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Wachen! Wachen! - Stephen Briggs 2001

Mrs Bradshaws höchst nützlich Handbuch für alle Strecken der Hygienischen Eisenbahn Ankh-Morpork und Sto-Ebene - Terry Pratchett 2015-10-05

Ein Fremdenführer durch die Scheibenwelt, liebevoll gestaltet und aufwendig illustriert im Stil alter Reisebücher. Niemand sollte unvorbereitet durch die Scheibenwelt reisen. Daher gehört Mrs Georgina Bradshaws äußerst nützlich Handbuch ins Gepäck aller, die mit der Hygienischen Eisenbahn die Ziele und Umwege entlang der Strecken von Ankh-Morpork und der Sto-Ebene ansteuern. Auch wenn sie sich vielleicht nur in Gedanken auf dieses Abenteuer begeben wollen ... Durchgehend illustriert und mit allerlei nützlichen Informationen versehen - beispielsweise zu Übernachtungsmöglichkeiten oder empfehlenswerten Restaurants - schickt dieser Reiseführer Touristen wie Einheimische auf große Entdeckungsfahrt.

Die Scheibenwelt - Terry Pratchett 2004

Als der tolpatschige Magier Rincewind über den Rand der Scheibenwelt fällt, kann er sich nur mit Hilfe der acht mächtigsten Zaubersprüche retten, die er in sich trägt. Fortan verbringt er seine Zeit damit, sich mit intelligenten Bäumen zu unterhalten. Jedoch hätte er nie gedacht, daß er einmal zum Retter des ganzen Planeten werden wird. Und auch in einem anderen Teil der Scheibenwelt gerät das magische Gleichgewicht gehörig durcheinander ... Zwei unerhört komische Romane aus dem berühmten >Scheibenwelt-Zyklus! Pratchetts bizarrer Einfallsreichtum ist unerschöpflich!

Das Jüngste Gericht - Terry Pratchett 2013-11-12

Die Zauberer der Unsichtbaren Universität haben im Rahmen eines besonders großen Experiments eine Brücke zur Rundwelt geschaffen - und damit eine Erdenbewohnerin auf die Scheibenwelt geholt. Im Gegenzug sollen der Erzkanzler und Rincewind auf der Rundwelt nach dem Rechten sehen - die Reise sollte nicht allzu gefährlich sein, schließlich gibt es keine Dinosaurier mehr, allenfalls noch ein, zwei Kriege und ein wenig globale Erwärmung. Doch als Rincewind auf der Rundwelt eintrifft, nimmt das Unheil seinen Lauf ... Und auf der Scheibenwelt streiten die Zauberer derweil mit der Kirche von Om um die Eigentumsrechte an der Rundwelt - der letzte Tag unserer Erde ist angebrochen ...

Dem Tod die Hand reichen - Terry Pratchett 2016-10-03

Der Scheibenwelt-Schöpfer über Leiden und Sterben und das Recht auf einen selbstbestimmten Tod. »Die meisten Menschen fürchten sich nicht vor dem Tod. Sie fürchten sich vor dem, was davor kommt - dem Messer, dem Schiffsuntergang, der Krankheit, der Bombe. Wenn man Glück hat, gehen diese Schrecken dem Augenblick des Sterbens nur um Nanosekunden voraus. Hat man Pech, können es Jahre sein.« Als man bei Terry Pratchett Alzheimer diagnostizierte, war er in seinen Fünfzigern. Und der Zorn packte ihn. Nicht auf den Tod, sondern auf die Krankheit, die ihn an dessen Tür absetzen würde. Und auf das Leiden, das ihm bevorstand, wenn er seinem Zustand kein Ende bereiten durfte. In dem vorliegenden Aufsatz plädiert er für das Recht, dieses Ende wählen zu dürfen. Denn zu einem guten Leben gehörte für Terry Pratchett, der im März 2015 mit nur 66 Jahren starb, auch das Recht auf einen guten Tod. Witz und Weisheit der Scheibenwelt - Terry Pratchett 2010

The Discworld Atlas - Terry Pratchett 2015-10-08

Unseen University are proud to present the most comprehensive map and guide to the Disc yet produced. In this noble endeavour, drawing upon the hard won knowledge of many great and, inevitably, late explorers, one may locate on a detailed plan of our world such fabled realms as the Condiment Isles, trace the course of the River Kneck as it deposits silt and border disputes in equal abundance on the lands either side, and contemplate the vast deserts of Klatch and Howondaland - a salutary lesson in the perils of allowing ones goats to graze unchecked.

This stunning work brings to life the lands and locations of the Discworld stories in a way never seen before. Accompanied by lavish full-colour illustrations and a detailed world map, this is a must-have for any Discworld fan.

The Compleat Ankh-Morpork - Terence David John Pratchett 2014-10-28

A map and comprehensive street directory of the city depicted in Terry Pratchett's Discworld series covers every district, major landmarks, and famous establishments and streets.

The Shepherd's Crown - Terry Pratchett 2015-08-27

This ebook edition includes an exclusive commentary on the Witches of Discworld, written by Jacqueline Simpson, co-author of *The Folklore of Discworld*. A SHIVERING OF WORLDS Deep in the Chalk, something is stirring. The owls and the foxes can sense it, and Tiffany Aching feels it in her boots. An old enemy is gathering strength. This is a time of endings and beginnings, old friends and new, a blurring of edges and a shifting of power. Now Tiffany stands between the light and the dark, the good and the bad. As the fairy horde prepares for invasion, Tiffany must summon all the witches to stand with her. To protect the land. Her land. There will be a reckoning . . . THE FINAL DISCWORLD NOVEL

Die Scheibenwelt von A - Z - Terry Pratchett 2017

Johnny Maxwell Trilogy - Terry Pratchett 2010-09-30

From a computer game in which the aliens want Johnny to negotiate a peace treaty for them, to the inhabitants of a cemetery who are just discovering how much fun being alive can be, to the time of the Blitz, join Johnny Maxwell and his friends in these three terrific tales from the master of comic fantasy. ONLY YOU CAN SAVE MANKIND - Shortlisted for the Guardian Children's Fiction Award JHNNY AND THE DEAD - Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal; A Writers' Guild Award Winner; Also televised by LWT for ITV JOHNNY AND THE BOMB - Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal; Shortlisted for the Children's Book Award; Smarties Prize Silver Medal Winner

The Compleat Ankh-Morpork - Terry Pratchett 2012-12-03

Essential for any fan of Sir Terry Pratchett's Discworld, this stunning and beautifully illustrated gift book - complete with pull out map - details everything you could possible want and need to know about Ankh-Morpork, Discworld's principal city. Maps, directories, walking tours, accommodation, food and drink - everything is included. No traveller destined for Ankh-Morpork should leave home without it! What readers are saying... 'Marvellous - had me giggling like a loon for hours' -- ***** Reader review 'A work of art' -- ***** Reader review 'I started laughing 2 seconds after opening this book' -- ***** Reader review 'Sumptuous' -- ***** Reader review 'Amazing' -- ***** Reader review 'A must have for all Discworld fans' -- ***** Reader review

***** Greetings, adventurer! We lay before you this most comprehensive gazetteer encompassing all the streets of Ankh-Morpork, as well as information on its principal businesses, hotels, taverns, inns, and places of entertainment and refreshment - all enhanced by the all-new and compleat map of our great city state. We ask that when you pore over this glorious work, you spare some thought for the humble cartographers and surveyors who made journeys into the darker corners of our metropolis - no less dangerous than the wilds of Skund or Bhangbhangduc. To some the only memorial is the map you now possess. Others, in their quest for knowledge, paid the highest price that scholarship demands, which is to say, a day off in lieu. And so we dedicate this map and these accompanying words to the officers, councillors and members of the Merchants' Guild and to all who will find in its pages paths yet to tread and places yet to explore within the magnificent wonder that is the city of Ankh-Morpork. A gift like no other, this stunning package expertly conjures up the sights, sounds, people and places of Ankh-Morpork in ways fans have previously only been able

to imagine.

The Science Of Discworld - Terry Pratchett 2013-04-11

The fantastic first book in the Sunday Times bestselling Science of Discworld series 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. The Universe, of course, is our own. And Roundworld is Earth. As the wizards watch their accidental creation grow, we follow the story of our universe from the primal singularity of the Big Bang to the internet and beyond. Through this original Terry Pratchett story (with intervening chapters from Cohen and Stewart) 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 of what was going on. Terry Pratchett is the acclaimed creator of the global bestselling Discworld series, the first of which, *The Colour of Magic*, was published in 1983. *Raising Steam* is his fortieth Discworld novel. His books have been widely adapted for stage and screen, and he is the winner of multiple prizes, including the Carnegie Medal, as well as being awarded a knighthood for services to literature. After falling out with his keyboard he now talks to his computer. Occasionally, these days, it answers back. [@terryandrob](http://www.terrypratchett.co.uk) Professor Ian Stewart is the author of many popular science books. He is the mathematics consultant for *New Scientist* and a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Warwick. He was awarded the Michael Faraday Prize for furthering the public understanding of science, and in 2001 became a Fellow of the Royal Society. Dr Jack Cohen is an internationally-known reproductive biologist, and lives in Newent, Gloucestershire. Jack has a laboratory in his kitchen, helps couples get pregnant by referring them to colleagues, invents biologically realistic aliens for science fiction writers and, in his spare time, throws boomerangs. Jack, who has more letters to his name than can be repeated here, writes, lectures, talks and campaigns to promote public awareness of science, particularly biology. He is mostly retired.

Die Strasse gleitet fort und fort - Brian Sibley 2009

The Long Utopia - Terry Pratchett 2015-06-18

2045-2059. After the cataclysmic upheavals of *Step Day* and the Yellowstone eruption humanity is spreading further into the Long Earth, and society, on a battered Datum Earth and beyond, continues to evolve. Now an elderly and cantankerous AI, Lobsang lives in disguise with Agnes in an exotic, far-distant world. He's convinced they're leading a normal life in New Springfield - they even adopt a child - but it seems they have been guided there for a reason. As rumours of strange sightings and hauntings proliferate, it becomes clear that something is very awry with this particular world. Millions of steps away, Joshua is on a personal journey of discovery: learning about the father he never knew and a secret family history. But then he receives a summons from New Springfield. Lobsang now understands the enormity of what's taking place beneath the surface of his earth - a threat to all the worlds of the Long Earth. To counter this threat will require the combined efforts of humankind, machine and the super-intelligent Next. And some must make the ultimate sacrifice . . .

Sharpes Trafalgar - Bernard Cornwell 2010

Nach seinen Abenteuern in Indien segelt Richard Sharpe an Bord eines englischen Handelsschiffes zurück nach Europa. Schon nach kurzer Zeit auf See überschlagen sich die Ereignisse. Sharpe gerät in die Hände der Franzosen und wird kurz darauf von dem englischen Kapitän Chase befreit. Dieser jagt das französische Kriegsschiff *Revenant*, das brisante Dokumente an Bord hat. Sharpe schliesst sich der Jagd an. Doch am Kap von Trafalgar hat sich die Kriegsflotte der Engländer unter Admiral Nelson gesammelt - die grösste Seeschlacht der englischen Geschichte steht bevor, und Nelson braucht jeden Mann.

Mrs Bradshaw's Handbook - Terry Pratchett 2014-10-09

Authorised by Mr Lipwig of the Ankh-Morpork and Sto Plains Hygienic Railway himself, Mrs Georgina Bradshaw's invaluable guide to the destinations and diversions of the railway deserves a place in the luggage of any traveller, or indeed armchair traveller, upon the Disc. *From the twine walk of Great Slack to the souks of Zemphis: edifying sights along the route *Ticketing, nostrums and transporting your swamp dragon: essential hints on the practicalities of travel *Elegant resorts and quaint inns: respectable and sanitary lodgings for all species and heights. * From worm-herding to Fustic Cake: diverting trivia on the crafts, foods and brassica traditions of the many industrious people for

whom the railway is now a vital link to the Century of the Anchovy Fully illustrated and replete with useful tidbits, Mrs Bradshaw's Handbook offers a view of the Sto Plains like no other.

Guards! Guards! - Terry Pratchett 2008-12-16

First book of the original and best CITY WATCH series, now reinterpreted in BBC's *The Watch* 'This is one of Pratchett's best books. Hilarious and highly recommended' *The Times* The Discworld is very much like our own - if our own were to consist of a flat planet balanced on the back of four elephants which stand on the back of a giant turtle, that is . . . 'It was the usual Ankh-Morpork mob in times of crisis; half of them were here to complain, a quarter of them were here to watch the other half, and the remainder were here to rob, importune or sell hotdogs to the rest.' Insurrection is in the air in the city of Ankh-Morpork. The Haves and Have-Nots are about to fall out all over again. Captain Sam Vimes of the city's ramshackle Night Watch is used to this. It's enough to drive a man to drink. Well, to drink more. But this time, something is different - the Have-Nots have found the key to a dormant, lethal weapon that even they don't fully understand, and they're about to unleash a campaign of terror on the city. Time for Captain Vimes to sober up.

Terry Pratchett's Ethical Worlds - Kristin Noone 2020-08-04

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.

The Bromeliad Trilogy - Terry Pratchett 2022-04-14

All three instalments of the amazing Bromeliad trilogy available again in one very special edition. To the thousands of tiny nomes living under the floorboards of a large department Store, there is no Outside. No Day or Night, no Sun or Rain. They're just daft old legends. Until they hear the devastating news that the Store is to be demolished... And so, their journey begins. From the store to an abandoned quarry - where they find the monster Jekub - and on to a place where they must steal one of those space shuttle things, all the nomes want is to get home again. They don't mean to cause any trouble... A magnificent trilogy of tales about a race of little people struggling to survive in a world full of humans. 'Pratchett gives his cast plenty of personality and fuels the plot with nonstop comedy.' *Kirkus Reviews* 'Witty, funny, wise and altogether delightful.' *Locus* From the world's number one fantasy writer, Terry Pratchett.

Die Strassen von Ankh-Morpork - Stephen Briggs 1996

Turtle Recall - Stephen Briggs 2012-11-08

The Discworld, as everyone knows, is a flat world balanced on the backs 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 a global publishing phenomenon with sales of over 70 million books worldwide (but who's counting?). The publication of *Snuff* brought the Discworld canon to 39 books - not including the various guides, mapps, diaries and other side-projects. That's a lot of Discworld to keep track of - more than most people can manage with just the one head - but fear not: help is at hand! If you're looking for the ultimate authority on probably the most heavily populated - certainly the most hilarious - setting in fantasy literature... If you need a handy guide to Discworld locales from Ankh-Morpork to Zemphis... If you want help telling Achmed the Mad from Jack Zweiblumen... If your life depends on being able to distinguish the Agatean Empire from the Zoons... ...look no further than *Turtle Recall* - the latest Discworld Companion, fully updated and completely up to *Snuff*!

Night Watch - Terry Pratchett 2009-12-01

Sixth book of the original and best CITY WATCH series, now reinterpreted in BBC's *The Watch* 'The best Discworld book in the whole world ever. Until next time.' *SFX* The Discworld is very much like our own - if our own were to consist of a flat planet balanced on the back of four elephants which stand on the back of a giant turtle, that is . . . 'Don't put your trust in revolutions. They always come round again. That's why they're called revolutions. People die, and nothing changes.' For a policeman, there can be few things worse than a serial killer loose in your city. Except, perhaps, a serial killer who targets coppers, and a city

on the brink of bloody revolution. For Commander Sam Vimes, it all feels horribly familiar. Caught on the roof of a very magical building during a storm, he's found himself back in his own rough, tough past without even the clothes he was standing up in when the lightning struck. Living in the past is hard, especially when your time travel companion is a serial killer who knows where you live. But he must survive, because he has a job to do: track down the murderer and change the outcome of the rebellion. The problem is: if he wins, he's got no wife, no child, no future...

The Long Cosmos - Terry Pratchett 2016-06-30

From acclaimed authors Terry Pratchett and Stephen Baxter comes the last novel in the bestselling Long Earth series. 2070-71. Nearly six decades after Step Day and in the Long Earth, the new Next post-human society continues to evolve. For Joshua Valiente, now in his late sixties, it is time to take one last solo journey into the High Meggers: an adventure that turns into a disaster. Alone and facing death, his only hope of salvation lies with a group of trolls. But as Joshua confronts his mortality, the Long Earth receives a signal from the stars. A signal that is picked up by radio astronomers but also in more abstract ways - by the trolls and by the Great Traversers. Its message is simple but its implications are enormous: JOIN US. The super-smart Next realise that the Message contains instructions on how to develop an immense artificial intelligence but to build it they have to seek help from throughout the industrious worlds of mankind. Bit by bit, byte by byte, they assemble a computer the size of a continent - a device that will alter the Long Earth's place within the cosmos and reveal the ultimate, life-affirming goal of those who sent the Message. Its impact will be felt by and resonate with all - mankind and other species, young and old, communities and individuals - who inhabit the Long Earths...

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Discworld and the Disciplines - Anne Hiebert Alton 2014-04-18

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.

Englische Literatur - Ansgar Nünning 2015-09-07

Die Kindler Klassiker präsentieren in einem Band die wichtigen Autoren und Werke einer Nationalliteratur. Auf 600 - 800 Seiten werden sie vorgestellt: kurze biografische Skizzen der Autoren und kundige Darstellung der Werke. Alles wie im KLL, nur: eine ganze literarische Welt in einem Band.

Der falsche Bart des Weihnachtsmanns - Terry Pratchett 2019-10-01

Für alle, die den Weihnachtslieder-Braten-Kekse-Trott ein wenig durchbrechen wollen: Explodierendes Weihnachtsgebäck, abscheuliche Schneemänner, hilfsbereite Rebhühner in Birnbäumen, ein Weihnachtsmann, der im Zoo arbeitet, im Spielwarenladen für Aufruhr sorgt oder gar wegen Einbruchs verhaftet wird. Mit elf absolut irrwitzigen Geschichten rückt Terry Pratchett Weihnachten in ein gänzlich anderes Licht.

Strata - Terry Pratchett 2009-11-24

THE COMPANY BUILDS PLANETS. Kin Arad is a high-ranking official of the Company. After twenty-one decades of living, and with the help of memory surgery, she is at the top of her profession. Discovering two of her employees have placed a fossilized plesiosaur in the wrong stratum, not to mention the fact it is holding a placard which reads, 'End Nuclear Testing Now', doesn't dismay the woman who built a mountain range in the shape of her initials during her own high-spirited youth. But then came discovery of something which did intrigue Kin Arad. A flat earth

was something new...

Die Wissenschaft der Scheibenwelt - Terry Pratchett 2016-04

Alles über die beiden schönsten Welten des Universums!

Going Postal - Terry Pratchett 2008-10-09

'One of the best expressions of his unstoppable flow of comic invention' The Times _____ The post was an old thing, of course, but it was so old that it had magically become new again. Moist von Lipwig is a con artist... and a fraud and a man faced with a life choice: be hanged, or put Ankh-Morpork's ailing postal service back on its feet. It's a tough decision. The post is a creaking old institution, overshadowed by new technology. But there are people who still believe in it, and Moist must become one of them if he's going to see that the mail gets through, come rain, hail, sleet, dogs, the Post Office Workers Friendly and Benevolent Society, an evil chairman . . . and a midnight killer. Getting a date with Adora Bell Dearheart would be nice, too. So perhaps there is a shot at redemption in the mad world of the mail, waiting for a man who's prepared to push the envelope . . . _____ The Discworld novels can be read in any order but Going Postal is the first book in the Moist von Lipwig series, which also includes Raising Steam and Making Money.

The Science of Discworld IV - Ian Stewart 2013-04-11

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 Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents - Terry Pratchett 2008-09-04

IT'S A RAT-EAT-RAT WORLD . . . Every town on Discworld knows the stories about rats and pipers, and Maurice - a streetwise tomcat - leads a band of educated ratty friends (and a stupid kid) on a nice little earner. Piper plus rats equals lots and lots of money. Until they run across someone playing a different tune. Now he and his rats must learn a new concept: evil . . .

The Long Mars - Stephen Baxter 2014-06-19

'Imaginative, sense-of-wonder at its best . . . thrilling stuff from the masters' Independent on Sunday 2040-2045: In the years after a cataclysmic eruption there is massive economic dislocation as populations flee to myriad Long Earth worlds. Sally, Joshua, and Lobsang are all involved in this perilous work when, out of the blue, Sally is contacted by her long-vanished father and inventor of the original Stepper device, Willis Linsay. He tells her he is planning a fantastic voyage across the Long Mars and wants her to accompany him. But he is not what he seems. For Joshua, the crisis he faces is much closer to home. He becomes embroiled in the plight of the Next: the super-bright post-humans who are beginning to emerge from their 'long childhood' in a hidden community located deep in the Long Earth. Ignorance and fear are causing 'normal' human society to turn against the Next - and a dramatic showdown seems inevitable . . . _____ The Long Mars is the third in The Long Earth series.

Nanny Ogg's Kochbuch - Terry Pratchett 2001

Mythen und Legenden der Scheibenwelt - Terry Pratchett 2011

Toller Dampf voraus - Terry Pratchett 2014-11-03

Der neue große Scheibenwelt-Roman von Terry Pratchett. Ankh-Morpork, die größte Stadt der Scheibenwelt, war schon immer ein wahrer Hexenkessel - doch andernorts floss das Leben eher gemütlich

dahin. Bis dank des Erfindungsreichtums eines jungen Ingenieurs die Dampflokomotive Einzug auf der Scheibe hält. Lord Vetinari ist erst skeptisch, beschließt jedoch schnell, sich das eiserne Ungetüm lieber Untertan zu machen. Er beauftragt Feucht von Lipwig - Herr der Post, der Königlichen Münze und der Königlichen Bank - nun auch das Verkehrswesen ins Rollen zu bringen. Bald wird überall fleißig am Schienennetz gebaut. Doch nicht jedermann weiß den rollenden Fortschritt zu schätzen. Und so nutzt eine radikal konservative Splittergruppe von Zwergen, die sowieso unzufrieden mit der Gesamtsituation ist, das Feuerross, um der herrschenden Schicht mächtig Dampf zu machen ...

Die Neandertaler und wir - Svante Pääbo 2014-03-06

Die aufregende Geschichte der Entschlüsselung des Neandertalergenoms - und das lebendige Porträt der neuen Wissenschaft der Paläogenetik In einer folgenreichen Nacht im Jahre 1996 gelang Svante Pääbo die Entschlüsselung der ersten DNA-Sequenzen eines Neandertalers. Eine Sensation! Die verblüffenden Erkenntnisse revolutionierten unser Bild von der Entwicklung des Homo sapiens. Jetzt erzählt der preisgekrönte Wissenschaftler seine persönliche Geschichte und verschränkt sie mit der Geschichte des neuen Gebiets, das er maßgeblich mitentwickelte: der Paläogenetik - von den ersten Analysen an altägyptischen Mumien bis hin zu Mammuts,

Höhlenbären und Riesenfaultieren. Ein faszinierender Blick hinter die Kulissen der Spitzenforschung in Deutschland und der spannende Entwicklungsroman einer Wissenschaft, deren Ergebnisse vor wenigen Jahrzehnten noch niemand erahnen konnte

Johnny and the Bomb - Terry Pratchett 2008-12-02

It's May 21 1941, thought Johnny. It's war. Johnny Maxwell and his friends have to do something when they find Mrs Tachyon, the local bag lady, semi-conscious in an alley . . . as long as it's not the kiss of life. But there's more to Mrs Tachyon than a squeaky trolley and a bunch of dubious black bags. Somehow she holds the key to different times, different eras - including the Blackbury Blitz in 1941. Suddenly now isn't the safe place Johnny once thought it was as he finds himself caught up more and more with then . . . The third book in the Johnny Maxwell trilogy.

Johnny and the Dead - Terry Pratchett 2010-06-22

Sell the cemetery? Over their dead bodies . . . Not many people can see the dead (not many would want to). Twelve-year-old Johnny Maxwell can. And he's got bad news for them: the council want to sell the cemetery as a building site. But the dead have learnt a thing or two from Johnny. They're not going to take it lying down . . . especially since it's Halloween tomorrow. Besides, they're beginning to find that life is a lot more fun than it was when they were . . . well . . . alive. Particularly if they break a few rules . . . The second book in the Johnny Maxwell trilogy.