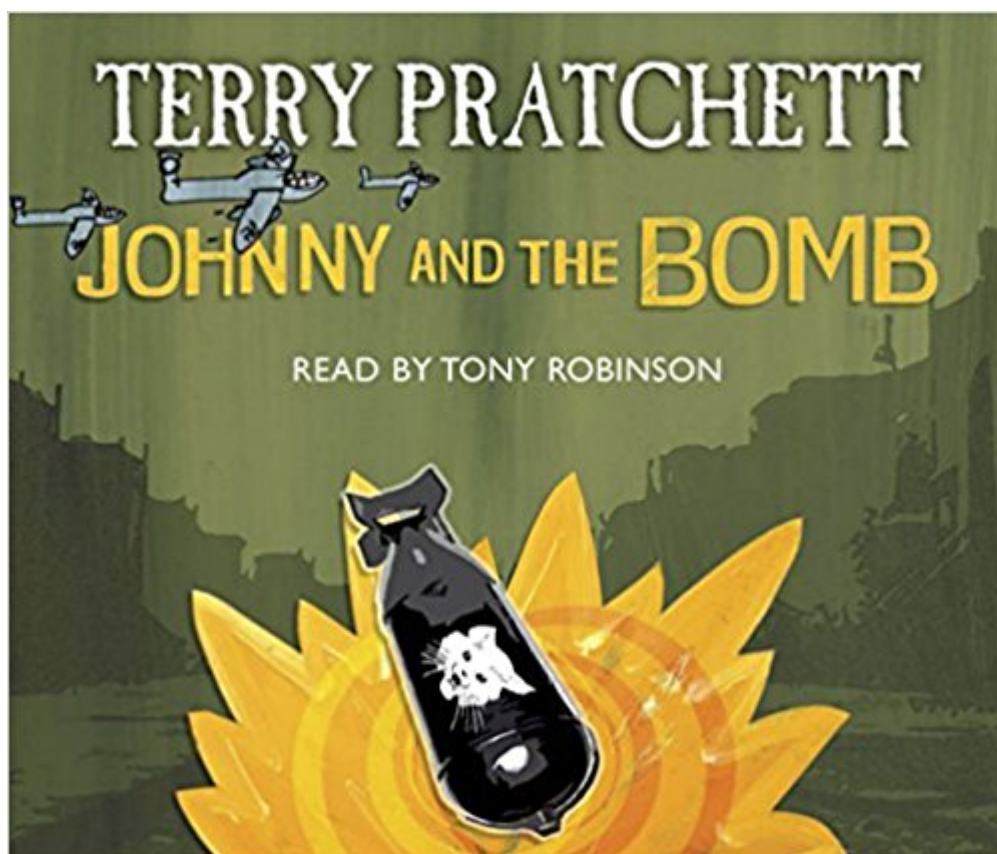


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Johnny And The Bomb (The Johnny Maxwell Trilogy)



Synopsis

Johnny and his friends discover that Mrs. Tachyon, the local bag lady, holds the key to different eras – including the Blackbury Blitz in 1941. Suddenly now isn't the safe place he once thought it was.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Grade 5 – 8 • This trilogy ends with a bang. Having stumbled upon a way to travel through time, Johnny knows exactly when a German bomb will be dropped on his English village. Time travel turns out to be tricky, however, as it takes Johnny and his friends several trips to alter history just enough to save their town, but also to ensure that everything stays the same when they return home. Adding to the suspense is the imaginative vehicle of a crazy bag lady's squeaky cart to time travel, often with unpredictable results. The climax is reached at rocket speed as Johnny becomes increasingly aware of the many dimensions of time and ultimately relies on this ability to save the townsfolk. Pratchett deftly weaves alternate realities together to form a satisfying conclusion, keeping confusion at bay by treating the weightier issues of time travel with his trademark humor. Alternating between 1990s Britain and World War II, he offers plenty for thoughtful readers to mull over even as he pokes fun at the genre. While there is little connection to the other books in the series, Johnny's quirky sidekicks are back, each sidesplittingly portrayed and

effectively advancing the plot. It is Johnny who cares most about the effect the war will have on his sleepy town, and up until the very last page, readers will, too. —Emily Rodriguez, Alachua County Library District, Gainesville, FL Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

— "Enormously entertaining and contains more wry observations than you could shake a Heinkel at." --Daily Telegraph — "Thrilling and impressively funny." --Mail on Sunday

These 'children's books' of Pratchetts are clearly in disguise - from entertaining to thought-provoking to educating, while children of all ages will love the entertainment value, intelligent adults will enjoy the monkey-puzzle mixture of philosophy and science, theories and dreams. This 3-book series is a great gift for all ages, and is definitely keeper quality.

Johnny and the Bomb (Johnny Maxwell Trilogy, 3.) — While I am a devoted fan of Terry Pratchett's Discworld, I also enjoy his young teen fiction. (Why is that the kids get all of the great, fun and funny adventures?) I bought this book to complete my collection of his fiction. Johnny Maxwell is an interesting 12 year-old boy around whom events swirl. In this, the third of the Johnny Maxwell books, he and his friends are transported back to 1941's version of their home town. Can he prevent or change the effects of a bombing he knows occurred? And what is happening with his friend, Wobbler? The book explores the ideas of time travel, personal responsibility, and experiencing the consequences of your actions. 10 year-olds and above will enjoy the Johnny Maxwell series. This entertaining, humorous adventure story emphasizes all of the varieties of people there are in the world and is affectionately amused by their antics. The children are realistically drawn and the story engaging.

Terry has created an amazing adventure for Johnny and his friends. They go on a daring rescue in time--with some amazing results and outcomes for everyone involved!! As always, a great read! Thanks, Terry!!

Terry Pratchett was the best author I knew of and this completed my collection of all his books

A good end to the adventures of Johnny and his pals. Mr. Pratchett's editors at the time should have insisted on more development of the time bag lady, and how she got that way.

A fantastic author. Not merely because he wrote in fantasy, but because he could take an idea and turn it into a universe. We lost this genius MUCH too soon.

Book arrived early and was in fairly good shape. Unfortunately the third to last page had been ripped out. Otherwise everything else was great.

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