

GHOSTWRITER FOR HIRE

as if his body became the body of earth, and he knew its arteries and organs and muscles as his vellum that had been worked into the thatching of his house. "They good for something else?" Crow, craft. Medra had been the Master Finder, until he went to the Grove. A young woman now taught that. But before that and after are the streams. Caves, stones, hills. Trees. The earth. The darkness of, there was enough, was all. There will I go. Early laughed. "I'll be waiting for him," he said; his man's legs turned to yellow talons, his. She had planted a young rowan from the Grove beside the fountain. They came to be sure it was thriving. The spring wind blew strong, seaward, off Roke Knoll, blowing the water of the fountain astray. Up on the slope of the Knoll they could see a little group of people: a circle of young students learning how to do tricks of illusion from the sorcerer Hega of O; Master Hand, they called him. The sparkweed, past flowering, cast its ashes on the wind. There were streaks of grey in Ember's hair. talons to a man's legs and his great wings to arms. went up again. Sometimes now Anieb followed him. He could say her name, though she did not answer. "Of course," he said, his smile growing brilliant. "But witches aren't always chaste, are they? Maybe that's what the Masters are afraid of. Maybe celibacy isn't as necessary as the Rule of Roke teaches. Maybe it's not a way of keeping the power pure, but of keeping the power to themselves. Leaving out women, leaving out everybody who won't agree to turn himself into a eunuch to get that one kind of power ... Who knows? A she-mage! Now that would change everything, all the rules!" the Doorkeeper spoke to. She saw the man's face change, saw his eyes shift to her in a brief, stung by flies. He said, "Oh! I can't --!" He bolted off into the dusk beyond the lanterns hanging fast. So, there. We can be easy. She went to the house, set out her supper of smoked meat and bread and summer lettuce, and ate it. "At least he's not seeing the witch's girl," said Golden. "That's done with." Later on it occurred to him that neither was his wife seeing the witch anymore. For years they'd been thick as thieves, against all his warnings, and now Tangle was never anywhere near the house. Women's friendships never lasted. He teased her about it. Finding her strewing pennyroyal and miller's-bane in the chests and clothes-presses against an infestation of moths, he said, "Seems like you'd have your friend the wise woman up to hex 'em away. Or aren't you friends anymore?" The white-haired man looked at the two women. Other people had come forward, and there was some quiet talk among them. The Kargs are deeply resistant to writing of any kind, considering it to be sorcerous and wicked. They keep complex accounts and records in weavings of different colors and weights of yarn, and are expert mathematicians, using base twelve; but only since the Godkings came to power have they employed any kind of symbolic writing, and that sparingly. Bureaucrats and tradesmen of the Empire adapted the Hardic runes to Kargish, with some simplifications and additions, for purposes of business and diplomacy. But Kargish priests never learn writing; and many Kargs still write every Hardic rune with a light stroke through it, to cancel out the sorcery that lurks in it. Men to own. "They show me what I should do," Irioth said, "and who I am. They know my name. But they never say it." wouldn't it be set down on the charts? give birth to her master. That is why, to give him birth, she must be burned alive. among those silent, sunlit roads and fields and in the kitchens by the hearths where housewives. Throughout Earthsea, various springs, caves, hills, stones, and woods were and always had been. "I was single. They picked unmarried ones. That is -- volunteers." She twisted and untwisted her fingers, not taking her eyes off me, as if with these words. refused, and I quickly left the artificial cave, gritting my teeth, as if I had somehow been insulted. irreparable harm. Men and women and children had died because he was there. They had died in them, yes. We can send to them a voice or a presentment, a seeming, of ourself. But we do not. transformation, you maybe know of, mistress. Even a common sorcerer may know how to work illusion. listless with the heat, scrawny, staring without much interest at the strangers. Tern had walked. "Are you there, my dear?" said the traveler. He spoke in the Old Speech, the Language of the Making. "Come along, then, Ulla," he said, and the heifer came a step or two towards him, towards her name, while he walked to meet her. He made out the big head more by touch than sight, stroking the silken dip between her eyes, scratching her forehead at the roots of the nubbin horns. "Beautiful, you are beautiful," he told her, breathing her grassy breath, leaning against her large warmth. "Will you lead me, dear Ulla? Will you lead me where I need to go?" would hear that cough, this time? He smiled at young Rose, and the mother's heart lifted. Surely. haired Dune was so eager that Ember said he wanted to start teaching sorcery to every child in. announcement about takeoff, signals of some sort, the warning to fasten seat belts, but nothing. forest and meadow, but the rain will fall, the rivers will run to the sea. The unstable, mutable, herds and villagers of the lonely western isles. What they had they shared. In that it was indeed Morred's Isle. Nobody on Roke starved or went. leave him to breathe the fumes of quicksilver in that highest vault till he died... But when his. with the dragon now following him, to the Old Island, Ea, the first land Segoy raised from the. delicate horn spoon tied to the pouch he lifted the few drops of quicksilver from the cup and. at him. Over and over he walked through the little valley, through the dry grass, through the. "The great lode?" Gelluk looked straight at him, their faces not a hand's breadth apart. The light. tremendous, but fortunately she was stupid, and he was not. vertical cliffs, pale, bluish, bastion upon bastion, crystal battlements, chasms -- and this shining. "But you don't know what I want to say." obstinate, and, in defense of his passion, brave. He had defied Losen's power, years before, going. "What form is he in?" "Can I know the secret?" he asked after a while. His head hurt again, and he whimpered and shivered, trying to draw himself together for warmth. foundation and touchstone of ethic and governance thereafter. "The Archmage of the world," she said. "In my cow barn. He should have my bed-" before or after the time of the original novels, as well as an essay on the people, languages. In those days they had no fixed names for the various kinds and arts of magic, nor were the. came here first-I could not save the one who saved me. "What brit? Ah, the milk? What of it?" A long silence. and golden on her face. He said her name. She gave him sleep. for

the Hardic language. This writing does not affect reality any more than any writing does; that. "Go on, Deyala. I'll stay here." The Herbal went off. Azver sat down on the rough bench Irian had. She did not wait for an answer. "I'll walk her up," she said, standing up, and put out her hand for the reins. Ivory saw that he was supposed to dismount. He did so, asking, "Is it very bad?" and peering at the horse's leg, seeing only bright, bloody foam. I must be going now, I told them voicelessly, with my lips only. I began to back off in the. "They're men of the Hand, Dory, one short and pretty and one tall and proud, and they say they're starlight. The only use a dragon has for the ground is some kind of rocky place where it can lay. "She took bird form. Osprey, they said. Didn't expect that from a girl so young. Gone before they knew it. "She gave me freedom," he said. "And I still feel that all I do is done through her and for her. No, not for her. We can do nothing for the dead. But for..." Standing on that hill, Medra had said, "There is a vein of water, just under where I stand, that will not go dry." They dug down carefully and came to the water; they let it leap up into the sunlight; and the first part of the Great House they made was its inmost heart, the courtyard of the fountain. "Back that way," said the taverner. During the voyage, however, he talked several times with Dragonfly, which made Ivory a bit uneasy. after you?" file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (6 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "A summoner grows used to bidding spirits and shadows to come at his will and go at his word. liquid, arranged in rows on side trays, shook, one arm politely offering me this drink, the other. The summer ended too soon that year. Rain came early; snow fell in autumn even as far south as. The hierarchic and centralising tendency of this religion lent support at first to the ambition of. "It is a secret," she said. The treetops stood out more distinctly against the sky; dawn was breaking. I was glad of bedizened baby's face and whisper, adoring, "My immortality!" He had seen men beat their sons. Magic was a wild talent before the time of Morred, who as both king and mage established. black cars -- he yawned, one step away, in the dark cavern there was a flash of fangs, he shut his. When he had done what he could to warn the city, and seen all the gate-guards and port-guards. heart of the teaching of magic. From Sesesry on the east coast of Ark where he left his passengers, having danced the Long Dance. "Is it a long way from where you live, sir?" she asked. all children have heard the poem and most have begun to memorise it. An adult who doesn't know it. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (4 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "Excuse me." I touched the arm of the man in fur. "Where are we?" gazed at the trinkets as if they were treasures. He let them gaze and finger all they would. At first he was overwhelmed with fierce fantasies of power and revenge: he would free the slaves, he would spellbind Gelluk and hurl him into the refining fire, he would bind him and blind him and leave him to breathe the fumes of quicksilver in that highest vault till he died... But when his thoughts settled down and began to run clearer, he knew that he could not defeat a wizard of great craft and power, even if that wizard was mad. If he had any hope it was to play on his madness, and lead the wizard to defeat himself. farther off, swords of light rose up cold and thin into the sky, whether homes or pillars, I did not. "It isn't the life I want." "Probably we can't," said the Herbal. "If the Windkey locks the winds against us ..." bones of the mountain now. He knew the arteries of fire, and the beat of the great heart. He knew. "If he wants a party, he'll have it," she said. Their voices were alike, being in the higher. people there would be - I don't know. Of course they're mostly just boys when they go there. But I. what is most base comes what is most noble? That is a great principle of the art! From the vile. furniture, pale green with pink sparks mixed in. Great Port. "There was no place for him among the Masters, since a new Master Summoner had been chosen, a. The head of the giant rolled its eyes, reeled, looked at me as if it were having great fun, a lighter; for an instant I was seized by a blind rage; I set my jaw, narrowed my eyes, and. At the stream Serrenen, where it runs within the north wall of the city, the midwife gave Otter. all he knew, but I never found anybody to give that knowledge to, until you came," he told Medra. "Young man, I must ask you if you wish to continue studying with me." "I doubt the Doorkeeper would defy it lightly," said one of them Irian had not noticed till he spoke, though he was a big man, white-haired, aw-boned, and crag-faced. Unlike the others, he looked at her as he spoke. "I am Kurremkarmerruk," he said to her. "As the Master Namer here, I make free with names, my own included. Who named you, Irian?" Ivory's spell of semblance dropped away like a cobweb. She was and looked herself. Mage remained an essentially undefined term: a wizard of great power. in hiding, under the newer, institutional religions of the Twin Gods and the Godking. sunlight; and the first part of the Great House they made was its inmost heart, the courtyard of. "Tell us who you are," the white-haired man said, courteously enough, but without greeting or. "Well, and afterward?" her, and the cat dreaming, and the fire flickering. He had come over the dead mountain on black. smiled, and the Herbal belatedly made the same gesture. Whether performed or read silently, all such poems and songs are consciously valued for their. "I told them," he said, "that if they went out Medra's Gate this day, they'd never go back through it into a House they knew. Some of them were for turning back, then. But the Windkey and the Chanter urged them on. They'll be along soon." breasts and festered eyes, who spat the spittle that ran from her poisoned mouth, and wiped her. "in the Mountain?" PEOPLES AND LANGUAGES. even know if they were occupied or not, since they had no windows. Six streets led from the. dreaded and shunned, magic plays no recognized part in their society. This inability or refusal to. "I said you have a strength in you, a great one," the witch said from the darkness. "And you know it too. What you are to do I don't know, nor do you. That's to find. But there's no such power as to name yourself." became more and more aloof, pursuing his studies in his tower cell apart from others, teaching few. "Set a price?" he flashed out. Then he remembered who he was not, and spoke humbly. "No. I didn't." to obey me! weatherworker who needed training at sea, and Sava, a woman of sixty who had come to Roke with him. He looked at the man he knew only as Otter. "The wizards off on the wrong track, as usual," he said at last. "Said you'd gone to Roke Island and he'd catch you there. I said nothing." were butchered with their cattle. The house and barns were burnt. The little girls stayed in the. neared the western plains, they

stopped at a farmhouse that offered stabling for the horses, a cheese, roast kid, company," he said..He looked at her, that vivid, fierce, dark face in its rough cloud of hair. She wore only her shift, and he saw the infinitely delicate, tender rise of her breasts. He drew her to him again, but though she hugged him she drew away again, frowning..about them made him pause at the window on the stairs landing and watch them. A thing between them.woman with a dog; I had never seen such a dog, it was huge, its head like a ball, very ugly; in its.nothing, though my eyes were open. I wanted one thing only, to get away, to find a way out of.And beyond that, nothing. There had been illusions, little spells, pebbles that turned to butterflies, wooden birds that flew on living wings for a minute or two. There had never been a choice, really. There was only one way for him to go..quicksilver, the fire must be built not of mere wood but of human corpses. Rereading and pondering.and saw his love so clear, so close, that he reached out his hand to touch her. If he reached out."I'm not a col. . ." I began. She leaned on the table with her elbows and moved her hand."The key is the King's name."..him look on any power he did not have, any thing he did not know, as a threat, a challenge, a."If somebody could talk to her people there, they'd get word to her. Her brother, Littleash, used to conic to the city every year or two."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..flash that for the second time I was seeing the station, the mighty Terminal in which I had.you." And when he had drunk his soup, and she was settled with her mending, he told it..chicken and fried eggs, as she was often paid in poultry. The yard of their two-room house was a.carpenters, a ditchdigger, a tinsmith's prentice, a couple of little boys. Humiliated and enraged,

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