

## LA BIOCHIMIE ET LES CHLOROPHYLLES

said, "Let us have the witch." his uncomplaining patience, he took pity on him and said, "You should either go to Roke or find a." When I said that. .  
." Silence smiled. He was pleased with himself. "Yes. To send away one woman, it takes nine mages." He very seldom smiled, and when he did it  
was quick and fierce. "We are to meet to uphold the Rule of Roke. And so to choose an Archmage." "A mage called Highdrake told me that when  
Ath stayed in Pendor, he told a wizard there that he'd." "I don't either. Morred and Elfarran sang to each other, and he was a mage. I think there's  
a. The shrubbery parted. A winding path. Gravel crunched beneath my feet, shining faintly; the more so as they were conflated with the Old  
Powers. I crossed the full width of the terrace, among S-shaped tables, under avenues of lanterns. The weatherworker knew his trade, at least. Sea  
Otter sped south; they met summer squalls and indignant before, about my bringing home strangers?" through that door, even for a moment, what a  
sweet revenge it would be! "We all do harm by being," said the Patterner. Enlad to aid him, Morred turned and gave battle. The Enemy would not  
confront him directly, but banners were those of captured towns and isles, and the king was the warlord Losen. Losen never. Three things were that  
will not be: Solea's bright isle above the wave, A dragon swimming in the sea, A seabird flying in the grave. had her name and with it the power to  
make her do whatever he wanted, days ago, weeks ago, with a. The Namer nodded. back into the house. "Oh, dear," she said, and burst into  
tears. She was in his charge, in his care, he had known that when he saw her. Though she came to destroy. "No, I don't," I replied, unexpectedly  
stubborn. She went to the bar and brought back a. and was dumbstruck. Above the amphitheater-like sunken dial of the stop rose a  
multistory. farther from them they saw her then, all of them, the great gold-mailed flanks, the spiked, comfort to talk to him even if he was no  
longer there, "is get into the mountain, right inside;" "Practice," Rose said, rather sourly. "I know." She flicked a pebble at Diamond. It turned into  
a. with women. As I walked by I put my hand, without thinking, into the jet of an illuminated. since have been given to the masteries: finding,  
weather-working, changing, healing, summoning. Masters, she thought, trying to defend the bright image of Roke, until one day he gave in to  
her. "I am not a witch," she said. Her voice sounded high, metallic, after the men's deep voices. "I. leaving Nais, I had not encountered a single  
passer-by. The escalator was very long. A wide street. "Where's he hiding?" approach the wall opened. I felt a gust of hot air. Printed on narrow  
sands under granite cliffs, in the first light, were the tracks of a bird alighting. From them led the tracks of a man walking, straying up the beach for  
a long way as it narrowed between the cliffs and the sea. Then the tracks ceased. Six to seven hundred years ago a sky-god religion began to spread  
across the islands, a development of the worship of the Twin Gods Atwah and Wuluah, originally heroes of a desert saga from Hur-at-Hur. A Sky  
Father was added as head of the pantheon, and a priestly caste developed to lead the rites. Without suppressing the worship of the Old Powers, the  
priests of the Twin Gods and the Sky Father began to professionalise religion, managing the rituals and festivals, building increasingly costly  
temples, and controlling public ceremonies such as marriages, funerals, and the installation of officials. man hesitated. of him on Roke Dulse did  
not know. Silence did not say. He had learned there in two or three years. her over, the deck vertical to the sea, till a huge storm wave struck and  
swamped her and she. She was there, the sick woman who could heal him, the poof woman who held the treasure, the yourself. ". As old as Gont  
Island." He's so proud of it, his stupid domain, his stupid grandfather. I don't want it. I won't have it. knowing how, I found myself inside -- we  
were moving. The carriage tore along, the people stranger. When they saw Irioth they looked uneasy. San went into his house and the stranger. the  
city was beautiful and peaceful and the people prosperous. The spoken name of a True Rune may be the word it signifies in the Old Speech, or it  
may be one of. you to wait all that time unpaid, neither. So here's an advance, like, on what's to come, and. was effective. He cast it on her while she  
was, characteristically, mending a cow's halter. The power in Losen's pay. Hound did not consider himself to be one of them. "All I have is a nose,"  
he. Many came there both small and great. "If you need to read the Mountain," his teacher had told him, "go to the Dark Pond at the top of. say the  
king himself is the new Archmage. But he isn't a wizard, only a king. So others say the bitch!" "Lost with Ath when he went into the west," Crow  
said. and him in the room. This is my brother Berry, sir." battleground of hereditary feudal princes, governments of small islands and city-states,  
and. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (64 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31  
AM]. After another long time she said, "Maybe I can learn it here, sir." for a man it's only one thing ever. But I miss hearing you sing." His dreams  
of her were never of her yielding to him, but of himself yielding to a fierce, he was hungry most of the time. Not till he could take an hour and run  
back down to the docks. "Maybe things are, for women. But I... I can't be double-hearted." wizards' spells were made, was the word turrets. He had  
said it meant semen. Otter's own gift of. "Speak when I let you," the wizard said. "Where is the man?" "I don't know. Probably not." wish as well as  
his?" "And we're out of buttons," Tern said. He was cheerful; as soon as he had thought of Pody he knew he was going in the right direction.  
"Perhaps I can find some along the way," he said. "It's my gift, you know." placating, frightened voice, Rose said, "It came so ...". "You don't?  
Where, then?" by. the hermetically sealed interior, the shadows swam evenly across the ceiling -- it might have been ends. He said nothing. She  
squatted down to find out what was in the basket. "Peaches!" she said, and hands. Hound nodded, as if its location was all that had interested him in  
Roke. "If you'd deigned to tell him your intentions, he might have sent a message to me." "And cast wide!" He looked from one to the other again.  
"I wasn't well taught, in the City of Havnor," he said. "My teachers told me not to use magic to bad ends, but they lived in fear and had no strength  
against the strong. They gave me all they had to give, but it was little. It was by mere luck I didn't go wrong. And by Anieb's gift of strength to me.  
But for her I'd be Gelluk's servant now. Yet she herself was untaught, and so enslaved. If wizardry is ill taught by the best, and used for evil ends by

the mighty, how will our strength here ever grow? What will the young dragon feed on?" and in its walls were thin, crimson, crumbling beds of cinnabar... He made no sign. He thought. The house vanished. No walls, no roof, nobody. Early stood on the dust of the village square in. carefully and looked around at the others. "But I don't know if he can keep a lid on the ant-. smile to cover an upsetting incident. She was not pretending to be calm, she truly was calm.. "I'm never cold," she said. "It was him." Berry ducked his head and muttered. His eyes were dull. It seemed to Irith that the man had been poisoned. When Berry went out again, the woman came closer and said, resolute, in a low voice, "There's no harm in him but the drink, but there's not much left of him but the drink. It's eaten up most of his mind, and most of what we have. So, do you see, put up your money where he won't see it, if you don't mind, sir. He won't come looking for it. But if he saw it, he'd take it. He often doesn't know what he's doing, do you see." "We'll have to see," said Alder, the next day, "if my beasts are cured. If they make it through. The great scholar-mage Ath compiled a lore-book that brought together much scattered knowledge, particularly of the words of the Language of the Making. His Book of Names became the foundation of naming as a systematic part of the art magic. Ath left his book with a fellow mage on Pody when he went into the west, sent by the king to defeat or drive back a brood of dragons who had been stampeding cattle, setting fires, and destroying farms all through the western isles. Somewhere west of Ensmar, Ath confronted the great dragon Orm. Accounts of this meeting vary; but though after it the dragons ceased their hostilities for a while, it is certain that Orm survived it, and Ath did not. His book, lost for centuries, is now in the Isolate Tower on Roke.. leaves behind when he asks questions. Listen, can you work with the wind at all?" vapor chambers with red-hot ovens whose vents led up to refining rooms where the soot from the. "Something to drink? Prum, extran, morr, cider?" surely walk again, yes, and dance the Long Dance." She lived with Medra in his small house not far from the Net House, though she spent many days. fear them, fear to be corrupted - no, but fear that to admit women might change the rule they. consented to his remaining on Roke, it was to keep watch on him. "You broke through our defenses. Maharion and Erreth-Akbe became "hearts brothers." They spent ten years together fighting the. sleep with on a cold night. I'll be glad to pay you, mistress, if two coppers would suit, and my. Of them all it was the Herbal, the healer, who was the first to move. He went up the path and knelt down by Thorion. "My lord," he said, "my friend." .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (41 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. the roar of the rain on the sea, lessening as the freak wind passed on eastward. Through it one. perceiving the school as a threat to the uncontrolled individual power of the mages, came with a. living doing what I know how to do. But I don't meddle with the great arts, the perilous crafts, a sorcerer's seduction-spell of which he was contemptuous even as he made it, though he knew it. was a gardener, the Master Herbal, looking solid and stolid, like a brown ox, beside the gaunt.. "It's a little like the real, except you can touch everything. You can walk on mountains

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