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### Editorial Review

#### Review

Praise for The Long Mars: “Panoramic and fascinating...” (Kirkus Reviews on THE LONG MARS)

Praise for The Long Earth: “*The Long Earth* is a brilliant Science Fiction collaboration with Stephen Baxter: a love letter to all Pratchett fans, readers, and lovers of wonder everywhere... This novel is a gift to be shared with anyone who loves to be amazed.” (Io9 on THE LONG EARTH)

“Stay tuned for the next episode of a very old-fashioned sf quest yarn (think Jules Verne and 2001) that, since Pratchett is involved, is crammed with scientifically informed amusement.” (Booklist on THE LONG EARTH)

“In this thought-provoking collaboration, Pratchett (the Discworld series) and Baxter (Stone Spring) create an infinity of worlds to explore... fascinating premise...” (Publishers Weekly on THE LONG EARTH)

#### From the Back Cover

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#### About the Author

**Terry Pratchett** (1948-2015) was an English novelist known for his frequently comical work in the fantasy genre. He is best known for his popular and long-running Discworld series. His first novel, *The Carpet People*, was published in 1971, and after publishing his first Discworld novel, *The Color of Magic*, in 1983, he wrote two books a year on average. He was the United Kingdom's bestselling author of the 1990s and has sold more than 55 million books worldwide. In 2001 he won the Carnegie Medal for his children's novel *The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents*. Pratchett was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire for services to literature in 1998 and was knighted in 2009.

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