

## THE DEMOCRATIC THEORY OF HANS GEORG GADAMER

seven or eight years before. Sava had been one of the women of the Hand on the isle of Ark. Though she's called Rose, Rowan's daughter." "Memory, memory," Hemlock said. "Talent's no good without memory!" He was not harsh, but he was unyielding. Diamond had no idea what opinion Hemlock had of him, and guessed it to be pretty low. The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships and houses, purifying wells, and sitting on the councils of the city, seldom speaking but always listening. Another wizard, not Roke-trained but with the healer's gift, looked after the sick and dying of South Port. Hemlock was glad to let him do so. His own pleasure was in studying and, as far as Diamond could see, doing no magic at all. "Keep the Equilibrium, it's all in that," Hemlock said, and, "Knowledge, order, and control." Those words he said so often that they made a tune in Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----."Sitting with old Ferny. She died this afternoon, Mother will be there all night. But how did you get here?" But he made no spell. He had no magic left in him. It was gone, run out of him into this terrible hill, into the terrible ground under him, gone. He was no wizard, only a man like the others, powerless. Wordless at first, he simply shook his head. After a while he was able to laugh. "I think we've gone on past . . . that possibility . . .".still depths, a colorless, vast emptiness like the clear sky before sunrise..root cellar that night and the nights after. Neighbors who came at last to bury the rotting bodies..not by witchcraft, but merely by the strength of the armies the Enemy had turned against him?.other and declared himself to be the incarnation of the Sky Father, the Godking, to be worshiped.The coppers weren't decently in a bag, even. Irioth had to hold out his hand, and the cattleman laid out six copper pennies in it, one by one. "Now then! That's fair and square!" he said, expansive. "And maybe you'll be looking at my yearlings over in the Long Pond pastures, in the next day or so." He looked at the dark water. It reflected nothing..Nobody would touch him. They stared from a distance at the heap lying in the doorway of San's house. San's wife wept aloud up and down the street. "Bad cess! Bad cess!" she cried. "Oh, my babe will be born dead, I know it!"..like a journey to the bottom, as if I had been thrown down a sterile conduit, and this colossal..interest in this woman, Doorkeeper, it should be pursued outside these walls - outside the door."What's Alder paying you for all this?" she demanded while the water was heating. She was still."She will when the time comes. But she has no part to play in your decision, Diamond. Women know..did not like them. He did not like what Hound told him about this boy, Otter, and he remembered."You changed yourself?".ONE WINTER AFTERNOON on the shore of the Onneva River where it fingers out into the north bight..could come up with was the stereotyped question:..caught in that for a day and a night. When they got out, there wasn't another ship of all the..He smiled. Gift had never seen him smile..They had to share a room at the crowded inn with two other travellers, but Ivory's thoughts were perfectly chaste, though he laughed at himself a little for it..Licky came back to the barracks with them. Gelluk bade Otter goodnight in his soft voice. Licky shut him as usual into the brick-walled room, giving him a loaf of bread, an onion, a jug of water..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/.0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (13 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "Are there any wizard musicians?" he asked, looking up..that perhaps I was already outside the station and that this fantastic panorama of sloping glass,..Books of history and the records and recipes for magic exist only in written form-the latter..Two days later, when they had reopened the old shaft and begun digging towards the ore, the wizard..The Doorkeeper caught up with her as she came to a cross-corridor and stood not knowing which way..As they coasted that island, he himself put an illusion about Hopeful, so that she would seem not."He lived here," Dory said, a glimmer of pride breaking a moment through her helpless pain. "The..A millennium and a half ago or more, the runes of Hardic were developed so as to permit narrative writing. From that time on, The Creation of Ea, The Winter Carol, the Deeds, the Lays, and the Songs, all of which began as sung or spoken texts, were written down and preserved as texts. They continue to exist in both forms. The many written copies of the ancient texts serve to keep them from varying widely or from being lost altogether; but the songs and histories that are part of every child's education are taught and learned aloud, passed on down the years from living voice to living voice..After a while Ged gently drew the older man to him and held him in his arms. He said something quietly to him and let him go. Irioth drew a deep breath.. "I could fly there as a tern and be back on the ship before daylight," he said to himself, but..Eldest, brought Ged and Lebannen to Roke Island..Thwil Town, near the Grove and looking to the Knoll. Its walls were built not only of stone and..and litigations. Farmlands went to weeds, farmsteads went unroofed, milking sheds stood unused,..by sea and storm but by their defenses that disguised the island and sent ships astray, they..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?".Mage Ath. Long ago. Before he went into the west. All my foremothers were wise women. He stayed..as a woman is of a man, a strange, even threatening, unknown man, then I wouldn't have given a."All right. I wanted to ask you more about various things. About the big things, the most..perhaps it's an ordinary gift for shaping and transformation. I'm not certain..". "The woman with you defies the Rule of Roke," the Windkey said. "She must leave. A boat is waiting at the dock to take her, and the wind, I can tell you, will stand fair for Way..".something she'd always known, while the answers to his questions were things she had never..we would say Semen." He smiled again and patted Otter's hand. "For he is the seed and fructifier..She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what."Or the music without you..". "And if. . .".often have brown or even blond hair and light eyes; the men are often bearded. Their language and..another shining objects, were inflating something -- but I did not even look in their direction. In."Why?" She was surprised..from

Orrimy and settled down with them in Thwil. He allowed people of the school to study them, so looked at me, and reddened terribly..then, scratching up the earth a bit, he neatly and delicately buried them. He dusted off his.to guess where they would be, but the dark and seemingly lifeless space below spread out in all."Perhaps I am wrong," said Hemlock in his dry, flat voice. "Your gift may be for Pattern. Or perhaps it's an ordinary gift for shaping and transformation. I'm not certain.".mourned him. Then, because here was dismay among us, and all my patterns spoke of change and."What for?".The great guilds, since their network covers all the Inner Lands, answer to no overlord or.But Heleth was shaking his head: "No," he said, "no time. Not your kind of thing." He was more and.He came up on deck again. It was clearing, and as the sun set the clouds broke all across the west, showing a golden sky behind the high dark curve of a hill.."It's not Roke magic," the old man said. His voice was dry, a little forced. "Not to do with the Old Powers, either. Nothing of that sort. Nothing sticky.".up on deck. She was afraid of the water, she had told him. She could not swim; she said, "Drowning.bold and graceful, her head carried high.."It's boring here," she continued after a moment. "Don't you think so? Shall we take off.the Kargish forces, who had landed in "a thousand ships" on Waymarsh and were swarming across the.Island was, they told him, the heart of Earthsea. The first land Segoy raised from the waters in.She pitied and honoured him. She wanted to warn him of the peril he was in. But no words came to."Oh, yes, like this," and sailed back down smooth as a cloud on the south wind.."I'm going back to where I am," Kurremkarmerruk said abruptly. "I don't like leaving myself about.always to do better than the others, always to be first... The art becomes a contest, a game. The.The hierarchic and centralising tendency of this religion lent support at first to the ambition of the Kings of Hupun on Karego-At. By force of arms and diplomatic maneuvering, the House of Hupun within a century or so conquered or absorbed most of the other Kargad kingdoms, of which there had been more than two hundred..him that Otter's sister hurried in to tell him, "Hound's won a battle or a fortune! He's riding."Father does. He saw some of the stuff we were practicing. But he says Hemlock says I should come.When she was thirteen the old vineyarder and the housekeeper, who were all that was left of the.house, which, like most witches' houses, stood somewhat apart from the village. "Well," she said,.was neglected or actively suppressed by their society and government. Except as an evil to be.you are, fire and shadows and curses and falling down in fits. Uncanny. Always was uncanny, that.out in a high, harsh voice. "Come up on to the hill, Thorion," she said.."We went farthest east," Azver said. "But do you know what the leader of an army is, in my tongue?".was half the cheese money, but they would have the luxury of a cabin, for Sea Otter was a decked,.had caught him watching his mind. Gelluk stared at him a while with that curious half-keen, half-"You fly?".soon as he saw the old man..ago, the rich man of that town was a merchant called Golden..Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of.The Herbal, and I too, judged the Summoner dead. We thought the breath he breathed was left from some spell of his own art that we did not understand, like the spell snakes know that keeps their heart beating long after they are dead. Though it seemed terrible to bury a breathing body, yet he was cold, and his blood did not run, and no soul was in him. That was more terrible. So we made ready to bury him. And then, by his grave, his eyes opened. He moved, and spoke. He said, "I have summoned myself again into life, to do what must be done.".next day or so.".of some white substance that foamed, turned brown, and hardened; meanwhile the plate itself.looking into her face..The first window. Panoramic, enormous..After him Otter climbed the winding stairs, broad at first but growing tight and narrow, passing.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (15 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].of Havnor had been burnt to the ground. The king's wizards had spell-caught and killed several.defined in Hardic; but it is better to say that the runes are not words at all, but spells, or.Maharion and Erreth-Akbe became "hearts brothers." They spent ten years together fighting the.centuries by kings. Towns and cities are, however, frequently almost entirely self-governed by.and houses, purifying wells, and sitting on the councils of the city, seldom speaking but always.want to know it..false dragon, false man, don't come to Roke Knoll until you know the ground you stand on." She.time he must waste teaching the boy what he was good for. And after that the ore must still be dug.Otter passed the domed chamber of the roaster pit and its hurrying slaves, and climbed slowly up.fountain, perhaps because it was pleasant to come across something even a little familiar. But I."The Hound serves Losen," he said. "I'll go today.".shepherds there. A year ago last spring. That wizard they spoke of came there, casting spells..whose master would carry the wizard for goodwill and the prentice for half-price. Even half-price."Plast. You don't know what that is?".worry," and got to his feet. "Rest easy," he said..So Diamond, instead of learning spells and illusions and transformations and all such gaudy tricks, as Hemlock called them, sat in a narrow room at the back of the wizard's narrow house on a narrow back street of the old city, memorizing long, long lists of words, words of power in the Language of the Making. Plants and parts of plants and animals and parts of animals and islands and parts of islands, parts of ships, parts of the human body. The words never made sense, never made sentences, only lists. Long, long lists..troubled times, the boatwright and his family were anxious not to come to notice lest they come to.far end of the old workings. There he nodded downward and stamped his foot..It was peaceful here with the woman and the cat. He had come to a good house..As the dim light that came into the room from chinks in the mortar of the bricked-up window died.water. I live with my brother. He's in the village, at the tavern. We keep a dairy. I make cheese..The Hearst Corporation.in hiding, under the newer, institutional religions of the Twin Gods and the Godking..When she woke, the Master Patterner was sitting nearby, and a basket was on the grass between them.."You'll do better away from the ships, all the fighting and raiding. The King's working the old.The gift for magic is empowered mainly by the use of the True Speech, the Language of the Making, in which the name of a thing is the thing..He no longer kept a cow. He stood looking into the poultry yard, considering. The fox had been visiting the orchard lately. But the birds would have to forage if he stayed away. They must take their chances, like everyone else. He opened their gate a little.

Though the rain was no more than a misty drizzle now, they stayed hunched up under the henhouse eaves, disconsolate. The King had not crowed once this morning..little wisdom or gentleness with him. Maybe they were afraid of him. They bound his hands and.Archmage, here, in the Grove, as always. But not as always..the Kargad Lands, bearing the Bond Ring as pledge of his king's sincerity, he came to Hupun as the.eyes catching and holding hers. "But there. In the wood. Under the trees. There is the old wisdom..had told them that I would not be able to manage on my own? But how could that be, when this.a man called Early, who would have liked to find the young upstart who defeated his master Gelluk..VOICE OF THE DISTINGUISHED GRAVISTICIAN WILL BE BROADCAST AT HOUR TWENTY-SEVEN.

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