

The Left Hand of Darkness (1)

1965	Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (escalation of US involvement in Vietnam)
1966	UKL, <i>Rocannon's World</i> , and Avram Davidson, <i>The Kar-Chee Reign</i> (New York: Ace) UKL, <i>Planet of Exile</i> , and Thomas M. Disch, <i>Mankind Under the Leash</i> (New York: Ace) <i>Star Trek</i> begins airing on NBC
1967	<i>City of Illusions</i> (New York: Ace) Harlan Ellison, ed., <i>Dangerous Visions</i> (New York: Doubleday)
1968	Tet Offensive UKL signed by agent Virginia Kidd assassinations of MLK and RFK antiwar protests at Democratic National Convention <i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i> (New York Parnassus Press)
1969	<i>The Left Hand of Darkness</i> (New York: Ace) Pres. Nixon (elected '68) begins troop drawdown in Vietnam "U.K. Le Guin," "Nine Lives," <i>Playboy</i> (November)
1970	Hugo and Nebula awards for <i>LHD</i>
1971	<i>The Tombs of Atuan</i> (New York: Atheneum)
1972	<i>The Word for World Is Forest</i> in <i>Again, Dangerous Visions</i> , ed. Harlan Ellison (New York: Doubleday)
1973	Paris Peace Accords; final US withdrawal from Vietnam

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Ellison, introduction to *Dangerous Visions*, xxii, xxv.

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