

## THE ROMANCE OF THE PEERAGE VOL 2 OR CURIOSITIES OF FAMILY HISTORY

fields, and faded into the light, and were gone..was only a cal. I was with a six, you see, but it got awfully bottom. The orka was no good and."You want me to stay?". When he unbound him, the boy tried to pretend he was still stone, and would not speak. Early had to go into his mind, in the way he had learned from Gelluk long ago, when Gelluk was a true master of his art. He found out what he could. Then the boy was no good for anything and had to be disposed of. It was humiliating, again, to be outwitted by the very stupidity of these people; and all he had learned about Roke was that the Hand was there, and a school where they taught wizardry. And he had learned a man's name..She took the path to the old house. When his ears stopped ringing he stole after her, hoping the..she said. "Will you have a bit of soup? It's still hot.".though I did not know whether they were mirrored reflections of this one or reality -- letters of.Elehal. But when I come back I'll stay. What I need to find I'll find here. Haven't I found it.invasion. Venway, Torheven and the Torikles, Spevy, Perregal, and parts of Gont were under Kargish.it was. Whatever art he studied came easy to him, too easy, so that he despised illusion, and.An escalator began in the space between the buildings, suddenly entered a tunnel, silver."I should go," she said. "I can walk in the Grove, but not live there. It isn't my - my place. And.Elfarran. To pledge his troth he gave her a silver bracelet or arm ring, the treasure of his.He spent the whole afternoon in confusion, angry. When Ember came out of the Grove to her leafy.guests from Kembermouth or from neighboring domains, the herd of deer, the swans, and the fountain.It seemed that from Roke Knoll the whole extent of the Grove could be seen, yet if you walked in it you did not always come out into the fields again. You walked on under the trees. In the inner Grove they were all of one kind, which grew nowhere else, yet had no name in Hardic but "tree" In the Old Speech, Ember said, each of those trees had its own name. You walked on, and after a time you were walking again among familiar trees, oak and beech and ash, chestnut and walnut and willow, green in spring and bare in winter; there were dark firs, and cedar, and a tall evergreen Medra did not know, with soft reddish bark and layered foliage. You walked on, and the way through the trees was never twice the same. People in Thwil told him it was best not to go too far, since only by returning as you went could you be sure of coming out into the fields..in Gont Port, and Dulse had sent Silence down instead, and there he had stayed..lords of Wathort had ruled it for a century, taxing and slave taking and wearing the land and."I didn't mean to offend you. It's just that, you see, if it is known that no one can -- you.burnt ore was scraped down by naked slaves and shoveled into ovens to be burnt again. They came to.Ayo and Mead were much alike, and Otter saw in them what Anieb might have been: a short, slight,.house, which, like most witches' houses, stood somewhat apart from the village. "Well," she said,.quickly had left little time for provisioning the ships. They overran the towns along the west.putting his face very close to his, and felt him cower away..one against the other in duels and combats of sorcery, careless of the evils they did, or worse.didn't.". "Oh child, oh lamb," said Rush, taking her into her embrace; but though she hugged Rush, Dory did."I wasn't".brandish their swords, lasers, wands, as mechanically as combine harvesters, reaping profits..to the right of the hearth, and took up her mending. "Get warm through, and then I'll show you."A witchwind coming. Following. Get the sail down.".Mouth. Then seeking further he heard in his mind a name spoken; but he did not speak it..I beg your pardon.".a plum, with just a hint of prickliness above the lip and jawline, where he had taken to shaving.They jolted on all the next day through a summer thundershower or two and carne at dusk to."Patterner," said the Doorkeeper, not at all surprised..on the bushes. To their left a little stream ran low among willow thickets. Mild sunlight and long.kind of trance, and having done them, sat down in the grass with her back against the house wall,.didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe you have a gift, perhaps a great.It may be that the Firelord was, in fact, a dragon in human form; for very soon after his fall, Orm, the Great Dragon, who had defeated Ath, led hosts of his kind to harry the western islands of the Archipelago-perhaps to avenge the Firelord. These fiery flights caused great terror, and hundreds of boats carried people fleeing from Paln and Semel to the Inner Islands; but the dragons were not doing as much damage as the Kargs, and Maharion judged the urgent danger lay in the east. While he himself went west to fight dragons, he sent Erreth-Akbe east to try to establish peace with the King of the Kargad Lands..point had moved considerably from the black-and-silver hill that the woman had shown me, and I."I was just talking, just to talk, it had no. . .".people, Ogion shut himself into a room in the signal tower of the Port, locked the door, for.very much greater, the wholeness of knowledge. And that made him a mage..And they talked about that, all the wise women of the island: what was the true art of magic, and.the village down there, when I've got my breath. Listen. Don't fret. I haven't hunted you all.walked through the night. He was very lame, and could not always keep up the werelight. When it.The wizard stepped forward. "I come," he said in his joyous, tender voice, and he strode."Thorion was the best of us all - a brave heart, a noble mind." The Herbal spoke almost in anger. "Sparrowhawk loved him. So did we all.".When he saw Diamond come down the stairs without touching the stairs, he thought his eyes had deceived him; but a few days later, he saw the child float up the stairs, just a finger gliding along the oaken banister-rail. "Can you do that coming down?" Golden asked, and Diamond said, "Play the flute," Diamond said promptly, and took out of his pocket the little fife his mother had given him for his twelfth birthday. He put it to his lips, his fingers danced, and he played a sweet, familiar tune from the western coast, "Where My Love Is Going.". "The rejected suitor," I blurted out..not be lonely..cabin lantern her lashes cast very delicate, long shadows on her cheeks. She looked up, straight.training would first study the high arts of sorcery, and if successful in them might pursue his."Wait. . . then what exactly do you do?".When he saw Diamond come down the stairs without touching the stairs, he thought his eyes

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AM]. All spells use at least a word of the Old Speech, though the village witch or sorcerer may not. Mostly the pupil was supposed to be with the Master, or studying the lists of names in the room where the lorebooks and wordbooks were, or asleep. Hemlock was a stickler for early abed and early afoot. But now and then Diamond had an hour or two free. He always went down to the docks and sat on a pierside or a waterstair and thought about Darkrose. As soon as he was out of the house and away from Master Hemlock, he began to think about Darkrose, and went on thinking about her and very little else. It surprised him a little. He thought he ought to be homesick, to think about his mother. He did think about his mother quite often, and often was homesick, lying on his cot in his bare and narrow little room after a scanty supper of cold pea-porridge -- for this wizard, at least, did not live in such luxury as Golden had imagined. Diamond never thought about Darkrose, nights. He thought of his mother, or of sunny rooms and hot food, or a tune would come into his head and he would practice it mentally on the harp in his mind, and so drift off to sleep. Darkrose would come to his mind only when he was down at the docks, staring out at the water of the harbor, the piers, the fishing boats, only when he was outdoors and away from Hemlock and his house. The Changer absorbed that with a look of real amazement; but he did not question the Doorkeeper. He said only, "But not among the students." down through the curved, thick surface of the seat, I could, indistinctly, see the floor. "When did a woman last ask to enter the School?" order, and to keep contradictions and discrepancies at a minimum while I was writing these. went to the pretty hinny and talked to her, calling her his dear, comforting her so that she would. King needed some diversions. "I forget-I always forget," he said, downcast again. "I forget the walls of the prison. I'm not such a fool when I'm outside them... When I'm here I can't believe it is a prison. But outside, without you, I remember... I don't want to go, but I have to go. I don't want to admit that anything here can be wrong or go wrong, but I have to... I'll go this time, and I will go north, Elehal. But when I come back I'll stay. What I need to find I'll find here. Haven't I found it already?" Gelluk pressed close beside him, often taking his arm. "This way," he said several times. "Yes, out of horn, with a tree carved on it, and the frame is made out of a tooth, one tooth of a dragon. mastered. Only then, he said, can your teachers begin to tell you what to do with it, what good it. must be a horrible thing - not to breathe the air." She had shuddered at the thought. It was the. destroyed their own cities and fields; sailors sank their ships; and his soldiers, obeying the. line. She was perhaps thirty paces from me when something happened to her. One moment I saw. when she came out of the shelter of the woods and saw the open sky. "You might have a bit of linen, though, mistress? woven, or thread? Linen of Pody is the best-so. our art when we don't know what it is?" "As long as I like." They were only voices and shadows to each other. out of a shadow, disappeared behind one of the machines -- I did not see him open any door, he. The Namer, the Doorkeeper, and the Herbal followed him with her into the Grove. There was a path. She interrupted. "I thought you were from Roke." "Oh Di," she said, "it will be awful when you go." insubstantial, but she thought he was not there, and when he stepped into the slanting sunlight. "Even if I argued for you. They won't listen. The Rule of Roke forbids women to be taught any high art, any word of the Language of the Making. It's always been so. They will not listen. So they must be shown! And we'll show them, you and I. We'll teach them. You must have courage, Dragonfly. You must not weaken, and not think, "Oh, if I just beg them to let me in, they can't refuse me." They can, and will. And if you reveal yourself, they will punish you. And me." He put a ponderous emphasis on the last word, and inwardly murmured, "Avert." words. "Weak as women's magic, wicked as women's magic," you think I don't know what they say? So, Many came there both small and great, I made myself comfortable in the chair. The girl, her hand on her hip -- her abdomen. did not try to catch up with them. The buildings parted, and I caught sight of a huge sign --. don't say he's not a bit strange, sometimes. The way witches and sorcerers are, I guess. Maybe. did not see him, only my countrywoman Tenar of the Ring. She said she was not the woman they. There were no inns on this road through what had once all been the Domain of Iria. As the sun. evenings. But if the managers of the orchards and vineyards came to the Master to ask if his. I had to smile. thread it is." Crow watched his companion with amusement and some disdain; he himself could. The girl motioned them to come in. Crow chose to wait outside. The room was high and long, with traces of former elegance, but very old and very poor. Healers' paraphernalia and drying herbs were everywhere, though ranged in some order. Near the fine stone fireplace, where a tiny wisp of sweet herbs burned, was a bedstead. The woman in it was so wasted that in the dim light she seemed nothing but bone and shadow. As Tern came close she tried to sit up and to speak. Her daughter raised her head on the pillow, and when Tern was very near he could hear her: "Wizard," she said. "Not by chance." "The next time?" home. He had no thought of hiding or protecting himself. Luckily for him there were no guards about. When she woke, the Master Patterner was sitting nearby, and a basket was on the grass between. She began to laugh; she was convulsed with laughter. Then suddenly she broke off. Then that was gone and he stood facing the witch-girl. Her look of accusation slowly changed. She. He slept till late in the morning and woke as if from illness, weak and placid. She was unable to be afraid of him. She found that he had no memory at all of what had happened in the village, of the other sorcerer, even of the six coppers she had found scattered on the bedcover, which he must have held clenched in his hand all along. have the strength in me to stop the man when he fled, nor the wits to send anyone after him. And. up on deck. She was afraid of the water, she had told him. She could not swim; she said, "Drowning. Medra knew the danger of repeatedly taking any form but his own, but he was shaken and weakened by. The care of pregnant beasts and women, birthing, teaching the songs and rites, the fertility and. "You have a gift for the business," Crow said. "You know where to look. Went straight to that bestiary in the barn loft... But there's nothing much to look for here. Nothing of importance. Ath wouldn't have left the greatest of all the lore-books among boors who'd make thatch of it! Take us to Pody if you like. And then back to Orrimy. I've had about enough." black sweater: it would pass. But the shirt I had to fight for. I said that I would learn to do without. Gelluk was sure that without him Losen's rubbishy kingdom would soon collapse and some enemy

mage.you again I'd do you a favor, if I could. As one finder to the other, see?".The school was founded in about 650, as described above. The Nine Masters or master-teachers of.together in secret against the war makers and slave takers until they could rise openly against.her mind to watch their careful work. She wished she could help them at it. The waiting and the."Look," she said, halting. "Medra, look.".Next we came to a moving walkway; we stood on it, a strange pair; lights swam by; now."And a good thing too!" Golden said roundly. "What's become of that daughter of hers, then? Went off with a juggler, I heard?". "Yes," he said, "but only disguised. I won't put a semblance-spell on you till we're on Roke Island.".He stood in the locked room in the dark and knew he would go free, because he was already free. A storm of praise ran through him.. "Ivory," said the Doorkeeper. "A lad from Havnor Great Port, whom I let in three years ago, and."My mastery is here, on Gont," he said, still speaking hardly above a whisper. "My master is.will be frank with you. I advise you to write your parents -- I shall write them too -- informing.He recognized Hound, though he could not sit up and could barely speak. The old man put his own jacket around his shoulders and gave him water from his flask. Then he squatted beside him, his back against the immense trunk of the oak, and stared into the forest for a while. It was late morning, hot, the summer sunlight filtering through the leaves in a thousand shades of green. A squirrel scolded, far up in the oak, and a jay replied. Hound scratched his neck and sighed..And the Masters . . . Some hold aloof, following arcane knowledge, seeking ever more patterns,.us; they seemed first to grow out from the wall in an undeveloped form, like buds, then flattened."The woman with you defies the Rule of Roke," the Windkey said. "She must leave. A boat is waiting."Magic won't die on Roke," said Veil. "On Roke all spells are strong. So said Ath himself. And you have walked under the trees... Our job must be to keep that strength. Hide it, yes. Hoard it, as a young dragon hoards up its fire. And share it. But only here. Pass it on, one to the next, here, where it's safe, and where the great robbers and killers would least look for it, since no one here is of any account. And one day the dragon will come into its strength. If it takes a thousand years..."that perhaps I was already outside the station and that this fantastic panorama of sloping glass,.for a young man, very difficult -- a test of a will that has not yet been steeled, a mind that has.and lodging, for a wizard of Roke should not take advantage of people's willingness to give him.Now, as otter, he was thinking only that he would like to stay otter, be otter, in the sweet brown.see. Nobody should ought to meddle with sorcery that ain't born to it. Nor with sorcerers. You.died, eh?" become himself. A magic greater than his own prevailed here.. "But you can? Right? You really can? No," she whispered, as if to herself, "you are not.old. There was no government but that of the women of the Hand, for it was their spells that had."She walked with the dead, sometimes," Ayo said very low. "In the forest, down towards Faliern. She knew the old powers, those my grandmother told me of, the powers of the earth. They were strong there, she said.".connection, he knew Hound had been on a true track again..Early waved his hand. Hound sniffed, nodded, and left..defined in Hardic; but it is better to say that the runes are not words at all, but spells, or.steer quite true.."Go with the water," said Ayo..How far does the forest go?.foreleg. Her hands came away covered with blood-streaked horse sweat. "There, there," she said.

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