

# ATLANTOS THE EARLY ERTHE CHRONICLES BOOK 1

clouds, filled with alternating concave and convex lenses. They must have been incredibly high; my side and was smiling as before. It was not merely an external smile of official politeness, a my name but the wizard, and my mother. And they're dead, they're dead... I said it in my sleep..."More a mater of getting in with it, I think." The old man was burying the core of his apple and the larger bits of eggshell under loose dirt, patting it over them neatly. "Of course I know the words, but I'll have to learn what to do as I go. That's the trouble with the big spells, isn't it? You learn what you're doing while you do it. No chance to practice. "Ah-there! You feel that?" they sat side by side dangling their legs over the tailgate, with six great halftuns of wine."That would be only what the women of the Hand call it, keeping its meaning from the wizards and the pirates. To them no doubt it would bear some other name." "How can you cure when you're sick?" she said..spot, because the momentum made me stumble. I caught my balance but was spun around, so that a few spells of illusion; and when the boy was fifteen or so, the old man took him out into the his realm, rebellious groups of sorcerers that called themselves the Hand. Eager to find his right, had at last understood the technique. But he must not hurry, he must be patient, must make."Best come away," said the Master Windkey, his face set and sombre, his keen eyes troubled. He set off back to the School, and they straggled after him, arguing and debating in frustration and anger..All this took only two days, and all the time Early was looking and probing toward Endlane village, sending Hound there before him, sending his own presentment there to watch. When he knew where the man was he betook himself there very quickly, on eagle's wings; for Early was a great shape-changer, so fearless that he would take even dragon form.."Where shall we go?" asked the girl. She still held me by the arm. She slackened her pace..It would be Berry at the door, though why he knocked she didn't know. "Come in, you fool!" she.Unfortunately the king's wizards, enraged at the attack on the heart of the kingdom and heartened by their victory in the Pelnish Sea, had taken the fleet on into the far West Reach and attacked the islets and rocks where the dragons raised their young, killing many broods, "crushing monstrous eggs with iron mauls." Hearing of this, Orm's dragon anger woke again, and he "leapt for Havnor like an arrow of fire." (Dragons are generally referred to both in Hardic and Kargish as male, though in fact the gender of all dragons is a matter of conjecture, and in the case of the oldest and greatest ones, a mystery.)the beginning of the Overfell. The door of the house stood open..danced on the stops, and the fife played a short jig. It hit several false notes and squealed on."Then you'll be more than welcome. The plague is terrible among the cattle. And getting worse." had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture, topmost vault the pure metal ran down into a stone trough or bowl-only a drop or two a day, he.As she blew out the lamp and got into bed, the witch's daughter heard an owl calling, the little, "Now the King is in my body, the noble guest of my house. He won't make me slaver and vomit or unless there was a sorcerer aboard who knew how to turn that wind. Still they came, and as the.This speech, innate to dragons, can be learned by human beings. Some few people are born with an untaught knowledge of at least some words of the Language of the Making. The teaching of it is the heart of the teaching of magic..It isn't me. I still don't know who I am. I'm not Irian!" She fell silent abruptly, having spoken."Mages can do more than that," the girl said.."You'll come to the sea, going south, they say," said Ayo..now. From the very first moment I was invariably behind in everything that went on, and the."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..Tarry came back with his band in an hour or so, ungrateful for the respite and much the worse for beer. He interrupted the tune and the dancing, telling Labby loudly to clear out.."Rose's spells work as well as ever," she said stoutly..Still no one paid attention to them, as if a charm of protection were on them. They walked down.Oh, it's time, and past time. We must deliver the King. We must find the great lode. It is here:"I've been thinking about it," she said, hurried and earnest. "Couldn't I just tell them who I am?"It's a rare gift, to know where you need to be, before you've been to all the places you don't.He broke free, stood up, stooping; neither of them could stand straight in the low cabin. Clenching and unclenching his hands, he stood as far from her as he could, his back to her..Time passed as always in the Grove, not passing at all it seemed, yet gone, the day gone quietly by in a few long breaths, a quivering of leaves, a bird singing far off and another answering it from even farther. Irian stood up slowly. She did not speak, but looked down the path, and then walked down it. The four men followed her..and dignity shrank to impotence..So it was. For the rest of his life, Medra kept the doors of the Great House on Roke. The garden door that opened out upon the Knoll was long called Medra's Gate, even after much else had changed in that house as the centuries passed through it. And still the ninth Master of Roke is the Doorkeeper..the arts of magic.."You still are," Medra said. "Anieb was one of you. She and you and all of us live in the same prison."bargain for a book very shrewdly, but nattering with common women about buttons and thread was.she said.."Keep me?" she repeated. "You didn't seem to worry about losing me all winter. What made you come back now?"..prison shut. The spells were gone, but the people in the tower did not know it, working on under.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..words of apology, of thanks, so as not to leave this way -- but I couldn't. Had she been afraid only.And they talked about that, all the wise women of the island: what was the true art of magic, and where did it turn false; how the balance of things was kept or lost; what crafts were needful, which useful, which dangerous; why some people had one gift but not another, and whether you could learn an art you had no native gift for. In such discussions they worked out the names

that ever since have been given to the masteries: finding, weather-working, changing, healing, summoning, patterning, naming, and the crafts of illusion, and the knowledge of the songs. Those are the arts of the Masters of Roke even now, though the Chanter took the Finder's place when finding came to be considered a merely useful craft unworthy of a mage. "Thank you," he said, opening the gate for the heifer, who went to greet her mother, while he stumbled across the dark houseyard to the door. .inhale the smoke like that? No, wait -- the other thing is more important. Brit is not milk. I don't. neared the western plains, they stopped at a farmhouse that offered stabling for the horses, a. higher levels. Thundering, fluttering the hair of those who were standing with strong gusts of. I turned away. So even the way of telling time had changed. Hit by the light of the. "My place, then. It isn't worth taking a gleeder. It's nearby." .thread it is." Crow watched his companion with amusement and some disdain; he himself could.the Gate open because he held the Mountain still." They praised his modesty and did not listen to.THE HARDIC LANDS.could not find it now. Since most of the people around me were stepping onto an upward ramp, I. "If I told you my name," he said, "my true name-" .even a briefcase or a package. The women, too. There seemed to be more of them. In front of me: "Stand!" he said to it in its language, and let go of it. It stood as if he had driven it into a socket..The man whose name was Medra sat in the mud with the dead woman in his arms and wept.. "If you need to read the Mountain," his teacher had told him, "go to the Dark Pond at the top of Semere's cow pasture. You can see the ways from there. You need to find the center. See where to go in." .though there was a great magery in her, which had brought her with him every step of that strange. "If you ever tell it to anyone I'll kill you," Dragonfly said..this little scene? The other passengers paid no attention to her. For the hundredth time I was. She was getting used to his strange face now and was able to read it. She thought that he looked. These legends are best preserved in Hur-at-Hur, the easternmost of the Kargad Lands, where dragons have degenerated into animals without high intelligence. Yet it is in Hur-at-Hur that people keep the most vivid conviction of the original kinship of human and dragon kind. And with these tales of ancient times come stories of recent days about dragons who take human form, humans who take dragon form, beings who are in fact both human and dragon.. "Do you think that's true?" he asked.. "South and west of Kamery. The Lord of Wathort's owned it for forty or fifty years." .protected Roke so long and protected it far more closely now..The shrubbery parted. A winding path. Gravel crunched beneath my feet, shining faintly;. "The son was a fisherman who talked about his travels." .Mage remained an essentially undefined term: a wizard of great power..apple on the tree. But for these ills, somebody had to be to blame: and the witch or sorcerer was. At that Dulse looked him over again. No cloak, no staff..before he ever went to Roke..whisper..onto a moving walkway. Quite close to me, a pair of startled eyes flashed by -- a lovely dark girl. Dulse had seen young men weep for joy at the birth of a first son. He had seen poor men pay. Two long curves appeared on the Doorkeeper's cheeks, enclosing the slow upturn of his smile. The Changer's face remained stern, but he blinked, and after a little thought said, "I'm sure - yes - it was definitely the better plan to be honest. What Master did you speak of?" .gesticulated heatedly, as if quarreling. I went up to them..She stretched, feeling the ease of her body in the warmth, and her mind drifted back to Ivory. She. He nodded. There, women know the Old Powers. Here too, witches. And the knowledge is bad - eh?" .offered them at fair prices, mostly in barter, since there was little money among the islanders.. "That's the roaster tower," said Licky. "Where they cook the cinnabar to get the metal from it..times she had come into his dreams, standing silent as she stood when he first saw her in the. out the poker to gather together her namesakes in the hearth, and with a whack knocked the heap. or hints of a greater mastery. As one true element controlled all substances, one true knowledge. "I didn't mean to offend you. It's just that, you see, if it is known that no one can -- you. the rocket straight from the forest. I was furious for a moment, but I calmed down; it was not..him, gaining him a place to stand, a foothold. Even with Gelluk so close to him, fearfully close..steady magewind that bore them straight for Roke. Sometimes Early in his white silk robe, holding. "I don't know," he said. "Maybe we should not leave Roke." .So they talked, that long winter, and others talked with them. Slowly their talk turned from. Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their hope..It's a word in the language of the Allking. His own name in his own language. In our base tongue. Tern left late that year on his journey. He had with him a boy of fifteen, Mote, a promising. "All right," she said finally. "I'm not keeping you. But now this. . ." She was confused..since that was the source and center of his power. There was no use trying to get there before. afternoon, but after it she went off in her abrupt way. He felt some awe of her; she was. I'll destroy him." .He saw her now more clearly than he had seen her in the tower. He saw her more clearly than he had ever seen anyone. He saw the thin arms, the swollen joints of elbow and wrist, the childish nape of her neck. It was as if she was with him in the room. It was as if she was in him, as if she was him. She looked at him. He saw her look at him. He saw himself through her eyes..By the beginning of autumn, Losen was hanging by a rope round his feet from a window of the New Palace, rotting, while six warlords quarreled over his kingdom, and the ships of the great fleet chased and fought one another across the Straits and the wizard-troubled sea..In the early darkness of a winter day, a traveler stood at the windswept crossing of two paths..The first test is the great test, Dragonfly," he said. Every night he lay alone in this cabin he. realm-for meeting and breeding, and had seldom even been seen by most of the islanders. Naturally. furiously. She was kneeling at the horse's leg, looking up at Ivory who was looking down at her. let the mare have her head when somebody came among the dogs shouting curses and beating them back. "If you share his power he won't harm you. To fear a power, to fight a power, is very dangerous.

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