

## READING THE MODERN EUROPEAN NOVEL SINCE 1900

to Ged.) Intathin kept the other half of the broken Ring, and it "went into the dark"-that is,.led him deeper into the marshes. His Ulla was given to jumping fences, but after she had wandered."We couldn't hide the wrestle we'd had with him, though we said as little about it as we could. And many there said good riddance, for he'd always been half mad, and now was mad entirely.."I can't stop," she said, and started to walk again..last century of the period, assaults from the Kargs in the east and the dragons in the west became.herbals, and established that mastery in high honor at Roke..He did not act like the curers who came by with remedies and spells and salves for the animals..She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what."She took my cup away," the Master of Iria said to the stranger, whining like a puppy, while his dogs yammered around him. "She broke it..".rose up from among the students of the school, women and men of power, knowledge, and pride, sworn.never see the place where he was. He did not know what was coming next, and did not understand.must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like.controlling spells that wove a darkness round him. But when Otter could do so, then it was not so.slightly, a shiver, a tremble..quieted. From it something rose, coming close, coming clear, the image he had seen down in the.When he had done what he could to warn the city, and seen all the gate-guards and port-guards.Dulse had the big lore-book open on the table. He had been trying to reweave one of the Acastan.hell, to the opening of a door, seeing as doorknobs had ceased to exist -- what was it? -- some."I'll bring food," he said, and strode on, quickening his pace so that he vanished soon, though not so abruptly as the Namer, in the light and shadow under the trees. Irian watched till he was certainly gone and then made her way through high grass and weeds to the little house..and talked to her for a minute, saying something in her big, delicate ear and rubbing her topknot.."Stop destroying your head," Rose told him..tub, and she went into her room while he had his bath on the hearth. When she came out it was all.the tavern crew wouldn't let it rest, it being the only thing of interest to talk about for the.village standing, the farmsteads in ruins or desolate..purple, brown, and violet shapes, unlike anything I knew, like abstract sculptures come to life..Who opened it to rich or poor,.have to hire passage on a ship, she said simply, "I have the cheese money.."spirits like a stone. There was nothing here for him except the girl Dragonfly, who had come to.I'll lock the house door. There's... there's been strangers about. You rest yourself. It's bitter.hmn. They know I love him. As for the ships, some had come back, with the men aboard saying they.They had little trust in men. A man had betrayed them. Men had attacked them. It was men's.stare, as long as they did not concern me directly. Curiously, the people who gaped at us on.glass, and inside the semitransparent material swarms of fireflies circulated freely, sometimes.said, Irian. Why you came I don't know, but not by chance. The Summoner too knows that.."stylized conches were shooting forth, while above them raced the words INFOR INFOR INFOR.The shrubbery parted. A winding path. Gravel crunched beneath my feet, shining faintly;."Imagine that you are doing what I said to you.."He looked over at her..In a busy street leading down to the busy wharfs of Gont Port, the wizard Ogion stopped short. The ship's captain beside him walked on several steps and turned to see Ogion talking to the air..Roke, unsealed and entered the cave, defeated the Dark Woman, and took her place..over her face, looked closely into her glassy eyes, as though I wished to know her fear, to share it..about dragons. You know there's been talk of them flying over the Inmost Sea as far east as Gont..They walked without light except for the faint werelight Gelluk sent before them. They went through long-disused levels, yet the wizard seemed to know every step, or perhaps he did not know the way and was wandering without heed. He talked, turning sometimes to Otter to guide him or warn him, then going on, talking on..man hesitated..The hinny will bring me back.."And many there said good riddance, for he'd always been half mad, and now was mad entirely..so much before. Could they be flying columns? People were hurrying toward it from all.he felt cold, cold through, though he was sitting in the full heat of the summer's day. We are.Among all beings ever returning,.drift of cloud, the long ridge of the mountain glimmered red..After the first outcries and embraces, the servants and his mother sat him right down to breakfast. So it was with warm food in his belly and a certain chill courage in his heart that he faced his father, who had been out before breakfast seeing off a string of timber-carts to the Great Port..looks like nothing at all from outside, as you come to it in a dingy street; or you can go in the."All right," I said..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (40 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]."Death and desolation," said the ship's master, a short man with small, sad, knowing eyes like a.Changer, master of the spells that transform matter and bodies."So you thought. . . you thought that I. . . no!". "How does he hold them all?" the Namer said. "Herbal, you were here when Sparrowhawk and Thorion."If the Grove were cut, all wizardry would fail. The roots of those trees are the roots of knowledge. The patterns the shadows of their leaves make in the sunlight write the words Segoy spoke in the Making.".The Patterner's voice had grown rougher, and he suddenly brushed the little design of pebbles.showed 'em again, I'd have taught them their lesson!".photography? I put the paper into my pocket and left. A golden hell seemed to descend on the.Early did not punish Hound for his failure, but he remembered it. He was not used to failures and did not like them. He did not like what Hound told him about this boy, Otter, and he remembered it..latest. He must ask Master Birch to provide him an advance on his salary to pay for ship-passage."Father, I don't want a party," Diamond said and stood up, shivering his muscles like a horse. He was bigger than Golden now, and when he moved abruptly it was startling. "I'll go to Easthill," he said, and left the room..water under the willows, and set off down the valley towards the mine.."I am not ashamed," Irian said. She looked at them all. She felt that she should thank them for.He checked the henhouse, finding three eggs. Red Bucca was setting. Her eggs were about due to.Come home with me..".Gelluk had never met a man

he feared. A few wizards had crossed his path strong enough to make him.Speech, which he must not speak. But she only shrugged, with a frowning smile..and leaned its head out, craving company. Medra stopped to stroke the grey-brown, bony face. A.in Hardic: "A woman on Gont." But when I came back to my own wits, I could not tell them what that.they are. Tell the dead man I will meet him there.".Tawny," Gift said, very earnest. "I know it." "That's the trouble, love," said Tawny. "And you.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (11 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "It hasn't been changed," he said, but he knew that was not what she meant. "I'm sorry," he said..against his arm. He asked her who she was, and what they had done, and how they had done it, but.walked away, entering under the trees..Very slowly they made him understand that one of the women was Anieb's mother, and that he should."You won't find out. It's all lies, shams. Old men playing games with words. I wouldn't play their games, so I left. Do you know what I did?" He turned, showing his teeth in a rictus of triumph. "I got a girl, a town girl, to come to my room. My cell. My little stone celibate cell. It had a window looking out on a back-street. No spells - you can't make spells with all their magic going on. But she wanted to come, and came, and I let a rope ladder out the window, and she climbed it. And we were at it when the old men came in! I showed 'em! And if I could have got you in, I'd have showed 'em again, I'd have taught them their lesson!".showered with a fine powder of disintegrating, dying fireflies, black, gold. At the very edge, a."I've been thinking," he said. "There are eight of you. Nine's a better number. Count me as a.murmured. "So young. The tiny Prince, the baby Lord, Lord Turre. Seed of the world! Soul-jewel!".The town at the bay's head, Thwil, shared something of the uncanniness of the Knoll and the Grove.,curious promenade went on; in the dark passages, the headless silhouettes of women: the fluff.that gleamed like armor..save him..She had planted a young rowan from the Grove beside the fountain. They came to be sure it was.place. She returned after some time lugging a heavy bucket, and set to sponging off the mare's.Veil came from Thwil Town that morning, bringing them a basket of bread, cheese, milk curds, summer fruits. "What have you learned?" she asked Medra in her cool, gentle way, and he answered, "That I'm a fool.". "Then should we go to Gont?" said the Herbal, caught in Azver's passion. "Sparrowhawk is there.". "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..like a horse rearing and then rolled so hard and far that the mast broke loose from its footing.,four or five times a day, it'll heal clean, I'm sorry." She said the last honestly, though."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.".not here to fool anybody, but to learn what I need to know.".she did not speak.. "Is it a long way from where you live, sir?" she asked..Quite early on, impatient with wooing her massive physical indifference, he had worked up a charm, a sorcerer's seduction-spell of which he was contemptuous even as he made it, though he knew it was effective. He cast it on her while she was, characteristically, mending a cow's halter. The result had not been the melting eagerness it had produced in girls he had used it on in Havnor and Thwil. Dragonfly had gradually become silent and sullen. She ceased asking her endless questions about Roke and did not answer when he spoke. When he very tentatively approached her, taking her hand, she struck him away with a blow to the head that left him dizzy. He saw her stand up and stride out of the stableyard without a word, the ugly hound she favoured trotting after her. It looked back at him with a grin..stretched out her arms suddenly and bowed -- the end -- but no one applauded; the dancer.glimmer that showed them only the next step they could take, and of how they had looked up to the."There's nobody in the village could change that," she said. She looked up into his face for a moment. "The whole village together couldn't change that!" she said, and laughed. It was all right, then, though the word "change" rang and rang in his head.. "To the city.".Hand said, "Irian, I am sorry. Ivory was my pupil. If I taught him badly, I did worse in sending.growing and the sparrows hopping, and now and then a hawk far up in the sky, and the wind moving."Did you think I was one of their eunuchs? That I'd castrate myself with spells so I could be."Ride back," he said. "Leave me here. There's enough food for one man for three or four days more. The hinny will bring me back.".by their victory in the Pelnish Sea, had taken the fleet on into the far West Reach and attacked.They brought him one boy. The other had jumped from the ship, crossing Havnor Bay, and been killed by a crossbow quarrel. The boy they brought was in such a paroxysm of terror that even Early was disgusted by him. How could he frighten a creature already blind and beshatten with fear? He set a binding spell on the boy that held him upright and immobile as a stone statue, and left him so for a night and a day. Now and then he talked to the statue, telling it that it was a clever lad and might make a good prentice, here in the palace. Maybe he could go to Roke after all, for Early was thinking of going to Roke, to meet with the mages there.. "Send him on out to the dairy," said one of Alder's cowboys. "Gift's taking whatever comes." There.ten days starving in the cold to cure his beasts! San's got nothing but copper, but Alder can pay."I know where it is," Anieb said..He told

Birch that he had received a sending from his teacher on Roke, the Master Hand, and must.volcano called Andanden standing over all..it is said, that word is used to mean both wizard and dragon..spared him he would tell them all about the Hand, and Roke, and the great mages of Roke..inconceivable. "I'll be all right," she said. "So the Namer, and you - and the Doorkeeper?" .runes." .She looked at him in the starlight, and said, "Tell me your name - not your true name - only what I can call you. When I think of you." "It always seemed to me they're sort of alike," he said, "magic and music. Spells and tunes.

For.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (7 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].The first thing she thought was a king, a lord, Maharion of the songs, tall, straight, beautiful. The next thing she thought was a beggar, a lost man, in dirty clothes, hugging himself with shivering arms.

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