebula finalist (SF). [5] A limited edition Centipede Press, a small independent fine press, released a limited edition of The Shadow of the Torturer in 2007: a hundred copies signed by Gene Wolfe, with a full colorwork by Alexander Preuss of Germany. The \$225 book had a ribbon marker, head and tail bands, three pieces of fabric construction, and a protective slip. It's not printed at this time. Easton Press included it in its Science Fiction Masterpieces series, Red Leather Bound, Gold Stamp and Cropped, Marker Tape and Printed on Acid-Neutral Paper (like all series) with custom artwork, insertion of collectible notes and an unconventional introduction written by Tom Shippie of Leeds, England. All additional texts and illustrations are copyrights from easton press in 1989. Unlike some of the works included in the series, the author did not sign copies printed by Easton Press. [9] Comic Book Novel was adapted as a production comic book by Ted Nayfeh's Shadow of executioner (Innovation Publishing, 1991). It was canceled after three of the six scheduled issues. [10] Only two novels in The Middle Lands by J.K. Rowling voted for locus subscribers' notes. Third and fourth places were exchanged in 1998 as part of a survey seen by Wolfe's New Sun Book of the New Sun and Le Guin's Earthsea series as solitary entries. 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