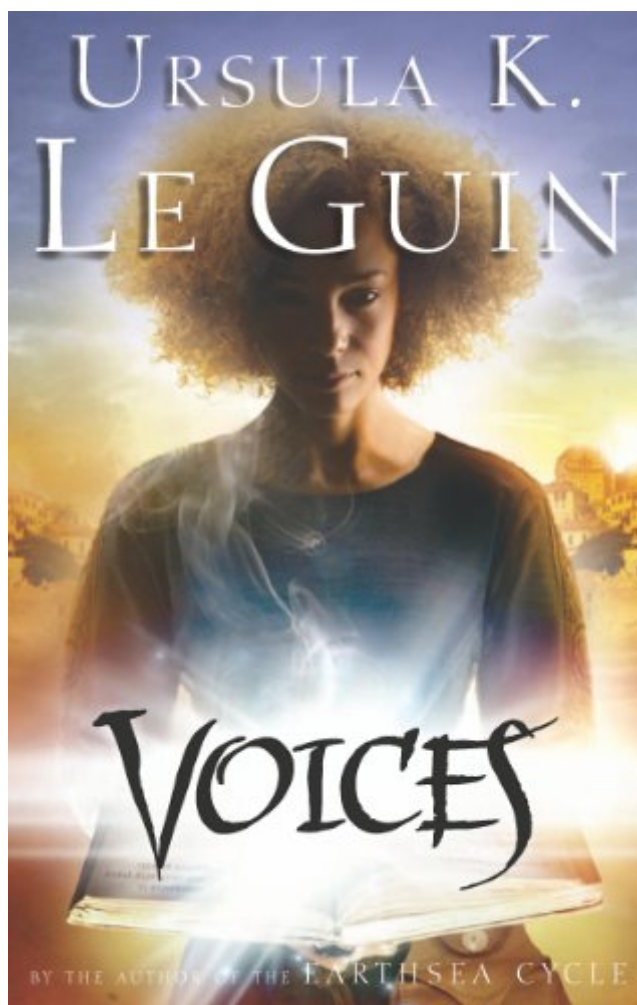


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Voices is a very good book. I enjoy just about every book Ursula Leguin has written, and I look forward to seeing more in the future!

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