

# RESOURCES OF THE SOUTHERN FIELDS AND FORESTS MEDICAL ECONOMICAL AND AGRICULTURAL

was half the cheese money, but they would have the luxury of a cabin, for Sea Otter was a decked, looking at me like that? What's the matter with you? Nais!" they were true wizardry or mere witchery, as they said on Roke. Matters he certainly had never. projectiles were not like the one that had brought me in from Luna..With him were a violist, a tabor-player, and Rose, who played fife. Their first tune was a stampy,.Shaken by the intensity of that will, Tern straightened up and drew a deep breath. He looked round.as well as preserving-"I don't know," said the Doorkeeper..but had not understood that he loved her beyond anyone and anything. When he was with her, even.would bring back slaves as cargo. It galled him to think of the good ship in that vicious usage..him I'd retire" he said. "I think I'll do that myself."..He knew that, knew it absolutely, though still he tried to say spells, and raised his arms in the incantation, and beat the air in fury. Then he looked eastward, straining his eyes for the flashing beat of the galley oars, for the sails of his ships coming to punish these people and save him..were not doing as much damage as the Kargs, and Maharion judged the urgent danger lay in the east..The dragons offered no threat during this period, and the Kargs had withdrawn into their own..Brown Bucca, his favorite, shook herself and said her name a few times. The others said nothing..swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a..One of the gifts of power is to know power. Wizard knows wizard, unless the concealment is very..these old mines. And he wants it. So it's best for us that we find it. Now I'll walk you out. It's..He had been through a long hard trial and had taken a great chance against a great power. His bodily strength came back soon, for he was young, but his mind was slow to find itself. He had lost something, lost it forever, lost it as he found it..and inkpots and writings, two or three boys seated at the table, and the grey-haired, stocky man."This is the center," said Veil. "We must keep to the center. And wait."..THE ISLAND OF SEMEL lies north and west across the Pelnish Sea from Havnor, south and west of the Enlades. Though it is one of the great isles of the Earthsea Archipelago, there aren't many stories from Semel. Enlad has its glorious history, and Havnor its wealth, and Palm its ill repute, but Semel has only cattle and sheep, forests and little towns, and the great silent volcano called Andanden standing over all..This was a hotel, not the Prometheus. I remembered it all: the labyrinths of the station, the.."We could find no trace of him. No doubt he changed himself to a bird or a fish when he left Roke..followed the goat-tracks, growling when his foot slipped in the mud and he wrenched his ankle to.."Do you think that's true?" he asked..Sometimes he idly made a fist and then turned his hand over opening the palm, but nobody here..He had married while he was in Shelieth, a woman no one at Iria knew anything about, for she came from some other island, it was said, somewhere in the west, and she never came to Iria, for she died in childbirth there in the city..Veil, with her gentle voice and smile, was implacable. She told Medra that though she had consented to his remaining on Roke, it was to keep watch on him. "You broke through our defenses once," she said. "All that you say of yourself may be true, and may not. What can you tell me that would make me trust you?".The voices of the mages talking were like the voices of the stream running. The stream said its words and they said theirs, but none of them were the right words..cattle were nearby, and went to them. The sickness was very familiar to him now. He felt it in his.."In my judgment, you do," he said..He got to his knees, and thought then to whisper, "Thank you, mother." He got to his feet, and fell, because his left hip gave way with a pain that made him cry out aloud. After a while he tried again, and stood up. Then he started forward..right, had at last understood the technique. But he must not hurry, he must be patient, must make..The Bones..him I wasn't coming back, he thought, his last words in Hardic, his last grief, for he was in the..to living voice.."She taught me.."Thank you, Father," the boy said. Golden embraced him and left, well pleased with him..controlling spells that wove a darkness round him. But when Otter could do so, then it was not so..man, distrustful of visions until they could be made acts; and she, though a dutiful, loving wife..Licky walked him out early every morning, and often they wandered about till late afternoon. Licky was silent and patient..a while she would begin to have fond thoughts of the cow barn and the mother from whom she still.."The witch Rose of our village, lord," she answered, standing straight, though her voice came out high-pitched and rough..She knew he was right..He looked up into the darkness. After a while he moved his good hand a little, and the faint light flowed out of it..his prey was in. He walked to it and flung the door open..singer of the West of Havnor, Diamond who had harped and sung to the great lords in the Tower of..disgusted, avoiding a pile of human excrement. "These creatures don't have books, Tern!"..speakers (like most Hardic speakers) do not realise that their languages have a common ancestry..understand the Glosses of Danemer, and keep his mouth closed..whom he trusted. One of them was a man called Crow, a wealthy recluse, who had no gift of magic..In the early darkness of a winter day, a traveler stood at the windswept crossing of two paths,..<file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt> (87 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]..with the dead are counterfeits of magic, glass to the diamond, brass to the gold. They are fraud.."Beautiful, you are beautiful," he told her, breathing her grassy breath, leaning against her..She retreated to the wall..were reclining, all facing the same way. I went down to the water's edge and saw, on the other..hesitated, and in that instant Anieb shouted in Otter's voice, "Tinaral, fall!"..drew back a little. She drew back. They sat back on their ankles..Again he paused. All at once he looked straight at Otter, who froze in terror thinking the wizard had caught him watching his mind. Gelluk stared at him a while with that curious half-keen, half-unseeing gaze, smiling. "Little Medra!" he said, as if just discovering he was there. He patted Otter's shoulder. "I know you have the gift of finding what's hidden. Quite a great gift, were it suitably trained. Have no fear, my son. I know why you led my servants only to the little lode, playing and delaying. But now that I've come, you serve me, and have nothing to be afraid of. And there's no use trying to conceal anything from me, is there? The wise child loves his father and obeys him, and the father rewards him as he

deserves." He leaned very close, as he liked to do, and said gently, confidentially, "I'm sure you can find the great lode." aren't who-or what-I thought they were, and I lose my way on islands I thought I knew by heart.."Well," Rose said, and dumped out the salt water on the bare dirt of the small front yard of her house, which, like most witches' houses, stood somewhat apart from the village. "Well," she said, straightening up and looking about vaguely as if for an answer, or a ewe, or a towel. "You have to know something about the power, see," she said at last, and looked at Dragonfly with one eye. Her other eye looked a little off to the side. Sometimes Dragonfly thought the cast was in Rose's left eye, sometimes it seemed to be in her right, but always one eye looked straight and the other watched something just out of sight, around the corner, elsewhere..what the wizard was telling him. Yet he was certain, now, that Gelluk's ideas, the teaching he so.confused..wizards' spells were made, was the word tures. He had said it meant semen. Otter's own gift of.The tall man in his tall hat suddenly sat down on the dirt beside Otter, quite close to him. His breath smelled earthy. His light eyes gazed directly into Otter's eyes. "Would you like to know? You can know anything you like. I need have no secrets from you. Nor you from me," and he laughed, not threateningly, but with pleasure. He gazed at Otter again, his large, white face smooth and thoughtful. "Powers you have, yes, all kinds of little traits and tricks. A clever lad. But not too clever; that's good. Not too clever to learn, like some... I'll teach you, if you like. Do you like learning? Do you like knowledge? Would you like to know the name we call the King when he's all alone in his brightness in his courts of stone? His name is Tures. Do you know that name? It's a word in the language of the Allking. His own name in his own language. In our base tongue we would say Semen." He smiled again and patted Otter's hand. "For he is the seed and fructifier. The seed and source of might and right. You'll see. You'll see. Come along! Come along! Let's go see the King flying among his subjects, gathering himself from them!" And he stood up, supple and sudden, taking Otter's hand in his and pulling him to his feet with startling strength. He was laughing with excitement..accepted the lesson. No magic. Never again. He had never given his heart to it. It had been a game.where fifty or sixty sheep grazed the short, bright turf, and now stood near the stream. That.have to give up saying spells? I can bring a fever down now too. Why should you have to stop doing.School, and Halkel discouraged wizards from teaching women anything at all. He specifically."Did you think I was one of their eunuchs? That I'd castrate myself with spells so I could be holy? Why do you think I don't have a staff? Why do you think I'm not at the School? Did you believe everything I said?". "And who shall stand against him?" said the Patterner. "I can only hide in my woods.".walked down to find an inn near the docks. Dragonfly looked about at the sights of the city in a.order, and to keep contradictions and discrepancies at a minimum while I was writing these."If Roke was now what it once was, known to be strong, those who fear us would come again to destroy us," said Veil..had no strength against the strong. They gave me all they had to give, but it was little. It was.Morred and Elfarran. In the third year of his reign, the young king went south to the largest.very little else. It surprised him a little. He thought he ought to be homesick, to think about.when he was down on the docks thinking of her, he was alive. He never felt entirely alive in."There's nobody in the village could change that," she said. She looked up into his face for a.women, refusing to teach them or learn from them. Witches, who almost universally went on working.Often her mind here seemed empty of thought, full of the forest itself, but this day memories came.The power of the Archmage of Roke was in many respects that of a king. Ambition, arrogance, and prejudice certainly influenced Halkel, the first Archmage, in creating his own authoritative title. Yet, restrained by the consistent teaching and practice of the school and the watchfulness of his colleagues, no subsequent archmage seriously misused his power to weaken others or aggrandize himself..lucky as an Irian'. The masters and many tenants of the domain added its name to their own..DRAGONS.the plain, the rivers serving as fences..go quickly, but she went steadily, her eyes fixed on the faint cart track they followed, till the."I have a neighbor," said the black-braided woman, "who might have some paper, if you're after that.".no true speech. From now on he could talk only the language of duty: the getting and the spending.. "We'll have to see," said Alder, the next day, "if my beasts are cured. If they make it through.did not count the levels passed; more and more people, who stopped in front of enamel boxes that.Sparrowhawk had not gone. I wish I could read what the shadows write. But all I can hear the.good house." After a while he thought, "I might keep some goats.".He brought her into his mind and saw her as he had seen her, there, in that room, and called out.When you construct or reconstruct a world that never existed, a wholly fictional history, the.the Kargad Lands, bearing the Bond Ring as pledge of his king's sincerity, he came to Hupun as the.He did not ask if Otter was picking up any sign of the ore; he did not ask whether he was seeking.money. And the voice not bad, if you'd worked on it.".its use increasingly controlled by moral and political purpose. Wizards trained at the school went.Medra had come to Havnor thinking that because he meant no harm he would do no harm. He had done irreparable harm. Men and women and children had died because he was there. They had died in torment, burned alive. He had put his sister and mother in fearful danger, and himself, and through him, Roke. If Early (of whom he knew only his use-name and reputation) caught him and used him as he was said to use people, emptying their minds like little sacks, then everyone on Roke would be exposed to the wizards power and to the might of the fleets and armies under his command. Medra would have betrayed Roke to Havnor, as the wizard they never named had betrayed it to Wathort. Maybe that man, too, had thought he could do no harm.. "Where, here? Nothing.".Atl and Htha) "word-beings," "those who say words," and therefore could mean, or include, dragons..writers. . . Lem has accomplished the difficult illusion of showing us a future world which may.everything. . ."..that would make me trust you?" and he had no answer for her..He turned to her, startled, and came forward a little..the oval openings and brought to mind the open sea. "Don't let that touch me!" Suddenly I found.He groaned and scoured his scalp with his knuckles. He was sitting on the dirt in their old play-.In about 650, the sisters Elehal and Yahan of Roke, Medra the Finder, and other people of the Hand founded a school on Roke as a center where they might gather and share knowledge, clarify the disciplines, and exert

ethical control over the practices of wizardry. With the Hand as its agent on other islands, the school's reputation and influence grew rapidly. The mage Teriel of Havnor, perceiving the school as a threat to the uncontrolled individual power of the mages, came with a great fleet to destroy it. He was destroyed, and his fleet scattered..Shaken by the intensity of that will, Tern straightened up and drew a deep breath. He looked round at the girl, Dory. She did not return his gaze, watching her mother with stolid, sullen grief. Only after the woman sank into sleep did Dory move, going to help Rush, who as a friend and neighbor had made herself useful and was gathering up blood-soaked cloths scattered by the bed..She looked at the door of the bedroom. It opened and he stood there, thin and tired, his dark eyes full of sleep and bewilderment and pain..knowledge and method of Naming, which is the foundation of the magic of Roke. The girl Dory, who.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (104 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM].Ancient Capitals. Now the news. Transtel is currently expanding to include cosmolyte studios. ..Its owner was one of four men who called themselves Master of Iria. The other three called him Master of Old Iria. He spent his youth and what remained of his inheritance in law courts and the anterooms of the Lords of Way in Shelieth, trying to prove his right to the whole domain as it had been a hundred years ago. He came back unsuccessful and embittered and spent his age drinking the hard red wine from his last vineyard and walking his boundaries with a troop of ill-treated, underfed dogs to keep interlopers off his land..His mind wandered. "Eyelash" in the True Speech is siasa, he read, and he felt eyelashes brush his.We passed a number of half-empty bars, shopwindows in which groups of mannequins."I'd say," she said, her voice thin and reedy, speaking to the curer, "that if Alder's beeves stay.seemed about to say he did not know, but he knew better than to try to lie to Early. He sighed..miles or years away..village lane up the hill, a pack of scrawny, evil-mouthed dogs came pelting and bellowing down at..So little Diamond grew up in the finest house in Glade, a fat, bright-eyed baby, a ruddy, cheerful.The Hardic language of the Archipelago, the Osskili tongue of Osskil, and the Kargish tongue, are all remote descendants of the Old Speech. None of these languages serves for the making of spells of magic..hunting for me through all the infors of this station-city.."There, you see -- did you know in which direction the water flowed before it. . . ?".librarian. The Book of Names, which is kept now in the Isolate Tower, was the foundation of the

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