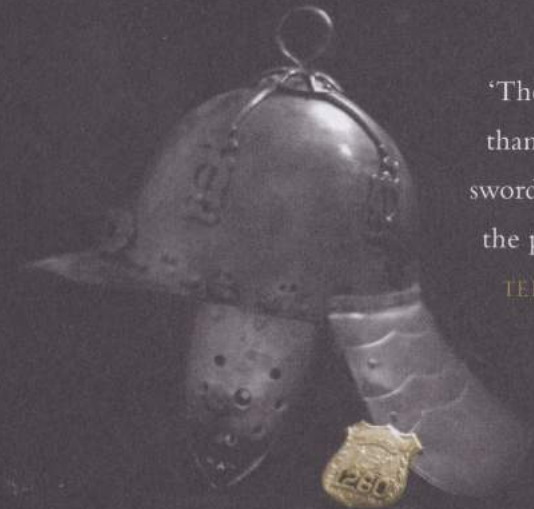


ONE CITY. ONE BOOK. A THOUSAND CONVERSATIONS.

Brighton & Hove
CITY READS
2013

13 – 29 September

GUARDS! GUARDS!
BY TERRY PRATCHETT



'The pen is mightier
than the sword if the
sword is very short, and
the pen is very sharp.'

TERRY PRATCHETT

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INFORMATION

Tickets

Brighton Dome Ticket Office
(Monday – Saturday 10am – 6pm)

In person: 29 New Road, Brighton

By telephone: (01273) 709709

Online: brightonticketshop.com

(booking fees apply)

Tickets are not required for free events (unless indicated) – but arrive early to ensure a seat.

Where?

At various venues across the city.

Brunswick Festival

Come and meet the City Reads team and find out how you can get involved in City Reads 2013. We will have 300 copies of *Guards! Guards!* to give away. Once they are gone...that's it folks!

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY 1 COPY PER PERSON.

**Sun 18 August,
Brunswick Square
12 noon – 4pm, Free**



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Thanks also to: Lynsey Dalladay at Transworld, Jody Yegba & Steve Bennett at Brighton Dome, Ryan Laight, the City Reads Team: Hannah Osmond, Laura Lockington, Vicky Tremain and Tash Padbury and of course our wonderful volunteers!

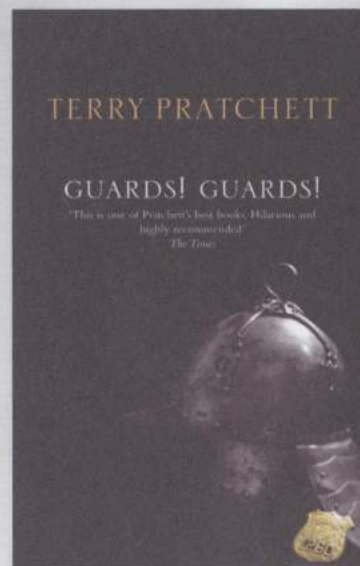
Visit terrypratchett.co.uk and sign up to the newsletter to keep up-to-date on Terry Pratchett, his books, events, competitions and more!

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WHY THIS BOOK?

GUARDS! GUARDS! BY TERRY PRATCHETT

'Pratchett's position as a leading comic novelist now seems as permanently assured as that of P G Wodehouse.' *THE GUARDIAN*



THIS YEAR, City Reads invites you to enter Discworld, and to discover Ankh Morpork, a city '...as full of life as an old cheese on a hot day... and as full of activity, industry, bustle and sheer exuberant busyness as a dead dog on a termite mound.' As full of life, you might say, as Brighton & Hove – although we feel, (and we might be biased), that our city is prettier and more salubrious all round.

An aura of mean-minded resentfulness is thick in the streets of Ankh-Morpork. The Haves and Have-Nots are about to fall out. The Have-Nots want some of their own magic. But magic in the hands of amateurs is a dangerous thing. The City Watch is the last line of defence against such unnatural goings-on. But when

even the Watch have trouble telling Right from Wrong, you know that Law and Order ain't what it used to be. But that's all about to change...



Guards! Guards! is the perfect doorway into Discworld: 'One of Pratchett's best books. Hilarious and highly recommended' - The Times. So start reading and discussing - think one, giant citywide book group. Our programme of events aims to complement your reading experience and to give you the opportunity to meet other City Readers. Enjoy the book! **Sarah Hutchings, Artistic Director**

Read on for what's on.....

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TERRY PRATCHETT AND FRIENDS

AT BRIGHTON DOME **UK EXCLUSIVE**

‘Pratchett is a master storyteller.’ **A S BYATT**



This year's big City Reads event sees Sir Terry Pratchett and friends take to the stage. With world-wide book sales of over 85 million and work translated into 37 languages, Sir Terry is a phenomenon. Despite having a rare form of early onset Alzheimer's, he's still writing. Whether you're a seasoned Discworld traveller, you began your journey with *Guards! Guards!*, or are just considering entering the

Pratchett multiverse, come and celebrate the pleasure of reading with one of Britain's best loved writers. Expect conversation, excellent hats, readings from the book as well as film excerpts from adaptations.

Joining Sir Terry will be the team currently involved in bringing *The Watch* to the small screen: his business manager Rob Wilkins, screenwriter Guy Burt and BAFTA award winning producer Rod Brown.

Sir Terry is unable to do a signing, but books on sale, courtesy of City Books, will be stamped exclusively for this event. Doors open at 1pm.

Sun 29 Sep, 2pm, £50*, £20, £15, (£12 conc)
Concert Hall, Brighton Dome, Church Street, Brighton

Tickets: Brighton Dome Ticket Office (01273) 709709

www.brightonticketshop.com *£50 Premium tickets include front row seats at the Dome,

exclusive entry into the Sir Terry after-party which includes a glass of fizz. Limited availability.

VINTAGE FAIR

‘Such clothing as was visible had been chosen for sensible hardwearing qualities, possibly by a previous generation by the look of it...’

TERRY PRATCHETT ON LADY SYBIL'S BEDROOM.



The City Reads Vintage fair is back by popular demand. Come and rummage through our vintage bargains, with stalls selling clothes, furniture, accessories and homeware.

With a sense of style rarely seen in the mean streets of Ankh Morpork, and tea and cake to get Granny Weatherwax and Nanny Ogg fighting for the recipes, the Vintage Fair offers a unique shopping experience.

THE BOOK DOCTOR - LAURA LOCKINGTON

Need a cure for tired old reading habits? Need an inoculation against boring book choices? A visit to the book doctor will invigorate your reading and your personal book prescription will have you reaching for new literary delights.

Sat 21 Sep, 10am – 4.30pm, £2 (on the door)

The Old Market, Hove

The Old Market, 11a Upper Market Street, Hove

Visit theoldmarket.com for full directions

Nearby buses are the 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 20X, 24, 25, 46, 49, 49A, 81

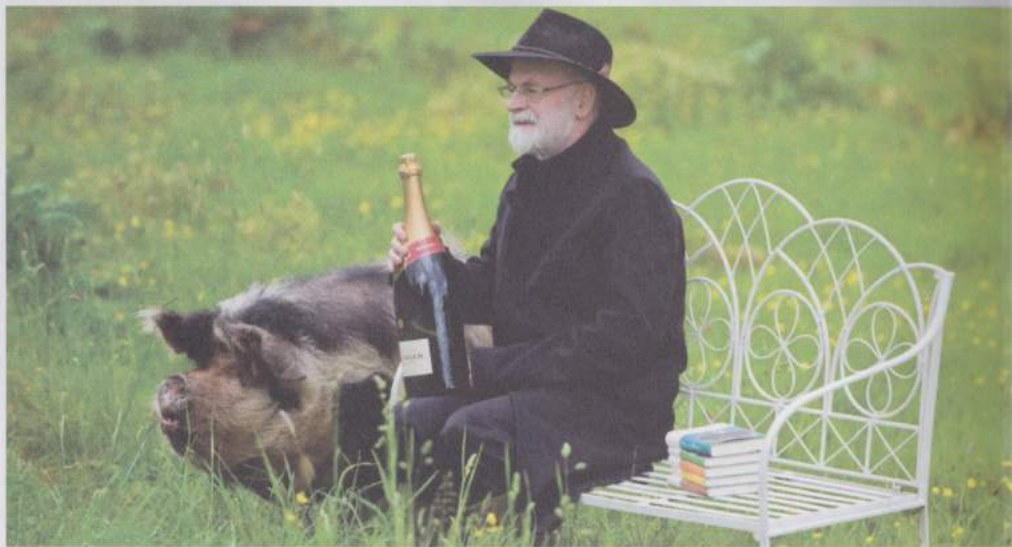
GUARDS! GUARDS! LIVE

In association with Brighton & Hove Food Festival

AN INTERACTIVE EVENT WITH SUPPER

‘A riotous evening of wonderful Discworld themed food and live entertainment...’

The team behind last year's sell out production of *Tales from the Spotted Dog* are reunited: for one night only. Join them for a live reading from Stephen Briggs' stage adaptation of Terry Pratchett's *Guards! Guards!*



The city of Ankh-Morpork is under threat from a 60 foot fire-breathing dragon. The dragon has been summoned by a secret society of discontented and incompetent tradesmen.

Defending the city from this threat is the inept, underpaid and unprepared City Watch: led by the jaded Captain Vimes.

Join us for a lip-smacking interactive live reading from one of Terry Pratchett's bestselling titles. The cast of characters includes: Captain Vimes (head of The Watch), Carrot (the six foot Dwarf), Lupine Wonse (The Patrician's Private Secretary) and Lady Ramkin (breeder of swamp dragons).

Three course menu includes:

Ankh-Morpork Knuckle Sandwich
(meat option)

Hog roast with apple sauce and stuffing
by L'Eglise

Bloody Stupid Johnson's Individual Pie
(vegetarian option)

A mouthwatering tartlet by L'Eglise

Lancre Blue cheese from La Cave a Fromage

Ice cream by Boho Gelato

Goddess Libertina apple ice cream

Wienrich & Boettcher luxury rich chocolate
ice cream

EXPECT:

- ~ Delicious food
- ~ Live music
- ~ Locally Sourced ales and drinks
- ~ Beautiful staff
- ~ Even lovelier looking actors
- ~ Raucous live readings on stage
- ~ Fun and frolics
- ~ A modicum of group audience participation from a discreet distance. Possibly.



SAVOUR THE TASTE AND CELEBRATE SIR TERRY!

Fri 13 Sep, 7pm – 9pm, £24 (includes supper, excluding drinks)

B&H Food Festival Marquee, Hove Lawns

Bar and live music (doors and pay bar from 6.30pm)

Tickets: Brighton Dome Ticket Office (01273) 709709

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JESS RICHARDS CREATING OTHER WORLDS

In association with Waterstones

‘People think that stories are shaped by people.
In fact, it’s the other way around.’ **TERRY PRATCHETT**

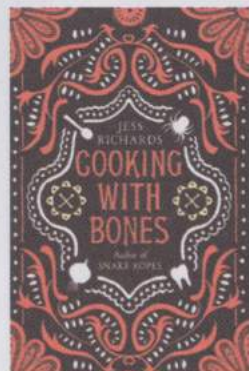
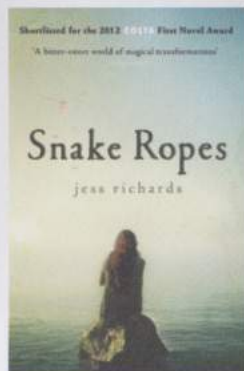


Novelist Jess Richards creates vivid imaginary worlds that are both similar to yet startlingly different from our own. An aficionado of Terry Pratchett’s Discworld novels, she discusses the possibilities involved in creating worlds complete with their own history, geography and culture, and explores the fun and invention needed to write a novel based in a fantasy setting.

Jess Richards is the author of *Snake Ropes* (shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award and Longlisted for the Green Carnation Prize), and a new novel *Cooking with Bones*.

‘A terrific
story, quirky
and wildly
original.’

**JOANNE HARRIS ON
SNAKE ROPES**



Thurs 19 Sep, 7.30pm, £5 (includes glass wine)
Waterstone's, Brighton
Tickets: Brighton Dome Ticket Office (01273) 709709
www.brightonticketshop.com

CITY READS BOOK QUIZ



This perennial City Reads favourite returns to test your knowledge on all things bookish. From genre fiction to literary classics; from lowbrow to highbrow to no brow at all, there's conundrums and brainteasers aplenty for book lovers of all persuasions.

There's also a special Terry Pratchett round, so pay attention! Come along and join a team or bring your own. This event always sells out, so book early to avoid disappointment

Tue 17 Sep, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, £5

The Latest Music Bar (upstairs)

Tickets: Brighton Dome Ticket Office (01273) 709709

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FILM: **BARON MUNCHAUSEN** (PG)



‘An engaging and
dottily fantastic spectacular...
good, intelligent fun, and
occasionally truly surprising’.

TIME OUT

Terry Gilliam’s account of Baron Munchausen’s improbable travels and fantastical experiences demonstrates a visual imagination that rivals Terry Pratchett’s. The film takes us on a wild ride through bizarre landscapes as the Baron and his band of misfits encounter characters such as the deranged King of the Moon and the grim reaper. With an all-star cast including Eric Idle, Robin Williams, Oliver Reed and Uma Thurman it has definite appeal to Discworld fans. (1988; 126mins)

Sun 22 Sep, 2pm, Duke's at Komedia

Tickets: Duke of York's 0871 902 5728

picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Dukes_At_Komedia/

LIBRARY EVENTS

POP UP BOOK GROUPS



Photo Credit JJ Waller

Explore *Guards! Guards!* with fellow readers at a library near you. Take part in reading activities, experience a taste of Pratchett and see if librarians are really orangutans. Or simply drop in for conversation, a complimentary cuppa and your chance to win a copy of *Guards! Guards!* to read and share. These lively sessions will add a whole new dimension to your City Reading.

Thurs 19 Sep, 5 - 6.30pm, Rottingdean Library, The Grange, Rottingdean, (01273) 296918

Sat 21 Sep, 11am-12.30pm, Moulsecoomb Library, The Highway, Moulsecoomb, (01273) 296910

Sat 28 Sep, 11am-12.30pm, Hangleton Library, West Way, Hangleton, (01273) 296904
Entry and refreshments are free, no booking required.

READ ALOUD GROUPS

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Fridays, 10.30am – 12.30pm Free
Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street, Brighton (01273) 294071

Thursdays, 2.00 – 4.00 pm, Free
Hove Library, 182-186 Church Road, Hove (01273) 290700

Fridays, 10.30am – 12.30pm, Free
Whitehawk Library, 179A Whitehawk Road, Whitehawk, (01273) 296924

SCALES AND TERRIFYING TALES

Brought to you by Brighton and Hove Libraries in partnership with Same Sky

'What is a fantasy map but a space beyond which There Be Dragons?' **TERRY PRATCHETT**



A dragon has been summoned to Jubilee Library. Families are invited to come and share the magic of City Reads and add to the dragons tail! Join artists from Same Sky to create the terrifying scales for a *Guards! Guards!* inspired dragon. The enormous dragon, by artists Bec Britain and Sharon Mee from award winning Same Sky, will take over the main hall. Write a message to the Ankh-Morpork dragon, to Terry Pratchett, a mini review or add words, phrases and fears!

Sat 14 Sep, 11am - 4pm, Free
Jubilee Children's Library

View the exhibit between 15 Sep - 6 Oct and add a scale of your own.
Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street, Brighton (01273) 290800

FREE FILM SCREENINGS

Two free films will be screened at Jubilee Library on Sundays 15, 22 and 29 September. Younger viewers can explore the world of fantasy with a different dragon film every week. Adults can adventure into the land of myths with our Monty Python season.

Family screening 11.15am. Adult screening 1.30pm. Entry free, no booking required
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Competitions

Book groups - win a delicious afternoon tea
at Terre à Terre by posting a themed *Guards!*
Guards! photograph on our social media
pages. Or win a Discworld App (for iPads).

Full entry details at cityreads.co.uk



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