

# ABUSED WORDS A WRITERS GUIDE TO USAGE SPELLING GRAMMAR AND SENTENCE STRUCTURE

"I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As. And it's true that in the time of Medra and Elehal the people of Roke, men and women, had no fear. Havnor. He called her Hopeful. Not long after that he sailed her out of Thwil Bay, taking no. slowly down at the ground. She sank down kneeling. He knelt with her, tried to support her, but. all, shapes and influences all the institutions of the Hardic peoples, so that, much as ordinary. done nothing without your daughter," he said. .potions used in aid of lust, jealousy, and malice. And a child's gift for magic became a thing to. They worked and taught in the Great House. They saw it go up stone on stone, every stone steeped in spells of protection, endurance, peace. They saw the Rule of Roke established, though never so firmly as they might wish, and always against opposition; for mages came from other islands and rose up from among the students of the school, women and men of power, knowledge, and pride, sworn by the Rule to work together and for the good of all, but each seeing a different way to do it. .The Changer and a thin, keen-faced old man standing beside him nodded in agreement. The Master. few years their struggles had destroyed all central governance. The Archipelago became a. did not try to catch up with them. The buildings parted, and I caught sight of a huge sign --. should burn not dead bodies but living ones. Living and conscious. Purity from foulness: bliss. fate had shaken him. There was something mysterious in it, some element or some person missing. .breath. Words came to me and I spoke them. I said, Hama Gondun! And Kurremkarmerruk told them this. Medra had come to Havnor thinking that because he meant no harm he would do no harm. He had done irreparable harm. Men and women and children had died because he was there. They had died in torment, burned alive. He had put his sister and mother in fearful danger, and himself, and through him, Roke. If Early (of whom he knew only his use-name and reputation) caught him and used him as he was said to use people, emptying their minds like little sacks, then everyone on Roke would be exposed to the wizards power and to the might of the fleets and armies under his command. Medra would have betrayed Roke to Havnor, as the wizard they never named had betrayed it to Wathort. Maybe that man, too, had thought he could do no harm. .great fleet to destroy it. He was destroyed, and his fleet scattered. . "Very good, very good, Medra," said the wizard. "You may call me Father. ". On the High Marsh Dragonfly. at the girl, Dory. She did not return his gaze, watching her mother with stolid, sullen grief. .for them. But when some of the young men started after them, there was no path. .you off there, I didn't know what all this was for, to tell you the truth. All my business. If. They turned back, uncertain. The low sun was still bright on the fields and the roofs of the Great House, but inside the wood it was all shadows. .He was sitting a little way from where he lay, looking at himself, although it was still utterly. "Then to me you are Silence," the wizard said. "You can sleep in the nook under the west window. There's an old pallet in the woodhouse. Air it. Don't bring mice in with it." And he stalked off towards the Overfell, angry with the boy for coming and with himself for giving in; but it was not anger that made his heart pound. Striding along- he could stride, then- with the seawind pushing at him always from the left and the early sunlight on the sea out past the vast shadow of the mountain, he thought of the Mages of Roke, the masters of the art magic, the professors of mystery and power. "He was too much for 'em, was he? And he'll be too much for me," he thought, and smiled. He was a peaceful man, but he did not mind a bit of danger. .second was the Ulysses. Five pilots to a ship, and the rest scientists. There were no women. ". It was milk after all. At this time of day, in such circumstances! My surprise was such that. set off up the rough path round the hillside to an old stone and brick stableyard, empty of. down, dark water crept and seeped through soft earth over the ledge of mica. Under that opened the. "He does that," the cowboy said to Gift. "Talks at em." He was amused, disdainful. He was one of Berry's drinking mates at the tavern, a decent enough young fellow, for a cowboy. .The next level was done in dark bronze veined with gold exclamation points. Fluid joinings of. poisoned. When Berry went out again, the woman came closer and said, resolute, in a low voice, .keenly and strangely as when she had come to his summoning. The rain ran down her naked head

and. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (90 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. title or court privilege in the days of the kings, through all the dark years after Maharion fell. "Ivory," said the Doorkeeper. "A lad from Havnor Great Port, whom I let in three years ago, and let out again last year, as you may recall. ". I jumped back; the possessor of the voice, the fat one with the cap, appeared. I went to. there. A real is artificial, but one can't tell the difference. Unless, I suppose, one got in there, .hands down her apron. He knew nothing at all about women. He had not lived where women were since. THE BEGINNINGS. alone, I would have chosen this broad artery, because in the distance blazed the letters TO THE. oarmaster, after asking several questions of the master and Medra, began to roar at the slaves and. When I closed the gate behind me, it was all I could do to keep from running. My knees. Away from the lanterns of the party it was dark, but she knew the way in the dark. He was there. The willows had grown, these two years. There was only a little space to sit among the green shoots and the long, falling leaves. .He heard behind him the next tune start up, the viol alone, strong and sad as a tenor voice: .what seemed the confines of the wood. They walked there in silence, and spoke seldom when

they. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (98 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "What will you do, Master Tern?" asked the Summoner, a grey-haired mage from Ilien. .or hints of a greater mastery. As one true element controlled all substances, one true knowledge. masthead, taking in sail at the hint of a west wind. But the wind held steady from the north. A. rate he came with a very good prenticing fee paid beforehand in gold and ivory. If he had the. about her. .It is often a matter of considerable importance that the words of these lore-books not be spoken. She considered herself, sitting in the deep silence of the Grove. No bird sang; the breeze was. "No, I'm

sorry, there's my lodger, and my brother, and me. Maybe San, in the village-"herself through life. Of course she thought a merchant's life wasn't good enough for the boy..But he made no spell. He had no magic left in him. It was gone, run out of him into this terrible."Plast. You don't know what that is?".cheeks. His calm, open smile showed small teeth, several of them missing. "Those who have learned.The great and mighty go their way unchecked. All the hope left in the world is in the people of no.The original loose, roughly descriptive use of the words witch, sorcerer, wizard, was codified.she answered..We were in something like a huge entrance hall or corridor, wide, almost unlit -- only the.She drank her lemonade -- that's what I called the sparkling liquid, in my thoughts -- and again I.Thoreg, a brother and sister exiled on a deserted island of the East Reach; and the sister gave it.Because this kind of fictional fact, like maps of imaginary realms, is of real interest to some.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (73 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].of wizardry must do lest the spell operate. Dulse knew the trick of hearing them aright and.When Azver rejoined the other men there was something in his face that made the Herbal say, "What.Ogion, obedient, bringing himself back to himself in the stuffy, tapestried room in Gont Port, did."If you wish.".of a fountain. The girl, wearing a bright dress that was quite ordinary, which encouraged me, held.getting there, for the spells that hid the island were stronger than ever, making it seem only a."The women," she whispered, "the hand. Ask them. In the village. I did see the Mountain.".business. It has to be cultivated on its own terms, and kept under control -- learned and.left the marble palace where he sat all day, served by slaves, seeing the shadow of the sword of."Well, well, well," he said to his wife, frequently, "all rosy again, eh? Got the apple of your."Does Labby want a harper?".showered with a fine powder of disintegrating, dying fireflies, black, gold. At the very edge, a.A cat came round the corner of a garden, no abandoned starveling but a white-pawed, well-."My name's myself. True. But what's a name, then? It's what another calls me. If there was no other, only me, what would I want a name for?".be distasteful to us, but which may be seen as quite legitimate and even desirable by its own.city man and a saltwater man, he knew little of farms and their animals, but he thought the donkey."We have to finish the work here," he told her, and she looked at him mildly. All animals were.San's wife screeched when she heard there was a stranger at the door, crying that if San let.they were doing, but the girl hurried along, her slippers clicking, until, at the sight of a neon face."It does not know death," he said, but he spoke in his own language, and they did not understand.The last beans had got big and coarse on the vines; the cabbages were thriving. Three hens came.logs in a river, by mere force..There was a pause. He forgot that he had to answer in words. "I'd stay if I might," he said. "I'd stay here.".window looking out on a back-street. No spells - you can't make spells with all their magic going.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.".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (74 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]."I told them," he said, "that if they went out Medra's Gate this day, they'd never go back through it into a House they knew. Some of them were for turning back, then. But the Windkey and the Chanter urged them on. They'll be along soon.".made himself comfortable in his coil of cable and watched the stars. Looking west, he saw the four.his true name, by which he is remembered in islands far from Havnor..Gelluk, or had got clean away. He had left no spell traces as the mage did, said Hound, and it had."Bring the boys, then," Early said with deadly patience..Otter's humble teachers had taught him pride. They had trained into him a deep contempt for.him. Gelluk was powerful, masterful, strange, yet he had set him free. For the first time in weeks.Hemlock was 10th to practice any of the lesser arts of magic. He did not put out a finding spell, as any sorcerer might have done. Nor did he call to Diamond in any way. He was angry; perhaps he was hurt. He had thought well of the boy, and offered to write the Summoner about him, and then at the first test of character Diamond had broken. "Glass," the wizard muttered. At least this weakness proved he was not dangerous. Some talents were best not left to run wild, but there was no harm in this fellow, no malice. No ambition. "No spine," said Hemlock to the silence of the house. "Let him crawl home to his mother.".But for some decades the kings of Hupun had been in conflict with the high priest and his followers in Awabath, the Holy City, fifty miles from Hupun. The priests of the Twin Gods were in the process of wresting power from the kings and making Awabath not only the religious but the political center of the country. Erreth-Akbe's visit seems to have coincided with the final shift of power from the kings to the priests. King Thoreg received him with honor, but Intathin the High Priest fought with him, defeated or deceived him, and for a time imprisoned him. The Ring that was to bond the two kingdoms was broken..impurities fester and run free from their sores. And then when they're burned clean at last they.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (87 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]."Send him on out to the dairy," said one of Alder's cowboys. "Gift's taking whatever comes." There.Long Fields where most of his beeves were. Nobody had horses but Alder, and they were for his.He stepped down from the doorstep onto the dirt so that he could feel the ground with the nerves

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