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The Light Fantastic

2009-11-24

darkness isn't the opposite of light it is simply its absence what was radiating from the book was the light that lies on the far side of darkness the light fantastic the discworld is in danger heading towards a seemingly inevitable collision with a malevolent red star its magic fading it needs a hero and fast what it doesn't need is Rincewind an inept and cowardly wizard who is still recovering from the trauma of falling off the edge of the world or Twoflower the well-meaning tourist whose luggage has a mind and legs of its own which is a shame because that's all there is his spectacular inventiveness makes the discworld series one of the perennial joys of modern fiction mail on Sunday incredibly funny compulsively readable the times the light fantastic is the second book in the wizards series but you can read the discworld novels in any order

Light Fantastic

1997-09-02

panic said Rincewind hopefully he always held that panic was the best means of survival when the very fabric of time and space are about to be put through the wringer in this instance by the imminent arrival of a very large and determinedly oncoming meteorite circumstances require a very particular type of hero sadly what the situation does not need is a singularly inept wizard still recovering from the trauma of falling off the edge of the world equally it does not need one well-meaning tourist and his luggage which has a mind of its own which is a shame because that's all there is

The Light Fantastic

1995-11

it's just one of those days when nothing seems to go right a most inopportune time for the first tourist ever to set foot and carnivorous luggage on the discworld to be extending his already eventful vacation not that he currently has much choice in the matter but with a monstrous red star on a direct collision course the future for the residents of this flat planet carried by four elephants riding on the shell of a giant turtle swimming through space appears uncertain at best fortunately there is one individual who can save discworld from total destruction unfortunately that hero happens to be the singularly inept wizard Rincewind who was last seen falling off the edge of the world

The Light Fantastic

2014

as it moves towards a seemingly inevitable collision with a malevolent red star the discworld has one possible saviour unfortunately this happens to be the singularly inept rincewind who was last seen falling off the edge of the world

The Light Fantastic

2008

a beautiful gift edition of the first two discworld novels the colour of magic and the light fantastic stunningly depicted in comic format for the first time a fun read for established fans and new audiences alike excellent and wacky as a good pratchett should be reader review a must have for any discworld fan reader review awesome reader review imagine a flat world sitting on the backs of four elephants who hurtle through space balanced on a giant turtle this is the discworld a place and a time parallel to our own but also very different the discworld graphic novels presents the very first two volumes of this much loved series the colour of magic and the light fantastic in graphic novel form introduced here are the bizarre misadventures of twoflower the discworld s first ever tourist and possibly portentously its last and his guide rincewind the spectacularly inept wizard not to mention the luggage which has a mind of its own a gift like no other this stunning package expertly conjures up the sights sounds people and places of sir terry pratchett s incredible discworld in ways fans have previously only been able to imagine

The Light Fantastic

1999

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

The First Discworld Novels

2005

in a distant and second hand set of dimensions in an astral plane that was never meant to fly imagine a flat world sitting on the backs of four elephants who hurtle through space balanced on a giant turtle the discworld is a place and a time strikingly parallel to our own but also very different but also very similar to commemorate the twenty fifth anniversary of the birth of the discworld the first two volumes of the remarkable terry pratchett s equally remarkable and phenomenally successful series were made available together right here in graphic novel form these beautifully illustrated renditions of the colour of magic and the light fantastic show and tell the bizarre misadventures of the spectacularly inept wizard rincewind and twoflower discworld s very first and possibly portentously its very last tourist not to mention the luggage which has a mind of its own and teeth

The First Discworld Novels

1999

this title which launched the legendary discworld series introduces the tourist twoflower and his wizard guide rincewind part of a reissue of the first three discworld books this novel includes an overview of the fantasy land with a map visitor s guide and pratchett crossword puzzle

The Discworld Graphic Novels: The Colour of Magic and The Light Fantastic

2020-03-26

inside a magical realm known as discworld a naive tourist is on holiday until a terrible fire breaks out forcing him to flee along with an incompetent wizard as the clueless pair set out on a magical journey across the disc neither realizes that they are merely pawns in an elaborate board game being played by the gods after encountering a pair of barbarians they take a trip to an inverted mountain housing dragons that only exist in imagination survive a fall off the edge of the disc and attempt to beat the wizard s former classmate to a collection of spells that could save discworld from total destruction

The Colour of Magic and The Light Fantastic

1999

Читателям предлагаются неадаптированный оригинальный текст и классический перевод второй книги Терри Пратчетта из цикла о Плоском мире Волшебнику недоучке Ринсвинду и его наивному другу Двацветку предстоит спасти мир который вот вот погубит огромная звезда И хотя за это же дело берутся лучшие маги Ринсвинду все равно не избежать приключений опасностей и необходимости быть героем Чтение произведения в оригинале позволит значительно усовершенствовать знание английского а перевод на русский язык поможет разрешить возникающие по ходу чтения вопросы и трудности Для углубления знаний английского и облегчения понимания текста в конце книги предлагаются упражнения Книга будет интересна и полезна всем кто знает и изучает английский язык с преподавателем или самостоятельно

The First Discworld Novels

2009-10-06

a master of laugh out loud fiction pratchett has created an alternate universe full of trolls dwarfs wizards and other fantasy elements and he uses that universe to reflect our own culture with entertaining and gloriously funny results nothing short of magical chicago tribune in this first novel in the internationally bestselling discworld series from legendary new

york times bestselling author sir terry pratchett and the first in the wizards collection the fate of the discworld depends on the survival of a naïve and first ever sightseer a writer of brilliant imagination favorably compared to mark twain kurt vonnegut and douglas adams sir terry pratchett created a complex satirical universe with its own set of cultures and rules populated with wizards witches academics fairies policemen and other creatures both fantastical and remarkably ordinary including death himself welcome to the discworld a parallel time and place that sounds very much like our own but looks completely different because it s a flat world sitting on the backs of four elephants who hurtle through space balanced on a giant turtle in this the maiden voyage through terry pratchett s ingeniously twisted alternate dimension the well meaning but spectacularly inept wizard rincewind encounters something previously unknown in the discworld a tourist twoflower has arrived to take in the sights unfortunately he s cast his lot with a most inappropriate tour guide a decision that could result in his becoming not only discworld s first visitor but quite possibly its last and of course he s brought luggage along a companion with feet and a mind of its own and teeth the discworld novels can be read in any order but the wizards collection includes the color of magic the light fantastic sourcery eric interesting times the last continent unseen academics

The Discworld Graphic Novels

2008

terry pratchett is one of the most loved writers in the world with worldwide sales of over 65 million copies in 37 languages his novels are eagerly awaited by his legions of fans year after year 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 equalling the determination of his characters in his vivid and satirical novels in terry pratchett the spirit of fantasy craig cabell examines his extraordinary life showcased against the backdrop of his irreverent works with 2011 the 40th anniversary year of his first novel the carpet people this is a fitting time to pay tribute to the author s artistic achievements and celebrate one of britain s true national treasures featuring an in depth look at the man and his work as well as on screen adaptations and a complete uk bibliography and collector s guide this is essential reading for any fan

The Colour of Magic

2008

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

The Colour of Magic

2009

we play and are played and the best we can hope for is to do it with style football has come to the ancient city of ankh morpork and now the wizards of unseen university must win a football match without using magic so they're in the mood for trying everything else to do this they recruit an unlikely group of players trev a street urchin with a talent for kicking a tin can glenda the night chef who makes a mean pie juliet the kitchen hand turned world's greatest fashion model and the mysterious mr nutt who has something powerful and dark locked away inside him and the thing about football the important thing about football is that it is not just about football here we go here we go here we go this isn't just football it's discworld football or to borrow another phrase it's about life the universe and everything the times no one mixes the fantastical and mundane to better comic effect daily mail unseen academics is the seventh book in the wizards series but you can read the discworld novels in any order

The Color of Magic

2010

named as one of the BBC's 100 most inspiring novels it was octarine the colour of magic it was alive and glowing and vibrant and it was the undisputed pigment of the imagination somewhere between thought and reality exists the discworld a magical world not totally unlike our own except for the fact that it travels through space on the shoulders of four giant elephants who in turn stand on the shell of an astronomically huge star turtle of course rincewind is the world's worst wizard who has just been handed a very important job to look after the world's first tourist upon whose survival rests the peace and prosperity of the land unfortunately their journey across the disc includes facing robbers monsters mercenaries and death himself and the whole thing's just a game of the gods that might send them over the edge 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 the colour of magic is the first book in the wizards series but you can read the discworld novels in any order

Light Fantastic

2022-04-29

the rincewind trilogy is a bumper volume containing the complete text of two novels and one novella all starring one of the discworld's most popular characters the wizard rincewind and his irrepressible and quite intractable luggage

Безумная звезда / The Light Fantastic

2009-10-13

the acclaimed science of discworld centred around an original pratchett story about the wizards of discworld in it they accidentally witnessed the creation and evolution of our universe a plot which was interleaved with a cohen stewart non fiction narrative about big science in the science of discworld ii our authors join forces again to see just what happens when the wizards meddle with history in a battle against the elves for the future of humanity on earth london is replaced by a dozy neanderthal village the renaissance is given a push the role of fat women in art is developed and one very famous playwright gets born and writes the play weaving together a fast paced discworld novelette with cutting edge scientific commentary on the evolution and development of the human mind culture language art and science this is a book in which the hard science is as gripping as the fiction the times

The Color of Magic

2011-10-27

a fascinating guide to the international bestselling discworld series and the award winning the wee free men soon to be a major motion picture before j k rowling became the best selling author in britain terry pratchett wore that hat with over 45 million books sold pratchett is an international phenomenon his brainchild is the discworld series novels he began as parodies of other works like macbeth faust and the arabian nights the wee free men one of pratchett's most popular novels will be made into a movie by spider man director sam raimi it's the story of 9 year old wannabe witch tiffany aching who unites with the nac mac feegle 6 inch tall blue men who like to fight and love to drink to free her brother from an evil fairy queen a fun interactive guide that will explore the land of discworld secrets of the wee free men and discworld is filled with sidebars mythology trivia and includes a bio of the fascinating author terry pratchett and an in depth analysis of his work this unofficial guide is a great resource for readers of the wee free men and the other books of the discworld series

Terry Pratchett

2011-05-31

roundworld is in trouble again and this time it looks fatal having created it in the first place the wizards of unseen univeristy feel vaguely responsible for its safety they know the creatures who lived there escaped the impending big freeze

by inventing the space elevator they even intervened to rid the planet of a plague of elves who attempted to divert humanity onto a different time track but now it's all gone wrong Victorian England has stagnated and the pace of progress would embarrass a limping snail unless something drastic is done there won't be time for anyone to invent spaceflight and the human race will be turned into ice pops why though did history come adrift was it Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's dismal book about natural selection or was it the devastating response by an obscure country vicar called Charles Darwin whose bestselling *The Origin of Species* made it impossible to refute the divine design of living creatures either way it's no easy task to change history as the wizards discover to their cost can the god of evolution come to humanity's aid and ensure Darwin writes a very different book and who stopped him writing it in the first place

The Science Of Discworld

2009-11-10

on a world supported on the back of a giant turtle sex unknown a gleeful explosive wickedly eccentric expedition sets out there's an avaricious but inept wizard a naive tourist whose luggage moves on hundreds of dear little legs dragons who only exist if you believe in them and of course the edge of the planet

Unseen Academicals

2008-12-26

the absolute comprehensive from Tiffany Aching to Jack Zweiblumens guide to all things Discworld fully illustrated by Paul Kidby the Discworld as everyone knows is a flat world balanced on the back of four elephants which in turn stand on the shell of the giant star turtle the Great A-Tuin as it slowly swims through space it is also the global publishing phenomenon with sales of over 70 million books worldwide but who's counting there's an awful lot of Discworld to keep track of but fear not help is at hand for the very first time everything and we mean everything you could possibly want to know has been crammed into one place if you need a handy guide to locales from Ankh-Morpork to Zemphris if you can't tell your Achmed the Mad from your Jack Zweiblumens if your life depends on distinguishing between the Ankh-Morpork Empire and the Zoons look no further updated and perfected by Stephen Briggs the man behind the ultimate Discworld companion's predecessor *Turtle Recall* this is your ultimate guide to Sir Terry Pratchett's beloved fantasy world

The Colour Of Magic

2001

in Discworld unlike our own frustrating Roundworld everything makes sense the world is held up by elephants standing on the back of a swimming turtle who knows where he's going the sun goes round the world every day so it doesn't have to be very hot

and things always happen because someone intends them to happen millions of fans are addicted to pratchett s discworld and the interest has only intensified since pratchett s recent death and the release of his final discworld novel the shepherd s crown in september 2015 the philosophical riches of discworld are inexhaustible yet the brave explorers of discworld and philosophy cover a lot of ground from discussion of moist von lipwig s con artistry showing the essential con of the financial system to the examination of everyone s favorite discworld character the murderous luggage to the lawless mac nac feegles and what they tell us about civil government to the character death as he appears in several discworld novels discworld and philosophy gives us an in depth treatment of pratchett s magical universe other chapters look at the power of discworld s witches the moral viewpoint of the golems how william de worde s newspaper illuminates the issue of censorship how fate and luck interact to shape our lives and why the more simple and straightforward discworld characters are so much better at seeing the truth than those with enormous intellects but little common sense

The Rincewind Trilogy

2011-06-30

mighty battles revolution death war and his sons terror and panic and daughter clancy the oldest and most inscrutable empire on the discworld is in turmoil brought about by the revolutionary treatise what i did on my holidays workers are uniting with nothing to lose but their water buffaloes warlords are struggling for power war and clancy are spreading throughout the ancient cities and all that stands in the way of terrible doom for everyone is rincewind the wizard who can t even spell the word wizard cohen the barbarian hero five foot tall in his surgical sandals who has had a lifetime s experience of not dying and a very special butterfly

The Science Of Discworld II

2008-04-15

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

Secrets of The Wee Free Men and Discworld

2011-06-30

a marriage is always made up of two people who are prepared to swear that only the other one snores from the fifth elephant inside every old person is a young person wondering what happened from moving pictures the wit and wisdom of discworld is a collection of the wittiest pithiest and wisest quotations from this extraordinary universe dealing one by one with each book in the canon guaranteed to transport you back to your favourite or forgotten discworld moments it is the perfect book for die hard pratchett fans as well as anyone coming to the discworld for the first time

Science of Discworld III: Darwin's Watch

2014

this collection of new essays applies a wide range of critical frameworks to the analysis of prolific fantasy author terry pratchett s discworld books essays focus on topics such as pratchett s treatment of noise and silence and their political implications art as an anodyne for racial conflict humor and cognitive debugging visual semiotics linguistic stylistics and readers perspectives of word choice and derrida and the monstrous regiment of women the volume also includes an annotated bibliography of critical sources the essays provide fresh perspectives on pratchett s work which has stealthily redefined both fantasy and humor for modern audiences

The Colour of Magic

2021-11-11

after growing from humble beginnings as a sword sorcery parody to more than 30 volumes of wit wisdom and whimsy the discworld series has become a phenomenon unlike any other now in the turtle moves lawrence watt evans presents a story by story history of discworld s evolution as well as essays on pratchett s place in literary canon the nature of the disc itself and the causes and results of the discworld phenomenon all refreshingly free of literary jargon littered with informative footnotes part breezy reference guide part droll commentary the turtle moves will enlighten and entertain every pratchett reader from the casual browser to the most devout of discworld s fans

The Ultimate Discworld Companion

2016-08-09

other children got given xylophones susan just had to ask her grandfather to take his vest off yes there s a death in the

family it s hard to grow up normally when grandfather rides a white horse and wields a scythe especially when you have to take over the family business and everyone mistakes you for the tooth fairy and especially when you have to face the new and addictive music that has entered the discworld it s lawless it changes people it s called music with rocks in it s got a beat and you can dance to it but it s alive and it won t fade away

Discworld and Philosophy

1999

he s been a legend in his own lifetime he can remember when a hero didn t have to worry about fences and lawyers and civilisation and when people didn t tell you off for killing dragons but he can t always remember these days where he put his teeth so now with his ancient sword and his new walking stick and his old friends and they re very old friends cohen the barbarian is going on one final quest he s going to climb the highest mountain in the discworld and meet his gods the last hero in the world is going to return what the first hero stole with a vengeance that ll mean the end of the world if no one stops him in time

Interesting Times

2018-02-12

it s midsummer night no time for dreaming because sometimes when there s more than one reality at play too much dreaming can make the walls between them come tumbling down and there s usually a damned good reason for there being walls between them in the first place to keep things out things who want to make mischief and play havoc with the natural order granny weatherwax and her tiny coven are up against real elves and even in a world of dwarfs wizards trolls morris dancers and the odd orang utan this is going to cause real trouble with lots of hey nonny nonny and blood all over the place

Terry Pratchett's Narrative Worlds

2008-11-06

the fourth book in the science of discworld series and this time around dealing with the really big questions terry pratchett s brilliant new discworld story judgement day is annotated with very big footnotes the interleaving chapters by mathematician ian stewart and biologist jack cohen to bring you a mind mangling combination of fiction cutting edge science and philosophy marjorie daw is a librarian and takes her job and indeed the truth of words very seriously she doesn t know it but her world and ours roundworld is in big trouble on discworld a colossal row is brewing the wizards of unseen university feel responsible for roundworld as one would for a pet gerbil after all they brought it into existence by bungling an experiment in quantum thaumodynamics but legal action is being brought against them by omnians who say that the wizards god like actions

make a mockery of their noble religion as the finest legal brains in discworld a zombie and a priest gird their loins to do battle and when the great big thing in the high energy magic laboratory is switched on marjorie daw finds herself thrown across the multiverse and right in the middle of the whole explosive affair as god the universe and frankly everything else is investigated by the trio you can expect world bearing elephants quantum gravity in the escher verse evolutionary design eternal inflation dark matter disbelief systems and an in depth study of how to invent a better mousetrap

The Wit And Wisdom Of Discworld

2014-04-22

not just another science book and not just another discworld novella the science of discworld is a creative mind bending mash up of fiction and fact that offers a wizard s eye view of our world that will forever change how you look at the universe can unseen university s eccentric wizards and orangutan librarian possibly shed any useful light on hard rational earthly science in the course of an exciting experiment the wizards of discworld have accidentally created a new universe within this universe is a planet that they name roundworld roundworld is of course earth and the universe is our own as the wizards watch their creation grow terry pratchett and acclaimed science writers ian stewart and jack cohen use discworld to examine science from the outside interwoven with the pratchett s original story are entertaining enlightening chapters which explain key scientific principles such as the big bang theory and the evolution of life on earth as well as great moments in the history of science

Discworld and the Disciplines

2008-07-11

people didn t seem to be able to remember what it was like with the elves around life was certainly more interesting then but usually because it was shorter and it was more colourful if you liked the colour of blood on midsummer night dreams are especially powerful so powerful in fact that they can cause the walls between realities to come crashing down and some things you really don t want to break through the witches granny weatherwax nanny ogg and magrat garlick return home to discover that elves have invaded lancre and even in a world of wizards trolls dwarfs morris dancers and the odd orangutan they re spectacularly nasty creatures the fairies are back and this time they don t just want your teeth his spectacular inventiveness makes the discworld series one of the perennial joys of modern fiction mail on sunday cracking dialogue compelling illogic and unchained whimsy the sunday times lords and ladies is the fourth book in the witches series but you can read the discworld novels in any order

The Turtle Moves!

1999

Soul Music

2001

The Last Hero

2014-07-03

Lords and Ladies

2013-04-11

The Science of Discworld IV

2014-06-03

The Science of Discworld

2008-12-16

Lords And Ladies

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