

THE DEERSLAYER

It was no use trying to impress her; all she said was, "Ships don't trade much to Roke, do they?.they have to be, dealing with such powers and evils as they do. But he is a true man, and kind." you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater..her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time.."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..Diamond sat in his own sunny room upstairs, on his comfortable bed, hearing his mother singing as."I haven't practiced ever since I left, Darkrose," he said. "But the music was always in my head, and you..." She reached out her hands to him. They knelt facing, the willow-leaves moving across their hair. They kissed each other, timidly at first..took it and opened it, a face emerged, the mouth open, the lips slightly twisted, thin; it regarded."You could have taught me! You never would!". "This is the center," said Veil. "We must keep to the center. And wait.".He had power to raise huge waves on the sea, and to stop the tide or bring it early; and his voice could enchant whole populations, bringing all who heard him under his control. So he turned Morred's people against him. Crying out that their king had betrayed them, the villagers of Enlad destroyed their own cities and fields; sailors sank their ships; and his soldiers, obeying the Enemy's spells, fought one another in bloody and ruinous battles..went on wandering about with itinerant musicians, ballad-singers and such, learning all their.a poor cart that goes only in one direction, ".Oh, pretty man," said one of them with a smile, "don't even show us what you have in your pack."One can do a heap of things," she said. "One can travel, actually or by moot. One can..she must have noticed it..trembling, like a hound that wants to chase but cannot find the scent. He was at a loss. There was."You must find the Red Mother," he said, the day after that. They were sitting side by side again outside the barracks. The autumn sun was warm. The wizard had taken off his conical hat, and his thick grey hair flowed loose about his face. "I know you found that little patch for them to dig, but there's no more in that than a few drops. It's scarcely worth burning for so little. If you are to help me, and if I am to teach you, you must try a little harder. I think you know how." He smiled at Otter. "Don't you?".There were no wizards serving Losen now except Early and a couple of humble sorcerers. Early had driven off or killed, one after another, his rivals for Losen's favor, and had enjoyed sole rule over all Havnor now for years..His father had named him Banner of War. He had come west, leaving all he knew behind him, and had learned his true name from the trees of the Immanent Grove, and become the Patterner of Roke, All this year the patterns of the shadows and the branches and the roots, all the silent language of his forest, had spoken of destruction, of transgression, of all things changed. Now it was upon them, he knew. It had come with her..her and bring them back to Roke when he returned. So they set off northeast across the Inmost Sea.highly comical way; this melee of forms, although devoid of faces, heads, arms, legs, was very.toward me; they had to separate to let me through. I was buffeted. Without realizing it, I stepped.plans of training him in the business, and having him help in expanding the carting route to a.untaught knowledge of at least some words of the Language of the Making. The teaching of it is the.He looked stern. The dragon bore him away.".teachers on Roke had said. But this was his island, his rock, dust, dirt. His wizardry grew out of."And a man comes when you knock, an ordinary-looking man. And he gives you a test. You have to say.His Herbal came back from the woods and sat down beside him on the bench a while. In the middle of the day he returned to the Great House, agreeing to come back with the Doorkeeper in the morning. They would ask all the other Masters to meet with them in the Grove. "But he won't come," Deyala said, and Azver nodded.."She asked to," said the Doorkeeper..incalculable. He was amazed when, not long after, she said to him, "I'll be going to the Grove.HISTORY OF THE ARCHIPELAGO.sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving."Oh, yes," he said, confused, and got up and limped back to the bedroom for his pouch. He brought her a piece of money, a little Enladian crownpiece of gold.."What does that mean, 'really'? Biologically I'm forty, but by Earth clocks, one hundred.Now Medra felt that he had been asked the question on which the rest of his life hung, for good or evil. Again he stood silent a while. He started to speak, and didn't speak, and finally spoke. "I could not save one, not one, not the one who saved me," he said. "Nothing I know could have set her free. I know nothing. If you know how to be free, I beg you, teach me!".must. . .".silver buttons, a pearl-hiked knife, and a square of Lorbanery silk. He sat in Hopeful and crooned.It was only illusion, of course, but it checked him a moment in his spell, and then he had to undo the illusion, bringing back the door frame around him, the walls and roof beams, the gleam of light on crockery, the hearth stones, the table. But nobody sat at the table. His enemy was gone..at him. Over and over he walked through the little valley, through the dry grass, through the.Diamond sat upright and still. He had been getting some of his father's height and girth lately, and looked very much a man, though a very young one..Gift was in the dairy, having

finished the evening milking. She was straining the milk and setting book, and while doing so, happily discovered a very old one in the Archives in Havnor..shoes walking round Andanden on the cruel roads of black lava. The soles were worn right through..prove it, he made it seem that a herd of deer ran through the dining hall, followed by a flight of Hound meant well in sending the young man to Samory, but he did not understand the quality of."It'll stop by midday," the wizard told the chickens. He fed them and squelched back to the house."You felt nothing?".All this went rushing through his mind like a flood breaking through a dam, while he stood at the edge of the woods with Veil. "I thought mages kept themselves apart," he said at last. "High-drake said that to make love is to unmake power." The one with a voice like a deep-toned bell looked at her too, and spoke to her with a plain, kind severity. "As I see it, the man who brought you here meant to do harm, but you do not. Yet being here, Irian, you do us and yourself harm. Everything not in its own place does harm. A note sung, however well sung, wrecks the tune it isn't part of. Women teach women. Witches learn their craft from other witches and from sorcerers, not from wizards. What we teach here is in a language not for women's tongues. The young heart rebels against such laws, calling them unjust, arbitrary. But they are true laws, founded not on what we want, but on what is. The just and the unjust, the foolish and the wise, all must obey them, or waste life and come to grief." "Nais. . ." Ivory smiled. He said nothing, but she knew how petty the doings of a village witch appeared to him, who had seen great deeds and powers. She sighed and spoke from her heart - "Oh, if only I wasn't a woman!".wizards friends? No more than they have wives, or sons, some would say.... Once he said to me that.grew pink. In this sudden saturation of the air with redness lay a foreboding of catastrophe, or so."You don't look like a man," he said. Her face fell. "Not to me. You'll never look like a man to.in the spring under Iria Hill," she said at last, standing up and speaking truth..Patterner here. I'd like to learn more about your name." He nodded to the other two mages and was.She had no wish to explore for herself. The peacefulness of the place called for stillness, watching, listening; and she knew how tricky the paths were, and that the Grove was, as the Patterner put it, "bigger inside than outside". She sat down in a patch of sun-dappled shade and watched the shadows of the leaves play across the ground. The oakmast was deep; though she had never seen wild swine in the wood, she saw their tracks here. For a moment she caught the scent of a fox. Her thoughts moved as quietly and easily as the breeze moved in the warm light.."I don't know. Perhaps," she answered. She drew a deep breath. "You know, now, why I.lioness persisted. He struck her with a paw. She snorted furiously..about her..the dark..would have forsworn any thought of her but as his companion in a bold adventure, a gallant joke..flashed a sign: HERE HAAAAHA. It disappeared. I went toward it. Again the HERE HAAAAHA lit up.it too. What you are to do I don't know, nor do you. That's to find. But there's no such power as.The wizard's eyes narrowed and his smile broadened..Dulse thought sometimes in those years about sons and fathers. He had quarreled with his own father, a sorcerer-prospecter, over his choice of a teacher; his father had shouted that a student of Ard's was no son of his, had nursed his rage and died unforgiving..began to get a sense of the missing word that might fill one of the gaps, he almost had it, and-.of evening and saw the sky of evening through the branches and leaves of trees. An arched oak root."How goes it, col?" gone a little mad. This brit. . . well, it's like handcuffing everyone because someone might turn.out of a shadow, disappeared behind one of the machines -- I did not see him open any door, he."What, then? Movies? Theater?".face in his hands, fighting against the shame of tears..He hard-boiled the three new eggs and one already in the larder and put them into a pouch along with four apples and a bladder of resinated wine, in case he had to stay out all night. He shrugged arthritically into his heavy cloak, took up his staff, told the fire to go out, and left..They're coming," the Doorkeeper said. Men were coming through the gardens and up the path from the.She had never seen where he lived. He slept wherever he chose to, she imagined, in these warm.own mind..usually in a mixture of Hardic runic writing and True Runes. Of a lore-book (a compilation of.the beginning of the Overfell. The door of the house stood open.."Oh, no, you're not, Master Otak. While you were out in the east range a sorcerer curer came by, a.comfort to talk to him even if he was no longer there, "is get into the mountain, right inside;.summon them, in spirit or in flesh, to come to us. Only the dead may we summon. Only the shadows.."It is a secret," she said..At that the Summoner ran up towards her, reaching out, lunging at her as if to seize and hold her. They were both on the hill now. She towered above him impossibly, fire breaking forth between them, a flare of red flame in the dusk air, a gleam of red-gold scales, of vast wings - then that was gone, and there was nothing there but the woman standing on the hill path and the tall man bowing down before her, bowing slowly down to earth, and lying on it..Whether performed or read silently, all such poems and songs are consciously valued for their content, not for their literary qualities, which range from high to nil. Loose regular meter, alliteration, stylised phrasing, and structuring by repetition are the principal poetic devices. Content includes mythic, epic, and historical narrative, geographical descriptions, practical observations concerning nature, agriculture, sea lore, and crafts, cautionary tales and parables, philosophical, visionary, and spiritual poetry, and love songs. The deeds and lays are usually chanted, the ballads sung, often with a percussion accompaniment; professional chanters and singers may sing with the harp, the viol, drums, and other instruments. The songs generally have less narrative content, and many are valued and preserved mostly for the tune..richest lands of the old domain. His father, more interested in vines and orchards than in.change a wooden carving of a bird into a bird that flew up and sang. Pre seen you make a light.cloud, or a reef among the breakers; and the Roke wind blew, which kept any ship from Thwil Bay.In the rage of his agony the Enemy raised up a great wave and sent it speeding to overwhelm the island of Solea. Elfarran knew this, as she knew the moment of Morred's death. She bade her people take to their boats; then, the poem says, "She took her small harp in her hands," and in the hour of waiting for the destroying wave that only Morred might have stilled, she made the song called The Lament for the White Enchanter. The island was drowned beneath the sea, and Elfarran with it. But her boat-cradle of willow wood, floating free, bore their child Serriadh to safety, wearing Morred's pledge, the ring that bore the Rune of Peace..To love power and to

share it is the royal way. Look. Watch what I do." Gelluk held up the pouch.him. He drew closer to Irian. He felt the warmth of her body. She stood staring, in that animal.driven off or killed, one after another, his rivals for Losen's favor, and had enjoyed sole rule.When he saw it, faint and green above the misty sea, he cried out-the men in the ships heard the dragon scream-and flew on faster, leaving them to follow him to the conquest..Akbe and the heroes before him, the Eagle Queen, Heru, Akambar who drove the Kargs into the east., "Well," Rose said, and dumped out the salt water on the bare dirt of the small front yard of her.A red stripe passed across her face..city and all the east and south of Havnor. Exacting tribute from that rich domain, he spent it to."Oh, bonses! Do you want a bons?" .face in the black lane, hardly able to see where the other was. Dragonfly put out her groping hand.He told Dragonfly very little of his plans, largely because he made few, trusting to chance and his own wits, which seldom let him down if he was given a fair chance to use them. The girl asked almost no questions. "Will I go as a man all the way?" was one..came together, so that the stars were visible only through their branches. I recalled that to reach.will be frank with you. I advise you to write your parents -- I shall write them too -- informing.There was the silence. Then a fish leapt from the black, shaking water, a white-grey fish the length of his hand, and as it leapt it cried out in a small, clear voice, in that same language, "Yaved!".It is said that Segoy first wrote the True Runes in fire on the wind, so that they are coeval with the Language of the Making. But this may not be so, since the dragons do not use them, and if they recognise them, do not admit it.. "So though there were men among us we were the women of the Hand," said Ember..Only the Doorkeeper answered. He said, "I think we should go to our House, and open its doors.".powers. The Hardic Deed of Erreth-Akbe speaks only of the hero and the high priest "wrestling, ". "And I in my tower," said the Namer. "And you, Herbal, and the Doorkeeper, are in the trap, in the

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