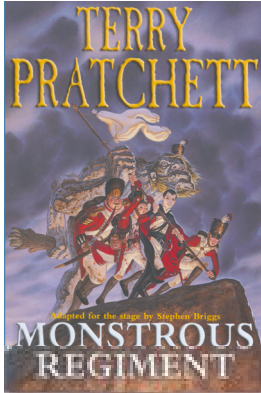


Monstrous Regiment by Terry Pratchett



Polly Perks had to become a boy in a hurry. She quickly mastered the art of farting and burping in public, along with all the other funny things boys do. She is now in the army and is searching for her lost brother. While she may look like a boy, she hasn't got a clue what she's doing and there's no doubt that it's her side that's really struggling in this war . . . How will Polly Perks and her allies manage to get by?

Monstrous Regiment was premiered by the Studio Theatre Club at the Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon, in November 2003.

'Terry Pratchett is an indisputable one-off... If Pratchett's many fans ever got the chance, they could certainly fill the largest football stadium in the land.' *Independent*

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EXTRACT

Polly Sir? Problem, sir.

Lieutenant Blouse What is it, Perks?

Polly Corporal Maladict's coffee has gone from his pack, sir.

Lieutenant Blouse Gone?

Polly It's very important to him, sir. He needs coffee to help him control his craving for blood, sir. We must get it back.

Lieutenant Blouse Indeed.

Sergeant Jackrum Anything else gone, Perks?

Polly Yes, Sarge. A few of the others said their packs had been tampered with, Sarge.

Sergeant Jackrum Let them know pinching from their mates is a hanging offence. If I find out

someone's been at it, I'll swing on their legs! Any ideas?

Polly Corporal Strappi, Sarge. He must have still been around when we were all fighting the Zlobenian troopers, Sarge! Wouldn't surprise me if he didn't tell them about us, Sarge and then he stuck around to see what happened. That's the only time the packs were unattended, sir!

Lieutenant Blouse All right. Thank you, Perks.

Polly turns to go.

Lieutenant Blouse Oh, Perks?

Polly Sir?

Lieutenant Blouse Could you shave me, please, Perks?

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