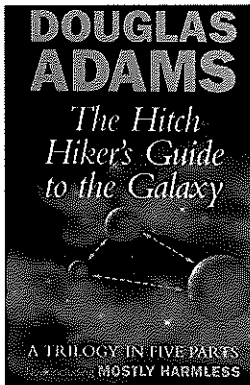
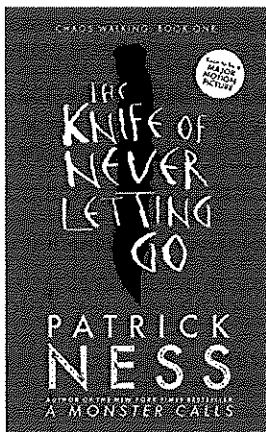


# Science Fiction

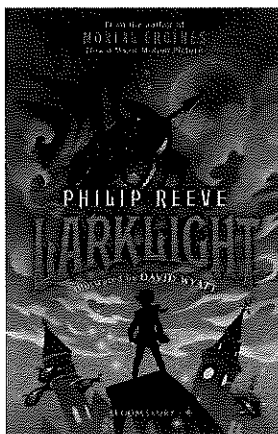


Douglas Adams, **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** –

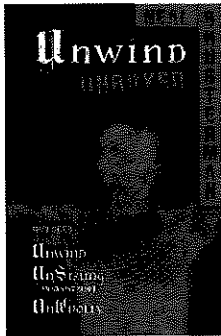
Arthur Dent is upset because the council has demolished his house to make way for a bypass. Unfortunately, the earth is to be demolished to make way for a hyperspace bypass.



Patrick Ness, **The Knife of Never Letting Go** - Todd Hewitt is the last boy in Prentissstown, a place where everyone can hear other people's thoughts in a constant Noise. Todd finds a gap in the Noise.



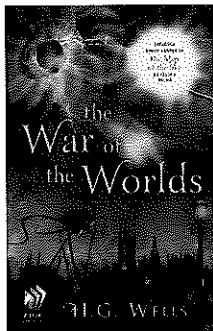
Philip Reeve, **Larklight trilogy** - Set in an alternative Victorian-era universe. The nations struggle over who gets access to space technology to travel the solar system.



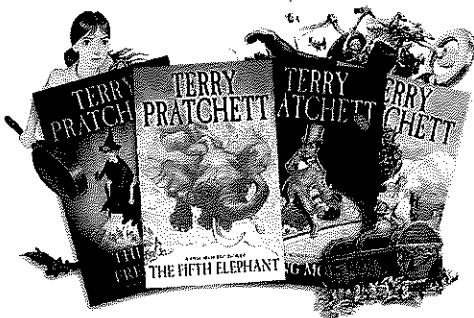
Neil Shusterman, **Unwind** - Parents fed up with the children can sign them up to be 'unwound' and their parts donated to others. When Connor finds this out, he plots his escape.



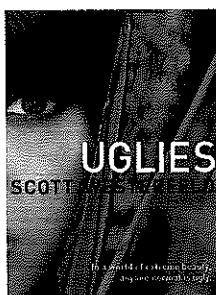
Justin Somper, **Vampirates Series** - Twins who live in a lighthouse go on a boat trip in a storm. One gets rescued by a pirate ship, one by a vampire-run ship.



HG Wells, **War of the Worlds** - The Martians invade Earth.



Terry Pratchett, **The Discworld Series** (starting with 'The Colour of Magic') – Comic fantasy novels set in a flat world balanced on the back of four elephants who are standing on a giant turtle.



Scott Westerfield, **Uglies** - In the future plastic surgery is taken to the extreme. Those who reject the process are known as "Uglies".