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For fans of all ages!

Here is an entertaining and easily referenced presentation of insider information to the world that J.K. Rowling has created in her spellbinding series of novels. *The Complete Idiot's Guide® to the World of Harry Potter* explores all aspects of the wizarding world and explains factually in terms of their relationship to historical, literary, religious, scientific, or mythological roots.

?In-depth information on the facts behind *all seven* books in the Harry Potter series

?Covers all the relevant influences for the Harry Potter series, from religion and mythology to science and literature.

?Can be read from cover to cover or used as a quick-reference guide

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Siân says

Mistakes so far: Yorkshire Pudding - unless it's something like toad in the hole it doesn't have anything added to the batter - at least not any of the Yorkshire Puddings I've ever seen.

Turkish Delight - is not ANYTHING like described in this book. Seriously, even a google search would have told you this. Just for a start, it's not English. It's not like taffy. It doesn't usually come with sprinkles.

King's English. Dude. England have a Queen. Have had one for like the last SIXTY years. So it would be the Queen's English.

The Knight Bus: In Half Blood Prince the Knight bus took Harry, Hermione and Ron back to Hogwarts after Christmas. So possible to get the Knight Bus even if not stranded.

A Levels: Although the Public schools may sit the International Baccalaureate, most 6th form students sit A levels instead.

However overall this was an interesting book and a good read for the Harry Potter Fan.

Hanaa says

Well, I know for a fact i'm not an idiot, but I think the author is. The author has a lot of facts wrong. And it really turned me off. I finished the book, but it was not an enjoyable read, it was painful.

Gnawang says

it was AMAZIIIING

Esther says

Really informative and compact about the wizarding world of Harry and his clans! :)

Invisimort says

Already being a HUGE potter fan when I read this, I knew most of what was in it.

Noninuna says

Now, this is THE book every Potterhead would want to read. Seriously. So why 4 stars? Actually, i would

like to give 4 & a half stars because it is very detailed up to where every word originated from but if i have to say it, too much details could bore some of us which is me included in the later part if the book. As the title mentioned, it is about the world of Harry Potter as in the wizarding world that created by the genius J.K. Rowling rather than about the plot & it's characters.
Very enjoyable & informative read!

Sofia says

This book of facts is only of any use to you if you're not a Potterhead to begin with. If you're already part of the cult fandom, you'll soon see all the mistakes and errors and feel cheated. Like I did.

Samantha Raeder says

Fun read, even with all the spelling errors.

DJ Johnson says

Honestly I read this before I read Harry Potter (I know, I know, I was really late to the Harry Potter world). It was very helpful in order to talk to my HP friends and not sound like a complete Muggle. Of course I eventually read all the books (and was hooked, thank you.) This reference guide was still very helpful when I hit something in the book I didn't understand. Let's be honest, all those potion names and spell names can be a bit to remember your first time reading.

Aegine says

They actually have an Idiot's Guide to Harry Potter? I laughed so hard!

Rachel says

This is a good book for people who haven't read Harry Potter, perhaps don't really want to, but want to understand what the fuss is all about.

It was also interesting from the linguistic perspective: where did Rowling get all those fantastic words?

Andhyka says

thanks

Cindy says

I'm anxious to reread the Potter books and finish the series after all the tidbits of information this book included.

Rachelccameron says

I thought it would provide a lot more extra information to those who had already read the books but a lot of it was really obvious stuff.
Didn't really keep my interest.

ah li says

Didn't quite like this book, not complete (very little mention of book 7 except for the horcruxes & hallows). Missed out some stuff from the earlier books too, a disappointment. But as a Harry Potter fan, I couldn't miss out on any Potter related books, official or not.
