
Left Hand Darkness

Ursula Guin

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After the “war with no
name” a cat assassin
searches for his lost
love in Repino’s
strange, moving sci-fi
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The “war with no
name” has begun, with
human extinction as its
goal. The instigator of
this war is the Colony,
a race of intelligent
ants who, for
thousands of years,
have been silently
building an army that
would forever
eradicate the
destructive, oppressive
humans. Under the
Colony's watchful eye,

this utopia will be free of the humans' penchant for violence, exploitation and religious superstition. As a final step in the war effort, the Colony uses its strange technology to transform the surface animals into high-functioning two-legged beings who rise up to kill their masters. Former housecat turned war hero, Mort(e) is famous for taking on the most dangerous missions and fighting the dreaded human bio-weapon EMSAH. But the true motivation behind his recklessness is his ongoing search for a pre-transformation friend—a dog named Sheba. When he receives a mysterious message from the dwindling human

resistance claiming Sheba is alive, he begins a journey that will take him from the remaining human strongholds to the heart of the Colony, where he will discover the source of EMSAH and the ultimate fate of all of earth's creatures.

A Story Twayne Publishers
Earth is long since dead. On a colony planet, a band of men has gained control of technology, made themselves immortal, and now rules their world as the gods of the Hindu pantheon. Only one dares oppose them: he who was once Siddhartha and is now Mahasamatman. Binder of Demons. Lord of Light.

A Book about the Way and the Power of the Way Simon and Schuster

'A rich and complex story of friendship and love' GUARDIAN 'It's a giant thought experiment that's also a cracking good read about gender' Neil Gaiman 'Love doesn't just sit there, like a stone, it has to be made, like bread; remade all the time, made new' Two people, until recently strangers, find themselves on a long, tortuous and dangerous journey across the ice. One is an outcast, forced to leave his beloved homeland; the other is fleeing from a different kind of persecution. What they have in common is curiosity, about others and themselves, and an almost unshakeable belief that the world can be a better place. As they journey for

over 800 miles, across the harshest, most inhospitable landscape, they discover the true meaning of friendship, and of love.

Copper Canyon Press
The Left Hand of
Darkness Hachette UK
Nine Lives Del Rey
Ursula K. Le Guin is the one modern science fiction author who truly needs no introduction. In the half century since *The Left Hand of Darkness*, her works have changed not only the face but the tone and the agenda of SF, introducing themes of gender, race, socialism, and anarchism, all the while thrilling readers with trips to strange (and strangely familiar) new worlds. She is our exemplar of what fantastic literature can and should be about.

Her Nebula winner *The Wild Girls*, newly revised and presented here in book form for the first time, tells of two captive “dirt children” in a society of sword and silk, whose determination to enter “that possible even when unattainable space in which there is room for justice” leads to a violent and loving end. Plus: Le Guin’s scandalous and scorching Harper’s essay, “Staying Awake While We Read,” (also collected here for the first time) which demolishes the pretensions of corporate publishing and the basic assumptions of capitalism as well. And of course our *Outspoken Interview*, which promises to reveal the hidden dimensions of

America’s best-known SF author. And delivers.

and Other stories Tin House Books

Recounts the author’s teenage experience of losing her beloved older brother in a car accident, a loss after which she managed her grief by engaging in self-destructive behaviors until her forbidden love for another girl helped her define herself beyond her brother’s death. Reprint. 50,000 first printing.

The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula K. Le Guin (Book Analysis) Hachette UK

A collection of essays on life and literature, from one of the most iconic authors and astute critics in contemporary letters. *Words Are My Matter* is essential reading: a

collection of talks, essays, and criticism by Ursula K. Le Guin, a literary legend and unparalleled voice of our social conscience. Here she investigates the depth and breadth of contemporary fiction--and, through the lens of literature, gives us a way of exploring the world around us. In "Freedom," Le Guin notes: "Hard times are coming, when we'll be wanting the voices of writers who can see alternatives to how we live now ... to other ways of being, and even imagine real grounds for hope. We'll need writers who can remember freedom--poets, visionaries--realists of a larger reality." Le Guin was one of those authors and inWords Are My Matter she gives us

just that: a vision of a better reality, fueled by the power and might and hope of language and literature.

Ursula K. Le Guin's the Left Hand of Darkness

HarperCollins

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INTRODUCTION BY

DAVID MITCHELL AND

A NEW AFTERWORD BY

CHARLIE JANE ANDERS

Ursula K. Le Guin's

groundbreaking work of science

fiction—winner of the Hugo and Nebula Awards. A lone human

ambassador is sent to the icebound planet of

Winter, a world without sexual prejudice,

where the inhabitants' gender is fluid. His goal

is to facilitate Winter's inclusion in a growing

intergalactic

civilization. But to do

so he must bridge the

gulf between his own

views and those of the strange, intriguing culture he encounters...

Embracing the aspects of psychology, society, and human emotion on an alien world, *The Left Hand of Darkness* stands as a landmark achievement in the annals of intellectual science fiction.

Sappho

BrightSummaries.com
This book addresses fundamental questions about marriage in moral and political philosophy. It examines promise, commitment, care, and contract to argue that marriage is not morally transformative. It argues that marriage discriminates against other forms of caring relationships and that, legally, restrictions on entry should be minimized.

Topics, Techniques, Algorithms

Tordotcom

A collection of nine critical essays on the modern social science fiction novel, arranged in chronological order of their original publication.

URSULA K. LE

GUIN:

CONVERSATIONS ON WRITING

Simon and Schuster

A comprehensive study guide offering in-depth explanation, essay, and test prep for Ursula Le Guin's *The Left Hand of Darkness*, a book that pioneered the feminist science fiction movement. As a science-fiction, fantasy novel of the mid to late 1900s, *The Left Hand of Darkness* explores androgyny, tragedy, and love. Moreover, Le Guin's writing shows

that in fantasy, journeys into outer space are often metaphors for journeys inward. This Bright Notes Study Guide explores the context and history of Le Guin's classic work, helping students to thoroughly explore the reasons it has stood the literary test of time. Each Bright Notes Study Guide contains: - Introductions to the Author and the Work - Character Summaries - Plot Guides - Section and Chapter Overviews - Test Essay and Study Q&As The Bright Notes Study Guide series offers an in-depth tour of more than 275 classic works of literature, exploring characters, critical commentary, historical background, plots, and themes. This set of study guides

encourages readers to dig deeper in their understanding by including essay questions and answers as well as topics for further research.

CITY OF ILLUSIONS

Hachette UK

When the inhabitants of a peaceful world are conquered by the bloodthirsty yumens, their existence is irrevocably altered. Forced into servitude, the Athsheans find themselves at the mercy of their brutal masters. Desperation causes the Athsheans, led by Selver, to retaliate against their captors, abandoning their strictures against violence. But in defending their lives, they have endangered the very foundations of their society. For every blow against the

invaders is a blow to the humanity of the Athsheans. And once the killing starts, there is no turning back.

Postmodern

Anarchism Shambhala Publications

Unlock the more straightforward side of The Left Hand of Darkness with this concise and insightful summary and analysis!

This engaging summary presents an analysis of The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula K. Le Guin, a classic work of science fiction which follows Genly Ai, the ambassador from Terra, as he attempts to persuade the nations of Gethen to join the league of known worlds.

However, he struggles to understand the politics of Gethen, which are shaped by

the fact that its inhabitants do not have a fixed sex and can shift between male and female. Ursula K. Le Guin is widely recognised as one of the major science writers of the 20th century, and became the first woman and second author to receive both the Hugo Award and the Nebula Award for the same work with The Left Hand of Darkness. Find out everything you need to know about The Left Hand of Darkness in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you: • A complete plot summary • Character studies • Key themes and symbols • Questions for further reflection Why choose BrightSummaries.com? Available in print and

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Staying fiercely independent has been her primary relationship strategy until wealthy playboy pilot (and commitmentphobe) Glen Fairchild reappears in her life. After a yearlong teasing tug-of-war, Mary and Glen test the waters of attraction, only to find that their physical chemistry runs deeper than flirtation. At first, a bicoastal romance suits them both especially since Glen can swoop in and whisk Mary away on one of his company's planes. But no matter how close they get, they're still three thousand miles apart. And when Mary's life is threatened, Glen realizes the one luxury he doesn't have is time. Can he close the distance between

them before it's too late?"

Worlds of Exile and Illusion Soho Press

A collection of short stories by the legendary and iconic Ursula K. Le Guin—selected with an introduction by the author, and combined in one volume for the first time. *The Unreal and the Real* is a collection of some of Ursula K. Le Guin's best short stories. She has won multiple prizes and accolades from the Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters to the Newbery Honor, the Nebula, Hugo, World Fantasy, and PEN/Malamud Awards. She has had her work collected over the years, but this is the first short story volume combining a full range of her work. Stories

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Story -The Rule of Names -Small Change - The Poacher -Sur -She Unnames Them -The Jar of Water

Detailed Summary, Analysis and Reading Guide

Turtleback Books
 Winner of the 2021 World Fantasy Award
 Winner of an 2021 ALA Alex Award
 Winner of the 2020 New England Book Award for Fiction
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 Winner of the 2021 AABMC Literary Award
 A 2021 Finalist for the NAACP Image Award for Best Outstanding Work of Literary Fiction
 A 2021 Hugo Award Finalist
 A 2021 Nebula Award Finalist
 A 2021 Locus Award Finalist
 A Goodreads Choice Awards Finalist
 A Most Anticipated in 2020
 Pick for Book Riot | BuzzFeed | Paste |

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 "Riot Baby, Onyebuchi's first novel for adults, is as much the story of Ella and her brother, Kevin, as it is the story of black pain in America, of the extent and lineage of police brutality, racism and injustice in this country, written in prose as searing and precise as hot diamonds."—The New York Times
 "Riot Baby bursts at the seams of story with so much fire, passion and power that in the end it turns what we call a narrative into something different altogether."—Marlon James
 Ella has a Thing. She sees a classmate

grow up to become a caring nurse. A neighbor's son murdered in a drive-by shooting. Things that haven't happened yet. Kev, born while Los Angeles burned around them, wants to protect his sister from a power that could destroy her. But when Kev is incarcerated, Ella must decide what it means to watch her brother suffer while holding the ability to wreck cities in her hands. Rooted in the hope that can live in anger, *Riot Baby* is as much an intimate family story as a global dystopian narrative. It burns fearlessly toward revolution and has quietly devastating things to say about love, fury, and the black American experience. Ella and Kev are both shockingly human and

immeasurably powerful. Their childhoods are defined and destroyed by racism. Their futures might alter the world. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

A STORY

Ultramarine Publishing
'Le Guin's words are magical. Drink this magic up. Drown in it. Dream it' David Mitchell, author of *CLOUD ATLAS* In this stunning collection of four intimately interconnected novellas, Ursula K. Le Guin returns to the great themes that have made her one of America's most honored and respected authors. At the far end of our universe, on the

twin planets of Werel and Yeowe, all humankind is divided into 'assets' and 'owners', tradition and liberation are at war, and freedom takes many forms. Here is a society as complex and troubled as any on our world, peopled with unforgettable characters struggling to become fully human. For the disgraced revolutionary Abberkam, the callow 'space brat' Solly, the haughty soldier Teyeo, and the Ekumen historian and Hainish exile Havzhiva, freedom and duty both begin in the heart, and success as well as failure has its costs.

In Her Novel the Left Hand of Darkness , Does Ursula K Le Guin Succeed in Depicting a Completely Non-

Gendered Society?

Penguin

Seminar paper from the year 2007 in the subject American Studies - Literature, grade: 1,5, Free University of Berlin (John F. Kennedy-Institut für Nordamerikastudien), course: The Literature of the Sixties, 11 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: This paper will go into certain aspects of feminist criticisms of Ursula K. Le Guin's 1969 science fiction novel "The Left Hand of Darkness," discuss their justification question, and further examine the consistency of Le Guin's description of the genderless society of Gethen. The Left Hand of Darkness tells the story of Genly Ai,

an envoy from Earth ("Terra"), sent by the "Ekumen," a union of inhabited planets, to planet Gethen in order to convince the planet's inhabitants to join an interstellar alliance. Throughout the novel Le Guin explores Genly Ai's difficulties to understand and become part of society on Gethen, which are mainly due to the fact that all the inhabitants are ambisexual; they only take on a biological gender once a month, in a short period of sexual activity. Each individual has the capacity to become either a man or a woman, and their sex can differ from one month to the other. The Left Hand of Darkness has played an essential role in the

history of science fiction. Since Science Fiction was a largely male dominated field of literature in the 1960s, both in its authors and its protagonists, Le Guin's novel was pathbreaking in many ways. It has attracted a lot of attention for its unusual focus on social science and human relationships as opposed to natural science and technology and for its attempt to show a society of complete equals. However, Le Guin's thought-experiment about a genderless or gender-ambiguous society has frequently been subject to harsh criticism by feminist critics, who hold that she has not succeeded to create a credible picture of this society. They claim the gender

situation throughout the book to be inconsistent. According to these critics, instead of de"

Ursula K. Le Guin Univ of California Press

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RIOT BABY

HarperCollins
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subject of increasing importance, owing to its links with computer science, statistics and algebra. This is a textbook aimed at second-year undergraduates to beginning graduates. It stresses common techniques (such as generating functions and recursive construction) which underlie the great variety of subject matter and also stresses the fact that a

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