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Until the day a small band of nomes arrives at the Store from the Outside. Led by a young nome named Masklin, the Outsiders carry a mysterious black box (called the Thing), and they deliver devastating news: In twenty-one days, the Store will be destroyed.

Now all the nomes must learn to work together, and they must learn to think—and to think BIG.

Part satire, part parable, and part adventure story par excellence, master storyteller Terry Pratchett's first entry in the engaging Bromeliad trilogy traces the nomes' flight and search for safety, a search that leads them to discover their own astonishing origins and takes them beyond their wildest dreams.

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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

British author Pratchett's first YA novel is a rollicking tale about a race of "nomes"--little people who came from outer space and now live under the floorboards of a department store. Since the store is about to be demolished, the nomes must be convinced to move out, even though most of them don't believe in such a thing as Outside. After all, the store has "Everything Under One Roof!" In a story reminiscent of Mary Norton's *The Borrowers*, Pratchett has added distinctive touches of his own to the hilarious complications that ensue. One of the novel's greatest strengths is the depiction of the civilization the nomes have built for themselves, including an intricate religion based on advertising signs hung in the store. *Truckers* is funny enough to warrant sequels (at least one more tale is promised), but a clearer resolution would have made this a more satisfying read. Ages 10-up.

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Review

"Fascinating and funny." (The Horn Book)

"Witty, funny, wise and altogether delightful." (Locus)

"A delicious, rewarding, wry and antic fable."—Harlan Ellison "A rollicking good story." (Kirkus Reviews)

"Terry Pratchett has created a wild adventure, a fable, a fantasy, an elegant satire."—Lloyd Alexander (Lloyd Alexander)

"Pratchett gives his cast plenty of personality and fuels the plot with nonstop comedy." (Kirkus Reviews)

"A wry tongue-in-cheek fantasy...which unhesitatingly lampoons the ingrained habits and complacent attitudes found in any society." (ALA Booklist)

From the Inside Flap

The first title in the hilarious fantasy trilogy about the nomes.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

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