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**Equal Rites** 2009-11-24 they say that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing but it is not one half so bad as a lot of ignorance everybody knows there s no such thing as a female wizard so when the wizard drum billet accidentally passes on his staff of power to an eighth daughter of an eighth son a girl called eskarina esk for short the misogynistic world of wizardry wants nothing to do with her thankfully granny weatherwax the discworld s most famous witch has plenty of experience ignoring the status quo with granny s help esk sneaks her way into the magical unseen university and befriends apprentice wizard simon but power is unpredictable and these bright young students soon find themselves in a whole new dimension of trouble let the battle of the sexes begin if you ve never read a discworld novel what s the matter with you guardian pratchett uses his other world to hold up a distorting mirror to our own the times equal rites is the first book in the witches series but you can read the discworld novels in any order

**Equal Rites** 2009-10-13 unadulterated fun witty frequently hilarious san francisco chronicle the third novel in new york times bestselling author terry pratchett s discworld series a fantasy universe where anything can happen and usually does a dying wizard tries to pass his staff on to the eighth son of an eighth son when it is revealed that the he is a girl named esk the news of the female wizard sends the citizens of discworld into a tail spin with their biting satire and limitless imagination it is easy to understand why 80 million discworld books have been sold worldwide equal rites possesses rich characterizations a journey of awareness and even a hint of romance from master storyteller terry pratchett

**Equal Rites** 1998-01 a wizard predicts his own death and readies himself for the traditional transfer of power to the 8th son of an 8th son the snag is that the 8th son is a daughter and women can t be wizards

**Equal Rites** 2001 you should do things because they re right not because gods say so they might say something different another time religion is a competitive business in the discworld everyone has their own opinion and their own gods of every shape and size all fighting for faith followers and a place at the top so when the great god om accidentally manifests himself as a lowly tortoise stripped of all divine power it s clear he s become less important than he realised in such instances you need an acolyte and fast enter brutha the chosen one or at least the only one available he wants peace justice and love but that s hard to achieve in a world where religion means power and corruption reigns supreme an intriguing satire on institutionalized religion corrupted by power independent deftly weaves themes of forgiveness belief and spiritual regeneration the times the discworld novels can be read in any order but small gods is a standalone

**Equal rites : a discworld novel** 2014-04-03 just because you can t explain it doesn t mean it s a miracle in the beginning was the word and the word was hey you this is the discworld after all and religion is a controversial business everyone has their own opinion and indeed their own gods of every shape and size and all elbowing for space at the top in such a competitive environment it s certainly not helpful to be reduced to appearing in the form of a tortoise a manifestation far below god like status in anyone s book in such instances you need an acolyte and fast for the great god om brutha the novice is the chosen one or at least the only one available he wants peace and justice and brotherly love he also wants the inquisition to stop torturing him now please now adapted into graphic novel form with new artwork by ray friesen

**Small Gods** 2008-12-26 this is how the discworld began here is the sapient pearwood luggage a mobile trunk which launders any clothes put in it and incidentally homicidally defends its owner here is twoflower an innocent tourist in a world of nightmares and fairy tales gon

**Small Gods** 2016-07-28 this book highlights the multi dimensionality of the work of british fantasy writer and discworld creator terry pratchett taking into account content political commentary and literary technique it explores the impact of pratchett s work on fantasy writing and genre conventions with chapters on gender multiculturalism secularism education and relativism section one focuses on different characters situatedness within pratchett s novels and what this may tell us about the direction of his social religious and political criticism section two discusses the aesthetic form that this criticism takes and analyses the post and meta modern aspects of pratchett s writing his use of humour and genre adaptations and deconstructions this is the ideal collection for any literary and cultural studies scholar researcher or student interested in fantasy and popular culture in general and in terry pratchett in particular

**The First Discworld Novels** 1999 science fiction roman

**Terry Pratchett's Narrative Worlds** 2018-02-12 pratchett s discworld books are filled with humor and with magic but they re rooted in of all things real life chicago tribune what could be easier than preventing a servant girl from marrying a prince especially for three clever witches granny weatherwax nanny ogg and magrat garlick face more than they bargained for when they journey to the distant city of genua in this delightful installment in terry pratchett s beloved discworld series once upon a time there was a fairy godmother named desiderata who had a good heart a wise head and poor planning skills which unfortunately left the princess emberella in the care of her other not quite so good and wise godmother when death came for desiderata so now it s up to magrat garlick granny weatherwax and nanny ogg to hop on broomsticks and make for far distant genua to ensure the servant girl doesn t marry the prince but the road to genua is bumpy and along the way the trio of witches encounters the occasional vampire werewolf and falling house well this is a fairy tale after all the trouble really begins once these reluctant foster godmothers arrive in genua and must outwit their power hungry counterpart who ll stop at nothing to achieve a proper happy ending even if it means destroying a kingdom the discworld novels can be read in any order but witches abroad is the 12th discworld book and the third in the witches collection the witches collection includes equal rites wyrd sisters witches abroad lords and ladies masquerade carpe jugulum

**Ren min pei shen yuan shou ce** 1955 humorously entertaining subtly thought provoking pratchett s discworld books are filled with humor and with magic but they re rooted in of all things real life and cold hard reason chicago tribune bumbling wizard rincewind and hapless tourist twoflower have survived a host of misadventures only to face annihilation as a red star hurtles towards the discworld in this gloriously funny second installment in sir terry pratchett s discworld series also the second book in the wizards collection it s just one of those days when nothing seems to go right and a most inopportune time for the first tourist ever to set foot in discworld accompanied by the carnivorous luggage to extend his already eventful vacation even if it s not quite by choice a monstrous red star is on a direct collision course with the discworld and the future appears uncertain at best discworld needs a hero to save it from total destruction unfortunately it s got the bumbling rincewind still recovering from the trauma of falling off the edge of the world the alternative couldn t be much worse the discworld novels can be read in any order but the light fantastic is the second

book in the wizards collection the other books in the collection include the color of magic sorcery eric interesting times the last continent unseen academics

**Small Gods** 1993-11 a collection of three of the author s discworld novels equal rites wyrd sisters and witches abroad that feature the characters granny weatherwax nanny ogg and magrit garlick

**Witches Abroad** 2024-10-08 another brilliant installment in terry pratchett s acclaimed discworld series the novel exudes the curious feel of old fashioned vampire and frankenstein legends pratchett lampoons everything from christian superstition to swiss army knives here proving that the fantasy satire of discworld still ate nt dead publishers weekly king verence in a fit of enlightened democracy and ebullient goodwill invites uberwald s undead the magpyrs into lancre to celebrate the birth of his daughter but everyone knows you don t invite vampires into your house even stylish sophisticated ones with fancy waistcoats unless you want permanent guests once ensconced within the castle these wine drinking garlic eating sun loving modern vampires have no intention of leaving ever standing between the magpyr family and lancre are a coven of four granny weatherwax nanny ogg magrat and young agness and as the lancre living are about to discover there s only one way to fight go for the throat or as the vampyres themselves say carpe jugulum the discworld novels can be read in any order but carpe jugulum is the 23rd discworld book and the sixth in the witches collection the witches collection includes equal rites wyrd sisters witches abroad lords and ladies maskerade carpe jugulum

**The Light Fantastic** 2009-10-13 a new addictive music has entered the discworld its lawless it changes people it s called music with rocks in

*Pyramids* 1998-01 since the publication of this title in 1983 pratchett s discworld series now has many best selling titles in print every one of which has received rapturous reviews the plot is so ridiculous and so much fun that it shouldn t be revealed in a serious

**The Witches Trilogy** 1995 a master storyteller a s byatt the nineteenth installment in sir terry pratchett s beloved discworld series which has sold more than 23 million copies worldwide there s a kind of magic in masks masks conceal one face but they reveal another the one that only comes out in darkness the ghost in the bone white mask who haunts the ankh morpork opera house was always considered a benign presence some would even say lucky until he started killing people the sudden rash of bizarre backstage deaths now threatens to mar the operatic debut of country girl perdita x nee agnes nitt she of the ample body and ampler voice perdita s expected to hide in the chorus and sing arias out loud while a more pettily presentable soprano mouths the notes but at least it s an escape from scheming nanny ogg and old granny weatherwax back home who want her to join their witchy ranks once granny sets her mind on something however it s difficult and often hazardous to dissuade her and no opera prowling phantom fiend is going to keep a pair of determined hags down on the farm after they ve seen ankh morpork the discworld novels can be read in any order but maskerade is the fifth book in the witches series

*Carpe Jugulum* 2024-10-08 the monks of history control time taking it from where it s not needed to the cities where there is never enough but the invention of an accurate clock may bring this to an end

*Soul Music* 1997 imagine if you will a flat world sitting on the backs of four elephants who hurtle through space balanced on a giant turtle in truth the discworld is not so different from our own yet at the same time very different but not so much in this the maiden voyage through terry pratchett s divinely and recognizably twisted alternate dimension the well meaning but remarkably inept wizard rincewind encounters something hitherto unknown in the discworld a tourist twoflower has arrived luggage by his side to take in the sights and unfortunately has cast his lot with a most inappropriate tour guide a decision that could result in twoflower s becoming not only discworld s first visitor from elsewhere but quite possibly portentously its very last and of course he s brought luggage along which has a mind of its own and teeth

*The Colour of Magic* 1989 unadulterated fun witty frequently hilarious pratchett parodies everything in sight san francisco chronicle the fourth novel in the witches collection from new york times bestselling author sir terry pratchett creator of the beloved discworld series it s a dreamy midsummer s night in the kingdom of lancre but music and romance aren t the only things filling the air magic and mischief are afoot threatening to spoil the royal wedding of king verence and his favorite witch magrat garlick invaded by some fairie trash soon it won t be only champagne that s flowing through the streets the discworld novels can be read in any order but lords and ladies is the fourth book in the witches series

**Maskerade** 2024-10-08 death comes to us all when he came to mort he offered him a job but when mort is left in charge for an evening he allows his heart to rule his head and soon the whole of causality and the future of the discworld itself are at risk along the way mort encounters not only death s adopted daughter ysabell who has been 16 for 35 years and his mysterious manservant albert whose cooking can harden an artery at ten paces but also an incompetent wizard with a talking doorknocker and a beautiful but rather bad tempered and dead princess he also of course meets death

*Wyrd Sisters* 2024-10-08 in the fantasy universe of the phenomenally bestselling discworld series everything runs on magic and common sense the world is flat and million to one chances happen nine times out of ten our world seems different it runs on rules often rather strange ones science is our way of finding out what those rules are the appeal of discworld is that it mostly makes sense in a way that particle physics does not the science of discworld uses the magic of discworld to illuminate the scientific rules that govern our world when a wizardly experiment goes adrift the wizards of unseen university find themselves with a pocket universe on their hands roundworld where neither magic nor common sense seems to stand a chance against logic roundworld is of course our own universe with us inside it eventually guided if that s the word by the wizards we follow its story from the primal singularity of the big bang to the internet and beyond we discover how puny and insignificant individual lives are against a cosmic backdrop of creation and disaster yet paradoxically we see how the richness of a universe based on rules has led to a complex world and at least one species that tried to get a grip on what was going on

Thief of Time 2002-04-23 new york times bestselling author terry pratchett makes death a central character in mort his fourth sojourn to discworld the fantasy cosmos where even the angel of darkness needs some assistance death comes to everyone eventually on discworld and now he s come to mort with an offer the young man can t refuse no literally can t refuse since being dead isn t exactly compulsory actually it s a pretty good deal as death s apprentice mort will

have free board and lodging he'll get use of the company horse and he won't have to take any time off for family funerals but despite the obvious perks young mort is about to discover that there is a serious downside to working for the reaper man because this perfect job can be a killer on one's love life terry pratchett's profoundly irreverent bestselling novels have garnered him a revered position in the halls of parody next to the likes of mark twain kurt vonnegut douglas adams and carl hiaasen

**The Colour of Magic** 1995-11-16 it's phantom of the opera discworld style when an aspiring singer and part time witch wins a part in the big city opera and quickly learns of a shadowy figure haunting the house now her sorceress companions granny weatherwax and nanny Ogg must come to her aid before the fat lady sings her last rites copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

**Lords and Ladies** 2009-10-13 why is shrek one of the greatest selling dvds of all time why are shampoo advertisements based on sleeping beauty why is it that the same simple stories keep being told this study attempts to explain why fairy tales keep popping up in the most unexpected places and why the best storytellers begin their tales with once upon a time

*Small Gods* 1998-01 the extraordinary life story of one of the most beloved writers in the world including his courageous battle with alzheimers with worldwide sales of more than 65 million copies in 37 languages terry pratchett's novels are eagerly awaited by his legions of fans year after year featuring an in depth look at the man and his work as well as on screen adaptations and a collector's guide this is essential reading for any fan his first discworld novel the colour of magic was released in 1983 and ever since then the series with its whimsical heroes and fiendish foes has delighted both young and old alike in 2007 pratchett announced that he had been diagnosed with alzheimer's disease he has courageously faced the disease head on equaling the determination of his characters in his vivid and satirical novels this book examines his extraordinary life showcased against the backdrop of more than 40 years of irreverent artistic achievements for devoted fans it features appendices of more than 60 pages listing pratchett's works on screen and at the theatre a complete uk bibliography and collector's guide and a note about cats

**Terry Pratchett's Mort** 1996 they said it couldn't be done well it has been done proving them wrong once again after years of research cunningly contrived in as many minutes the discworld has its map it takes full account of the historic and much documented expeditions of the discworld's fêted or at least fated explorers general sir roderick purdeigh lars larsnephew llamedos jones lady alice venturi ponce da quirm and of course venter borass now travellers on this circular world can see it all from klatch to the ramtops from cori celesti to the circle sea from genua to bhangbhangduc the great cities of hunghung pseudopolis al khali and of course ankh morpork are placed with loving care upon this world which is carried through space by great a tuin

**The Science Of Discworld** 2011-05-31 winner of the 2023 locus award for non fiction winner of the british science fiction association award for best non fiction always readable illuminating and honest it made me miss the real terry neil gaiman sometimes joyfully sometimes painfully intimate it is wonderful to have this closeup picture of the writer's working life frank cottrell boyce observer at the time of his death in 2015 award winning and bestselling author sir terry pratchett was working on his finest story yet his own the creator of the phenomenally bestselling discworld series terry pratchett was known and loved around the world for his hugely popular books his smart satirical humour and the humanity of his campaign work but that's only part of the picture before his untimely death terry was writing a memoir the story of a boy who aged six was told by his teacher that he would never amount to anything and spent the rest of his life proving him wrong for terry lived a life full of astonishing achievements becoming one of the uk's bestselling and most beloved writers winning the prestigious carnegie medal and being awarded a knighthood now the book terry sadly couldn't finish has been written by rob wilkins his former assistant friend and now head of the pratchett literary estate drawing on his own extensive memories along with those of the author's family friends and colleagues rob unveils the full picture of terry's life from childhood to his astonishing writing career and how he met and coped with what he called the embuggerance of alzheimer's disease a deeply moving and personal portrait of the extraordinary life of sir terry pratchett written with unparalleled insight and filled with funny anecdotes this is the only official biography of one of our finest authors spins magic from mundanity in precisely the way pratchett himself did telegraph as frank funny and unsentimental as anything its subject might have produced himself mail on sunday

**Mort** 2009-10-13 an in depth look into the life and writings of the bestselling author of the discworld novels good omens and nation the magic of terry pratchett is the first full biography of sir terry pratchett ever written sir terry was britain's bestselling living author and before his death in 2015 had sold more than 85 million copies of his books worldwide best known for the discworld series his work has been translated into thirty seven languages and performed as plays on every continent in the world including antarctica journalist comedian and pratchett fan marc burrows delves into the back story of one of uk's most enduring and beloved authors from his childhood in the chiltern hills to his time as a journalist and the journey that would take him via more than sixty best selling books to an obe a knighthood and national treasure status the magic of terry pratchett is the result of painstaking archival research alongside interviews with friends and contemporaries who knew the real man under the famous black hat helping to piece together the full story of one of british literature's most remarkable and beloved figures for the very first time now disqualified on both counts praise for the magic of terry pratchett in this encompassing biography of the prolific fantasy and science fiction author writer and comedian burrows details both the writing accomplishments and the personal life of sir terry pratchett burrows spoke to friends and family and this biography has moments of sadness especially when discussing pratchett's fight with alzheimer's but the book is also funny and conversational in tone and an excellent tribute to a beloved author booklist affable and consistently engaging burrow's buoyant pun peppered and aptly footnote flecked style helpfully marries his subject matter propelling us through decade after decade of a heavily writing centric life while illuminating pratchett's complexities and contradictions without any drag in the tempo locus magazine an impressively comprehensive engagingly written biography sfx

*The Colour of Magic* 1998-01 text is everywhere pages databases the contents of files for almost any programming task you perform you need to process text cut even the most complex text based tasks down to size and learn how to master regular expressions scrape information from pages develop reusable utilities to process text in pipelines and more most information in the world is in text format and programmers often find themselves needing to make sense of the data hiding within it might be to convert it from one format to another or to find out information about the text as a whole or to extract information from it but how do you do this efficiently avoiding labor intensive manual work text

processing with ruby takes a practical approach you ll learn how to get text into your ruby programs from the file system and from user input you ll process delimited files such as csvs and write utilities that interact with other programs in text processing pipelines decipher character encoding mysteries and avoid the pain of jumbled characters and malformed output you ll learn to use regular expressions to match extract and replace patterns in text you ll write a parser and learn how to process pages to pull out information from even the messiest of html before long you ll be able to tackle even the most enormous and entangled text with ease scything through gigabytes of data and effortlessly extracting the bits that matter what you need this book requires a passing familiarity with the ruby programming language and assumes that you already have ruby installed on your computer

Sourcery 1998-01 what happens when the classroom and the fantastic meet when lessons cover spells and potions alongside science and language arts through fantastic school stories fiction involving the intersection of fantasy and school the cycle of lessons homework exams and graduation becomes new again inviting us to consider what schools are teaching who can be a student and how knowledge is developed introducing a new framework for analyzing texts in the fantastic school story subgenre this book examines texts including the harry potter series lev grossman s magicians trilogy terry pratchett s discworld and patrick rothfuss s kingkiller chronicle along with works by jane yolen nnedi okorafor and tracy deonn this holistic framework combines the methods of fantasy literature scholarship the focus of school story analyses and an awareness of hidden lessons taught alongside official subjects allowing for nuanced examinations of topics such as standardized testing apprenticeships and access to education

Maskerade 1996

**Les Annales du Disque-monde : La huitième fille** 1987-01

**Soul Music** 1998

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*The Postmodern Fairytale* 2007-07-31

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