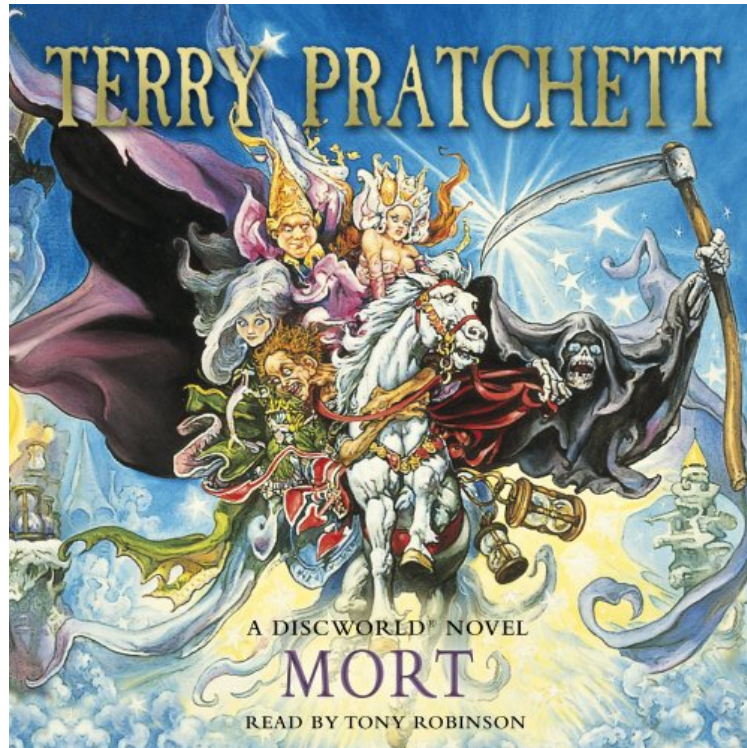


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Mort becomes an apprentice to Death, but when it comes to the rather attractive Princess Keli (due to be assassinated), he fluffs it completely. He kills the assassin instead. But reality isn't changed so easily; history begins to take shape. Can *Mort* save Keli before she is squeezed out of existence?

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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. Nigel Planer is probably best-known for 'The Young Ones' and as a founder member of The Comic Strip. He has also appeared on numerous TV shows. On stage he was in the original casts of 'Evita,' 'We Will Rock You,' and 'Chicago' (Adelphi). His writing credits include 'I, An Actor.'