

Into a fantastic world on the brink of destruction arrives a young wizard with the key to its salvation.

Synopsis:

An angry, headstrong youth, whose magical power could rival that of the greatest wizards....
 A beautiful young priestess, introduced to evil....
 A warrior king who wields words and weapons with equal force....
 All on a world of islands and incantations, mystics and maidens, prophesies and power. All on a world called EARTHSEA.

The four-hour coming-of-age fantasy stars Shawn Ashmore (*X-Men: Days of Future Past*) as the young mage-in-training Ged; Kristin Kreuk (TV's *Smallville*) as the priestess Tenar; Isabella Rossellini as High Priestess Thar; and Danny Glover as the master wizard Ogion. Produced by Hallmark Entertainment in association with Bender-Brown Productions, *Legend of Earthsea* is written by Gavin Scott (*The Mists of Avalon*) for executive producers Robert Halmi, Sr. (*Merlin*, *Gulliver's Travels*, *Animal Farm*), Lawrence Bender (*Kill Bill*, *Pulp Fiction*) and Kevin Kelly Brown (*Roswell*).

Legendary fantasy author Ursula K. Le Guin's Nebula and Hugo Award-winning series *Earthsea* has earned a treasured place in the annals of imaginative literature. Now her masterpiece, comparable to J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*, comes to television as a richly imagined miniseries event.

Target Audience: *Lord of the Rings* and *Game of Thrones* fans

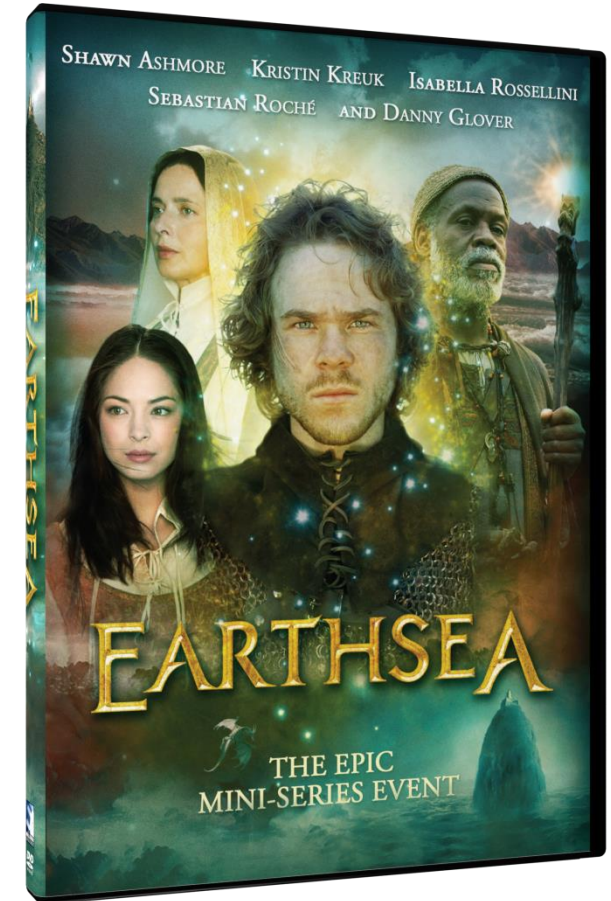
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Notable Cast/Crew: Isabella Rossellini, Sebastian Roche, Shawn Ashmore, Kristin Kreuk, Danny Glover

Key selling points:

- Combine the grand scope of *The Lord of the Rings*, the magic of *Harry Potter*, and the breathtaking imagination of C.S. Lewis with the trademark scope of such Hallmark Entertainment classics as *Merlin*, *The Odyssey*, and *Arabian Nights*.
- Adapted from the "Earthsea" novels by Ursula K. Le Guin.
- Originally premiered on the Sci-Fi Channel.
- Nominated for an Emmy®-award for Best Visual Effects

"Youthful folly and magic mix in wondrous Earthsea" – Kelly Kessler, Common Sense Media



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