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*A soon to be released documentary, **Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin**, features portions of a full length interview with Ursula K. Le Guin produced by TVAP (The Video Access Project) in 1985.*

Exploring Creativity with Ursula K. Le Guin, was featured on Portland Cable Access Community Television. TVAP, which is now The Creative Outlet, Inc. was a groundbreaking producer organization that created hundreds of hours of community based public and cultural affairs programming.

This TVAP program is part of the University of Oregon Archive. This program is also available for viewing on YouTube at Exploring Creativity with Ursula K. Le Guin on The Creative Outlet, Inc. channel, CreativeOutletPortland.org.



Exploring Creativity with Ursula K. Le Guin,
A 1985 Portland Oregon Community Television production, hosted by Frances Costikyan, produced by TVAP, The Video Access Project.

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Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin

**A feature documentary film about
Ursula K. Le Guin**

The story of a major feminist author, inspiring generations of women and other writers.

**This documentary's web site is
Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin
(<http://worldsofukl.com>)**

As the film's web site explains, "Le Guin's story allows audiences to reflect on science fiction's unique role in American culture, as a conduit for our utopian dreams, apocalyptic fears, and tempestuous romance with technology.

Le Guin, by elevating science fiction from mind candy to serious speculation, has given permission to younger mainstream writers like Michael Chabon, Zadie Smith, and Jonathan Lethem to explore fantastic elements in their work.

Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin explores what science fiction means to us now, and shares the story of the unassuming mother of three who showed us the limitless power of the imagination."



"Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin, a feature documentary, explores the remarkable life and legacy of the groundbreaking science fiction and fantasy author."

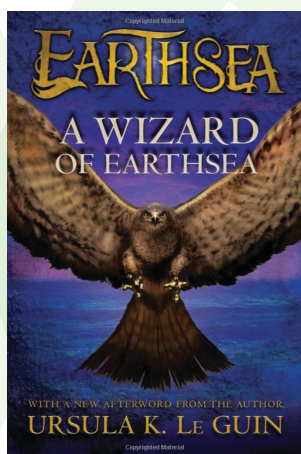
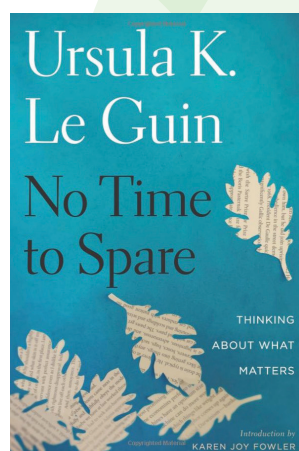


Exploring Creativity with Ursula K. Le Guin

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This TVAP community television interview is also part of the Creative Outlet Inc.'s International Community Television Archive collection.

Ursula K. Le Guin was an iconic writer known for her fantasy and science-fiction



writings as well as her essays. Her published books include City of Illusions, The Left Hand of Darkness and the Earthsea series.

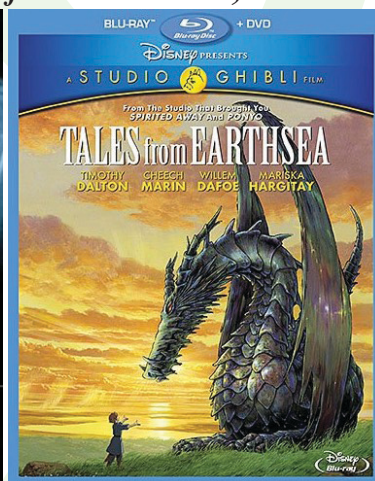
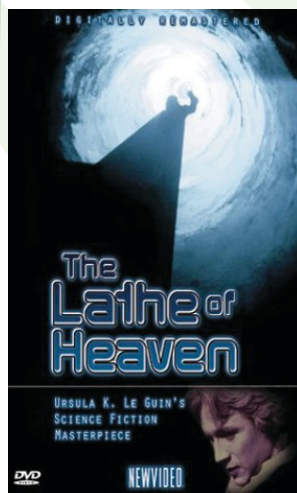
Le Guin, who was an Oregonian, was the daughter of anthropologists. Her mother was a writer who chronicled the life of the last Yahi tribe member, Ishi.

Le Guin was a Fulbright Fellow and was married to historian Charles Le Guin, also a Fulbright Fellow, who taught at Portland State College, now Portland State University.

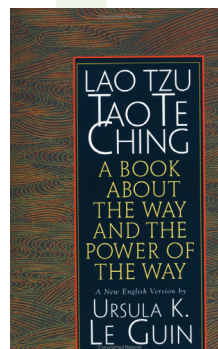


Her first three novels, Rocannon's World, Planet of Exile and City of Illusions, made her famous as a Sci-Fi writer. Her later work Lavinia is an examination of a character from Virgil's Aeneid. She is also well known for her popular Earthsea fantasy series.

Movies were made of some her books, such as



Tales from Earthsea and Lathe of Heaven. She wrote essays on fantasy fiction and feminist issues as well, and was awarded the Living Legend Medal by the Library of Congress. Le Guin, 88, died at her home in Portland, Oregon in 2018.



Many Ursula K. Le Guin titles are available at SuitsMeFine.org
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