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this study examines the children's books of three extraordinary British writers J. K. Rowling, Diana Wynne Jones, and Terry Pratchett and investigates their sophisticated use of narrative strategies not only to engage children in reading but to educate them into becoming mature readers and indeed individuals the book demonstrates how in quite different ways these writers establish reader expectations by drawing on conventions in existing genres only to subvert those expectations their strategies lead young readers to

evaluate for themselves both the power of story to shape our understanding of the world and to develop a sense of identity and agency rowling jones and pratchett provide their readers with fantasies that are pleasurable and imaginative but far from encouraging escape from reality they convey important lessons about the complexities and challenges of the real world and how these may be faced and solved all three writers deploy the tropes and imaginative possibilities of fantasy to disturb challenge and enlarge the world of their readers

a critical deep drive into conceptions of power and society in terry pratchett s discworld novels this book brings together experts in fantasy literature political sciences economics philosophy history and journalism to consider the intricate social tapestry of one of the most intricate worlds in modern fantasy surveying the discworld s institutionalised power structures from government and police to civil services banks and societies it explores ideas such as language translation humour crowds community justice and coercion in the series major works featuring analyses of novels such as men at arms equal rites carpe jugulum guards guards jingo night watch wyrd sisters witches abroad and many more this collection illuminates how pratchett juxtaposed his narratives with contemporary reflections on social constructs broken down into parts looking at social power dynamics building and destroying worlds and the power of language the book offers a much needed corrective to the dearth of scholarship on one of fantasy literature s worldbuilding titans

the first study to look at the intersection of the discourse of the anthropocene within the two highly influential storytelling modes of fantasy and myth this book shows the need for stories that articulate visions of a biocentric ecological civilization fantasy and myth have long been humanity s most advanced technologies for collective dreaming today they are helping us adopt a biocentric lens re kin us with other forms of life and assist us in the transition to an ecological civilization deliberately moving away from dystopian narratives toward anticipatory imaginations of sustainable futures this volume blends chapters by top scholars in the fields of fantasy myth and young adult literature with personal reflections by award winning authors and illustrators of books for young audiences including shaun tan jane yolen katherine applegate and joseph bruchac chapters cover the works of major fantasy authors such as j r r tolkien terry pratchett j k rowling china miéville barbara henderson jeanette winterson john crowley richard powers george r r martin and kim stanley robinson they range through narratives set in the uk usa nigeria ghana pacific islands new zealand and australia across the chapters fantasy and myth are

framed as spaces where visions of sustainable futures can be designed with most detail and nuance rather than merely criticizing the ecocidal status quo the book asks how mythic narratives and fantastic stories can mobilize resistance around ideas necessary for the emergence of an ecological civilization

the harry potter books are the bestselling books of all time in this fascinating study susan gunelius analyzes every aspect of the brand phenomenon that is harry potter delving into price wars box office revenue and brand values amongst other things this is the story of the most incredible brand success there has ever been

terry pratchett s writing celebrates the possibilities opened up by inventiveness and imagination it constructs an ethical stance that values informed and self aware choices knowledge of the world in which one makes those choices the importance of play and humor in crafting a compassionate worldview and acts of continuous self examination and creation this collection of essays uses inventiveness and creation as a thematic core to combine normally disparate themes such as science fiction studies the effect of collaborative writing and shared authorship steampunk aesthetics productive modes of ownership intertextuality neomedievalism and colonialism adaptations into other media linguistics and rhetorics and coming of age as an act of free will

eric calls up a demon to grant him three wishes but what he gets is the discworld s most incompetent wizard eric is the discworld s only demonology hacker the trouble is he s not very good at it all he wants is the usual three wishes to be immortal rule the world and have the most beautiful woman fall madly in love with him the usual stuff but what he gets is rincewind the disc s most incompetent wizard and rincewind s luggage the world s most dangerous travel accessory into the bargain terry pratchett s hilarious take on the faust legend stars many of the discworld s most popular characters in an outrageous adventure that will leave eric wishing once more this time quite fervently that he d never been born readers adore eric packed with references and laugh out loud scenes and i enjoyed myself immensely goodreads reviewer rincewind and the luggage are two of my favourite characters and death makes an appearance too he is just brilliant one of pratchett s many masterpieces of imagination the book is laugh aloud funny as all his books are goodreads reviewer fresh and funny and fast paced and so damn entertaining it reminded me exactly why i fell in love with pratchett s discworld in the first place goodreads reviewer rincewind takes the reader and this time eric and a parrot on a hilarious frenetic and fast paced journey for running away is his specialty true british comedy and wit rollicking fun goodreads reviewer this is one long sequence of gags that

manages to have several shrewd observations about humanity while still being funny  
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contains alphabetically arranged entries that provide biographical and critical information on major and lesser known nineteenth and twentieth century british writers and includes articles on key schools of literature and genres

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

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 Two-Flower 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 source of interesting times the last continent unseen academics

all five funny and fabulous Discworld novels starring the young witch Tiffany Aching by beloved and bestselling author Terry Pratchett wonderful language genuinely scary explorations and a young girl whose growing up is believable and exciting *Chicago Tribune* the complete adventures of witch in training Tiffany Aching also star the uproariously funny sheep-stealing fighters and the six-inch high Nac Mac Feegle and feature appearances from senior witches Granny Weatherwax and Nanny Ogg full of adventure suspense insight and laugh-out-loud humor Tiffany's story starts when she is nine years old and concludes when she has come into her own as a full witch with her training behind her this box set contains all five novels in the acclaimed and bestselling series *The Wee Free Men* *A Hat Full of Sky* *Wintersmith* *I Shall Wear Midnight* *The Shepherd's Crown*

covers world authors from many periods and genres building an understanding of the various contexts from the biographical to the literary to the historical in which literature can be viewed identifies the significant literary devices and global themes that define a writer's style and place the author in a larger literary tradition as chronicled and evaluated by critics over time

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