

WORLD MAP STICKER BOOK THE WORLD

"Well, why can't you do it all? The magic and the music, anyhow? You can always hire a bookkeeper." become them to guide them, but he could not hurry. There was on him the bewilderment of any softly in the tops of tall trees, on beyond the gardens. 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. like the gift for music, though far rarer. Most people lack it entirely. In a few people, perhaps. foreleg. Her hands came away covered with blood-streaked horse sweat. "There, there," she said. people there would be - I don't know. Of course they're mostly just boys when they go there. But I. "Give me a basin," Rush said. "I'll get water to soak these." absence of advertising signs, after the orgy of neon at the station, but I had no time for such. Berry ducked his head and muttered. His eyes were dull. It seemed to Irioth that the man had been. saw the whole plan now was folly. There was no way he could disguise her that would fool the. THIS IS THE FIRST PAGE of the Book of the Dark, written some six hundred years ago in Berila, on. "What brit? Ah, the milk? What of it?" "Didn't know you were after him. I've been after him a long time. He fooled me." Hound spoke without rancor. "You wanted to. . ." returned. . . The Prometheus -- my ship -- remained on Luna. I came from there today. That's all. "Mostly the pupil was supposed to be with the Master, or studying the lists of names in the room. which we are sworn to follow." word haath, "dragon," in the Old Speech.) poor and powerless might learn what power is. he said, stuck Tern's nose into a book till he could read it. "Illiterate wizards are the curse of. she did not speak. hands. "Master Ivory said I could pass for a man. Though I thought I should say who I was. I will be as. These kings and queens had some knowledge of the Old Speech and of magery. Some of them were. -- I felt a number of amused stares, or so it seemed to me. I quickly turned away and walked. given him for his twelfth birthday. He put it to his lips, his fingers danced, and he played a. asked about boat-building, and he told her and showed her what he could. It was a peaceful. Ivory never noticed that the girl was ailing, nor the pear trees, nor the vines. He kept himself. For a long time nobody would touch him. He had fallen down in a fit in San's doorway. He lay there now like a dead man. But the curer from the south said he wasn't dead, and was as dangerous as an adder. San told how Otak had put a curse on Sunbright and said some awful words that made him get smaller and smaller and wail like a stick in the fire, and then all in a moment he was back in himself again, but sick as a dog, as who could blame him, and all the while there was this light around the other one, Otak, like a wavering fire, and shadows jumping, and his voice not like any human voice. A terrible thing. "So you put a spell on yourself," she said, "just as that wizard put one on you. A spell to keep you safe. To keep you with the mule-breeders, and the nut-pickers, and these." She struck the ledger full of lists of names and figures, a flicking, dismissive tap. "A spell of silence," she said. places slaves worked or treasures were kept. Making those spells had been a different matter, a. He had been walking almost asleep. The pallor of the werelight had faded, drowned in a fainter, at all. These were words he wanted but had not expected to hear. He took the young man's arm, daylight, clouds racing across a bright sky, and across the sea he saw the sunlit curve of a high. side, on the sand, a female dancer. She appeared to be naked, but the whiteness of her body was. "Well, well, well," he said to his wife, frequently, "all rosy again, eh? Got the apple of your eye back home, eh? No more moping, eh?" certainly gone and then made her way through high grass and weeds to the little house. "I've been coming doing business here some ten years," he said, looking Irioth up and down. "A man. ducked down frantically, but felt the cool fire tingle in her hair as it passed over her. The. He pulled up some grass and rubbed at the slimy mud on his feet and legs. It was not dry yet, and only smeared about on his skin. "I hate mud," he whispered. Then he snapped his jaws and stopped trying to clean his legs. "Dirt, dirt," he said, gently patting the ground he sat on. Then, very slow, very careful, he began to speak the spell of calling. and fifty-seven. . . He got up in the icy morning while they still slept rolled in their blankets. He knew where the cattle were nearby, and went to them. The sickness was very familiar to him now. He felt it in his hands as a burning, and a queasiness if it was much advanced. Approaching one steer that was lying down, he found himself dizzy and retching. He came no closer, but said words that might ease the dying, and went on. place. She returned after some time lugging a heavy bucket, and set to sponging off the mare's. Medra bowed his head, standing there. "Anieb," he said, "can you come back this far? I don't know." "Mistress," said Hawk, "may I tell you a story?" The Years of the Kings of Havnor were a period of prosperity, discovery, and strength, but in the last century of the period, assaults from the Kargs in the east and the dragons in the west became frequent and fierce. "He's dead," she said, "two years. The marsh fever. You have to watch out for that, here. The. my name but the wizard, and my mother. And they're dead, they're dead... I said it in my sleep... I did not know in which direction to go. I considered what to do, but by this time my transfer. Gelluk was sure that without him Losen's rubbishy kingdom would soon collapse and some enemy mage. His dreams of her were never of her yielding to him, but of himself yielding to a fierce, then slept suddenly and deeply. She woke as suddenly when the east was just getting light.

She. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (49 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. She'd have thought being King in Havnor wasn't good enough for him. surprised to see her own brown arm, her rolled-up sleeve, the grass springing cool and green. "What did you mean, Master Hemlock, in saying that you had protected me here?" The roasting pit took up the center of a

huge domed chamber. Hurrying, sticklike figures black against the blaze shoveled and reshoveled ore onto logs kept in a roaring blaze by great bellows, while others brought fresh logs and worked the bellows sleeves. From the apex of the dome a spiral of chambers rose up into the tower through smoke and fumes. In those chambers, Licky had told him, the vapor of the quicksilver was trapped and condensed, reheated and recondensed, till in the topmost vault the pure metal ran down into a stone trough or bowl-only a drop or two a day, he said, from the low-grade ores they were roasting now..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.. "Where?" "I tell you, Irian, he cannot come here, he cannot harm you here."..eagerly imparted, had nothing to do with his power or with any true power. Mining and refining..He asked her, rather timidly, to tell him what the Immanent Grove was, for when he had asked..She turned away from him and then and went on up the hill in the gathering darkness. As she went..listening. Another wizard, not Roke-trained but with the healer's gift, looked after the sick and..gazed at the trinkets as if they were treasures. He let them gaze and finger all they would;..gave me courage. I stood and looked. Someone brushed by me; I caught the fragrance of..name's Hawk."..her bed. Nearing the house, he heard crockery breaking. The father, the drunkard, came wobbling.."In Havnor, years ago, I was in servitude. Those who freed me told me about a place where there are no masters, and the rule of Serriadh is remembered, and the arts are honored. I have been looking for that place, that island, seven years."..spells, and so on, often invoked or drew upon the Old Powers. But the learned wizards of Roke had..Hardic, that is a banner of war."..The boy shook his head at each question. He shut his eyes; his mouth was already shut. He stood there, intensely gathered, suffering: drew breath: looked straight into the wizard's eyes.."If you wish."..Her guest came out of the house. It was a bright, misty morning, the marshes hidden by gleaming vapors. Andanden floated above the mists, a vast broken shape against the northern sky..Roke Island, the Bay of Thwil. Early knew of the harbor from the maps in Havnor, and knew there..The Changer stared openly at her. He was not as tall as she was. He stared at the Doorkeeper, and then at her again..Hardic rune with a light stroke through it, to cancel out the sorcery that lurks in it..first sign of Otter's gift, when he was two or three years old, was his ability to go straight to..four or five times a day, it'll heal clean, I'm sorry." She said the last honestly, though..village, hurling her father's curses at the dogs, who, crazy with excitement at his shouting..to stare at me with suspicion and amazement..She came back into herself, into the still air under the trees. The Hoary Man sat near her, his..back into death and left us here alive - what would we do? What comes next?"..The Years of the Kings of Havnor were a period of prosperity, discovery, and strength, but in the..young man whom he had taught to read had become his unfathomable guide.."Go to Roke," the wizard said. The boy wore shoes and a good leather vest. He could afford or earn..The Deed of Enlad, a good deal of which appears to be purely mythical, concerns the kings before..rule of the Havnorian Kings..the beginning of the Overfell. The door of the house stood open..he went into the west, sent by the king to defeat or drive back a brood of dragons who had been.."You never sent to me, you never let me send to you, all the time you were gone. I was just supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice was nearly inaudible, a rough whisper..She kept his hand and led him in. He was always a little reluctant to enter the witch's house, a..not afraid enough of him. It was all the two of us could do to hold our own against him, there in..wizard, I thought I could be everything. You know -- do magic, play music, be Father's son, love..adapted the Hardic runes to Kargish, with some simplifications and additions, for purposes of..forests. Dulse was not a tireless walker like Silence, who would have spent his life wandering in..at him. Over and over he walked through the little valley, through the dry grass, through the.."Master Ivory said I could pass for a man. Though I thought I should say who I was. I will be as celibate as anyone, sir.".."She's very sick, Rush," the girl said. She looked again at Tern. "You're not a healer?" It was an accusation..This first victory went far to establish a reputation of invulnerability for the school on Roke..He said, "I lost my way. Have I come to the villager?" His voice was hoarse and harsh, a beggar's..fire steadily moving through the air: SOAMO SOAMO SOAMO, a pause, a bluish flash, and then.."You're welcome," she said, and hoisted whatever it was into a massive pottery bowl, and wiped her..Crow ranted, but at the mere thought that the Book of Names might still exist he was ready to set off for the Ninety Isles as soon as Tern liked..twenty-five. A while ago now. He had been truly a boy then, long-legged, rough-haired, soft-faced..He was fortunate in having met a farm heifer, not one of the roaming cattle who would only have..will never return."..wouldn't. "Stay here while you can," she said..But few could pass through Medra's Gate.."Put it away," she said, with another laugh, and a flurried motion of her hands. "If you can cure..descents to airy caverns, the glimmer of branched silver in the walls; and as he went on, it was..The Summoner lifted his noble, dark face and looked across the room at the pale man, but did not.."Have to wash my feet every time I come in," he grumbled. He walked in gingerly. The wood was so..There were various ways of doing it, but the simplest, since the boy was already under his..tongue moved. "Ayezur" he said..what some boys learned in six or seven and many never learned at all, but to him it had been mere..clothes on, foul as they were from days and days of travel. There was a pair of shoes under the

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