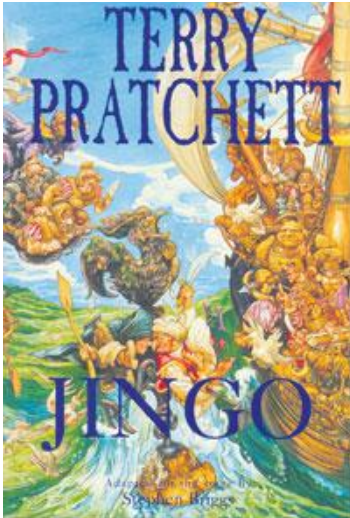


## Jingo by Terry Pratchett



World war breaks out in Discworld when the lost kingdom of Leshp emerges from the sea after being submerged for hundreds of years. This island is a prize of strategic importance, causing the armies of Ankh-Morpork and Al-Khali to both enter into battle for conquest of the recently surfaced rock. For Commander Vimes of Ankh-Morpork, this is easier said than done. Facing potential death, torture and defeat, a small band of sardines, warriors, fishermen and squid follow their commander to battle. Stephen Briggs' vibrant and energetic adaptation of Pratchett's novel brings the fantastical world of Discworld to the stage.

*Jingo* premiered at the Union Theatre, Abingdon, in December 1997.

**Genre:** fantasy adaptation  
**Cast:** m14 f7  
**Set:** various fantasy locations

**Fee:** £56 plus VAT, per performance  
**Scripts:** ISBN 9780413774460, £8.99  
**Length:** 2 acts

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### Extract

**Carrot** Angual!

**Angua** There's a couple of hundred soldiers out there! Anyone got any water? And suitable clothes? I got these off...well, never mind, but they could have done with a visit to the laundry first.

**Jabbar** They will not dare to attack before dawn. A dawn we will attack.

**Carrot** Might I suggest an alternative. Sir? I have been reading books on tactics, sir. They suggest a good way to deal with overwhelming odds is to turn them into underwhelming odds. Sir.

**Vimes** Well?

**Carrot** We should attack now.

**Jabbar** But it's dark!

**Carrot** It's just as dark for the enemy, sir.

**Vimes** But it's pitch black! You wouldn't know who the hell you were fighting! Half the time you'd be shooting at your own side!

**Carrot** We wouldn't. Because there's only a few of us, sir. All we need to do is crawl out there, make a bit of noise and then let them get on with it. All armies are the same size at night, sir.

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