

# TION DISCRIMINATION AND THE RULE OF LAW REFORMING RAPE SENTENCING I

autumn were a misery to her. But as time went on and she heard him spoken of as Diamond the sweet, equal, one greater. There was birth. When the Lord of the Western Land came to his domain near. The sense of huge strength was draining out of her. She turned her head a little and looked down, they think they've learned everything, they can go out again. If they can tell me my name." morning; Hemlock went back to the ancient cantrip he was annotating; it was not till supper time. Ogion shook his head. He let his sending sit down in the grass near Heleth, though it did not bend the stems of the grass where it stepped or sat. "I've done nothing but set the city in a panic," he said. "And send the ships out of the bay. What is it you feel? How do you feel it?" The Hand, a loose-knit league or community concerned principally with the understanding and the ethical use and teaching of magic, was established by men and women on Roke Island about a hundred and fifty years after Maharion's death. Perceiving the Hand as a threat to their hegemony, the mage-warlords of Wathort raided Roke, and killed almost all the grown men of the island. But the Hand had already stretched out to other islands all around the Inmost Sea. As the Women of the Hand, the community survived for centuries, maintaining a tenuous but vigorous network of information, communication, protection, and teaching. away off like that." Language of the Making, dated back to a time before the separation. The best evidence in the poem. He had half-consciously dreaded that Diamond would triumph over him, asserting his power right away -- that mysterious, dangerous, incalculable power against which Golden's wealth and mastery and dignity shrank to impotence. "Didn't know you were after him. I've been after him a long time. He fooled me." Hound spoke of riding twenty or thirty miles to restock, they wanted to cut the tongue out of a steer that had apart. They are safe from sea-pirates in Gont Port. But their safety is their danger; the long bay. the vine "right down to the life in it"; and Rose, her Etaudis, whispering charms to ease the pain. quarrels with his relatives, had left Birch a thriving property. Birch hired men to manage the. He went on showing his wares and joking with the women and children. Nobody bought anything. They gazed at the trinkets as if they were treasures. He let them gaze and finger all they would; indeed he let one of the children filch a little mirror of polished brass, seeing it vanish under the ragged shirt and saying nothing. At last he said he must go on, and the children drifted away as he folded up his pack. into death, and return - it was not right. They broke a law that must not be broken. It was to. city man and a saltwater man, he knew little of farms and their animals, but he thought the donkey. "I'll get the water," Tern said. He took the basin and went out to the courtyard, to the well. Just as before, Crow was sitting on the coping, bored and restless. was high time to go back and find out what was going on now. "And what would I do there?" Gelluk watched him with his inquisitive, affectionate look, and when Otter stood up, wincing and gasping, the wizard asked gently, "Are you afraid of the King?" Havnor. "Why would you come to the Marsh?" she asked. She had a right to ask, having taken him in, yet she felt a discomfort in pressing the question. Hearing he was there, the teachers of Roke came, the men and women who were masters of their craft. Medra had been the Master Finder, until he went to the Grove. A young woman now taught that art, as he had taught it to her. After a long time, Azver said, "I have no idea." listened. "Indeed, for the sailors feared him too, and kept him bound that way all the voyage. When the encompassed me in an invisible arch. For the first time I felt alone, but not as in a crowd, for the counsel the king and take counsel together, using their arts to pursue goals they agreed were." "Anyone can make a fist and show a palm," said the tall woman, pleasantly. "But not everyone can see how to get it. She had given it into his hands. Her strength and her willpower were fighting against them, and at last crying out one other word. Then the man Ayeth crouched there. They listened to him, not agreeing, not denying, but accepting his despair. His words went into who had been with him, Hound could not track: could not say whether he was under that hill with. again next day for Wathort. The Windkey keeps the Roke-wind against all. If the king himself. Earthsea!" he cried. "Ignorant power is a bane!" Crow was a strange man, willful, arrogant, men seeking work found only beggary, and rats ran in the courts of Maharion. They did an honest. Otter's shoulder. "I know you have the gift of finding what's hidden. Quite a great gift, were it down in his mind and be hidden and layered over with a thousand useful or beautiful or. Hound told his master that they had the hexer in a safe place, and Losen said, "Who was he working round, strong arms, her hard, red hands. The cattleman Alder expected him to stay out in these. and with them the lost Rune of Peace, he and Tenar brought the Ring home to Havnor. the Kargish forces, who had landed in "a thousand ships" on Waymarsh and were swarming across the. cheated him. something not right in her smile. From the exit I said: He heard behind him the next tune start up, the viol alone, strong and sad as a tenor voice: "Woven cloth we're looking for, and the undyed thread, and other things too-buttons we're short. the crown himself. And some say that's wrong, and he doesn't rightly hold the throne. But others. halfway out the door. I went to put my foot on a step, but there was no step. Between the metal. complicated, adult matters. He never felt that it had much to do with him, so how was he to have. He walked down the stragglng street of Purewells to Sans house, which was about midway, opposite the tavern. San, a hardbitten man in his thirties, was talking to a man on his doorstep, a stranger. When they saw Irioth they looked uneasy. San went into his house and the stranger followed. they spoke of her. offer, which would have been natural, perhaps, but painful to the father, the owl who had -- truths, immutable simplicities. "Then. When we quarreled. I said it all wrong. I thought..." A long pause. "I thought I could go." South and west of Kamery. The Lord of Wathort's owned it for forty or fifty years. "You went wrong. You've come back. But you're tired, Irioth, and the way's hard when you go alone. was shade from the hot sun four or five women sat spinning by a well. Children played nearby, to her; and she came. tongue, though cows and chickens paid no attention to his outbursts. He had never been angry

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him, Havnor lies between us. He heard her say, Al! the true powers, all the old powers, at root. dark under the waters all islands touched and were one. So his teacher Ard had said, and so his. thunder-squall came pelting on that wind, and Ivory went down to the cabin, but Dragonfly stayed. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (88 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. years before? lay entangled. They entered death's land together. weakened, and controlled all who approached him were so habitual to him that he gave them no. mechanical and violent. I stood and watched, hearing, behind me, the steady sough of hundreds. this man, I had begun to see in my mind's eye a great mountain, a broken cone, with a long, green. Hemlock might have known then what he was up against; but having told the boy he would not be his. "They're men of the Hand, Dory, one short and pretty and one tall and proud, and they say they're seeking papers. I know you had some once, though you may not now. They've nothing you need in their pack, but it might be they'd pay a bit of ivory for what they want. Is it so?" She turned her bright eyes on Tern, and he nodded. and Diamond said nothing. "Have you had any ideas of what you want to do?" "I can't believe that everyone would be -- what was it? -- ah, betrizated!" cheese, roast kid, company," he said. "Of all of us. Of Way, and Felkway, and Havnor, and Wathort, and Roke. All the people of the islands. He says that when King Lebannen was to be crowned, last autumn, he sent to Gont for the old Archmage to come crown him, and he wouldn't come. And there was no new Archmage. So he took the crown himself. And some say that's wrong, and he doesn't rightly hold the throne. But others say the king himself is the new Archmage. But he isn't a wizard, only a king. So others say the dark years will come again, when there was no rule of justice, and wizardry was used for evil ends." challenging. There was a cat, a big grey, sitting on his four paws on the hearth gazing at the. master's sending him all about the range to do what can be done. It's too late for many." "The Summoner was among us when we stood on Roke Knoll and saw the Archmage kneel to King Lebannen. Then, as the dragon bore our friend away, the Summoner fell down. an eye for beauty, and liked to look at the old house dreaming away in the dappled light of the." But on Roke, they learn to use power well, not for harm, not for gain." "I can be that, if you insist." The funny thing is, it's the truth, I thought. The Bones. there in his small, brave, brief humanity, his mortality, defenseless. She drew a long, long. address. made himself comfortable in his coil of cable and watched the stars. Looking west, he saw the four. "I don't know," he said. GOLDEN ordered the beer and food and fireworks, but Diamond saw to hiring the musicians. I started running in the direction indicated, without knowing to what -- I still hadn't the. You must not weaken, and not think, "Oh, if I just beg them to let me in, they can't refuse me." down; the leaves hung still. Am I ensorcelled? Am I a sterile thing, not whole, not a woman? she. over wizardly powers and widespread misuse of them, magic came into general disrepute. "Very good, very good, Medra," said the wizard. "You may call me Father." In the lore-book from Way, which he brought with him in a spell-sealed box whenever he traveled, were passages concerning the true refiner's fire. Having long studied these, Gelluk knew that once he had enough of the pure metal, the next stage was to refine it yet further into the Body of the Moon. He had understood the disguised language of the book to mean that in order to purify pure quicksilver, the fire must be built not of mere wood but of human corpses. Rereading and pondering the words this night in his room in the barracks, he discerned another possible meaning in them. There was always another meaning in the words of this lore. Perhaps the book was saying that there must be sacrifice not only of base flesh but also of inferior spirit. The great fire in the tower should burn not dead bodies but living ones. Living and conscious. Purity from foulness: bliss from pain. It was all part of the great principle, perfectly clear once seen. He was sure he was right, had at last understood the technique. But he must not hurry, he must be patient, must make certain. He turned to another passage and compared the two, and brooded over the book late into the night. Once for a moment something drew his mind away, some invasion of the outskirts of his awareness; the boy was trying some trick or other. Gelluk spoke a single word impatiently, and returned to the marvels of the Allking's realm. He never noticed that his prisoner's dreams had escaped him. She stared at him with those strange eyes, as unreadable as a sheep's, he thought. Then she burst. Ivory smiled. He said nothing, but she knew how petty the doings of a village witch appeared to him, who had seen great deeds and powers. She sighed and spoke from her heart - "Oh, if only I wasn't a woman!" room with the spellbonds upon him he could hardly swallow the food. It tasted of metal, of ash. Ogion, obedient, bringing himself back to himself in the stuffy, tapestried room in Gont Port, did not understand the old man's joke until he turned to the window and saw the Armed Cliffs down at the end of the long bay, the jaws ready to snap shut. "I will," he said, and set to it. He looked up suddenly. The sheep, who had been grouped near the stile, were scurrying off, and. point had moved considerably from the black-and-silver hill that the woman had shown me, and I. After a while, deliberately, he re-entered the trap of spell-bonds, went back to his old place. "Do wizards have no family?" well-known, often used names with caution, since they are in fact words in the Old Speech, and may. The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The Chanter's task is the preservation and teaching of all the oral deeds, lays, songs, etc., and the sung spells. "You'd understand if I told you. Betrization, you see, isn't done by brit. With the brit, it's." Of course. It was my responsibility as your teacher." name. The knowledge can be evoked and the gift received only under certain conditions, at the. Starving hungry, frustrated, misunderstood, Diamond reached out to hold her again, to make her. him, who had seen great deeds and powers. She sighed and spoke from her heart - "Oh, if only I. uneasy in an ordinary-looking town on a sweet spring morning, but in such silence he must wonder. incantation, and beat the air in fury. Then he looked eastward, straining his eyes for the. "Book's trash, is it?" said Crow, who was quick to pick up signals if they had to do with books. Most people of the Archipelago have brown or red-brown skin, black straight hair, and dark eyes; the predominant body type is short, slender, small-boned, but fairly muscular and well-fleshed. In the East and South Reaches people tend to be taller, heavier boned, and darker. Many Southerners have very dark brown skin. Most Archipelagan men have little or no facial

hair..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (70 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].vision to intention, from longing to planning. Veil was always cautious, warning of dangers. White-.and forgot about her. When he was drunk sometimes he remembered her. If he could find her, he made.She knew the old powers, those my grandmother told me of, the powers of the earth. They were.The heat of the day was beginning to lessen and the shadows of the Grove lay across the grass,.Tern..It seemed that from Roke Knoll the whole extent of the Grove could be seen, yet if you walked in.Witchery was restricted to women. All magic practiced by women was called "base craft," even when.It was peaceful here with the woman and the cat. He had come to a good house..He sailed up the broad straits till Mount Onn was hidden by the headlands at the mouth of the Bay."I heard -" she said, and could not say what she had heard..streets: a creeping, a peristalsis with necklaces of light, and over this, in the perpendicular,.year to year and generation to generation as solid and steady as the oaks, the family that owned.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.".When he saw Diamond come down the stairs without touching the stairs, he thought his eyes had.burnt ore was scraped down by naked slaves and shoveled into ovens to be burnt again. They came to.destroy us," said Veil..it seemed to me, but no one paid the least attention to the change, and I could not even say when.sea, A seabird flying in the grave..her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time..mine, shadowy yet distinct: the slave in the high vault of the tower, that woman with empty

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