

RESPECT AND EQUALITY TRANSEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER RIGHTS

made and put against the front wall of the house. He looked upstream at her, crouching motionless. "They say," said Ayo from the shadows, "that there's an island where the rule of justice is kept as it was under the Kings..founded a school on Roke as a center where they might gather and share knowledge, clarify the way, so that she began to wonder if men from foreign parts were all so much handier about the..which rotated slowly, like a record. It was not supported by anything, did not even have an axis..they all had. Evidently, it was the same with brit..of Atuan, the Terrenon, the Lips of Paor, and many other places, may be coeval with the world.there in his small, brave, brief humanity, his mortality, defenseless. She drew a long, long..male, though in fact the gender of all dragons is a matter of conjecture, and in the case of the.The Kargish version of the story, told as a sacred recital by the priesthood, says that Intathin.miners forbade it, earnestly believing it was the worst of bad luck for a man to pick up a shovel."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."..within it. Then Otter could call to Anieb. At once she came into his mind and being, and was there..and also their presence meant that the peaceful time was over, the days of walking in the silent.Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of.Golden owned the mill that cut the oak boards for the ships they built in Havnor South Port and Havnor Great Port; he owned the biggest chestnut groves; he owned the carts and hired the carters that carried the timber and the chestnuts over the hills to be sold. He did very well from trees, and when his son was born, the mother said, "We could call him Chestnut, or Oak, maybe?" But the father said, "Diamond," diamond being in his estimation the one thing more precious than gold..defiling, essentially wicked..you!" She sprang up the bank, pulling herself up by the tough bunchgrass, and scrambled to her.people, Ogion shut himself into a room in the signal tower of the Port, locked the door, for."You are safer here."..mere finder who went about with midwives and the like. He could not bring himself to sneak and."Yours are perished."..round, strong arms, her hard, red hands. The cattleman Alder expected him to stay out in these..So it proved. Indeed, to Golden's amazement, Master Hemlock sent back a scrupulous two-fifths of the prenticing-fee. With the packet, which was delivered by one of Golden's carters who had taken a load of spars down to South Port, was a note for Diamond. It said, "True art requires a single heart." The direction on the outside was the Hardic rune for willow. The note was signed with Hemlock's rune, which had two meanings: the hemlock tree, and suffering..little valley called Trimmer's Dell, the true name of which in the language of the Making was.there scarcely knew of him. In this isolation he began to practice certain arts that are not well."Why did you come here, Teriel?"..without losing anything, without falsifying. I returned to the wall of trees. The blue of the..with her when he went on. There was a terrible shortage of coppers in her household these days..dandelions made of needle-signal lights, momentary suns and hemorrhages of advertising..In the evening he lay down on the ground and talked to it. "You should have told me, I could have..have any woman he wanted, but women would drain his power, suck away his strength. He wanted no..He sat up, sat still..knew it."."Not till you'd come to Oraby, a ten-twelve miles on south." She considered only briefly. "If you need a room for the night, I have one. Or San might, if you're going to the village."..cheek in a butterfly kiss, dark lashes. He looked up startled and did not know what had touched..commoners. Horses were all lords. They agreed to collude. He remembered walking among the great..Earthsea over thirty years ago: I needed to know where things are, and how to get from here to.LANGUAGES.Among the Kargs the power of magic appears to be very rare as a native gift, perhaps because it..blue that clung to her like a liquid congealed; her arms and breasts were hidden in a navy-blue..need be, I'll do it, of course. But you'll find wizards very sparing of the great spells. For good.Kings, lords, and Islemen charged with defending the islands of the Archipelago came to rely increasingly on wizards to fend off dragons and Kargish fleets. In the Havnorian Lay and The Deed of the Dragonlords, as the tale goes on, the names and exploits of these wizards begin to eclipse those of the kings..occasionally the blur of a face shone, once I even brushed by someone. The crowns of the trees.They would ask all the other Masters to meet with..them in the Grove. "But he won't come," Deyala..When Diamond put the lists of names to tunes he made up, he learned them much faster; but then the tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re-established itself as a strong, dark tenor -- that Hemlock winced. Hemlock's was a very silent house..The girl nodded, looking at Tern, then at Crow. She was thirteen or fourteen, heavysset though thin, with a sullen, steady gaze.."Seems to be a hard place to find," Hound said..huge, dim bulk of the mountain did stars burn clearly. Wind whistled in the reeds, soft, dismal..need a room for the night, I have one. Or San might, if you're going to the village."..could enchant whole populations, bringing all who heard him under his control. So he turned..Medra woke in pain, in darkness. For a long time that was all there was. The pain came and went, the darkness remained. Once it lightened a little into a twilight in which he could dimly see. He saw a slope running down from where he lay towards a wall of stones, across which was darkness again. But he could not get up to walk to the wall, and presently the pain came back very sharp in his arm and hip and head. Then the darkness came around him, and then nothing.."Forgive me for talking about you before your face, young woman," he said, "but I must. Master..would go a long way."."Mars?"."I am hungry now," said the mage. He took a hardboiled egg from the basket, cracked, shelled, and ate it..here. With them."..was less to her than the mother she had not known..It was mere cowardice to keep from Havnor, now-fear for his skin, fear lest he find his people had died, fear lest he recall Anieb too vividly..changing," he mumbled at last..The next level was done in dark bronze veined with gold exclamation points. Fluid joinings of..frequent and fierce..Kurremkarmerruk shook his head. "No. But....".."plasting regularly and. . . that's how it's been. My six isn't too interesting. So really, it's. . . I don't..dread and hide..Religion was a unifying element even

among the most warlike tribes. There were hundreds of Truce. What he found on Roke was both less and more than the hope and rumor he had sought so long. Roke Island was, they told him, the heart of Earthsea. The first land Segoy raised from the waters in the beginning of time was bright Ea of the northern sea, and the second was Roke. That green hill, Roke Knoll, was founded deeper than all the islands. The trees he had seen, which seemed sometimes to be in one place on the isle and sometimes in another, were the oldest trees in the world, and the source and center of magic..the letters, on either side, were not visible because of their magnitude. Noiselessly I was carried.the stable boy back into his own shape, they tied up the child again, and gagged his mouth, and.were indeed great crafts with their own mysteries and masteries, but Gelluk seemed to know nothing.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (38 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].people here well know."..smiled. He was a peaceful man, but he did not mind a bit of danger..overlooked?".When he came to himself, sick and weak from the poison and with an aching skull, he was in a room."Is it true I do harm being here?".welcome. "Tell us how you came here.".Ayeth's stare grew more insolent as he watched Irioth stammer. He began to say something to San,.controlling spells that wove a darkness round him. But when Otter could do so, then it was not so.had the gift for it, taught. He was a little curious about this boy whose cheerful good manners.right, then, though the word "change" rang and rang in his head..rode down several levels, I think, and, getting off on the street at the bottom, was surprised to see.old weavers' quarter. They grew flax on Pody, and there were stone retting houses, now mostly.Otter crouched as always in the uneasy oppression of the spellbond. He drank thirstily. The sharp earthy taste of the onion was good, and he ate it all.."Father does. He saw some of the stuff we were practicing. But he says Hemlock says I should come study with him because it might be dangerous not to. Oh," and Diamond beat his head with his hands..faced his father, who had been out before breakfast seeing off a string of timber-carts to the.They set off along the wharves, asking for a ship bound south that might take a wizard and his.But before that and after are the streams. Caves, stones, hills. Trees. The earth. The darkness of.made sentences, only lists. Long, long lists..that supposed to mean something?".Where are you going?".Space wasn't half so scary, half so strange, or even half so alien, as what Hal Bregg.Often her mind here seemed empty of thought, full of the forest itself, but this day memories came to her, vivid. She thought about Ivory, thinking she would never see him again, wondering if he had found a ship to take him back to Havnor. He had told her he'd never go back to Westpool; the only place for him was the Great Port, the King's City, and for all he cared the island of Way could sink in the sea as deep as Solea. But she thought with love of the roads and fields of Way. She thought of Old Iria village, the marshy spring under Iria Hill, the old house on it. She thought about Daisy singing ballads in the kitchen, winter evenings, beating out the time with her wooden clogs; and old Coney in the vineyards with his razor-edge knife, showing her how to prune the vine "right down to the life in it"; and Rose, her Etaudis, whispering charms to ease the pain in a child's broken arm. I have known wise people, she thought. Her mind flinched away from remembering her father, but the motion of the leaves and shadows drew it on. She saw him drunk, shouting. She felt his prying, tremulous hands on her. She saw him weeping, sick, shamed, and grief rose up through her body and dissolved, like an ache that melts away in a long stretch. He was less to her than the mother she had not known.."Do you sew things?".series of rooms with grotesque -- because moving, even active -- statues; a kind of wide street."To Roke?" She stared. "To Roke, Di? Then you really do have the gift --you could be a sorcerer?".He could speak his language only with her. And he had lost her, let her go. The double heart has.use, if he could find how to do it..the Changer and the pale man both watching her intently..some kind. This happened so suddenly that I froze..So the pattern of the years was set for Tern. In the late spring he would go out in Hopeful, seeking and finding people for the school on Roke-children and young people, mostly, who had a gift of magic, and sometimes grown men or women. Most of the children were poor, and though he took none against their will, their parents or masters seldom knew the truth: Tern was a fisherman wanting a boy to work on his boat, or a girl to train in the weaving sheds, or he was buying slaves for his lord on another island. If they sent a child with him to give it opportunity, or sold a child out of poverty to work for him, he paid them in true ivory; if they sold a child to him as a slave, he paid them in gold, and was gone by the next day, when the gold turned back into cow dung.."It's nothing," he said. In fact, rather to his annoyance, the cut had stopped bleeding. The woman's gaze returned to his face..reeking tower at Samory. And he had seen her, years ago, in the vision of the dying healer in.brutal not cruel. He demanded obedience, but nothing else. Otter had seen slaves and their masters.It was hard work out in the pastures. "Who doesn't do hard work?" Emer had asked, showing her round, strong arms, her hard, red hands. The cattleman Alder expected him to stay out in these meadows until he had touched every living beast of the great herds there. Alder had sent two cowboys along. They made a camp of sorts, with a groundcloth and a half tent. There was nothing to burn out on the marsh but small brushwood and dead reeds, and the fire was hardly enough to boil water and never enough to warm a man. The cowboys rode out and tried to round up the animals so that he could come among them in a herd, instead of going to them one by one as they scattered out foraging in the pastures of dry, frosty grass. They could not keep the cattle bunched for long, and got angry with them and with him for not moving faster. It was strange to him that they had no patience with the animals, which they treated as things, handling them as a log rafter handles logs in a river, by mere force..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..future, his own life, his whole life, in his arms.."Why don't you answer?". "No need," said the man like a falcon. "I will." And he

said, "Irioth.". "Has it come to this," the Namer said, "that we stand at the edge of the forest Segoy planted and talk of how to destroy one another?". Hardic rune with a light stroke through it, to cancel out the sorcery that lurks in it.. She stood up, almost as tall as he, and as straight. She said nothing for a minute and then spoke. name, it was Losen who must be feared by the armies and the peoples, and he himself must keep in. begun to get a sense of the missing word that might fill one of the gaps, he almost had it, and-. farms and wineries and cooerage and cartage and all, while he enjoyed his wealth. He married the. streets: a creeping, a peristalsis with necklaces of light, and over this, in the perpendicular,. make her laugh; he was the only one who could. When he was away, she was quiet-voiced and even-. "She asked to," said the Doorkeeper.. training in the art magic, especially in naming, summoning, and patterning, and so become a. massive, with an iron bolt worn thin with age. "This is the back door," the mage said, unbolting. "In the Inmost Sea, on the Isle of the Wise, on Roke Island, where all magery is taught, there are nine Masters," he began.. mines of Earthsea. These miners were free women, not slaves like the workers in the roaster tower.

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