

Terry Pratchett

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Idle reached stardom in the 1970s when he co-created and acted in the Python sketch comedy series Flying Circus (1969–1974) and the films Holy Grail (1975), Life of Brian, (1979) and The Meaning of Life (1983) with Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Terry Jones, and Michael Palin. Known for his elaborate wordplay and musical numbers, Idle composed and performed many of the songs featured in Python projects, including... 807cce3dbe

Sator Square The earliest squares were found at Roman-era sites, all in ROTAS-form (where the top line is "ROTAS", not "SATOR"), with the earliest discovery at Pompeii (and also likely pre-AD 62). In 2022, the Encyclopedia Britannica called it "the most familiar lettered square in the Western world". notes that Sir Terry Pratchett named the main square in the fictional city of Ankh-Morpork, "Sator Square", in a deliberate reference to the symbol. Watt-Evans The Sator Square (or Rotas-Sator Square or Templar Magic Square) is a two-dimensional acrostic class of word square containing a five-word Latin palindrome. By the Middle Ages, Sator squares existed in Europe, Asia Minor, and North Africa. The earliest square with Christian-associated imagery dates from the sixth century 807cce3dbe

According to Guinness World Records, as of 1995, the Bible was the best-selling book of all time, with an estimated 5 billion copies sold and distributed. Sales estimates for other printed religious texts

include at least 800 million copies for the Qur'an and 200 million copies for the Book of Mormon. Also, a single publisher has produced more than 162.1 million copies of the Bhagavad Gita. The total number could... 807cce3dbe The loanword *bonsai* has become an umbrella term in English, attached to many forms of diminutive potted plants, and also on occasion to other living and non-living things. According to Stephen Orr in *The New York Times*, "[i]n the West, the word is used to describe virtually all miniature container trees... 807cce3dbe A significant volume of academic research has been published on the square, but after more than a century, there is no consensus on its origin and meaning. The discovery of the "Paternoster... 807cce3dbe Later, in the twentieth century, the publication of *The Lord of the Rings* by J. R. R. Tolkien enormously influenced fantasy writing, establishing the form of epic fantasy. This also did much to establish the genre of fantasy as commercially distinct and viable. Today, fantasy encompasses many subgenres, including traditional high fantasy, sword and sorcery, fairytale fantasy, and dark fantasy. 807cce3dbe

History of fantasy The modern fantasy genre is distinguished from tales and folklore which contain fantastic elements, first by the acknowledged fictitious nature of the work, and second by the naming of an author. long-running series of light fantasies by Piers Anthony (*Xanth*) and Terry Pratchett (*Discworld*) regularly hit the bestseller lists from the 1980s onward. Notable Elements of the supernatural and the fantastic were an element of literature from its beginning. Authors like George MacDonald (1824–1905) created the first explicitly fantastic works 807cce3dbe

Piranha Software It was several years before Terry Pratchett allowed another conversion of one of his novels. Activision to move in a more serious

direction. In a 1993 interview Piranha Software was a short-lived video game publishing label created by Macmillan Publishers in 1986 and closed eighteen months later. The majority of their games featured licensed properties including the first video game based on the Discworld novels and two games based on the animated television series The Trap Door. In that time it gained a reputation for its unusual output from well known developers such as Don Priestley, Design Design and Delta 4 807cce3dbe

Neil Gaiman He co-created the TV adaptations of Good Omens and The Sandman. lived in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His works include the comic series The Sandman (1989–1996) and the novels Good Omens (1990), Stardust (1999), American Gods (2001), Coraline (2002), Anansi Boys (2005), The Graveyard Book (2008) and The Ocean at the End of the Lane (2013). Gaiman met Amanda Palmer in 2008 Neil Richard MacKinnon Gaiman (; born Neil Richard Gaiman; 10 November 1960) is an English author of short fiction, novels, comic books, audio theatre, and screenplays. He was close friends with fellow author Terry Pratchett until the latter's death in 2015 807cce3dbe

Bonsai 'tray planting', pronounced [boũsai]) is the Japanese art of growing and shaping miniature trees in containers, with a long documented history of influences and native Japanese development over a thousand years, and with unique aesthetics, cultural history, and terminology derived from its evolution in Japan. Similar arts exist in other cultures, including Korea's bunjae, the Chinese art of penjing, and the miniature living landscapes of Vietnamese Hòn non bộ. plot of the Cobra Kai sequel TV series. In the Discworld series of books by Terry Pratchett, most notably in Small Gods, the History Monk Lu-Tze practices Bonsai (; Japanese: 盆栽, lit 807cce3dbe

Eric Idle Idle studied English at Pembroke College,

Cambridge, and joined Cambridge University Footlights. In 1995, Idle appeared in *Casper* opposite Cathy Moriarty and voiced Rincewind the "Wizzard" in a computer adventure game based on Terry Pratchett's Discworld. Eric Idle (born 29 March 1943) is an English actor, comedian, songwriter, musician, screenwriter and playwright. He was a member of the British comedy group Monty Python and the parody rock band the Rutles. He has received a Grammy Award as well as nominations for two Tony Awards.

Forty-one Discworld novels were published. Apart from the first novel in the series, *The Colour of Magic*, the original British editions of the first 26 novels, up to *Thief of Time*... Gaiman's awards include Hugo, Nebula, and Bram Stoker awards and Newbery and Carnegie medals. He is the first author to win the Newbery and the Carnegie medals for the same work, *The Graveyard Book*. *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* was voted Book of the Year in the British National Book Awards, and it was adapted into an acclaimed...

List of British postage stamps
Terry Pratchett's Discworld
5 Sep – Paddington Bear
21 Sep – Dame Shirley Bassey
19 Oct – Harry Potter
2 Nov Christmas
11 January – Spice Girls
1 February – This is a list of British postage stamps issued by the Royal Mail postal service of the United Kingdom, normally referred to in philatelic circles as Great Britain. This list should be consistent with printed publications, and cite sources of any deviation (e. , magazine issue listing newly found variations).

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Discworld
Discworld is a fantasy comedy book series written by the English author Terry Pratchett, set on the Discworld, a flat planet balanced on the backs of Discworld is a fantasy comedy book series written by the English author Terry Pratchett, set on the

Discworld, a flat planet balanced on the backs of four elephants which in turn stand on the back of a giant turtle. The series began in 1983 with *The Colour of Magic* and continued until the final novel *The Shepherd's Crown*, which was published in 2015, following Pratchett's death. The books frequently parody or take inspiration from classic works, usually fantasy or science fiction, as well as mythology, folklore and fairy tales, and often use them for satirical parallels with cultural, political and scientific issues 807cce3dbe

This is a list of computers or fictional artificial intelligences that have appeared in notable works of fiction. The work may be about the computer, or the computer may be an important element of the story. Only static computers are included. Robots and other fictional computers that are described as existing in a mobile or humanlike form are discussed in a separate list of fictional robots and androids. 807cce3dbe

List of best-selling books Comics and textbooks are not included in this list. BBC America. On the Discworld series: "BBC AMERICA announced today This page provides lists of best-selling books and book series to date and in any language. "Best-selling" refers to the estimated number of copies sold of each book, rather than the number of books printed or currently owned. 31 October 2018. Scripted Series "The Watch"; Based on Terry Pratchett's "Discworld"; Novels". The books are listed according to the highest sales estimate as reported in reliable, independent sources 807cce3dbe

List of fictional computers Fictional computers may be referred to with a made-up manufacturer's brand name and model number or a nickname. Fictional computers may be depicted as considerably more sophisticated than anything yet devised in the real

world. who threaten its existence in Ghost in the Machine, an episode of The X-Files (1993) Hex, from Terry Pratchett's Discworld (1994) Prime Intellect, the Computers have often been used as fictional objects in literature, films, and in other forms of media 807cce3dbe

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