

## Reading Group Discussion Guide

### THE TRUTH by TERRY PRATCHETT

- 1) What does this book tell us about the way people react to news and the way it is presented? What makes "news" credible? What makes it powerful?
- 2) What does this book have to say about the commercial imperatives of news-making versus the importance of truth?
- 3) How does Terry Pratchett use humour and the Discworld setting to illustrate class and social divisions in our world?
- 4) What happens to Ankh-Morpork when the figurehead, the Patrician, is removed? What are the parallels in our world?
- 5) What did you feel about Mr Pin and Mr Tulip? Did they feel real to you - or over the top?