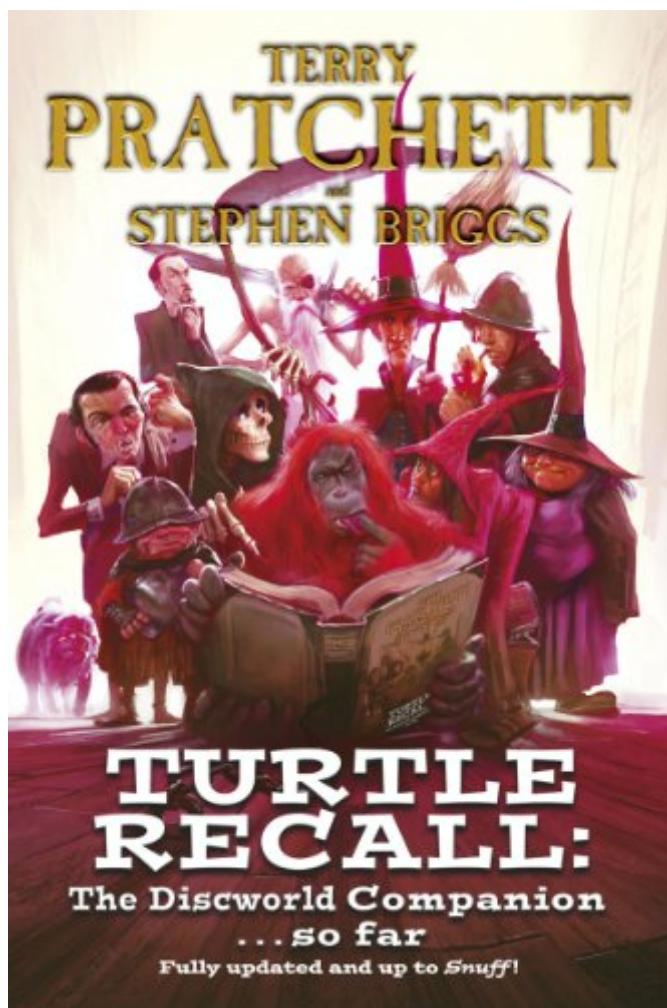


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For every Pratchett fan, the must-have fully updated guidebook to Discworld! The Discworld, as everyone knows, is a flat world balanced on the backs of four elephants which, in turn, stand on the shell of the giant star turtle, the Great 'Tuin, as it slowly swims through space. It is also a global publishing phenomenon with sales of nearly 85 million books worldwide (and counting). With 39 books in the canon, not including the various guides, maps, diaries, and other tie-in volumes, there's a lot of Discworld to keep track of—more than most fans can manage without magic. *Turtle Recall* is the ultimate authority on probably the most heavily populated—certainly the most hilarious—setting in fantasy literature and includes a guide to Discworld locales from Ankh-Morpork to Zemphis, as well as information to help you distinguish Achmed the Mad from Jack Zweiblumen and the Agatean Empire from the Zoons. Plus much, much more. Covering everything from *The Colour of Magic*, the first Discworld novel, through *Snuff!*, *Turtle Recall: The Discworld Companion . . . So Far* is the most up-to-the-minute encyclopedia of Terry Pratchett's extraordinary universe available.

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Customer Reviews

In 1983, the Science Fiction Book Club had as a featured novel—The Color of Magic. I ordered it, read it and have never looked back. Through some 40 Discworld books, a dozen or more diaries like the—Discworld Thieves' Guild Yearbook & Diary 2002, various maps like—A Tourist Guide to Lancre: A Discworld Mapp (Discworld Series), very bad cookbooks like—Nanny Ogg's Cookbook: A Useful and Improving Almanack of Information Including Astonishing Recipes from Terry Pratchett's Discworld (Discworld Series)—and more, I've bought them all. Including two earlier editions of the Discworld Companion. I have sagging shelves of Pratchettania. So why buy—Turtle Recall? Well, apart from the wonderfully dreadful pun in the title, this collection brings your Discworld trivia up to—Snuff, the latest Discworld novel. And it restores a number of characters and places that had been dropped from the earlier editions for lack of space. And there is a spiffy detailed map to downtown Ankh-Morpork, the largest city on the Discworld. Pratchett contributed to many of the entries, and his trademark humor, word play and even footnotes are present. The usual warnings apply. This is a book for Discworld fans. I don't think you have to be a convention-attending, costume-wearing hopeless fan to qualify. But it's really only useful to folks who have read many of the Discworld novels. And for any fan, you can lose a lot of time, chasing through linked references, and being led to re-reads of novels you had nearly forgotten. Terrific fun for the fan, and a masterful collection.

I adore this book. It's really something meant for existing and well-read fans of Discworld. Without a lot of context already assumed, it's a rather strange collection of anecdotes and characters. Having read every Discworld novel, I was still surprised to read things I'd forgotten, or that I swear I never knew.

Ever read a bit of a Discworld novel and go "Wait. Where did I see him/her/it before?" If you have, and I have many times, this is the book for you. My only wish is that it was available for the Kindle so it could be more easily searched.

A good read, a chance to revisit old friends and plan your next visit to Discworld. It's been a while, and maybe I'll read Snuff, or Thud again, or hey, Unseen Academics.

This is a reference, so there isn't really a plot so much as revelations that were not clear to me, having not read all of the Discworld material outside of the thirty-some-odd novels. It's a great

reference to settle any forum flame-wars or disagreements at a book-club.

I chose 5 stars because there is no such thing as a bad Terry Pratchett book. I love the fact you find new things when you reread his books, usually bad puns or bringing in a connection to earlier books.

excellent reference book for Pratchett fans , The Turtle moves...

A great addition to any Discworld collection. The descriptions of the characters are on the mark and brings them back from the stories they were included in.

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