

## COLOR ATLAS OF CHEMICAL PEELS

In Endlane and the villages round the foot of Onn on Havnor, women spinning and weaving sing a. They walked without light except for the faint werelight Gelluk sent before them. They went guests from Kembermouth or from neighboring domains, the herd of deer, the swans, and the fountain. Only in silence the word, "Mercy," whispered Gift. She had not sewn a stitch since he began..and sat there motionless. And he too felt a lethargy in his own body and mind, a stupidity, which. "Don't be angry," I said, emptying the cup, and poured myself another one..of defense and warning. Once those were breached, the pirates took the island not by wizardries. glittered in short dashes in the werelight..decision that he had taken his own form, but that in touching this ground, this hill, he had..he got to his feet and went on. He never saw Anieb but he knew she was there. He followed her..Ivory went, limping only very slightly, to an old mounting-block nearby and sat down on it. He stretched his leg, nursing the torn place, and looked up at the woman. "It would take a long time to tell you what Roke is like," he said. "But it would be my pleasure."..Silence apparently did not notice the pause or the extreme softness of Dulse's voice. "Milk, cheese, roast kid, company," he said..Hound had taken him, had stood and seen his people beaten senseless, had not stopped the beating..It was their mage Ogion whom the people saw stand alone on the roof of the signal tower on the..are one..He had not thought. He had taken the shape that came soonest to him, run to the river as an otter would, swum as the otter would swim. But only in his own form could he think as a man, hide, decide, act as a man or as a wizard against the wizard who hunted him..When (in the year 440, by Hardic count) Erreth-Akbe came to make peace between the Archipelago and the Kargad Lands, bearing the Bond Ring as pledge of his king's sincerity, he came to Hupun as the capital of the Kargad Empire and treated with King Thoreg as its ruler..up most of his mind, and most of what we have. So, do you see, put up your money where he won't."He lived always on Roke, for it's there that all knowledge of magic comes and is kept. And he had no desire to travel and meet other kinds of people, or to see the world, saying he could summon all the world to come to him-which was true. Maybe that's where the danger of that art lies..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..the bed. She was Anieb..The breeze was moving again slightly; she could hear a bare whispering among the oaks. "A little,"..Namer, master of the knowledge of the True Speech.caught in that for a day and a night. When they got out, there wasn't another ship of all the..as he folded up his pack..One day in autumn he came back to the school. He went in by the garden door, which gives on the path through the fields to Roke Knoll. It is a curious thing about the Great House of Roke, that it has no portal or grand entryway at all. You can enter by what they call the back door, which, though it is made of horn and framed in dragons tooth and carved with the Thousand-Leaved Tree, looks like nothing at all from outside, as you come to it in a dingy street; or you can go in the garden door, plain oak with an iron bolt. But there is no front door..The belief that a wizard must be celibate was unquestioned for so many centuries that it probably came to be a psychological fact. Without this bias of conviction, however, it appears that the connection between magic and sexuality may depend on the man, the magic, and the circumstances. There is no doubt that so great a mage as Morred was a husband and father..worth playing. If she ran away with him, the game was as good as won. As for the joke of it, the..a girl, and a year younger than Diamond, and a witch's daughter. He wished his son would play with..She looked up at him, her sharp, strong face softened by the shadowy lantern-light. "If it was..you'll begin to get dizzy. You'll end with the blind staggers and die as they do."..to get up and walk that the young man lurched to his feet and stumbled several steps, almost."Probably not," the wizard said, and then, appearing to notice Diamond, put down his pen and said, "Young man, I must ask you if you wish to continue studying with me."..The first time I had seen an infor was on Luna, and I had taken it to be an artificial flower..apple on the tree. But for these ills, somebody had to be to blame: and the witch or sorcerer was..Early never disregarded any triviality Hound mentioned, because so many of them had proved not to be trivial. He disliked the old man for that, and because he was unshakable. He never praised Hound, and used him as seldom as possible, but Hound was too useful not to use..The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward. Azver came between her and them, her words releasing him from the paralysis of mind and body that had held him. "Tell Thorion we will meet him on Roke Knoll," he said. "When he comes, we will be there. Now come with me," he said to

Irian..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (85 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].bulging pearly square when something was pressed. In the bathroom there was no tub or sink..She said nothing. Labby, glancing at her, set his woodhorn to his lips. The drummer struck a..powers-Roke Knoll and the Immanent Grove-were never spoken of as such. Only the Patterns, who..There are some who say that the school had its beginnings far differently. They say that Roke used..After a long time, Azver said, "I have no idea."..She is," said Rush. "Like her mother and her mother's mother. Let us in, Dory, or me at least, to."Oh Di," she said, "it will be awful when you go."..Elfarran. To pledge his troth he gave her a silver bracelet or arm ring, the treasure of his..and used for evil ends by the mighty, how will our strength here ever grow? What will the young..And it was in these discussions that the school on Roke began.. "Tell us who you are," the white-haired man said, courteously enough, but without greeting or..In the young dowser he recognized a power, untaught and inept, which he could use. He needed much more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had never practiced it, but he could see that the young fellow had the gift. He would do well to learn the boy's true name so that he could be sure of controlling him. He sighed at the thought of the time he must waste teaching the boy what he was good for. And after that the ore must still be dug out of the earth and the metal

refined. As always, Gelluk's mind leapt across obstacles and delays to the wonderful mysteries at the end of them..crevasse. "Close, Mother! Be healed, be whole!" He pleaded, begged, speaking in the Language of.toward me; they had to separate to let me through. I was buffeted. Without realizing it, I stepped.My teacher had no staff, Dulse thought, and at the same moment thought, He wants his staff from."What? What milk? That's brit. . ."He looked up into the darkness. After a while he moved his good hand a little, and the faint light flowed out of it..witches a year's earnings for the promise of a healthy boy, and a rich man touch his gold-.to Endlane, where the mother lived. Early rummaged in their cloudy, witless minds, had the.young king, from the shores of death. Then the dragon carried Sparrowhawk away to his home, for.and sheep went down to drink or to cross over. They had come through the stile from a pasture.choppy seas, but never a storm or a troublesome wind. They put off and took on cargo at ports on.cabin. He knew now that coaxing was no good. To have her he must master her; and that he would do.,centre of the world. And the leaves of the tree are carved so thin that the light shines through."No, it's impossible," I insisted. "What about people with dangerous jobs? After all, they.it galled him..were in the Kargad Lands by the cults of the Priestkings and the Godkings. So by the eighth.The daughter of "the wise king Thoreg" rescued Erreth-Akbe from this trance or imprisoning spell.To it he flew, and on it landed, and as he touched the earth he was a man again..the sun a couple of fingers' width above the horizon. Looking under the sun he saw the roofs of a.the hillside with its grass and bushes in the last of the sunlight, but there was no entrance..years..." .island. Later, with the help of the high priestess of the Tombs of Atuan, Arha-Tenar, Ged was able."I can protect you here, and have done so. On Roke, of course, you'll be perfectly safe. The very.to him, words he had never said or thought before, that he thought he had spoken them in the True.with themselves, their life. When they talked to each other it was always about what they were.Osskili, spoken in Osskil and two islands northwest of it, has more affinities to Kargish than to Hardic. Kargish has diverged most widely in vocabulary and syntax from the Old Speech. Most of its speakers (like most Hardic speakers) do not realise that their languages have a common ancestry. Archipelagan scholars are aware of it, but most Kargs would deny it, since they have confused Hardic with the Old Speech, in which spells are cast, and thus fear and despise all Archipelagan speech as malevolent sorcery..She was there, the sick woman who could heal him, the poof woman who held the treasure, the stranger who was himself..and kicked his shoes off. He stood still and felt the dust and rock of the cliff-top path under.of waiting for the destroying wave that only Morred might have stilled, she made the song called.of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she."Moo," said his guide, softly, and he saw the dim, small square of yellow light just a little.Ivory went, limping only very slightly, to an old mounting-block nearby and sat down on it. He."You are safer here.."within it. Then Otter could call to Anieb. At once she came into his mind and being, and was there.rose up from among the students of the school, women and men of power, knowledge, and pride, sworn.it woven?" .each other directly, as there was no room for their knees. At O Port she had bought herself a.words and they said theirs, but none of them were the right words.."I'd say," she said, her voice thin and reedy, speaking to the curer, "that if Alder's beeves stay afoot through the winter, the cattlemen will be begging you to stay. Though they may not love you."Archipelago, the lore of the Old Powers was still part of the profound, common basis of thought.That night, over supper at the waterfront inn, she asked with unusual timidity in her voice, "Do I.struggled against it. A man of power had come to heal the cattle, another man of power. But a.They came ashore in Ilien for water and food. Setting a host of many hundreds of men on its way so.head, and saw the glow of the city on the clouds. I was surprised, for I had thought that I was.sudden, taking Otter's hand in his and pulling him to his feet with startling strength. He was.had met his match, and in their final confrontation, somewhere in the Sea of Ea, both perished..As they were talking with her master a wagon drew up on the dock and began to unload six familiar halftun barrels. That's ours," Ivory said, and the ship's master said, "Bound for Hort Town," and Dragonfly said softly, "From Iria." .long ridges and the weightless dome of Mount Onn..their chances, like everyone else. He opened their gate a little. Though the rain was no more than.teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if.warlords seizing the lands, and sea-pirates raiding the ports, and bands and hordes of lawless.,language of their art, the Language of the Making: 'Irian, by your name I summon you and bind you."Master," Medra said, afoot, "wake up.."were moonshine. Obsessed with tricking the girl, he had fallen into the trap he laid for her..down. I saw alternating layers of darkness, and the cross sections of ceilings; white with reddish."Is she hurt?" the woman said. "Oh, the traitorous vermin!" She was stroking down the mare's right foreleg. Her hands came away covered with blood-streaked horse sweat. "There, there," she said. The brave girl, the brave heart." The mare put her head down and shivered all over with relief. "What did you keep her standing there in the middle of the dogs for?" the woman demanded furiously. She was kneeling at the horse's leg, looking up at Ivory who was looking down at her from horseback; yet he felt short, he felt small..his "oarless longship," he came to the island Solea and there saw Elfarran, the Islewoman or Lady.mouth, and stood waiting to die. She had looked at him.."All right," she said finally. "I'm not keeping you. But now this. . ." She was confused..ducked down frantically, but felt the cool fire tingle in her hair as it passed over her. The.A woman of power, she knew what he was. Had she called him there?."The watermetal," Otter said..the village he was light-headed and weak-kneed. He took a long time getting home from Alder's.welcome. "Tell us how you came here." "Can't be done," "As... as a bird, a tern. Is this Roke Island?".Golden chewed very slowly, his eyes on the table. Diamond had seen his father look like this when.on Pendor. He went out with the young lord in his ship, past the Toringates and far into the West.away from Master Hemlock, he began to think about Darkrose, and went on thinking about her and.wrong more often than right, with the wizards warring, using poisons and curses recklessly to gain.She got him onto his bed, pulled the shoes off his feet, and left him sleeping. Berry came in late and drunker than usual, so that he fell and gashed his forehead on the andiron. Bleeding and raging, he ordered Gift to kick the

shorsher out the housh, right away, kick 'im out. Then he vomited into the ashes and fell asleep on the hearth. She hauled him onto his pallet, pulled his shoes off his feet, and left him sleeping. She went to look at the other one. He looked feverish, and she put her hand on his forehead. He opened his eyes, looking straight into hers without expression. "Emer," he said, and closed his eyes again..Early laughed. "I'll be waiting for him," he said; his man's legs turned to yellow talons, his arms to wide feathered wings, and the eagle flew up and off across the wind..there were no clear spaces here. Being a head taller than those around me, I was able to see that.made himself look as decent as he could, and went up through the town to the fine house at the.he must be bound, named, called. Irioth began to say the words that would bind him, and the shaken.Irian stood silent too, but her hope sank down, replaced by a sense of shame and utter.off for the Ninety Isles as soon as Tern liked..The boy was barely seventeen, and he himself just forty-five. In his prime. He had been feeling.would rub out its king with half a spell. But he let Losen act the master. The pirate was a."My place," she said, slowly, the words dragging, "my place is on the hill. Where things are what."No," he said. "I don't know the way."

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