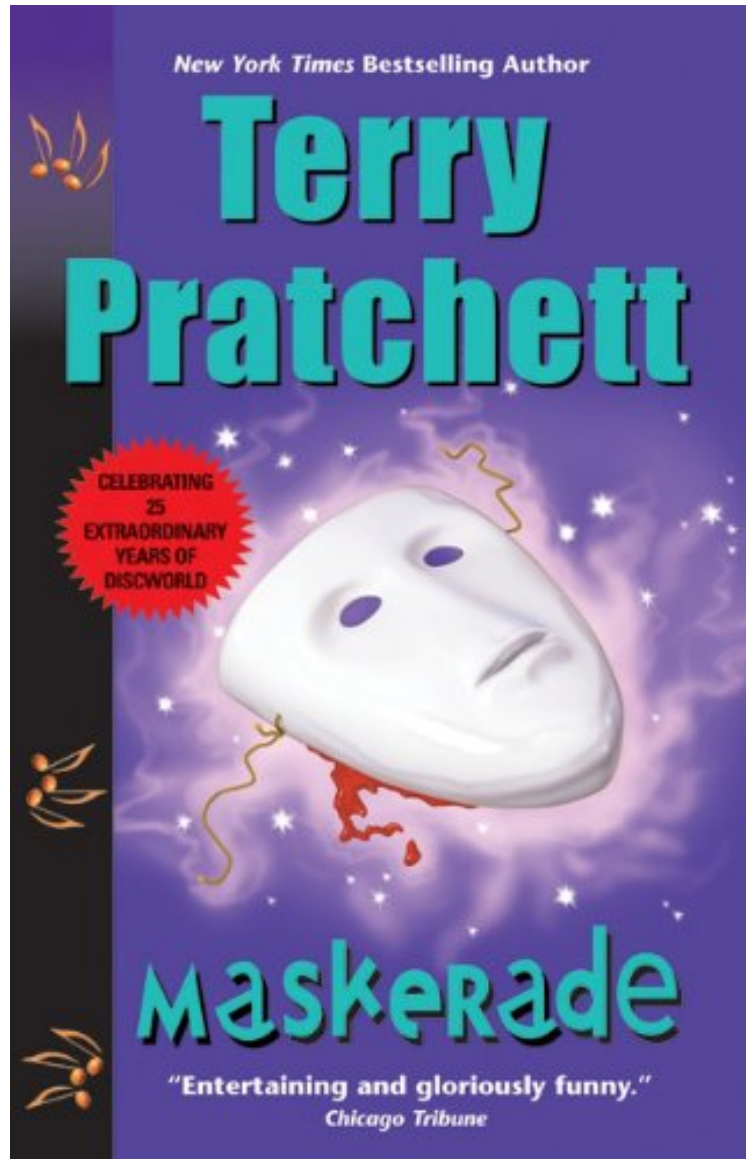


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difficult to choose a favorite Discworld book because there are only fractions of points between their ratings. I think *Witches Abroad* is still my number one favorite but *Maskerade* runs a very close second. They're in my top 40 for sure :-). *The Joy of Snacks* but had me laughing more than any of the other ones and that takes some doing because I love Terry Pratchett's humor more than any other author. Just read everything he wrote - his physical loss is a sad thing for literature but his voluminous contributions will live on till *The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch* are fulfilled. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. *Phantom of the Opera, Discworld Style* By Both Professional and Fun I love Terry Pratchett's books and his Discworld universe. This book is based off the *Phantom of the Opera*/opera classics. It wasn't bad, and I just finished rereading it but it's not quite up to the standards of his other books 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. *Sketchy Characters, but Hilarious Parody* By Engineer Dan Admittedly this is not a heavyweight book. But then, I don't read Terry Pratchett's Discworld series to be challenged mentally, I read them because they are fun. And *Maskerade* is one of Pratchett's best in that area. The book is mainly about poking fun at *The Phantom of the Opera*, and many other Andrew Lloyd Webber creations, with a simple storyline (although it does appear to be raising a character from a previous book to a more prominent role). The allusions and parody in *Maskerade* are (moderately) subtle, so they don't interfere with the flow of the story (what there is of it). In fact, the book won't be anywhere near as enjoyable for someone who isn't familiar with the stage presentation of *Phantom*. So if you are looking for an easy and enjoyable read, and have already read earlier books in the "Witches" line of Discworld, go for it.

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.com There are strange goings-on at the Opera House in Ankh-Morpork. A ghost in a white mask is murdering, well, quite a lot of people, and two witches (it really isn't wise to call them "meddling, interfering old baggages"), or perhaps three, take a hand in unraveling the mystery. Fans of the popular Discworld will be happy to see some old friends again in *Maskerade*, the 18th novel in the series. --Blaise Selby "Consistently, inventively mad . . . wild and wonderful!" -- -- Isaac Asimov's *Science Fiction Magazine* About the Author Terry Pratchett is one of the world's most popular authors. His acclaimed novels are bestsellers in the United States and the United Kingdom, and have sold more than 85 million copies worldwide. In January 2009, Queen Elizabeth II appointed Pratchett a Knight Bachelor in recognition of his services to literature. Sir Terry lives in England.