



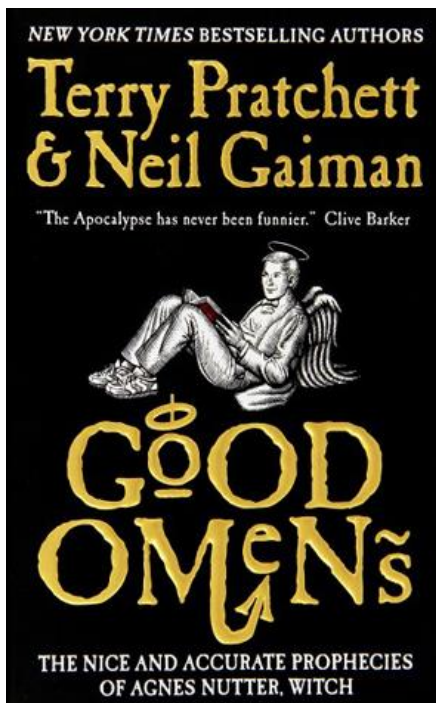
Prison Reading Groups
25 years
1999-2024

Book Talk

Good Omens: The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch

By Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman

Number of pages: 416 pages



Good Omens is a comedic story about the birth of the son of Satan and the arrival of the End Times. The premise is similar to the 1976 supernatural horror film *The Omen*. An angel, Aziraphale, and demon, Crowley, have become comfortable with their lives in England and must form an unlikely team to sabotage the coming of the Apocalypse. There is a problem, however, as they seem to have misplaced the child Antichrist...

This is a novel full of hilarious shenanigans, witty deceptions, and strange supernatural prophecies.

We recommend this book if you enjoyed *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams, or *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman.

Discussion Questions:

1. How different would Adam's life have been had he not been lost?
2. Do you think that Aziraphale and Crowley are distinctly good or evil?
3. *Good Omens* has a lot to say about the human condition. What idea about humanity from the book resonates the most with you? Why?
4. The story loves playing with the absurd (cars on fire, runaway unicorns, etc.). What is your favorite absurd moment of the story, and what function does it serve in the narrative?
5. Do you think this book has a message? If so, what?

Thank you to Megan for choosing this title and creating this resource.