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**Terry : Stewart, Ian Cohen, Jack Pratchett : The Science of Discworld** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Science of Discworld:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Pratchett as Professor of ScienceBy Sherry B.Although Terry Pratchett (may he rest in peace) wrote his Discworld series as "Fantasy," it was always firmly grounded in real science and history--from which it promptly took off into the stratosphere of the author's spectacular imagination. This is less a novel (though alternate chapters tell a story) than a science text. In fact, I would love to have this book (updated from 1999), and its companions (Science of Discworld II, III and IV) used as junior high science texts all over the country! The chapters (written by Pratchett) that tell a story give perfect context for the chapters that provide an entertaining dose of "hard science" (attributed to Pratchett, Ian Stewart and Jack Cohen), leading to questions to be asked in the next story-chapter. The explanations are understandable, yet thorough--the story is funny, surprising, and all around delightful!Please read this book--better yet, please read this book to the nearest 7th-grader.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great Diskworld side project that might actually learn ya sumthin!By RoboGriffeyA hilarious romp into science and natural philosophy as Sir Terry sits us down with the staff of Unseen University in order to learn how the world works. On par with Douglas Adams at his finest. The Science of Diskworld books are a sort of side project from the regular Diskworld novels. They seek to introduce the youngish reader to principles of the Sciences and similar by comparing them with Pratchetts Diskworld. It's great fun. I think he ended up writing 4 or 5 of these.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I liedBy Kindle CustomerFive stars? I lied, but it's Terry Pratchett, so what can I say? This book is WAY over my head. Ian Stewart, and Jack Cohen are marvelous writers

who could make any rock fascinating. The problems are all my own. The science goes in one ear and out the other. I wish for more delightful Discworld character development and action, because I want to escape into Discworld. In this book the escapes are limited, and the science is long. However, if you have more brain power than I do, you will LOVE this book. The science is amazing, and very different from what I learned in high school! Here's a sample, "... the point is that most of the atoms from which you are made must have come into being inside a star. As Jonie Mitchell sang at Woodstck, `We are Stardust.' Scientist like quoting this line, because it sounds as though they were young once."