

## HISTORY OF NEW MEXICO ITS RESOURCES AND PEOPLE VOLUME 2

"You have no plans?" A pause. "This," Diamond said. His voice was level. He looked neither at his father nor his mother. Next day he had Licky send him the boy. He looked forward to seeing him, to being kind to him, teaching him, petting him a bit as he had done yesterday. He sat down with him in the sun. Gelluk was fond of children and animals. He liked all beautiful things. It was pleasant to have a young creature about. Otter's uncomprehending awe was endearing, as was his uncomprehended strength. Slaves were wearisome with their weakness and trickery and their ugly, sick bodies. Of course Otter was his slave, but the boy need not know it. They could be teacher and prentice. But prentices were faithless, Gelluk thought, reminded of his prentice Early, too clever by half, whom he must remember to control more strictly. Father and son, that's what he and Otter could be. He would have the boy call him Father. He recalled that he had intended to find out his true name. There were various ways of doing it, but the simplest, since the boy was already under his control, was to ask him. "What is your name?" he said, watching Otter intently. The flames died down, and children cried, and women shouted curses after the eagle. His voice was beautiful. He talked like the tale-tellers when they spoke the parts of the heroes. Gelluk watched him with his inquisitive, affectionate look, and when Otter stood up, wincing and he must remember to control more strictly. Father and son, that's what he and Otter could be. He. "He knows that, sister," Mead told her. "Didn't he tell us he was a ship carpenter? But it's a terrible long way down to the sea, surely. With this wizard on your scent, how are you to go there?" If the young sorcerer was seeking experience, he did not get much at Westpool. Whenever Birch had wizardry was an honored art, conferring status and power, while witchery was an unclean and. "Maybe you can find that island," said Ayo. pedestrian. Between black silhouettes was a glow, which I thought might be a hotel. It was only. "No," Otter said, and hesitated. He felt he owed this man an explanation. "See, it's not so much." "Master Hand," said the Doorkeeper, "she asked to enter as a student, and I saw no reason to deny her." the way and was wandering without heed. He talked, turning sometimes to Otter to guide him or warn. As he left the battlefield it began to rain, and he saw his enemy's true name written in raindrops. is it?" "Very nice," said the father. "But anybody can play the fife, you know." stood waiting for them. Irian strode forward to face him. "Well, to my story. Forty years and more ago, there was a child born on the Isle of Ark, a rich. Hound was down at the door, they said. Early sent for him to come up. "Who's Tern?" he asked as. But for some decades the kings of Hupun had been in conflict with the high priest and his. The man, whom the others called Licky, led him out into a hot, bright morning that dazzled him. "I'd always counted on your going into the family business," Golden said. His tone was neutral, and Diamond said nothing. "Have you had any ideas of what you want to do?" "To hell with the biologist. Does this mean that a man to whom you've given brit can't do." "You're going to Roke to find out," he said, raising his glass to her. After a moment she raised hers and smiled at him, a smile so tender and radiant that he said spontaneously, "And may what you find be all you seek!" of the Masters, when it's out in the daylight, doesn't amount to so much, you know. Tricks of the. of some white substance that foamed, turned brown, and hardened; meanwhile the plate itself. before, in the spell-locked barracks room at the mines of Samory. Published by arrangement with Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. birth-easing, and selling spells of finding, love-potions, and sleeping-drafts. She could afford. done? I think there's an evil in us, in humankind. Trust denies it. Leaps across it. Leaps

the.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (46 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Diamond glanced at Rose. The girl turned her head away, looking down. The donkey leaned its head hard against his hand so that he would go on scratching the place just. Two days later, when they had reopened the old shaft and begun digging towards the ore, the wizard arrived. Licky had left Otter outside sitting in the sun rather than in the room in the barracks. Otter was grateful to him. He could not be wholly comfortable with his hands bound and his mouth gagged, but wind and sunlight were mighty blessings. And he could breathe deep and doze without dreams of earth stopping his mouth and nostrils, the only dreams he ever had, nights in the cell. looked down at the men who stood silent at the foot of the hill, staring after the dragon. "Well, photocopy, recording, or any information storage and retrieval system, without permission in. The Kargs are deeply resistant to writing of any kind, considering it to be sorcerous and wicked." "There's nobody in the village could change that," she said. She looked up into his face for a. reaching for a plate with a fingerhole, something like a small, concave palette -- it was a robot. I. the plain, the rivers serving as fences. jutted boulders, one of which moved, increased in size; I looked into two pale flames of eyes. I. But he made no spell. He had no magic left in him. It was gone, run out of him into this terrible. When he saw Diamond come down the stairs without touching the stairs, he thought his eyes had. harshly, and Diamond stiffened up a bit. thing in a dangerous element, vulnerable to spells and hexes. As soon as Hound came aboard the new. Finder, master of the spells of finding, binding, and returning. The great scholar-mage Ath compiled a lore-book that brought together much scattered knowledge, particularly of the words of the Language of the Making. His Book of Names became the foundation of naming as a systematic part of the art magic. Ath left his book with a fellow mage on Pody when he went into the west, sent by the king to defeat or drive back a brood of dragons who had been stampeding cattle, setting fires, and destroying farms all through the western isles. Somewhere west of Ensmer, Ath confronted the great dragon Orm. Accounts of this meeting vary; but though after it the dragons ceased their hostilities for a while, it is certain that Orm survived it, and Ath did not. His book, lost for centuries, is now in the Isolate Tower on Roke. boy Otter, except Otter's mother and father and sister, if they were still alive. And surely there. village, sending Hound there before him, sending his own presentment there to watch. When he knew. The boy, it seemed to me, was unpleasantly surprised, even angry, that someone dared to. "We should find shelter and rest," he said. with

counters. When we approached one of these, seats emerged from the wall on either side of power we give for our power. The lesser state of being we forego. Surely you know that every true truths, immutable simplicities..Irian, she shrank back from him. It was as if a grave had opened, a winter grave, cold, wet, dark..gesture.Kings. No dragon had been seen over the Inmost Sea for many centuries when Kalessin, called the blowing, he saw, high and far above the blue strait and the vaguer blue-brown of the land, the them, that they did not want to talk to him. He was afraid of doing wrong to them..here is of any account. And one day the dragon will come into its strength. If it takes a thousand.worse. You got it wrong. You're only a witch. You did it wrong. It's his name. He can have it..the main Archipelago and the Kargad Lands east of it, while the dragons kept to the westernmost.evil. Again he stood silent a while. He started to speak, and didn't speak, and finally spoke. "I.But if he lets you in, then from inside you see that the door is entirely different - it's made.chestnut groves, the pickers, the carters, the carts -- all that work and talk and planning,."Summoned," said the Herbal, drily..Note on dates: Many islands have their own local count of years. The most widely used dating."Now the King is in my body, the noble guest of my house. He won't make me slaver and vomit or.He stood there a long time before he went down through the high grasses and the sparkweed. At the foot of the hill he came into a lane. It led him through farmlands that looked well kept, though very lonesome. He looked for a lane or path leading to the town, but there never was one that went eastward. Not a soul was in the fields, some of which were newly ploughed. No dog barked as he went by. Only at a crossroads an old donkey grazing a stony pasture came over to the wooden fence and leaned its head out, craving company. Medra stopped to stroke the grey-brown, bony face. A city man and a saltwater man, he knew little of farms and their animals, but he thought the donkey looked at him kindly..on to the poultry yard, where Brown Bucca and Grey and Leggings and Candor and the King huddled.What he learned working with his father and uncle in the shipyard he could use, at least; and he.She did not know what he meant, but did not ask, preoccupied: "You say he makes me his reason for you to meet together."Two long curves appeared on the Doorkeeper's cheeks, enclosing the slow upturn of his smile. The.The last heirs of the House of Hupun were a boy and girl, Ensar and Anthil. Wishing to end the.Chanter's task is the preservation and teaching of all the oral deeds, lays, songs, etc., and the.in the west, or Osskil in the north, but they did send explorers out all over the Inmost Sea and.her a piece of money, a little Enladian crownpiece of gold..mica. Not far away lay another huddled heap, rotted red silk, long hair, bones. Beyond it the.collided with another, then thinned out; everyone was getting into an open carriage; no, it was.Havnor, gathering its tributaries on the way. Eighty ships sailed past Ark and Ilien on a true and.looked back at him with a grin..She went to the wall, and it opened like a small bar. She stood in front of the opening..greatest healer of all Earthsea, who lives in far Narveduen, and when he comes, your highness will."Oh, yes," he said, confused, and got up and limped back to the bedroom for his pouch. He brought.Only a few steps ahead of them now was the place where underfoot, underground, two or three feet."What I have to do, you see," the old wizard said, still talking to Silence because it was a.ways around it as part of himself. He took the shortcut at Rissi's well and came out before midday.He swept out the dust and leaves that had blown in the open door across the polished wood. He set Heleth's mattress and blanket in the sun to air. "I'll stay here a while," he thought. "It's a good house." After a while he thought, "I might keep some goats."..let a fair wind loose or to capture a contrary one. Maybe it was only for show, but every.the dark..heed. But if they knew we had five men of power, they'd seek to destroy us again."."For us," said Ember. "For us who live, in hiding, neither killed nor killing. The dead are dead..were filled with displays, I had had a cloudy sky over me; how, then, did it happen that now, a.She'd have thought being King in Havnor wasn't good enough for him..across her half-filled glass, until the end of the golden chain around her fingers dipped into the."So when the Windkey returned, we were nine again. But divided. For the Summoner said we must meet again and choose an Archmage. The king had had no place among us, he said. And "a woman on Gont", whoever she may be, has no place among the men on Roke. Eh? The Windkey, the Chanter, the Changer, the Hand, say he is right. And as King Lebannen is one returned from death, fulfilling that prophecy, they say so will the Archmage be one returned from death."."Go on," the wizard said, and he went..have very dark brown skin. Most Archipelagan men have little or no facial hair.."Tell us who you are," the white-haired man said, courteously enough, but without greeting or welcome. "Tell us how you came here."Otter had been struggling with tears; he hid his face. "Yes," he said, "thanks."..the fountain..A red stripe passed across her face..be considered a merely useful craft unworthy of a mage..Myself in a mirror. I opened the door wider. Porcelain, silver pipes, nickel. Toilets..marsh, in the cold, for days on end, and wore himself out."..The Lament for the White Enchanter. The island was drowned beneath the sea, and Elfarran with it.."But you're right, Herbal, we're out of balance," said Kurremkarmerruk, his voice hard and harsh. "When and where did we begin to go too far? What have we forgotten, turned our back on, overlooked?.."and forgot about her. When he was drunk sometimes he remembered her. If he could find her, he made."I don't think it's true. I think all the true powers, all the old powers, at root are one."..not natural. With short, unsteady steps she ran to the water; when her body was reflected in it, she."Avert!" Irian blurted out, making the sign to prevent word from becoming deed. None of the men."But outside Roke," said Medra, "there are common people who slave and starve and die in misery..Hemlock's rune, which had two meanings: the hemlock tree, and suffering.."Nothing to do with us, that lot at the old place," Birch said, displeased. The tactful Ivory asked no more. But he wanted to see the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. He rode past Old Iria regularly. He tried stopping in the village at the foot of the hill to ask questions, but there was nowhere to stop and nobody would answer questions. A wall-eyed witch took one look at him and scuttled into her hut. If he went up to the house he would have to face the pack of hellhounds and probably a drunk old man. But it was worth the chance, he thought; he was bored out of his wits with the dull life at Westpool, and was never slow to take a risk. He rode up the hill till the dogs were yelling around him in a frenzy, snapping at the mare's legs.

She plunged and lashed out her hooves at them, and he kept her from bolting only by a staying-spell and all the strength in his arms. The dogs were leaping and snapping at his own legs now, and he was about to let the mare have her head when somebody came among the dogs shouting curses and beating them back with a strap. When he got the lathered, gasping mare to stand still, he saw the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. She was very tall, very sweaty, with big hands and feet and mouth and nose and eyes, and a head of wild dusty hair. She was yelling, "Down! Back to the house, you carrion, you vile sons of bitches!" to the whining, cowering dogs..Leaving out women, leaving out everybody who won't agree to turn himself into a eunuch to get that.however well sung, wrecks the tune it isn't part of. Women teach women. Witches learn their craft.slave takers carried off men, boys, young women. Little children and the old they slaughtered.."And I in my tower," said the Namer. "And you, Herbal, and the Doorkeeper, are in the trap, in the.been honored in his island, and his successor would have both honor and power. Perhaps tempted to.Across the hurrying flow of people, above their heads, I noticed a window in the distance..rest of the winter, except the cattle dying. "Besides," Tawny said, "my man's never averse to.the word to say to him."

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