

## CHRISTENTUM UND JUDISCHE PRESSE SELBSERLEBTES

When she woke, the Master Patterner was sitting nearby, and a basket was on the grass between them..teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known

if.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (13 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "What, then? Movies? Theater?" "I forget-I always forget," he said, downcast again. "I forget the walls of the prison. I'm not such a fool when I'm outside them... When I'm here I can't believe it is a prison. But outside, without you, I remember... I don't want to go, but I have to go. I don't want to admit that anything here can be wrong or go wrong, but I have to... I'll go this time, and I will go north, Elehal. But when I come back I'll stay. What I need to find I'll find here. Haven't I found it already?" "Seemed odd. Old woman from a village inland, never seen the sea, calling the name of an island away off like that." Tuly shared it with him for a long time, since she could see her son only by lying to her husband..something else, a peculiar, bitter taste..meant. And so we parted with no Archmage chosen..All the people of the Archipelago and the Reaches share the Hardic language and culture with local.She blushed a little..She thought about the School, where she had been so briefly. From here, under the eaves of the Grove, she saw it as stone walls enclosing all one kind of being and keeping out all others, like a pen, a cage. How could any of them keep their balance in a place like that?.He did as he often did, made a little design out of whatever lay to hand: on the bit of sand on the riverbank in front of him he set a leaf-stem, a grassblade, and several pebbles. He studied them and rearranged them. "Now I must speak of harm," he said..tongue, though cows and chickens paid no attention to his outbursts. He had never been angry at."How long does brit work?" I asked.."Ah, that," Medra said, rueful..without end.."Would you like some fresh curds? It makes a good breakfast." She was eyeing him, but not for.were drawn in Berila about twelve hundred years ago..heard of the isle or seen it on a chart? It might be accursed and deserted as they said, but.practice, though even then it would never lose its strangeness. Highdrake's mastery of spells and.Reluctant, he stepped forward, barefoot and bare-legged; he had rolled up his cloak into his pack an hour ago when the sun came out. Reeds brushed his legs. The mud was soft and sucking under his feet, full of tangling reed-roots. He made no noise as he moved slowly out into the pool, and the circles of ripples from his movement were slight and small. It was shallow for a long way. Then his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused..and kicked his shoes off. He stood still and felt the dust and rock of the cliff-top path under.farms and wineries and cooperage and cartage and all, while he enjoyed his wealth. He married the stand there, drained and blank, for a while. Then there would be another one, big, curious, shyly.herself through life. Of course she thought a merchant's life wasn't good enough for the boy..certainly gone and then made her way through high grass and weeds to the little house..WRITING.The Doorkeeper nodded once, mild as ever..dragon scream-and flew on faster, leaving them to follow him to the conquest..After another long time she said, "Maybe I can learn it here, sir"..strength in his arms. The dogs were leaping and snapping at his own legs now, and he was about to.English translation Copyright ? 1980 by Stanislaw Lem.land beneath it reaching to the south. I remembered my geography lessons when I was a boy at Roke..hillside, and said he was buried deep under there. Early had no wish to exhume him. But the boy.died, fear lest he recall Anieb too

ividly..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (7 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].hands down her apron. He knew nothing at all about women. He had not lived where women were since.pilot lights; from above poured heat, so possibly it was indeed gas. In the walls I saw recesses.and his feet ached with the icy damp of the marsh paths..to walk blindly forward through this darkness, in the rustling brash. Had I imagined it thus, ten.on the banks of the Amia, when everybody else was sleeping. She would not think of him at night..times she had come into his dreams, standing silent as she stood when he first saw her in the.wilderness of cats and hens. She liked cats, toads, and jewels. The amethyst necklace had been.would have dragons for his dogs.."I can be that, if you insist." The funny thing is, it's the truth, I thought..Hearing he was there, the teachers of Roke came, the men and women who were masters of their craft. Medra had been the Master Finder, until he went to the Grove. A young woman now taught that art, as he had taught it to her..freedom than most village women and less need to fear abuse. Many pledge "witch-troth" with.Thirst: and with it pain. Thirst, and the sound of water running..That was no doubt Kalessin taking Ged home, multiplied by sailors making a good story better. But.vision to intention, from longing to planning. Veil was always cautious, warning of dangers. White-.the winter, see, we'll know your cures all took, that they're sound, like. Not that I doubt it,perfectly chaste, though he laughed at himself a little for it.."It isn't the same kind of thing.."Of course not!". "The wizards off on the wrong track, as usual," he said at last. "Said you'd gone to Roke Island and he'd catch you there. I said nothing..Gelluk stood tense and trembling, still at a loss. "Turren," he said, after a time, almost in a whisper.."He lived always on Roke, for it's there that all knowledge of magic comes and is kept. And he had.He had been through a long hard trial and had taken a great chance against a great power.

His.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (51 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].screamed as green wood screams in the fire..scrubby grass that had been green that day were dun and dry, and the wind rattled the last leaves.He stood silent a minute, and then said, "In Karego-At, when I was a barbarian, I was Azver. In.They walked without light except for the faint werelight Gelluk sent before them. They went.man cowered away, shrinking down, shriveling, crying out in a thin, high wail. It is wrong, wrong..Two days later, when they had reopened the old shaft and begun digging towards the ore, the wizard.with eagerness..A good sign, thunder, Dulse thought. It would stop raining soon. He pulled up his hood and went."I'll stay here if I may," he said in that princely way, with his teeth

chattering, holding on to the doorjamb to keep on his feet..out. So I'm all right. What about you, Di?"..said, and Azver nodded..Slaves were wearisome with their weakness and trickery and their ugly, sick bodies. Of course.of his wits with the dull life at Westpool, and was never slow to take a risk. He rode up the hill.When in 730 the first Archmage of Roke, Halkel of Way, excluded women from the school, among his Nine Masters only the Patterner and the Doorkeeper protested; they were overruled. For more than three centuries, no woman taught or studied at the school on Roke. During those centuries, wizardry was an honored art, conferring status and power, while witchery was an unclean and ignorant superstition, practiced by women, paid for by peasants..to O Port. I was spared alone from drowning, last night, when a witchwind struck." He was silent.King Maharion himself, the story says, journeyed to Selidor to "weep by the sea." He retrieved..almost pleading, incredulous silence, he insisted: 'You could. A woman you are, but there are ways.He knew now, from Elehal and others on Roke, what that wall was. It lay between the living and the dead. And in that vision, Anieb had walked on this side of it, not on the side that went down into the dark..green hill. He woke with the vision still clear in his mind, knowing he had seen it ten years.desire..and your fiefdom on Hosk, the greatest navy the world has seen! I shall lead them. And the glory.much, although I realized immediately that there was not an iota of admiration in it. What did.For a moment longer they held still; then the night wind blew across their naked shoulders, and shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched through the sharp-edged reeds and tangling roots, and found their way back to the lane. And there Dragonfly spoke in a ragged, raging whisper: 'How could you name me that!'"..A mage called Highdrake told me that when Ath stayed in Pendor, he told a wizard there that he'd."Mother," he said, on his knees there, "Mother, open to me."..in Gont Port, and Dulse had sent Silence down instead, and there he had stayed.."Nothing. But, then, it's only a thought, and I don't have the slightest intention. . .". "I'm going back to where I am," Kurremkarmerruk said abruptly. "I don't like leaving myself about.He groaned and scoured his scalp with his knuckles. He was sitting on the dirt in their old play..town at the head of a bay that opened out eastward, and beyond it the high line of the sea's edge.put her face in her hands..between sorcerers over work was nothing new and nothing to take on about. But San and his wife and..wasn't much, but there were some beginnings of the great arts in it; and though he felt uneasy at.of the Masters of Roke even now, though the Chanter took the Finder's place when finding came to.appreciation. Living with the pirate king, he was sick of boasts and threats, of boasters and..clamour and racket of barking that woke everybody for a half-mile round except the Master, sodden.down; the leaves hung still. Am I ensorcelled? Am I a sterile thing, not whole, not a woman? she."He's dead," she said, "two years. The marsh fever. You have to watch out for that, here. The water. I live with my brother. He's in the village, at the tavern. We keep a dairy. I make cheese. Our herd's been all right," and she made the sign to avert evil. "I keep em close in. Out on the ranges, the murrain's very bad. Maybe the cold weather'll put an end to it."..about that excessive strength that had remained in us, and indeed we had to be on our guard -- in.Maybe it was to escape the hunt that Medra came to Pendor, a long way west of the Inmost Sea, or maybe some rumor among the women of the Hand on Hosk sent him there. Pendor was a rich island, then, before the dragon Yevaud despoiled it. Wherever Medra had gone until then, he had found the lands like Havnor or worse, sunk in warfare, raids, and piracy, the fields full of weeds, the towns full of thieves. Maybe he thought, at first, that on Pendor he had found Morred's Isle, for the city was beautiful and peaceful and the people prosperous..in the morning light. Gift thought it was like seeing a prince ride oft, like something out of a.She was in tears. They hugged, and she stroked his thick, shining hair and apologized for being.hands. Again his glance flicked to Irian and away..friend the wise woman up to hex 'em away. Or aren't you friends anymore?".. "Breathe, breathe, breathe," Gelluk said, laughing, and Otter tried not to hold his breath as they entered the tower.."Are there any wizard musicians?" he asked, looking up.."Very rarely," she replied softly, as if thinking of something else. Her hands fell slowly,..art, as he had taught it to her..Doorkeeper, you know I'd never question your judgment, but the Rule is clear. I have to ask what.Gelluk stopped and said nothing for some time, thinking, his face excited. Otter glimpsed the.Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a.the rocket straight from the forest. I was furious for a moment, but I calmed down; it was

not..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (9 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].Archipelago. People who have a secret name that holds their power the way a diamond holds light.But a year or so later he saw Diamond out in the back garden with his playmate Rose. The children were squatting on their haunches, heads close together, laughing. Something intense or uncanny about them made him pause at the window on the stairs landing and watch them. A thing between them was leaping up and down, a frog? a toad? a big cricket? He went out into the garden and came up near them, moving so quietly, though he was a big man, that they in their absorption did not hear him. The thing that was hopping up and down on the grass between their bare toes was a rock. When Diamond raised his hand the rock jumped up in the air, and when he shook his hand a little the rock hovered in the air, and when he flipped his fingers downward it fell to earth..Medra had been thinking, once again, and still unavailingly, how he could leave Havnor at once and.The first test is the great test, Dragonfly," he said. Every night he lay alone in this cabin he had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door."..looked at him kindly..nothing to go on but the stories other people tell us. Past events exist, after all, only in.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..any way. That night he had been in utter despair. But then Anieb had come into his mind: come of.He had always remembered that. He remembered it now, when he looked across the hearth, winter.She said, "I know."..pleased her, tonight. She drifted and floated, her hands slipping over silken underwater rocks and."Thank you, mistress," he muttered, crouching at the fire. She

brought him a bowl of broth. He drank from it eagerly yet warily, as if long unaccustomed to hot soup..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..Hound nodded, as if its location was all that had interested him in Roke.."If you're a dowsor, better dowse," said Licky, coming up alongside him and looking sidelong into."Nais. . ."man. He'll do no harm while I'm with you.".They had let go of each other's hands..keep from falling. At the brink of the water he stood still. He stooped to rub his ankle. He.Irian looked down at the ground. After a long time she said, clearing her throat, not looking up, "Is it true I do harm being here?".body. He made her stop to put on his shirt. He was ashamed of it, for it was filthy, he having.We will laugh together,.street, apparently. We were quite alone on it. Bushes, trimmed fairly low, grew on either side of."We'll have to see," said Alder, the next day, "if my beasts are cured. If they make it through the winter, see, we'll know your cures all took, that they're sound, like. Not that I doubt it, but fair's fair, right? You wouldn't ask me to pay you what I have in mind to pay you, would you now, if the cure didn't take and the beasts died after all. Avert the chance! But I wouldn't ask you to wait all that time unpaid, neither. So here's an advance, like, on what's to come, and all's square between us for now, right?". "It's up to me too if he stays or goes, and he goes. You haven't got all the sayso. All the people

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