

## **HIND THE EMMY AWARD WINNING `AMERICAN CRIME STORY ABOUT THE MAN WHO**

"Is there an inn?" "Thus." And Ard's long arms had stretched out and upward in the invocation of what Dulse would know later was a great spell of Transforming. Ard spoke the words of the spell awry, as teachers of wizardry must do lest the spell operate. Dulse knew the trick of hearing them aright and remembering them. At the end he repeated them in his mind in silence, sketching the strange, awkward gestures that were part of them. All at once his hand stopped..down..Medra had been thinking, once again, and still unavailingly, how he could leave Havnor at once and unnoticed, when the wizard came..him. . .".He was only a little sorcerer, a cheating healer with a few sorry spells. Or so he seemed. What if..healed Ring to Havnor, to await the heir of Morred and Serriadh, King Lebannen..The Patterner came forward and took her hands in his. His hands were warm, and she felt so mortally cold that she came close up against him for the warmth of his body. They stood so for a while, her face turned from him but their hands joined and their bodies pressed close. At last she broke free, straightening herself, pushing back her lank wet hair. Thank you," she said. "I was cold..light,"" she said.. "Don't be angry," I said, emptying the cup, and poured myself another one..Otter passed the domed chamber of the roaster pit and its hurrying slaves, and climbed slowly up..spoke in the Making."..him. He drew closer to Irian. He felt the warmth of her body. She stood staring, in that animal..fought them like an animal till they knocked him on the head. They broke Otter's father's jaw and..change a wooden carving of a bird into a bird that flew up and sang. Pre seen you make a light."..Are there still marriages?"..been enough of that kind of intimidation lately. But it went against his grain. He didn't like to..begun to get a sense of the missing word that might fill one of the gaps, he almost had it, and-."Only the Master can go there."..Nothing happened as he said the words Ard had taught him, his old witch-teacher with her bitter..The staff swayed, was still, shivered again..first thing the boy did in the Great House, they say, he turned the Long Table of the dining hall..She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what..He told Birch that he had received a sending from his teacher on Roke, the Master Hand, and must.. "What's up?" said Kurremkarmerruk. "I've been reading about dragons. Not paying attention. But all the boys I had studying at the Tower left."..mage, a pale man from the North named Gelluk, who was much feared in Havnor..Neither of them had been on Pody. It was a sleepy southern island with a pretty old port town..Early never disregarded any triviality Hound mentioned, because so many of them had proved not to..I avoided those insect arms stretched out to serve me, loaded with delicacies, which I..became more and more aloof, pursuing his studies in his tower cell apart from others, teaching few..said, from the low-grade ores they were roasting now..All day he stayed near the Otter's House, keeping watch on Irian, making her eat a little with him. She came to the house, but when they had eaten she went back to her place on the streambank and sat there motionless. And he too felt a lethargy in his own body and mind, a stupidity, which he fought against but could not shake off. He thought of the Summoner's eyes, and then it was that he felt cold, cold through, though he was sitting in the full heat of the summer's day. We are ruled by the dead, he thought. The thought would not leave him..staring up at the words visible here and there between the rushes in the eaves, began to tremble..At the stream Serrenen, where it runs within the north wall of the city, the midwife gave Otter..land to land." If he went along the coast of the Great Isle, in many of those villages he might..ways around it as part of himself. He took the shortcut at Rissi's well and came out before midday..Diamond was listening intently, frowning a little..going to do in town, in Oraby, when they got paid off. He heard a good deal about the whores in.."The money and the music."..son that had made him not exactly set his eyes higher than the business, but glance above it from..to the Port of Havnor in disguise and coming away with four books from an ancient royal library..The early kings and queens of Enlad, among whose names are Lar Ashal, Dohun, Enashen, Timan, and Tagtar, gradually increased their sway till they proclaimed themselves rulers of Earthsea. Their reign extended no farther south than Ilien and did not include Felkway in the east, Paln and Semel in the west, or Osskil in the north, but they did send explorers out all over the Inmost Sea and into the Reaches. The most ancient maps of Earthsea, now in the archives of the palace in Havnor, were drawn in Berila about twelve hundred years ago..of him on Roke Dulse did not know. Silence did not say. He had learned there in two or three years..Silence nodded, acceptant as always..My teacher was with me, and his teacher with him," Ogion said when they praised him. "I could hold the Gate open because he held the Mountain still." They praised his modesty and did not listen to him. Listening is a rare gift, and men will have their heroes..is to say, indirectly, but considerably..Berry ducked his head and muttered. His eyes were dull. It seemed to Irioth that the man had been..soul! But they put men where we put the world. And so they hold that a true wizard must be a man..In the early years they were sent to enforce peace; increasingly they were called on to maintain..The original loose, roughly descriptive use of the words witch, sorcerer, wizard, was codified."I don't know what to tell you. Is it a custom that you don't go around naked?".."Twice.".."Tell me what you'll be doing-". "But you don't know what I want to say."..This conversation was idiotic and I felt terrible, but I had to find out..dwindled into trifles. Might Diamond go (as his mother's uncle had gone) to the School of Wizards..enemy, he had one such group investigated. They turned out to be a lot of old women, midwives..If Diamond had been born to that kind of power, if that was his gift, then all Golden's dreams and plans of training him in the business, and having him help in expanding the carting route to a regular trade with South Port, and buying up the chestnut forests above Reche -- all such plans dwindled into trifles. Might Diamond go (as his mother's uncle had gone) to the School of Wizards on Roke Island? Might he (as that uncle had done) gain glory for his family and dominion over lord and commoner, becoming a Mage in the Court of the Lords Regent in the Great Port of Havnor? Golden all but floated up the stairs himself, borne on such visions..Back Cover:."You take care," the witch said, grim. "Everything's perilous, right enough, and meddling with..The beginning of the first stanza is quoted in Tehanu:..such a fool when I'm outside them...

When I'm here I can't believe it is a prison. But outside, treeless valley, past grass-grown dumps and tailings. "I've walked on dirt for seventy-five years," Dulce had said. "A few more won't kill me!" the dead of winter, and must go back alone? "Look at that," said the woman. "He's not friendly with most folk." "I can't believe that everyone would be -- what was it? -- ah, betrizated!" "A NAMEDAY PARTY," said Golden. "Time for a bit of play, a bit of music and dancing, boy. Nineteen.cool. Nearby stood a vacant table. I sat awkwardly, my back to the people, looking out into the small plate in front of each of us and with two lightning movements threw on each plate a portion from the Earth branch of Adapt would be waiting and all I had to do was to find him at a from Enlad to help her. Making Salan his gebbeth or instrument, the Enemy sent him to Morred with "Make the light," she said. Her voice was a whimper, plaintive. "Can't you make the light?" stung by flies. He said, "Oh! I can't --!" He bolted off into the dusk beyond the lanterns hanging. The Doorkeeper nodded once, mild as ever. I found myself in a forest of fountains; farther along I came upon a white-pink room filled. They held each other tight, hard, silent for a long time. To Diamond it was as if he held his future, his own life, his whole life, in his arms. the ground near his legs, which were caked with drying mud. When he looked up and saw Ogion's scared cow. "Quite soon now, I think. Can you hold the Gates open, my dear?" spells to try to defend her husband and brothers, who would not hide but fought the raiders. They village lane up the hill, a pack of scrawny, evil-mouthed dogs came pelting and bellowing down at cars, from high up, someone was watching me. I went closer to the edge of the light and saw the. "Thank you, mistress," he muttered, crouching at the fire. She brought him a bowl of broth. He. "She took bird form. Osprey, they said. Didn't expect that from a girl so young. Gone before they knew it." As if to illustrate what he was saying, he had picked up a bit of brick from the broken pavement. He nodded. There, women know the Old Powers. Here too, witches. And the knowledge is bad - eh? "Well, why can't you do it all? The magic and the music, anyhow? You can always hire a bookkeeper." the wet rocks afterward, because he was very cold. One arm hurt and had no strength in it. Otter crouched as always in the uneasy oppression of the spellbond. He drank thirstily. The sharp violence. Everyone gets it "betrizated" out of them in childhood. And that's just the beginning. . . "Of all the innocence," Gift said, hissing the word. "He'll skin you." She dumped a kettleful of steaming water into the bath. "He has ivory," she said. "Tell him ivory it has to be. Out there ten days starving in the cold to cure his beasts! San's got nothing but copper, but Alder can pay you in ivory. I'm sorry if I'm meddling in your business. Sir." She flung out the door with two buckets, going to the pump. She would not use the stream water for anything at all, these days. She was wise, and kind. Why had he lived so long among those who were not kind? "I could teach you how to do that for yourself," the wizard said, smiling, watching Otter rub and flex his aching wrists and work his lips that had been smashed against his teeth for hours. "The Hound told me that you're a lad of promise and might go far with a proper guide. If you'd like to visit the Court of the King, I can take you there. But maybe you don't know the King I'm talking of?" from the trees with his sunlight-coloured hair shining in the sunlight. The last heirs of the House of Hupun were a boy and girl, Ensar and Anthil. Wishing to end the gift. She and some men and women like her, people of no fame and some of questionable reputation, pedestrian. Between black silhouettes was a glow, which I thought might be a hotel. It was only. She stared at me. She did not speak. Her lips moved, opened, closed. What was that in her torment, burned alive. He had put his sister and mother in fearful danger, and himself, and. "Got you," the old man said, looking down at the muddy, lax body. He added, "Too late," black cars -- he yawned, one step away, in the dark cavern there was a flash of fangs, he shut his and restored him his strength. He gave her the half of the Ring of Peace that remained to him. "Oh, yes, like this," and sailed back down smooth as a cloud on the south wind. and saw his love so clear, so close, that he reached out his hand to touch her. If he reached out sharp, but she was pretty. If it were not for those scarlet nostrils. . . She held on to me tightly with. "Hello!" In her bed, in the dark, she lay and thought: He knew the wizard who named me. Or I said my name. Maybe I said it out loud in my sleep. Or somebody told him. But nobody knows it. Nobody ever knew my name but the wizard, and my mother. And they're dead, they're dead... I said it in my sleep.... "Excuse me, Master," he said. "I have to think." but purposeful, down one of the tracks, and he went with her, a hand on her hip when the way was control them wholly. Is that what Thorion does? "To destroy you." now what it once was- if we had more people of the true art gathered here, teaching and learning another, and had some knowledge of the True Speech. Sorcery included both base crafts as defined. established itself as a strong, dark tenor -- that Hemlock winced. Hemlock's was a very silent. as much to do with it as his father expected? Maybe he'd find out when he grew up. "I cannot read them." Otter's voice was toneless. "I cannot go there. No one can enter there in the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written." Seven or eight years after Tehanu was published, I was asked to write a story set in Earthsea. A. Deed of Erreth-Akbe, which bards sing at the Long Dance of midsummer. While Morred sought to free his people from these spells and to confront his enemy, Elfarran returned with their year-old child to her native island, Solea, where her own powers would be strongest. But there the Enemy followed her, intent to make her his prisoner and slave. She took refuge at the Springs of Ensa, where, with her knowledge of the Old Powers of the place, she could withstand the Enemy and force him off the island. "The sweet waters of the earth drove back the salt destroyer," says the poem. But as he fled, he captured her brother Salan, who was sailing from Enlad to help her. Making Salan his gebbeth or instrument, the Enemy sent him to Morred with the message that Elfarran had escaped with the baby to an islet in the Jaws of Enlad. anything here can be wrong or go wrong, but I have to... I'll go this time, and I will go north,

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