

Plot thoughts file
Not archives.

Notes before putting away

Oh, I hate to put this book away!

The story of the acquisition of the Devil's power ~~over horses~~—and going mad as a result.

Lots of thought on who is the voice. Her maid is a possibility, since she is there from the beginning to the end, her shadow (handy that way), but her voice hard to find. NOT Clorine.

Third person? Hard to resist the first. A combination?

Question: who taught her to ride?

a friendship with the ploughboy, a groom

did she enter the horseman's society, disguised as a boy?

a story in several stages:

1. early, wild life. Acquires the magic (the groom's voice)
2. enters the court, seduction (the maid's voice)
3. rejection, insanity (the maid's voice)

Bone Magic

- Begins, briefly (maid's voice): I knew when I found the bone in her pocket that it would come to this....
- Back at the beginning (3rd person): getting the magic
- middle (3rd person): coming to the court, falling in love, the horses
- end (3rd person): babies, the King's rejection, Louise kills her horse, makes a run for it
- epilogue (maid's voice): Says what happened. Sees Louise in the convent. Gets rid of the bone.) ~~with her~~

Very, very reluctantly, away this story goes...