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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. No better way to spend the holidaysVon Ein KundeIf you are sick and tired of the annual year-end happy holiday

shopping season, this is the book for you. "Hogfather", another of the famous Discworld novels by Terry Pratchett, features a gut-busting look at Christmas on Discworld. Only, it looks as though "Hogswatchnight" is not going to happen this year. A cunning plan by the Auditors, who believe that the big jolly fat man is a nuisance, gets the Hogfather assassinated... at least temporarily. So, Hogswatchnight arrives and someone else has to fill in for the Hogfather. And who would you have, sliding down chimney, eating pork pies and shouting a jolly "HO HO HO"? Well, there is always... DEATH. Sit back, turn off the yule-tide sing-a-longs, and enjoy. Along the sidelines there are always the wizards of Unseen University, this time trying to keep the Dead where they belong. Because, with DEATH riding around on his hog-pulled sleigh and wearing a fake beard, nobody is taking care of the soul-business. And the Undead are literally piling up, refusing to die, and fighting for their right to... well, yes, um "life". And if you really believe those are the only problems occurring on Discworld this Christmas, whoops, "Hogwatch"... well, knowing Pratchett, you have got another think coming! (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.)³ von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Would rate six or more stars, if I could Von Maja Ilisch Probably the best book Pratchett has ever written (but then, I would give Lords and Ladies a bad credit). To give some arguments: The plot is great because of a) the characters, led by Susan, Death (going HO, HO, HO), the Death of Rats (going HEEK, HEEK, HEEK), Ridcully the Brown and the Oh God of Hangovers; b) the villain, which is Mr. Jonathan Teatime, who has a mind like a mirror crack'd: Lots of brilliant and beautiful facettes, but nevertheless something that's broken; and c) the plot itself, which is a thrilling whodunit, because though you know who had it done and who did it, you don't know How or, even more important, WHY. The resolution ... I won't tell you, but it's brilliant (like Mr. Teatime's brain?). Read this book. Read it again. At least each year when christmas is drawing near. Then think about the sun, and blood in the snow, and an assassin with a eyeball of glass ...¹ von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Terry Pratchett im Original Von P. Keller Eins vorweg, diese Originalversion ist wesentlich besser als die deutsche Uebersetzung. Schon allein der Unterschied zwischen "Unseen University" und "Unsichtbare Universitaet" duerfte klar werden lassen, dass Pratchetts Humor besonders gut im Original funktioniert. Der Assassine "Teatime" bekommt einen ganz speziellen Auftrag, er soll den Weihnachtsmann umbringen. Zu aller Ueberraschung gelingt ihm dies fast und Tod muss fuer seinen Kollegen einspringen. Natuerlich hat das einige Konsequenzen fuer die Welt und das Selbstverstaendnis von Tod. Die Geschichte ist hervorragend umgesetzt und besticht durch Wortwitz und humorige Ueberraschungen. Unbedingt lesenswert.

Kurzbeschreibung Susan had never hung up a stocking . She'd never put a tooth under her pillow in the serious expectation that a dentally inclined fairy would turn up. It wasn't that her parents didn't believe in such things. They didn't need to believe in them. They know they existed. They just wished they didn't. Its the night before Hogswatch. And its too quiet. Where is the big jolly fat man? There are those who believe and those who don't, but either way its not right to find Death creeping down chimneys and trying to say Ho Ho Ho. Superstition makes things work in Discworld, and undermining it can have Consequences, particularly on the last night of the year when the time is turning. Susan the gothic governess has got to sort everything out by morning, otherwise there won't be a morning. Ever again... The 20th Discworld novel is a festive feast of darkness and Death (but with jolly robins and tinsel too). As they say: 'You'd better watch out...'.de What could more genuinely embody the spirit of Christmas (or Hogswatch, on the Discworld) than a Terry Pratchett book about the holiday season? Every secular Christmas tradition is included. But as this is the 21st Discworld novel, there are some unusual twists. This year the Auditors, who want people to stop believing in things that aren't real, have hired an assassin to eliminate the Hogfather. (You know him: red robe, white beard, says, "Ho, ho, ho!") Their evil plot will destroy the Discworld unless someone covers for him. So someone does. Well, at least Death tries. He wears the costume and rides the sleigh drawn by four jolly pigs: Gouger, Tusker, Rooter and Snouter. He even comes down chimneys. But as fans of other Pratchett stories about Death know, he takes things literally. He gives children whatever they wish for and appears in person at Crumley's in The Maul. Fans will welcome back Susan, Death of Rats (the Grim Squeaker), Albert and the wizardly faculty of Unseen University and revel in new personalities like Bilious, the "oh god of Hangovers." But you needn't have read Pratchett before to laugh uproariously and think seriously about the meanings of Christmas. --Nona Vero, .com.co.uk What could more genuinely embody the spirit of Christmas (or Hogswatch, on the Discworld) than a Terry Pratchett book about the holiday season? Every secular Christmas tradition is included. But as this is the 21st Discworld novel, there are some unusual twists. This year the Auditors, who want people to stop believing in things that aren't real, have hired an assassin to eliminate the Hogfather. (You know him: red robe, white beard, says, "Ho, ho, ho!") Their evil plot will destroy the Discworld unless someone covers for him. So someone does. Well, at least Death tries. He wears the costume and rides the sleigh drawn by four jolly pigs: Gouger, Tusker, Rooter and Snouter. He even comes down chimneys. But as fans of other Pratchett stories about Death know, he takes things literally. He gives children whatever they wish for and appears in person at Crumley's in The Maul. Fans will welcome back Susan, Death of Rats (the Grim Squeaker), Albert and the wizardly faculty of Unseen University and revel in new personalities like Bilious,

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