

# About New Crobuzon

New Crobuzon is the largest city of Bas-Lag, and the setting for most of two novels by China Miéville. The genre is New Weird and can be thought of as a darker, more grotesque version of Steampunk in this case. It has also been remarked that these books could be classed as “Fantasy Cyberpunk”.

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## Recommended reading

The works of China Miéville set in or around New Crobuzon: Perdido Street Station (ISBN 0-330-39289-1) The Scar (ISBN 0-330-39290-5) Iron Council (ISBN 0-333-98973-2)

## Discussion of these books

<http://baslag.proboards22.com>

## Interview with the author

<http://www.randomhouse.com/delrey/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=0345464028&view=qa>

## Brief overview of the city of New Crobuzon

<http://homepage.mac.com/jeremybaker/towerhills/crobuzon.html>

## Related material

(good for mood/general setting ideas)

Dark City - Movie by Alex Proyas Cyberpunk - anything to do with the genre Transmetropolitan - Warren Ellis graphic novels/comics Discworld - specifically anything about Ankh-Morpork, by Terry Pratchett (but ignore the comedy) Thief, Thief 2, Thief 3 - computer games. Warning - this website contains spoilers for the books. If you haven't read them yet but intend to - be aware you will be spoilt.

## Disclaimer

This is a fansite constructed in homage to the work of China Miéville in order to bring his work to a different audience. All material on this website is obtained from books that I own or from websites about these books that are freely accessible to the public. I have merely compiled them together, sliced off bits and moved them to fit. Adding rules where necessary. I have not as yet added any non-canon information, although I have extrapolated some of the implications in the books.

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