



**Title:** Truckers

**Author:** Terry Pratchett

**Genre:** Fantasy/Adventure

**Name of reviewer:** Graeme Sutherland

**Plot summary (50 words):**

This book is all about gnomes. These gnomes all live under the floorboards of a big department store where they have to steal from humans in order to survive. They are completely unaware that 'outside' actually exists. Masklin, Grimma, Granny Morkie and old Torrit are not a bunch of these regular gnomes. They 'came' from outside and travelled on the back of a lorry to try and find somewhere new. They then found out that the department store they had never heard of was where the lorry had brought them. The Thing (a strange device they brought with them) tells them that the store will be demolished in 21 days. It is these unusual gnomes' responsibility to get every gnome out into the outside and away from the store but this challenge will prove difficult as not every gnome wishes to believe that outside actually exists.

### **Why did you enjoy it?**

I enjoyed this book because I like the idea of fantasy novels. I warmed to the characters, it was funny and it was generally a good and entertaining book.

### **Who was your favourite character? Why?**

My favourite character in this book was Dorcas. This is because he is very interested in human inventions. I liked it when he took control of an elevator and learned how to work electricity. He taught himself how to use that to his advantage and started controlling the elevator whether to go up or down.

### **Would you read another book by the same author? Why?**

I would read another book by this author because I really enjoyed this book. I think I might read the next book in the series the next time I read a book by Terry Pratchett.

### **Would you recommend your book to a friend?**

I don't know many people who would go for this particular genre, but for those who will and would happily read a book about the same type of mythical creature through the book then I would definitely recommend this fantastic book to those people.

### **Rating: How many "books" out of 5 would you give it?**

