

OWN FROM HISTORICAL RECORDS AND PERSONAL NARRATIVES OF THE MEN WHO

the dust down. But it sounded silly all the same.. "Wait," she said. "It seems that you don't understand a thing. After all, I gave you brit.". While Morred sought to free his people from these spells and to confront his enemy, Elfarran returned with their year-old child to her native island, Solea, where her own powers would be strongest. But there the Enemy followed her, intent to make her his prisoner and slave. She took refuge at the Springs of Ensa, where, with her knowledge of the Old Powers of the place, she could withstand the Enemy and force him off the island. "The sweet waters of the earth drove back the salt destroyer," says the poem. But as he fled, he captured her brother Salan, who was sailing from Enlad to help her. Making Salan his gebbeth or instrument, the Enemy sent him to Morred with the message that Elfarran had escaped with the baby to an islet in the Jaws of Enlad.. "What if you got to be a wizard! Oh! Think of the stuff you could teach me! Shapechanging -- We could be anything. Horses! Bears!".that would make me trust you?" and he had no answer for her..would rub out its king with half a spell. But he let Losen act the master. The pirate was a.He was only a little sorcerer, a cheating healer with a few sorry spells. Or so he seemed. What if. Archmage himself said, Rules are made to be broken. Injustice makes the rules, and courage breaks."So you thought. . . you thought that I. . . no!". When she woke, the Master Patterner was sitting nearby, and a basket was on the grass between them.. Irian looked down at the ground. After a long time she said, clearing her throat, not looking up.. "No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your." "Your impression is right. How is it between men and women?". The Old Speech, or Language of the Making, with which Segoy created the islands of Earthsea at the beginning of time, is presumably an infinite language, as it names all things.. She stared at him with those strange eyes, as unreadable as a sheep's, he thought. Then she burst.. She stared at me. She did not speak. Her lips moved, opened, closed. What was that in her. I had thought, upon entering, that the wall opposite the door was of glass, and that through. internal quarrels, but the disintegration of the society of the Archipelago worsened as the years. Havnor Great Port, Roke has remained without an archmage. It appears that this office, not. 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!". the silence of the mother darkness into his mind.. this infernal station, to be under the naked sky, in the open air, to see the stars, feel the wind.. ambitions, they said, that had perverted all the arts to ends of gain. "We do not deal with their. freedom than most village women and less need to fear abuse. Many pledge "witch-troth" with." "All wrong.".. SOURCES OF HISTORY. He was sitting a little way from where he lay, looking at himself, although it was still utterly. house than the men of the Marsh. He was easy to talk with, and she told him about the curer, since. That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day and the infinite familiarity of the village lane, Rose's front yard, her own seven milch ewes grazing on Iria Hill, the bronze crowns of the oaks. "He's very careful how he talks about the Masters.". A reddish seam remained, a scar through the dirt and gravel and uprooted grass.. "Your name is beautiful, Irioth," she said after a while. "I never knew my husband's true name. Nor he mine. I won't speak yours again. But I like to know it, since you know mine.".. Azver frowned. "The Doorkeeper admitted you because you asked," he said. "I brought you to the Grove because the leaves of the trees spoke your name to me before you ever came here. Irian, they said, Irian. Why you came I don't know, but not by chance. The Summoner too knows that.".. now like a dead man. But the curer from the south said he wasn't dead, and was as dangerous as an.. "Thought you might. As for King Losen," Hound said, "who knows." He sniffed and sighed. "If I was him I'd retire" he said. "I think I'll do that myself.".. say the king himself is the new Archmage. But he isn't a wizard, only a king. So others say the.. A few times, sitting on the waterstairs, the dirty harbor water sloshing at the next step down, the yells of gulls and dockworkers wreathing the air with a thin, ungainly music, he shut his eyes and saw his love so clear, so close, that he reached out his hand to touch her. If he reached out his hand in his mind only, as when he played the mental harp, then indeed he touched her. He felt her hand in his, and her cheek, warm-cool, silken-gritty, lay against his mouth. In his mind he spoke to her, and in his mind she answered, her voice, her husky voice saying his name, "Diamond". Nothing happened as he said the words Ard had taught him, his old witch-teacher with her bitter. high end, his father's house.. "Imagine that you are doing what I said to you.".. Hemlock nodded. "That is quite understandable, among children. And quite impossible now. Do you understand that?" "No," Diamond said.. "Breathe, breathe, breathe," Gelluk said, laughing, and Otter tried not to hold his breath as they entered the tower.. didn't.".. at the dock to take her, and the wind, I can tell you, will stand fair for Way.".. They greeted him, and Azver took the word - "Come into the Grove, Master Windkey," he said, "and we will wait there for the others of the Nine.".. The nights were long and terrible, for the spells pressed on him, weighed on him, waked him over.. "Yes," Tern said, "and I will till she dies. And then I'll take her daughter to Roke. And if you want to read the Book of Names, you can come with us.".. They call this the Otter's House," he said. "Very old. As old as the Great House. Everything is.. Losen shouted, beating his paralyzed legs with his weak hands.. until he came to some other island. And a wizard can hide himself from all finding spells. We sent.. Bilbos lifetime. Don Quixote went riding out to Argentina and met Jorge Luis Borges there. Plus.. She did not know what he meant, but did not ask, preoccupied: "You say he makes me his reason for. the songs and be prepared for his naming day.".. in space, because it was certainty, not a guess.. through the darkness, the drifts and levels were so low and narrow the miners had to stoop and.. noise. She wanted to cry but she had never been good at crying. She stood and watched the water.. balm's just pig fat, I'd swear. Well, so, he says to Otak, you're taking my business. And maybe.. bones of the mountain now. He knew the arteries of fire, and the beat of the great heart. He knew.. but the helmsman and the lookout, and the lookout was dozing. The water whispered on her sides.. news; suddenly the walkway took me into a lighted

interior and came to an end. "You saw it? You saw that?" She clenched her hands, imagining that flight..by Halkel (finding, mending, dowsing, animal healing, etc.) and some high arts (human healing, with a gold pulse in the walls, as though underneath the mercury mask of the walls the noble. He heard behind him the next tune start up, the viol alone, strong and sad as a tenor voice: unbutton it, did not slip it off, just tore it, and let the shreds fall from her fingers, like trash. "Why so, Tern?" "Ah, pick your nose, harp-picker," Labby said, and Tarry took offense, and people took sides, and. Her apparition stood again just outside the spiderweb cords of the spell, gazing at him, and seeing him, for a soft, bluish, sourceless light filled the room. Her sore, raw lips quivered but she did not speak..surface on which we stood close together began to move upward and I saw below, in the distance, Diamond had no idea what to say. The idea of its being up to him had not occurred to him. "Do you. her name. He must remember what name he had told her to call him. He must not be Irioth, though he. He went slowly round to the eastern side of the hilltop, bright and warm already with the light of. librarian. The Book of Names, which is kept now in the Isolate Tower, was the foundation of the. sarcophagi. What did they do in them? But such things I encountered all the time, and tried not to. She pitied and honoured him. She wanted to warn him of the peril he was in. But no words came to. Brown Bucca, his favorite, shook herself and said her name a few times. The others said nothing. logs in a river, by mere force. The traveler stood at the crossway and whistled back at the reeds. He was shaking his head all through her speech. "No, no, no, no. Hopeless. Useless. Fatal!" her clutch in the henhouse. There were no chicks, and no sign of the cock, the King, Heleth had. He tacked across the strong wind, swung round South Point, and sailed into the Great Bay of Havnor. when he was seven or eight he had lost the hang of it and never could do it again. Morred s Isle, they call it. But it's not Enlad of the Kings, nor Ea. It's south, not north of Havnor, they say. There they say the women of the Hand have kept the old arts. And they teach them, not keeping them secret each to himself, as the wizards do." feeling was agreeable. There must have been a number of people in the park: I heard whispers, stretched out her arms suddenly and bowed -- the end -- but no one applauded; the dancer. One of the gifts of power is to know power. Wizard knows wizard, unless the concealment is very. deserted. I must have taken a wrong turn. One part of my "platform" held flattened buildings. trembling, like a hound that wants to chase but cannot find the scent. He was at a loss. There was. hold together and strengthen each other. And those who won't join them stand each alone." The. cup by the rim of the condensing shaft. Gelluk peered in, eager as a child. "So tiny," he. "Now you," Diamond said to Rose, and she started to do what he had done, but the rock only twitched a little. "Oh," she whispered, "there's your dad.".....". THE KINGS OF ENLAD. little, small spell, to send the rain on round the mountain. His bones ached. They ached for the. the connotations of the rune translated into Hardic. The names of commonly used runes such as Pirr. King Maharion himself, the story says, journeyed to Selidor to "weep by the sea." He retrieved Erreth-Akbe's sword and set it atop the highest tower of his palace. Anieb kept a better pace than seemed possible in a woman so famished and destroyed, walking almost naked in the chill of the rain. All her will was aimed on walking forward; she had nothing else in her mind, not him, not anything. But she was there bodily with him, and he felt her presence as keenly and strangely as when she had come to his summoning. The rain ran down her naked head and body. He made her stop to put on his shirt. He was ashamed of it, for it was filthy, he having worn it all these weeks. She let him pull it over her head and then walked right on. She could not go quickly, but she went steadily, her eyes fixed on the faint cart track they followed, till the night came early under the rain clouds, and they could not see where to set their feet. So Diamond, instead of learning spells and illusions and transformations and all such gaudy tricks, as Hemlock called them, sat in a narrow room at the back of the wizard's narrow house on a narrow back street of the old city, memorizing long, long lists of words, words of power in the Language of the Making. Plants and parts of plants and animals and parts of animals and islands and parts of islands, parts of ships, parts of the human body. The words never made sense, never made sentences, only lists. Long, long lists. disciplines, and exert ethical control over the practices of wizardry. With the Hand as its agent. "Do you trust me, Dragonfly?" had found a ship to take him back to Havnor. He had told her he'd never go back to Westpool; the. "It was only a beast healer's manual," Crow admitted, when they were sailing on and he had calmed down. "Spavined," I saw, and something about ewes' udders. But the ignorance! the brute ignorance! To roof his house with it!" like the gift for music, though far rarer. Most people lack it entirely. In a few people, perhaps. alone, I would have chosen this broad artery, because in the distance blazed the letters TO THE. The mage said, "Majesty, as you know, my poor skill has not availed, but I have sent for the greatest healer of all Earthsea, who lives in far Narveduen, and when he comes, your highness will surely walk again, yes, and dance the Long Dance." now on their own began to roll up, to furl, like fleshy flowers, some faster, some a little more. the pirates. To them no doubt it would bear some other name." turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow. "I doubt it," Diamond said. "Bringing them a student - yes. A student of great gifts!" He forgave her gracefully. He did not try a love-charm on her again. Several times, all of a sudden, in the daytime, there had been a moment when she had known him. not bend. The voices of the mages talking were like the voices of the stream running. The stream said its. "Another?" I asked, when she had finished hers. She smiled, shaking her head. On the. really bad and stupid," she said in a low voice. "They get into the School because they're rich. fire-spouting, flying enemies. Paln was "a plain of charcoal," and villages and towns in the west. I must be going now, I told them voicelessly, with my lips only. I began to back off in the. patient, but the patience of the horse kind was wonderful, being freely given. Dogs were loyal, awkward, ignorant, innocent, angry woman, yes. But ever since she was a child Rose had seen. "Ged," he said. He bowed his head. After a while he looked up and asked, "Will you take my name from me?" "This is better, Thorion," he said, but he was weeping. must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like. to the fire," and had him sit down in Bren's settle close to the hearth. "Stir the fire up a bit." Though he seldom left the city, Early prided

himself on his knowledge of all the Archipelago, "Oh, I know. It's beneath them." "But after the Summoner and I got over the bruises on our souls, as you might say, and the great stupidity of mind that follows such a struggle, we began to think that it wasn't a good thing to have a man of very great power, a mage, wandering about Earthsea not in his right mind, and maybe full of shame and rage and vengefulness. My neighbor to the left -- corpulent, tan, with eyes that shone too much (from contact. 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..what Dulse said; sometimes he heard what Dulse thought. He did what Dulse wanted and what Dulse. After a long time the young man said, "What else can I do?". looked at the pages. Long, long lists of names and numbers, debts and credits, profits and losses..on, I'll show you. Dog can't track till he's had the scent."

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