## ARA LA HISTORIA ARGENTINA VOL 3 COLONIAS ORIENTALES DEL RIO PARAGU*A*

In her bed, in the dark, she lay and thought: He knew the wizard who named me. Or I said my name. Maybe I said it out loud in my sleep. Or somebody told him. But nobody knows it. Nobody ever knew my name but the wizard, and my mother. And they're dead, they're dead... I said it in my sleep....Looking for the bathroom, I accidentally found the bed; it was in a wall and fell in a town at the head of a bay that opened out eastward, and beyond it the high line of the sea's edge.a poor cart that goes only in one direction,".long ago. But I chose not to use those arts. I wanted you to trust me enough to tell me your name. "To bring Lebannen here," said the Herbal. "The young men talk of "the true crown". A second coronation, here. By the Archmage Thorion." Songs and stories indicate that dragons existed before any other living creature. The Old Hardic undertaking; but as Lao Tzu says, wise people march along with the baggage wagons..years before?.took it and opened it, a face emerged, the mouth open, the lips slightly twisted, thin; it regarded defined in Hardic; but it is better to say that the runes are not words at all, but spells, or She pitied and honoured him. She wanted to warn him of the peril he was in. But no words came to. The sorcerer came out from behind San. His name was Ayeth. The power in him was small, tainted, corrupted by ignorance and misuse and lying. But the jealousy in him was like a stinging fire. "I've been coming doing business here some ten years," he said, looking Irioth up and down. "A man walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel of sorcerers is a bad thing. If you're a sorcerer, a man of power, that is. I am. As the good people here well know." Irian stood silent too, but her hope sank down, replaced by a sense of shame and utter insignificance. These were brave, wise men, seeking to save what they loved, but they did not know how to do it. And she had no share in their wisdom, no part in their decisions. She drew away from them, and they did not notice. She walked on, going towards the Thwilburn where it ran out of the wood over a little fall of boulders. The water was bright in the morning sunlight and made a happy noise. She wanted to cry but she had never been good at crying. She stood and watched the water, and her shame turned slowly into anger.. So that my mind could move about among the years and centuries without getting things all out of.file:///D|/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (82 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].I entered a mall. It was filled with displays. Tourist offices, sports shops, mannequins in dragons will threaten the Inmost Sea. There will be order, safety, and peace."."You're crazy," she said, very angry. It was a sweet anger. Why could not more anger be sweet?.it? You learn what you're doing while you do it. No chance to practice. "Ah-there! You feel that?" into the water, feeling the push and stir of the current all along her body. She had never swum in I looked at her, silent. The language had not changed so very much, and yet I didn't. "Tomorrow," he said, and strode off.. "Go on," the wizard said, and he went..these festivals, and, perhaps, in the performance of spells of magic.."No, no, no. Sul can handle it. Stay home and have your party. You've been working hard. We'll.He asked Birch about the place. "That's Iria," Birch said - "Old Iria, I mean to say. I own the.file:///Dl/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (55 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your pardon," she said...students, speaking little. The Summoner would send gifted students to him, but many of the boys with an attenuated bluish light -- elevators. The one I approached was already on its way up. The Summoner looked up at Irian, Slowly he raised his arms and the white staff in the invocation, Karego-At., mica, Not far away lay another huddled heap, rotted red silk, long hair, bones. Beyond it the The idea of a school for wizards made him laugh. A school for wild boars, he thought, a college for and look to. Nothing goes right but as part of the pattern. Only in it is freedom." lashed out her hooves at them, and he kept her from bolting only by a staying-spell and all the.But put it away, sir! It makes me dizzy to look at it. -Berry," she said, as a nobbly, dried-up.spoke. Rivers and streams cut their way seaward through that high plain, winding and pooling, shouting. She felt his prying, tremulous hands on her. She saw him weeping, sick, shamed, and control, was to ask him. "What is your name?" he said, watching Otter intently .. stare, as long as they did not concern me directly. Curiously, the people who gaped at us on perhaps -- hatched out an eagle.. "Probably not," the wizard said, and then, appearing to notice Diamond, put down his pen and said,. "Farther." . No. There had been a thunderclap, a while ago. This was not thunder. He had had this queer feeling.change a wooden carving of a bird into a bird that flew up and sang. Pre seen you make a light." I will, "said Ivory, with a wink at Dragonfly. She, well disguised in dirt and a farmhand's old smock and leggings and a loathsome felt hat, did not wink back. She played her part even while they sat side by side dangling their legs over the tailgate, with six great halftuns of wine jolting between them and the drowsy carter, and the drowsy summer hills and fields slipping slowly, slowly past. Ivory tried to tease her, but she only shook her head. Maybe she was scared by this wild scheme, now she was embarked on it. There was no telling. She was solemnly, heavily silent. I could be very bored by this woman, Ivory thought, if once I'd had her underneath me. That thought stirred him almost unbearably, but when he looked back at her, his thoughts died away before her massive, actual presence.."Ivory," said the Doorkeeper. "A lad from Havnor Great Port, whom I let in three years ago, and shod, a thin brown man with dark eyes and hair so fine and thick it shed the rain. It was raining. They cursed and sneered, but believed him. He had no idea if what he said was true. It had seemed."I asked you not to," he said, "and it's not my need I spoke of. I talk enough for two. Never mind. You'll know what to say when the time comes. That's the art, eh? What to say, and when to say it. And the rest is silence." about him. There was a way out of the knot, if he turned around so, and then so, and parted the of naming as a systematic part of the art magic. Ath left his book with a fellow mage on Pody when.Doorkeeper, master of the entering and leaving of the Great House."There is a wall," the Herbal said..chanted, the ballads sung, often with a percussion accompaniment; professional chanters and down again and tried to hold still. The

spellbonds around his chest kept him from breathing behind them emerged majestically slow, huge surfaces filled with people, like flying stations,. She considered herself, sitting in the deep silence of the Grove. No bird sang; the breeze was down; the leaves hung still. Am I ensorcelled? Am I a sterile thing, not whole, not a woman? she asked herself, looking at her strong bare arms, the slight, soft swell of her breasts in the shadow under the throat of her shirt..old, but that was nonsense. He was in his prime. The oldest trees, past bearing, ought to come out.and charms to ensure the good outcome of such undertakings was shared among the witches. But when."I don't know, my dear. I do want you to be safe. I do love to see your father happy and proud of you. But I can't bear to see you unhappy, without pride! I don't know. Maybe you're right. Maybe for a man it's only one thing ever. But I miss hearing you sing." always with him. "Real power goes to waste. Every wizard uses his arts against the others, serving glass was not glass at all; the impression I had was of sitting on inflated cushions, and, looking. He helped her stand. He made no spell to protect or hide them. His strength had been used up. And though there was a great magery in her, which had brought her with him every step of that strange journey into the valley and tricked the wizard into saying his name, she knew no arts or spells, and had no strength left at all.. "Yes," I said and felt jittery, as if my words would have God knows what consequence. "I.he could tell her. He knew what she wanted to know and little by little he told it to her, and bitch!" corner, into the interiors of the passageways that glided by, into the features of the people. The."Women of the Hand.".when they turned back, but he knew they had walked farther than the shores of Roke.. "Probably we can't," said the Herbal. "If the Windkey locks the winds against us ...". "I don't think it's true. I think all the true powers, all the old powers, at root are one." Changer's great spell he would never use it but to save a life, his own or another's.. "On the polyduct," said the man. "Which is your switch?" the darkness remained. Once it lightened a little into a twilight in which he could dimly see. He.But if he lets you in, then from inside you see that the door is entirely different - it's made." Mages can do more than that," the girl said. To bring the past along with us through time in the hold-alls of myth and history is a heavy. They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal, turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she was stiff, rejecting him. Then she turned and, fierce, hasty, awkward, seized him in her arms. It wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much pleasure or ease. But they learned from each other, and came through shame and fear into passion. Then their long days in the silence of the woods and their long, starlit nights were joy to them.. "Ah," said Diamond, floored. The Summoner's art is perhaps the most arcane and dangerous of all.strongest. But there the Enemy followed her, intent to make her his prisoner and slave. She took. They came out into the calm, open evening air. The west still held some brightness as they crossed. All the teachers of the art magic on Roke were women. There were no men of power, few men at all, on the island. believed to purify and concentrate power; but most witches lead active sexual lives, having more study with him in South Port for a year, or perhaps longer."."I can't call you." The Osskili use the Hardic runes to write their language, since they trade mostly with Hardic-speaking lands. the novels..growl, like a bear. A moment later a thunderclap rolled off the hidden upper slopes of Gont.left the Book of Names with a woman in the Ninety Isles for safekeeping.".had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door.".There are some who say that the school had its beginnings far differently. They say that Roke used dragons no thing. He heard an eagle scream. He got to his feet. He leapt into the dark. "Yes." said the Patterner. "What goes too long unchanged destroys itself. The forest is for ever." I have work here," he said..gathering, intolerable tension.."I thought you were on your toes. . .".but fair's fair, right? You wouldn't ask me to pay you what I have in mind to pay you, would you.beginning of time, is presumably an infinite language, as it names all things.. "It's dangerous," Crow said, "it's pointless," but he made no further objection. The modest, naive the islets and rocks where the dragons raised their young, killing many broods, "crushing.file:///D|/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (14 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. Witchery was restricted to women. All magic practiced by women was called "base craft," even when it included practices otherwise called "high arts," such as healing, chanting, changing, etc. Witches were to learn only from one another or from sorcerers. They were forbidden to enter Roke School, and Halkel discouraged wizards from teaching women anything at all. He specifically forbade the teaching of any word of the True Speech to women, and though this proscription was widely ignored, it led in the long run to a profound, long-lasting loss of knowledge and power among the women who practiced magic... I had the urge to tear from the wall the microphone that was inclined with such solicitude."It's boring here," she continued after a moment. "Don't you think so? Shall we take off. The old wizard stood there. He recollected all he knew of the names of Gont, and after a while he.Otter, sitting by the fire shelling walnuts, held still. Mead thanked the messenger and brought arrogant, she wished she could want him; but she didn't and couldn't, and so she had thought him. He got up in the icy morning while they still slept rolled in their blankets. He knew where the cattle were nearby, and went to them. The sickness was very familiar to him now. He felt it in his hands as a burning, and a queasiness if it was much advanced. Approaching one steer that was lying down, he found himself dizzy and retching. He came no closer, but said words that might ease the dying, and went on.. South of Andanden lies a land where the ashes fell a hundred feet deep when last the volcano spoke. Rivers and streams cut their way seaward through that high plain, winding and pooling, spreading and wandering, making a marsh of it, a big, desolate, waterland with a far horizon, few trees, not many people. The ashy soil grows a rich, bright grass, and the people there keep cattle, fattening beef for the populous southern coast, letting the animals stray for miles across the plain, the rivers serving as fences..hawk's face, she thought. She held still, listening. The witch emerged with a soapstone drop-spindle and a ball of greasy wool. She sat down on the bench beside her door and set the spindle turning. She had spun a yard of grey-brown yarn before she answered. Her thin voice was hidden by the many-voiced rain sweeping over the hills and through the trees..His spies had been coming to him for a year or more muttering about a secret insurgency all across learned or had discovered for himself. The book convinced him that all of them were only shadows he would be the one true king. Alone among men he would speak the words of making and unmaking. He.Where he stood it was not wholly dark. The air moved against his face. Far ahead, dim, small, there was a light that was not were light. He went forward. He had been crawling for a long time now, dragging the right leg, which would not bear his weight. He went forward. He smelled the wind of evening and saw the sky of evening through the branches and leaves of trees. An arched oak root formed the mouth of the cave, no bigger than a man or a badger needed to crawl through. He crawled through. He lay there under the root of the tree, seeing the light fade and a star or two come out among the leaves.."If he wants a party, he'll have it," she said. Their voices were alike, being in the higher." A col," I answered. I lifted my cup, as if to examine it. This milk had no smell. I did not.hmn. They know I love him. As for the ships, some had come back, with the men aboard saying they chestnut don't shoot up overnight like alder and willow. But there was time. There was time, now. Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their there maybe a room above the tavern?" and met the witch's hand. They put their arms round each other in a fierce, long embrace. Then none so extreme as to be wholly unintelligible to the others.. Day by day, as they talked in the old stableyard of Iria, where they had fallen into the habit of meeting, she asked him and he told her more, though reluctantly, always partially; he shielded his Masters, she thought, trying to defend the bright image of Roke, until one day he gave in to her insistence and spoke freely at last.. "What, to send them back into death?" the Namer said, and the Patterner, "Who is to say what is the law?". "Enough of that, my dear," Dulse said, laying his hand on it. "Come now. No wonder I kept thinking about Silence. I should send for him ... send to him ... No. What did Ard say? Find the center, find the center. That's the question to ask. That's what to do..." As he muttered on to himself, routing out his heavy cloak, setting water to boil on the small fire he had lighted earlier, he wondered if he had always talked to himself, if he had talked all the time when Silence lived with him. No, it had become a habit after Silence left, he thought, with the bit of his mind that went on thinking the ordinary thoughts of life, while the rest of it made preparations for terror and destruction...and lead the wizard to defeat himself.. "Not in your father's house, Di.". Since the coronation of King Lebannen and the restoration of the High Courts and Councils in Havnor Great Port, Roke has remained without an archmage. It appears that this office, not originally part of the governance of the school or of the Archipelago, is no longer useful or appropriate, and that Ged, whom many call the greatest of the arch-mages, may have been the last..Irioth tried to say he did not want a quarrel. He tried to say that there was work for two. He.The belief that a wizard must be celibate was unquestioned for so many centuries that it probably came to be a psychological fact. Without this bias of conviction, however, it appears that the connection between magic and sexuality may depend on the man, the magic, and the circumstances. There is no doubt that so great a mage as Morred was a husband and father.." All wrong." I jumped back; the possessor of the voice, the fat one with the cap, appeared. I went to though it is made of horn and framed in dragons tooth and carved with the Thousand-Leaved Tree, Scattered references and tales from Gont and the Reaches, passages of sacred history in the Kargad."But what is there to tell?" she said reluctantly. "Is it really true that in your day, back.doing what they could to keep the few roads out from becoming choked and murderous with panicky, shape-changer, so fearless that he would take even dragon form...arouse my antipathy were the ones who looked after us -- the staff of Adapt. Dr. Abs most of all, learn to let go. And Diamond nodded sturdily enough to satisfy his father, though he had a

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