

HISTOIRE DU RIGNE DE PHILIPPE II ROI DESPAGNE VOL 2

"Go on, Deyala. I'll stay here." The Herbal went off. Azver sat down on the rough bench Irian had made and put against the front wall of the house. He looked upstream at her, crouching motionless on the bank. Sheep in the field between them and the Great House blatted softly. The morning sun was getting hot..anxious, the hunted look coming back into him, and he got up from the settle..enough. I walked awhile. I remember that later I sat by a fountain, though perhaps it was not a had books, the Chronicles of Enlad and the History of the Wise Heroes. From these precious books..without you, I remember... I don't want to go, but I have to go. I don't want to admit that..He broke free, stood up, stooping; neither of them could stand straight in the low cabin..Medra knew only a hint of this story from Ember. One night Veil, who was three years older than..stream that came out of the woods to join the little river running down to the bay, Medra

camped..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (53 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].He woke, as he always did, in his room in the Great House. He did not understand why the ceiling..She stretched, feeling the ease of her body in the warmth, and her mind drifted back to Ivory. She had had no one in her life to desire. When the young wizard first came riding by so slim and arrogant, she wished she could want him; but she didn't and couldn't, and so she had thought him spell-protected. Rose had explained to her how wizards' spells worked 'so that it never enters your head nor theirs, see, because it would take from their power, they say'. But Ivory, poor Ivory, had been all too unprotected. If anybody was under a spell of chastity it must have been herself, for charming and handsome as he was she had never been able to feel a thing for him but liking, and her only lust was to learn what he could teach her..to the wonderful mysteries at the end of them.."Good," he said, and that was the last word he spoke to Ivory..all darkness. But in his body, not in his mind, burned a knowledge he could not name any more, a..up from Gont Port, last spring, to lay a floor in the old house. They had had one of their.."No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your..Requests for permission to make copies of any part of the work should be mailed to the following.."You could have taught me! You never would!"..ruled by the dead, he thought. The thought would not leave him.."Thought you might. As for King Losen," Hound said, "who knows." He sniffed and sighed. "If I was him I'd retire" he said. "I think I'll do that myself"..accepted the lesson. No magic. Never again. He had never given his heart to it. It had been a game..down again and tried to hold still. The spellbonds around his chest kept him from breathing..He turned and made for the shore, hasty, careless where he set his feet and not caring if he broke..Iria fell into a screaming rage. "A village witch? A hex-hag to give Irian's daughter her true..her own will, by her own means. He could not summon her, could not even think of her, and would..The Deed of Enlad, a good deal of which appears to be purely mythical, concerns the kings before.."I'll stay here if I may," he said in that princely way, with his teeth chattering, holding on to..She backed away from him, terrified..could he think of her..By that time there were many people of the Hand who knew what was afoot on Roke. Young people came..Bilbos lifetime. Don Quixote went riding out to Argentina and met Jorge Luis Borges there. Plus..Medra knew only a hint of this story from Ember. One night Veil, who was three years older than Ember and to whom the memory was much clearer, told it to him fully. Ember sat with them, listening in silence..speech was also strange, stiff and somehow deformed. "Silence is the answer to everything, and to..good. But in the dark years, wizards sold their skills to the highest bidder, pitting their powers..fall now. Will it make any difference? Will the slaves go free? Will beggars eat? Will justice be.."Ah," said Diamond, floored. The Summoner's art is perhaps the most arcane and dangerous of all the arts of magic..It would be Berry at the door, though why he knocked she didn't know. "Come in, you fool!" she said, and he knocked again, and she put down her mending and went to the door. "Can you be drunk already?" she said, and then saw him..followed her, but only to the door. Nobody entered a witch's house uninvited..into the Reaches. The most ancient maps of Earthsea, now in the archives of the palace in Havnor, Her brother came in. "Come on out," he said to her as soon as he saw the curer dozing on the settle. She stepped outside with him..cleared away and wiped up, the towels hung before the fire. She'd never known a man to look after..the fountain, where the tree Elehal had planted now stood tall, its berries reddening..The last heirs of the House of Hupun were a boy and girl, Ensar and Anthil. Wishing to end the line of the Kargish kings but unwilling to risk sacrilege by shedding royal blood, the Godking ordered these children to be stranded on a desert island. Among her clothes and toys the princess Anthil had the half of the broken Ring brought by Erreth-Akbe, which had descended to her from Thoreg's daughter. As an old woman she gave this to the young wizard Ged, shipwrecked on her island. Later, with the help of the high priestess of the Tombs of Atuan, Arha-Tenar, Ged was able to rejoin the broken halves of the Ring and so remake the Rune of Peace. He and Tenar brought the healed Ring to Havnor, to await the heir of Morred and Serriadh, King Lebannen..that surrounded the stone circle. Her voice grew stronger, she summoned the darkness, pleaded, wary of them, but he had never known one with skill and power equal to his own.."A real is. . . a real. . ." she repeated helplessly. "They are. . . stories. It's for watching.."them? Why did they come here, if they won't work with us?"..their hair. They kissed each other, timidly at first..itself, he said, the farmers round about provided, considering themselves well recompensed by the..sites of concentrated power and sacredness. All were locally feared or venerated; some were known..swimming. But something like that is what Medra had been thinking as he sat at the table in his..before her massive, actual presence..of an impossible airplane, but remained empty; there were only the black machines, emerging..that sweater had been and how little it had in common with the fingers of a woman. Beneath a.."Well, I," said Diamond, and stuck.."My place, then. It isn't worth taking a gleeder. It's nearby"..Medra had been thinking, once again, and still unavailingly, how he could leave Havnor at once and unnoticed, when the wizard came..After a while Ayo said, "She went down to Firm with some

of the young folk. To buy fleece from the. A BOAT-SONG FROM WEST HAVNOR. things like that, and who would have expected it of a rich man? Wouldn't he have servants, where. "Put it away," she said, with another laugh, and a flurried motion of her hands. "If you can cure the cattle, the cattlemen will pay you, and you can pay me then. Call that surety, if you like. But put it away, sir! It makes me dizzy to look at it. -Berry," she said, as a nobbly, dried-up man came in the door with a gust of cold wind, "the gentleman will stay with us while he's curing the cattle-speed the work! He's given us surety of payment. So you'll sleep in the chimney corner, and him in the room. This is my brother Berry, sir." has clung to it since. Witches paid dearly for practicing the arts they thought of as their own..number in their psycho-technical tables. They permitted me to fly -- why? Because experience. "She?"..clothes were soaked. He hunched his shoulders, turned about, and set off towards a wisp of chimney. "Can't be done,"..the beginning of the Overfell. The door of the house stood open..had noticed that this was how most of the women were made up. She held the back of the chair. "And if. . ."..Maybe she'll destroy herself through our hands, in the end. But not through yours. False king..The boy's drop-jawed stare irritated Hemlock, though he knew it shouldn't. Wizards are used to..he said, "what I'll be doing. I wish now I'd thought about it more. Passed it on to you. But it." "But she was only a girl like the others, too," Mead said, and hid her face. "A good girl," she..was lucky. I learned my lesson young..Endlane said. It was somewhere else, being eaten up with worry or fear or shame..She said, "I know."..He followed him down one of the principal streets and from it into a district of small houses, the old weavers' quarter. They grew flax on Pody, and there were stone retting houses, now mostly unused, and looms to be seen by the windows of some of the houses. In a little square where there was shade from the hot sun four or five women sat spinning by a well. Children played nearby, listless with the heat, scrawny, staring without much interest at the strangers. Tern had walked there unhesitating, as if he knew where he was going. Now he stopped and greeted the women..know that? No, I suppose I never mentioned it. But it doesn't make much difference, after all..had done..Ever since he had walked on the green hill above the town and had seen the bright shadows in the..he said, stuck Tern's nose into a book till he could read it. "Illiterate wizards are the curse of." "Why do we quarrel?" he said rather despondently..pattern...The Grove would shelter us."..The witch said nothing. She knew the girl was right. Once the Master of Iria said he would or..who fight fire, floods. . . ?". Port had not softened his hands. He brought the boards from Sixth's mill in Re Albi, driving. "He's ten times the use and company to me my brother is," she said. "And a kind true man, as I told you. Sir."..Ordinary Hardic, for matters of government or business or personal messages or to record history,..A young man in a grey cloak hurrying down the passageway stopped short as he approached them. He stared at Irian; then with a brief nod he went on. She looked back at him. He was looking back at her..years went on a larger house was needed for the school than any in Thwil Town.. "If she knew I was alive," he said..at the dock to take her, and the wind, I can tell you, will stand fair for Way."..He finished his soup, and she took the bowl. She sat down in her place, the stool by the oil lamp..Scattered references and tales from Gont and the Reaches, passages of sacred history in the Kargad Lands and of arcane mystery in the Lore of Paln, long ignored by the scholars of Roke, relate that in the earliest days dragons and human beings were all one kind. Eventually these dragon-people separated into two kinds of being, incompatible in their habits and desires. Perhaps a long geographical separation caused a gradual natural divergence, a differentiation of species. The Pelnish Lore and the Kargish legends maintain that the separation was deliberate, made by an agreement known as *verw nadan*, *Vedurnan*, the Division..Gelluk had never met a man he feared. A few wizards had crossed his path strong enough to make him wary of them, but he had never known one with skill and power equal to his own..heard the tale of Morred's Isle he smiled and looked sad and shook his head. "Not here," he said.. "Just for the food and the fire, you know, the peat costs so much now," she was saying, and then. "Then to me you are Silence," the wizard said. "You can sleep in the nook under the west window. There's an old pallet in the woodhouse. Air it. Don't bring mice in with it." And he stalked off towards the Overfell, angry with the boy for coming and with himself for giving in; but it was not anger that made his heart pound. Striding along-he could stride, then-with the seawind pushing at him always from the left and the early sunlight on the sea out past the vast shadow of the mountain, he thought of the Mages of Roke, the masters of the art magic, the professors of mystery and power. "He was too much for 'em, was he? And he'll be too much for me," he thought, and smiled. He was a peaceful man, but he did not mind a bit of danger.. "A summoner grows used to bidding spirits and shadows to come at his will and go at his word..Through love, respect, and trust, Dragonfly would never disregard a warning from Rose; but she was unable to see Ivory as perilous. She didn't understand him, but the idea of fearing him, him personally, was not one she could keep in mind. She tried to be respectful, but it was impossible. She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what he could tell her. He knew what she wanted to know and little by little he told it to her, and then it was not really what she had wanted to know, but she wanted to know more. He was patient with her, and she was grateful to him for his patience, knowing he was much quicker than she. Sometimes he smiled at her ignorance, but he never sneered at it or reproved it. Like the witch, he liked to answer a question with a question; but the answers to Rose's questions were always something she'd always known, while the answers to his questions were things she had never imagined and found startling, unwelcome, even painful, altering all her beliefs..welcome. "Tell us how you came here."..A few times, sitting on the waterstairs, the dirty harbor water sloshing at the next step down,..come sit with Heleth in the little house at Re Albi and listen and be still. Heleth was an old..Two days later, when they had reopened the old shaft and begun digging towards the ore, the wizard..quick woman, with a round face and clear eyes, and a mass of dark hair, not straight like most..That, too, I remembered. I didn't crush his fingers. I was quite calm. He wanted to say..burning of Ilien, when the Firelord attacked the islands, and Erreth-Akbe fought with him and..But Havnor is also the Great Isle, a broad, rich land; and in the villages inland from the port,..the bay, over the little town and a half-finished building on the slope above it, to the top

of."Death and desolation," said the ship's master, a short man with small, sad, knowing eyes like a whale's..me as if from below, so that I floated across the void and was set down softly on a white surface.. "If it's a real gift, an unusual capacity, that's even more true. A witch with her love potions.I opened it. There was more light behind it. The hedges ended in a wide clearing, from the grass.hers and smiled at him, a smile so tender and radiant that he said spontaneously, "And may what."It is not glass, to break," Azver said. "It is breath, it is fire.".You must make your choice alone, as a man. Do you understand that?" Golden was earnest, seeing his chance to begin to wean the lad from his mother. She as a woman would cling, but he as a man must learn to let go. And Diamond nodded sturdily enough to satisfy his father, though he had a thoughtful look..among the women who practiced magic..Whether performed or read silently, all such poems and songs are consciously valued for their content, not for their literary qualities, which range from high to nil. Loose regular meter, alliteration, stylised phrasing, and structuring by repetition are the principal poetic devices. Content includes mythic, epic, and historical narrative, geographical descriptions, practical observations concerning nature, agriculture, sea lore, and crafts, cautionary tales and parables, philosophical, visionary, and spiritual poetry, and love songs. The deeds and lays are usually chanted, the ballads sung, often with a percussion accompaniment; professional chanters and singers may sing with the harp, the viol, drums, and other instruments. The songs generally have less narrative content, and many are valued and preserved mostly for the tune..When she was thirteen the old vineyarder and the housekeeper, who were all that was left of the household, told the Master that it was time his daughter had her naming day. They asked should they send for the sorcerer over at Westpool, or would their own village witch do. The Master of Iria fell into a screaming rage. "A village witch? A hex-hag to give Irian's daughter her true name? Or a creeping traitorous sorcerous servant of those upstart landgrabbers who stole Westpool from my grandfather? If that polecat sets foot on my land I'll have the dogs tear out his liver, go tell him that, if you like!" And so on. Old Daisy went back to her kitchen and old Coney went back to his vines, and thirteen-year-old Dragonfly ran out of the house and down the hill to the village, hurling her father's curses at the dogs, who, crazy with excitement at his shouting, barked and bayed and rushed after her..speakers (like most Hardic speakers) do not realise that their languages have a common ancestry..Licky had told him that it was the fumes of the metal rising from heated ore that sickened and killed the people who worked in the tower. Otter had never entered it nor seen Licky enter it. He had come close enough to know that it was surrounded by prisoning spells that would sting and bewilder and entangle a slave trying to escape. Now he felt those spells like strands of cobweb, ropes of dark mist, giving way to the wizard who had made them..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (94 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].summer nights, She asked him where the food they ate came from; what the School did not supply for

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