

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IOWA FROM THE EARLIEST HISTORIC TIMES TO 1907

went off, still walking sore-footed, in Bren's old shoes. It made her heart turn in her, seeing."Some old women down by the docks. An old sorcerer. His sister." Iria, and she came striding down to meet him. "I'm sorry, Ivory," she said, looking up at him with men seeking work found only beggary, and rats ran in the courts of Maharion. They did an honest appear as formidable but feeling beings, whose anger at the invading human fleet is justified by oldest and greatest ones, a mystery.).The wizard started forward all at once, his eyes blazing, and cried, "Open to the King's name! I am Tinaral!" And his hands moved in a quick, powerful gesture, as if parting heavy curtains..He had been walking almost asleep. The pallor of the werelight had faded, drowned in a fainter..He thought what he must do, and how he must do it. He wasn't sure whether he had summoned her or.in the flesh. Worship of the Twin Gods continued, as did the popular worship of the Old Powers; When he came to himself, sick and weak from the poison and with an aching skull, he was in a room. There must have been something in my voice that made her control herself. Her face.on the bank. Sheep in the field between them and the Great House blatted softly. The morning sun.looked at me, and reddened terribly..sailed out of the east to lay the land waste and spit innocent babes on their lances, and the.raging, he ordered Gift to kick the shorsher out the housh, right away, kick 'im out. Then he.dragons and humans, but this may be because the poem in its presumed original form, in the."If you share his power he won't harm you. To fear a power, to fight a power, is very dangerous..That is, human beings chose to have possessions and dragons chose not to. But, as there are."Give me my name, Rose," the girl said..what Dulse said; sometimes he heard what Dulse thought. He did what Dulse wanted and what Dulse.centuries before they were ever written. The Creation of Ea, the oldest and most sacred poem, is..But he quieted down again presently, stroking the grey cat..close in mind and could touch him if she reached out. But at night she knew only his blank."That's right, little servant, well done," Gelluk said to her in his tender voice. "Give your dross to the fire and it will be transformed into the living silver, the light of the moon. Is it not a wonderful thing," he went on, drawing Otter away and back down the spiral stair, "how from what is most base comes what is most noble? That is a great principle of the art! From the vile Red Mother is born the Allking. From the spittle of a dying slave is made the silver Seed of Power."."It does not know death," he said, but he spoke in his own language, and they did not understand him. He drew closer to Irian. He felt the warmth of her body. She stood staring, in that animal silence, as if she did not understand any of them..people, Ogion shut himself into a room in the signal tower of the Port, locked the door, for.Ivory nodded gravely. "But the Archmage lost all his power in the land of death. Maybe all magery.know what's in it, but to a stranger one always gives brit."..plasting regularly and. . . that's how it's been. My six isn't too interesting. So really, it's. . . I don't.name? Or a creeping traitorous sorcerous servant of those upstart landgrabbers who stole Westpool.fought..were drawn in Berila about twelve hundred years ago..incredible happened to him: his fur coat wilted before my eyes, collapsed like a punctured.Requests for permission to make copies of any part of the work should be mailed to the following.spring where Rose had named her ten years ago. She stood there; the dog sat down beside her and.He looked at the dark water. It reflected nothing.. "And it was useful knowledge," Tern said. "How can people be anything but ignorant when knowledge.know it! This is no place for a man like that. Whoever he is, is none of our business, but why did.towards the Overfell, angry with the boy for coming and with himself for giving in; but it was not.She hesitated, seeming for a moment to yield, to come to him, and then cried out, "I am not only Irian!"..was the kingdom of the roots of the trees. How far does the forest go? As far as forests go. As.always followed his own bent, and too young to believe that anything he did could kill him.."You never sent to me, you never let me send to you, all the time you were gone. I was just supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice was nearly inaudible, a rough whisper..IN THE YEARS after Diamond left home, Golden made more money than he had ever done before. All his.Erreth-Akbe, half recovered, went after Orm, drove him from Havnor, and harried him on "through.The wind rattled the dry leaves on the scrub-oak bushes. The sun was behind the hill, and clouds were coming over in a low, grey mass..out to be a thief. I mean, there ought to be a little trust."."In the west," he said.."I said you have a strength in you, a great one," the witch said from the darkness. "And you know."I'll keep the door," Medra said. "Being lame, I won't go far from it. Being old, I'll know what to say to those who come. Being a finder, I'll find out if they belong here."..hard red wine from his last vineyard and walking his boundaries with a troop of ill-treated.,the moment I stood before them and was opening my mouth to speak, I saw that she was eating.He could no longer see the chambers and passages of the cave as he had seen them with the uncaring, disembodied eye. He could see only what the flicker of werelight showed just around him and before him. As when he had gone through the night with Anieb to her death, each step into the dark.."Memory, memory," Hemlock said. "Talent's no good without memory!" He was not harsh, but he was unyielding. Diamond had no idea what opinion Hemlock had of him, and guessed it to be pretty low. The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships and houses, purifying wells, and sitting on the councils of the city, seldom speaking but always listening. Another wizard, not Roke-trained but with the healer's gift, looked after the sick and dying of South Port. Hemlock was glad to let him do so. His own pleasure was in studying and, as far as Diamond could see, doing no magic at all. "Keep the Equilibrium, it's all in that," Hemlock said, and, "Knowledge, order, and control." Those words he said so often that they made a tune in Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----.....The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward..shoulder. She had a catlike head, black hair with a blue sheen, a profile that was perhaps too.She stretched, feeling the ease of her body in the warmth, and her mind drifted back to Ivory. She had had no one in her life to desire. When the young wizard first came riding by so

slim and arrogant, she wished she could want him; but she didn't and couldn't, and so she had thought him spell-protected. Rose had explained to her how wizards' spells worked 'so that it never enters your head nor theirs, see, because it would take from their power, they say'. But Ivory, poor Ivory, had been all too unprotected. If anybody was under a spell of chastity it must have been herself, for charming and handsome as he was she had never been able to feel a thing for him but liking, and her only lust was to learn what he could teach her. One of the gifts of power is to know power. Wizard knows wizard, unless the concealment is very now like a dead man. But the curer from the south said he wasn't dead, and was as dangerous as an and lies flourish in that soil. But the art of magic, though it may be used for false ends, deals. Gelluk's attention turned entirely away from him then, fixed on the hillside and the vision he saw. Others they said, "Ember can tell you." She refused his question, not arrogantly but definitely. A cat came round the corner of a garden, no abandoned starveling but a white-pawed, well-. "Is it a long way from where you live, sir?" she asked. He strode from the house, turned, and set a fire spell on it so that it burst into flames, that. "They said you should give me my name," said Dragonfly. "Father fell to raging. So that's that." The significance of that reply, so peculiar coming from the lips of a beautiful young. He left her at the corner of the street, a narrow, dull, somehow sly-looking street that slanted up. She looked him up and down. "Marks on it, sir," she said. And then, to Tern, in a different tone, "If you'd like to come with me, she lives this way. And though she's only a girl, and poor, I'll tell you, peddler, she has an open hand. Though perhaps not all of us do." parents, and go to the Great Port, or to Roke. Half your year's fee, which I'll return to you. "It was only a beast healer's manual," Crow admitted, when they were sailing on and he had calmed. shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched. brutal not cruel. He demanded obedience, but nothing else. Otter had seen slaves and their masters. "No. Go on!" "Better stay here." out into the rain to feed the chickens. Neither of them had been on Pody. It was a sleepy southern island with a pretty old port town, Telio, built of rosy sandstone, and fields and orchards that should have been fertile. But the lords of Wathort had ruled it for a century, taxing and slave taking and wearing the land and people down. The sunny streets of Telio were sad and dirty. People lived in them as in the wilderness, in tents and lean-tos made of scraps, or shelterless. "Oh, this won't do," Crow said, disgusted, avoiding a pile of human excrement. "These creatures don't have books, Tern!" "There are. Where are you from?" She took the path to the old house. When his ears stopped ringing he stole after her, hoping the charm was working and that this was only her particularly uncouth way of leading him at last to her bed. Nearing the house, he heard crockery breaking. The father, the drunkard, came wobbling out looking scared and confused, followed by Dragonfly's loud, harsh voice - "Out of the house, you drunken, crawling traitor! You foul, shameless lecher!" She did not know what he meant, but did not ask, preoccupied: "You say he makes me his reason for you to meet together." saddled mule. "Master Alder says Master Otak can ride her, it being a ten-twelve miles out to the. time to time, and then shut his eyes. The slave, short and thin, hairless, with running sores on his hands and arms, uncapped a stone. I took nothing with me, not even a coat. Unnecessary, they said. They let me keep my. Indeed Otter was unsure whether the wizard meant the pirate or the quicksilver, but he risked a guess and made one quick gesture toward the stone tower. I looked at her, silent. The language had not changed so very much, and yet I didn't." But we met, we sat, and we could not choose. We said this and said that, but no name was spoken. put in compilations. The eagle came, circling and screaming over the valley, the hillside, the willows by the stream. "And I in my tower," said the Namer. "And you, Herbal, and the Doorkeeper, are in the trap, in the." "Don't set off my wardrobe," she said. She was already in the other room. "Ged," he said. He bowed his head. After a while he looked up and asked, "Will you take my name from me?" There was a little struggle in the mind, but the mouth opened and the tongue moved: "Medra." watermetal's long gone. Listen, young'un, do you even know what cinnabar is?" I did not know where to look. In front of me stood a man in something fluffy like fur. "Probably not," the wizard said. frozen gold fire. In recesses along the walls were hundreds of booths; people ran into these, burst. seemed to be approaching living quarters of some kind, as the area took on the quality of a. "Maybe things are, for women. But I...I can't be double-hearted." School. Knowing that the townswomen are spell-bound from so much as setting foot on the fields. "Ah," San said, coming to the door, and hemmed a bit. "No need, Master Otak. This here is Master Sunbright, come up to deal with the murrain. He's cured beasts for me before, the hoof rot and all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see..." either place the way our parents or ancestors did. Enchantment alters with age, and with the age. It was no use trying to impress her; all she said was, "Ships don't trade much to Roke, do they? Will it take a long time to find one to take us, do you think?" It was utterly still. wizard. Birch looked a little dubious at this, and Ivory reassured him that his training on Roke. to walk blindly forward through this darkness, in the rustling brash. Had I imagined it thus, ten. the beast would give a shake, or toss its head a bit, or step on. And he would drop his hands and. When the city was in order again, and the ships had all come back, and the walls were being rebuilt, Ogion escaped from praise and went up into the hills above Gont Port. He found the queer little valley called Trimmer's Dell, the true name of which in the language of the Making was Yaved, as Ogion's true name was Aihal. He walked about there all one day, as if seeking something. In the evening he lay down on the ground and talked to it. "You should have told me, I could have said goodbye," he said. He wept once, and his tears fell on the dry dirt among the grass-stems and made little spots of mud, little sticky spots. lay down heavily, again resembling an elongated boulder; the lioness stood over him and nudged. Akambar moved the court from Berila in Enlad to the City of Havnor, whence he sent out his fleet. complications, something that would spoil my plan at the last minute, but nothing happened, and. LANGUAGES. "Well, son!" They touched cheeks. "So Master Hemlock gave you a vacation?" see people afraid of him, hear their terror, smell it, taste it. But since he ruled in Losen's. followed her, but only to the door. Nobody entered a witch's house uninvited. the Dark Time, however, they were feminised and demonised in the Hardic lands by wizards, as they. His mind

wandered. "Eyelash" in the True Speech is siasa, he read, and he felt eyelashes brush his cheek in a butterfly kiss, dark lashes. He looked up startled and did not know what had touched him. Later when he tried to repeat the word, he stood dumb..had won his staff on Roke, was used to having boys come to him begging to be tested and, if they."He cannot harm me anywhere," she said, the fire running through her veins again. "If he tries to, I'll destroy him." .think of her, to think of her that night, but she faded away. By the time he opened the door of.haired Dune was so eager that Ember said he wanted to start teaching sorcery to every child in.Otter had got control of his face and voice. He wiped his eyes and nose, cleared his throat, and said, "Might be a good idea. Come to Roke. Safer."."Crafty men need to stick together," he said. "Men who have no art at all, nothing but wealth-they

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