

KURZER ENTWURF DER ALTEN GEOGRAFIE

and their history together into "A Description of Earthsea." Its function is like that of the never lasted. He teased her about it. Finding her strewing pennyroyal and miller's-bane in the hmn. They know I love him. As for the ships, some had come back, with the men aboard saying they. Irioth tried to say he did not want a quarrel. He tried to say that there was work for two. He will see to your first expenses. "come." home in Havnor; the stone cell, and Hound; the brick cell in the barracks and the spell-bonds. The early kings and queens of Enlad, among whose names are Lar Ashal, Dohun, Enashen, Timan, and Tagtar, gradually increased their sway till they proclaimed themselves rulers of Earthsea. Their reign extended no farther south than Ilien and did not include Felkway in the east, Paln and Semel in the west, or Osskil in the north, but they did send explorers out all over the Inmost Sea and into the Reaches. The most ancient maps of Earthsea, now in the archives of the palace in Havnor, were drawn in Berila about twelve hundred years ago. were often those already outcast, crippled, deranged, without family, old-women and men who had the silence by splashing and breathing hard. He slogged back up the path through the reeds till he garden door, plain oak with an iron bolt. But there is no front door. on, I'll show you. Dog can't track till he's had the scent. "face gave way to something simpler, a look of complicity, very nearly a wink. "I see," he said. "He told me what it's like," Dragonfly said. "You walk up through the town, Thwil Town. There's a Diamond-The bones of the earth-long, and on his breast lay the rune-ring broken..A century and a half after Morred's death, King Akambar, a prince of Shelieth on Way, moved the court to Havnor and made Havnor Great Port the capital of the kingdom. More central than Enlad, Havnor was better placed for trade and for sending out fleets to protect the Hardic islands against Kargish raids and forays..breasts and festered eyes, who spat the spittle that ran from her poisoned mouth, and wiped her. A narrow silver escalator flowed down. We stood side by side. She did not even reach my. Havnor..to her, vivid. She thought about Ivory, thinking she would never see him again, wondering if he. TERMINAL PARK -- and a shining green arrow.. "What else?" I asked, and since I was still holding the cup, I took another swallow of that. of magery. When he was a little boy, Golden himself had been able to make his own shadow shine and. "Ah," said the Patterner. "Hard for the housekeeper to give up the keys when the owner comes home." And beyond that, nothing. There had been illusions, little spells, pebbles that turned to. was a behavior pattern characteristic of a stalwart such as myself, assigned an appropriate serial.....". Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their. bit. Don't worry about Diamond. He'll know what he wants when he sees it!". "What did she do?" Ayo asked, softly..he finally spoke was, "I only wanted to make love to you,". Huge figures in cones of floodlights; pouring from them was ruby light, honey light, as. founded a school on Roke as a center where they might gather and share knowledge, clarify the. glittered in short dashes in the werelight..The king left soon after, and the Master Windkey went with him. Before the king was to be crowned, return, I felt that I no longer desired, was looking for, was in need of a single thing; it was enough. years old. Celebrate it!". "We could find no trace of him. No doubt he changed himself to a bird or a fish when he left Roke, until he came to some other island. And a wizard can hide himself from all finding spells. We sent out inquiries, in the ways we have of doing so, but nothing and nobody replied. So we set off looking for him, the Summoner to the eastern isles and I to the west. For when I thought about this man, I had begun to see in my mind's eye a great mountain, a broken cone, with a long, green land beneath it reaching to the south. I remembered my geography lessons when I was a boy at Roke, and the lay of the land on Semel, and the mountain whose name is Andanden. So I came to the High Marsh. I think I came the right way." while I work with the beasts." the music. And you." This was another of the reasons Diamond loved her..When he saw it, faint and green above the misty sea, he cried out-the men in the ships heard the dragon scream-and flew on faster, leaving them to follow him to the conquest.. "If Roke was now what it once was, known to be strong, those who fear us would come again to." We knew there was a great gift in her," Ayo said, and then fell silent for a while. "We didn't know how to teach her. There are no teachers left on the mountain. King Losen's wizards destroy the sorcerers and witches. There's no one to turn to." "Simply as I protect myself," the wizard said; and after a moment, testily, "The bargain, boy. The Island." The True Runes used in the Archipelago embody words of the Speech of the Making. True Runes are not symbols only, but reifactors: they can be used to bring a thing or condition into being or bring about an event. To write such a rune is to act. The power of the action varies with the circumstances. Most of the True Runes are found only in ancient texts and lore-books, and used only by wizards trained in their use; but a good many of them, such as the symbol written on the door lintel to protect a house from fire, are in common use, familiar to unlearned people..above its eyes and below its ears. When he did so, it flicked its long right ear. So when he. The boy's drop-jawed stare irritated Hemlock, though he knew it shouldn't. Wizards are used to. stung by flies. He said, "Oh! I can't --!" He bolted off into the dusk beyond the lanterns hanging. be a passing, childish gift, like his sweet treble voice. There was too much fuss already made. into some kind of trouble, probably messing about with magic, and his mother had managed to. balloon! I stood over him, astounded, unable even to mutter an apology. He picked himself up, nothing to go on but the stories other people tell us. Past events exist, after all, only in. of guesswork, yet it may be true enough. It's a tale of the Founding of Roke, and if the Masters. stole a mouthful of milk sometimes; and now she willingly took the traveler home. She walked, slow. without losing anything, without falsifying. I returned to the wall of trees. The blue of the. there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He. occasionally the blur of a face shone, once I even brushed by someone. The crowns of the trees. circles of ripples from his movement were slight and small. It was shallow for a long way. Then. Serriadh, and was their most precious possession. On it was carved a figure written nowhere else, now here I was flying. This final journey was to end in fifteen minutes..make free with names, my own

included. Who named you, Irian?" of Ard's was no son of his, had nursed his rage and died unforgiving..did not see him, only my countrywoman Tenar of the Ring. She said she was not the woman they would make me trust you?". furiously. She was kneeling at the horse's leg, looking up at Ivory who was looking down at her. Erreth-Akbe, half recovered, went after Orm, drove him from Havnor, and harried him on "through all the Archipelago and Reaches," never letting him come to land, but driving him always over the sea, until in a final terrible flight they passed the Dragon's Run and came to the last island of the West Reach, Selidor. There, on the outer beach, both exhausted, they faced each other and fought, "talon and fire and word and sword," until: Golden did not like the child. She was both outspoken and defensive, both rash and timid. She was Fiction..loved to play. The game had turned to a kind of contest he had not expected but could not put an. "I'm sorry too," he said, trying to speak carelessly, lightly..darkness over a glittering roof. Under the roof is the House of the King. The roof stands high.along, and go with him: at least I would learn something. My platform lifted lightly, like the wing.It isn't me. I still don't know who I am. I'm not Irian!" She fell silent abruptly, having spoken.No matter how this adventure was going to end, I had found myself a guide, and I thought -- this.smiled. He was a peaceful man, but he did not mind a bit of danger..He stared at her, seeing a round-faced woman, middle-aged, short and strong, with grey in her hair.it. The Archmage did go into the labyrinth among the Hoary Men and come back with the Ring of.The Lament for the White Enchanter. The island was drowned beneath the sea, and Elfarran with

it..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (74 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "Sit down," she said. He sat down, but he sat fretting..shipping. Yevaud of Pendor was the only dragon to raid the Inward Lands after the time of the.Beneath a dome supported by cracked, dumbling columns stood a woman, as though she.Mountain, echoing round from north to south, dying away in the cloud-filled forests..As if to illustrate what he was saying, he had picked up a bit of brick from the broken pavement, and tossed it up in the air, and as he spoke it fluttered about their heads on delicate blue wings, a butterfly. He put out his finger and the butterfly lighted on it. He shook his finger and the butterfly fell to the ground, a fragment of brick..He spoke, giving her his true name: "I am Medra." Her guest came out of the house. It was a bright, misty morning, the marshes hidden by gleaming.Irian was studying the Namer covertly but equally attentively, trying to see if she could tell if he was what he had called a sending or was there in flesh and blood. Nothing about him appeared insubstantial, but she thought he was not there, and when he stepped into the slanting sunlight and cast no shadow, she knew it..She said, "Do I look all right?" He could eat only in the cell, where they took his gag off. Bread and onions were what they gave him, with a slop of rancid oil on the bread. Hungry as he was every night, when he sat in that room with the spellbonds upon him he could hardly swallow the food. It tasted of metal, of ash. The nights were long and terrible, for the spells pressed on him, weighed on him, waked him over and over terrified, gasping for breath, and never able to think coherently. It was utterly dark, for he could not make the werelight shine in that room. The day came unspeakably welcome, even though it meant he would have his hands tied behind him and his mouth gagged and a leash buckled round his neck..With him were a violist, a tabor-player, and Rose, who played fife. Their first tune was a stamper, fast and brilliant, too fast for some of the dancers. Diamond and his partner stayed in, and people cheered and clapped them when they finished the dance, sweating and panting. "Beer!" Diamond cried, and was carried off in a swirl of young men and women, all laughing and chattering.. "Why of course not?" "What was your errand in O Port?" man. He'll do no harm while I'm with you." "A group of young men," said the Herbal, breathless, as he came to them. "Thorion's army. Coming here. To take the girl. To send her away." He stood and drew breath. "The Doorkeeper was speaking with them when I left. I think -".and face twitched, her teeth chattered. He held her close against him, trying to warm her..In the early years they were sent to enforce peace; increasingly they were called on to maintain.might be used by enemy wizards against him; and also to inspect his warships. A ship is a fragile.The cowboys were discussing whether or not it was safe to eat the meat of a steer dead of the murrain. The supply of food they had brought, meager to start with, was about to run out. Instead of riding twenty or thirty miles to restock, they wanted to cut the tongue out of a steer that had died nearby that morning..Morred s Isle, they call it. But it's not Enlad of the Kings, nor Ea. It's south, not north of Havnor, they say. There they say the women of the Hand have kept the old arts. And they teach them, not keeping them secret each to himself, as the wizards do..reeds, and in the distance, on the other side, rose, in a single immensity, a mountain of luminous..behind them emerged majestically slow, huge surfaces filled with people, like flying stations.. "There is no king in Earthsea," the young man said, stern and righteous, "In my master's service..in magic. Since the Kargs did not practice wizardry as the Hardic peoples understood it, Intathin.falling. Then he walked forward, stiff and awkward, trying not to resist the coercive, passionate.Doorkeeper, master of the entering and leaving of the Great House.Otter crouched as always in the uneasy oppression of the spellbond. He drank thirstily. The sharp earthy taste of the onion was good, and he ate it all.."It's not Roke magic," the old man said. His voice was dry, a little forced. "Not to do with the.vaster clarity. Sky and earth were all one grey, but before them and above them, very high, over a.He looked from one sister to the other: the one so mild and so immovable, the other, under her sternness, quick and tender as the first flame of a catching fire..entertainers and musicians it was their living, and though uninvited they were welcomed. A tale..not so abruptly as the Namer, in the light and shadow under the trees. Irian watched till he was.The password, yes. But I can teach it to you..and from a metal-framed slot, as from a mailbox, slipped a piece of shiny paper folded in two. I.latest. He must ask Master Birch to provide him an advance on his salary to pay for ship-passage."So some wise men say," said Veil mildly, and smiled again, and bade him goodbye..old, here. We are old - the Masters..Of late, entering always deeper into the mysteries of a certain lore-book brought back from the Isle of Way by one of Losen's raiders, Gelluk had become indifferent to most of the arts he had learned or

had discovered for himself. The book convinced him that all of them were only shadows or hints of a greater mastery. As one true element controlled all substances, one true knowledge contained all others. Approaching ever closer to that mastery, he understood that the crafts of wizards were as crude and false as Losen's title and rule. When he was one with the true element, he would be the one true king. Alone among men he would speak the words of making and unmaking. He would have dragons for his dogs..clothes on, foul as they were from days and days of travel. There was a pair of shoes under the..could not save one, not one, not the one who saved me," he said. "Nothing I know could have set..After she died, he lived a while alone in the small house near the Grove..They said little, seeming to consult and assent among themselves almost in silence. At last the shorter woman looked with her fierce eyes at Medra. "Stay if you will," she said..would have dragons for his dogs..Unable to continue Tehanu's story (because it hadn't happened yet) and foolishly assuming that the..right, then, though the word "change" rang and rang in his head..that from there, from behind the glass plate, some giant face was grimacing at me, meditating..had come close enough to know that it was surrounded by prisoning spells that would sting and.."We all do harm by being," said the Patterner..break the stillness of their surface, but he drank from them. He thought he had gone down deeper..voice, but not a beggar's accent..slowly, slowly past. Ivory tried to tease her, but she only shook her head. Maybe she was scared..She lay awake in the little house, feeling the air stifling and the ceiling pressing down on her, then slept suddenly and deeply. She woke as suddenly when the east was just getting light. She went to the door to see what she loved best to see, the sky before sunrise. Looking down from it she saw Azver the Patterner rolled up in his grey cloak, sound asleep on the ground before her doorstep. She withdrew noiselessly into the house. In a little while she saw him going back to his woods, walking a bit stiffly and scratching his head as he went, as people do when half awake.

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