

# The Magical Worlds Of Harry Potter A Treasury Of Myths Legends And Fascinating Facts Illustrated

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## **The Magical Worlds of the Lord of the Rings**

- David Colbert 2002

Offers information about Tolkien's realm of

Middle-Earth and its inhabitants, including details on characters, mythology, origins, and cultures.

Impressions of Universal Orlando's Wizarding World of Harry Potter: an Unofficial and Unauthorized Tribute - Carol Schaller

Carmichael 2016-04-15

Paintings and drawings inspired by Universal Orlando's Wizarding World of Harry Potter. It is an unsolicited, unauthorized, and unofficial tribute to Universal's magical worlds of Diagon Alley and Hogsmeade and Hogwarts. There are virtually no words, just images.

The Riddles of Harry Potter - Shira Wolosky  
2011-06-07

The Riddles of Harry Potter draws readers into the deeper meanings of these phenomenally successful books, arguing that they launch and pursue interpretive quests in an ongoing effort to understand patterns and their attendant meanings, implications, and consequences.

**The Unofficial Guide to Crafting the World of Harry Potter** - Jamie Harrington 2016-07-01

Charming crafts even Muggles can make! You won't need alchemy or a magic wand to make

these magical projects inspired by the world of Harry Potter. With a little Hogwarts creativity and the step-by-step guidance of this spellbinding book, you'll be able to transfigure simple supplies and things around the house into everything from Remembrall Rings to Butterbeer Lip Balm to Nargles for your front lawn. You'll be as busy as Mrs. Weasley knitting her Christmas sweaters as you dive into dozens of Potterific projects. Relive the excitement of Harry's adventures with these genius crafts. Drop some homemade Pgy my Puff Bath Fizzies into the tub and pretend you're Moaning Myrtle. Keep memories of the Quidditch pitch close with your very own Golden Snitch Necklace. Or show off the Sorting Hat's selection with a House Colors Tie-Dye Shirt. Accio, crafting supplies--it's time for some wonderful wizardly fun!

The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter (Special Whsmith Edition) - David Colbert 2005-07

Hidden in the Harry Potter stories are references to mythical creatures, legendary

characters, real history and J.K. Rowling's own life. This book of secrets helps you to uncover these hidden clues, revealing the facts and magical places that inspired the Harry Potter series.

*Harry Potter Poster Book* - Warner Brothers  
2011-06-07

Filled with dazzling images from the very first Harry Potter film to the epic finale, this unique poster book allows fans to immerse themselves in the world of Harry Potter. Gorgeous images showcase the many memorable characters and dangerous situations Harry and his friends have encountered in their battle against Lord Voldemort (TM). All the pages in this keepsake edition can be removed from the book and displayed. As a bonus, the book includes 9 oversized collectible film posters. A must-have for all Harry Potter fans. The seventh movie opened on November 19th, 2010 to a huge audience around the country. There is no doubt the highly anticipated eighth movie out July

15th, 2011 with garner the same reaction.

### **Mapping the World of the Sorcerer's**

**Apprentice** - Mercedes Lackey 2005-12-11

From the Dursleys as social commentary to a look at Snape's role in less than child-friendly fanfiction . . . from the parallels between Azkaban and Abu Ghraib to the role of religion at Hogwarts . . . from why Dumbledore had to die to why killing Harry never should have been part of Voldemort's plan to begin with . . .

Mapping the World of the Sorcerer's Apprentice offers a comprehensive look at the Harry Potter series through the eyes of leading science fiction and fantasy writers and religion, psychology, and science experts. This book has not been authorized by J. K. Rowling, Warner Bros. or anyone associated with the Harry Potter books or films.

*Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* - J K.  
ROFLING 2017-09-02

"Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Coloring Book" is parody of "Fantastic Beasts

and Where to Find Them: Magical Creatures Coloring Book." Harry Potter fans are loving coloring this book.

*Harry Potter: A History of Magic* - British Library 2018-10-09

The official companion book to the special exhibition Harry Potter: A History of Magic, featuring an extraordinary treasure trove of magical artifacts, original drafts and drawings by J.K. Rowling, and additional material exclusive to the US run of this unforgettable exhibition! As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone in the US, readers everywhere are invited to explore the extraordinary subjects of the Hogwarts curriculum - Potions & Alchemy, Divination, Care of Magical Creatures, and more - and examine incredible historical artifacts, items from J.K. Rowling's personal archive, and stunning original artwork from Harry Potter series artists Mary GrandPré, Jim Kay, and Brian Selznick. Published in conjunction with the

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**Harry Potter: Creatures** - Insight Editions  
2018-09-04

Discover the creatures of the wizarding world in

stunning 3D scenes. Revisit the magic of Harry Potter through four intricate, multilayer dioramas that capture beloved moments from the films. From Harry's pulse-pounding battle with the Hungarian Horntail dragon to his encounter with Thestrals in the Forbidden Forest, each pop-up is laser die-cut for precision and gorgeously detailed. Every scene is followed by essential information about the creatures and fun, behind-the-scenes facts from the films.

Design to thrill both seasoned Harry Potter fans and younger children, this volume is a treasured keepsake for the whole family.

**The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter** - David Colbert 2001-01

Imprint. J.K. Rowling fills her books with references to history, myths, legends and literature. This book presents the stories behind the stories, and worlds both real and imaginary from ancient Egypt, Greece, India and Japan. It reveals the origins of the fantastic beasts and magical arts that feature in the series. Ages 10

plus.

**The Magical World of the Lord of the Rings** -

David Colbert 2004

Why are Tolkien's Elves tall? Which monster attacked Tolkien in real life? What legend inspired the creation of Gollum? In his masterpiece *The Lord of the Rings* J. R. R. Tolkien drew upon a lifetime of knowledge to create the fantastical world of Middle-earth, a place that has captured the imagination of millions of readers. *The Magical Worlds of The Lord of the Rings* tells the stories behind Tolkien's stories. From dwarves and elves to King Arthur and Beowulf, the book explores the ancient myths and legends that inspired Tolkien, as well as the ideas and events that sparked his incredible imagination.

*The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter* - David Colbert 2008

Explores the sources and meanings of aspects of the literary world of Harry Potter within myths, legends, and history.

*Harry Potter's Folklore World: On Myth and Magic* - Robert B. Waltz 2016-02-15

Basilisks and bezoars, mandrakes and manticores: the world of Harry Potter is rich with fantastical creatures and magical objects. Some are from the imagination of J. K. Rowling, but many more are drawn from folklore from around the world. In this encyclopedic exploration of Harry Potter's folklore world, Robert Waltz traces the origins of beasts, talismans, character names, and thematic elements through ancient literature, the Bible, medieval romances, fairy tales, and ballads. From Achilles to Zombies, this book will deepen your appreciation for all of the strands that join to create the magic of Harry Potter.

[The World of Harry Potter](#) - Scholastic Inc 2011 Provides over one hundred photographs from the Harry Potter film series, depicting the characters in Hogwarts, the settings of the wizarding world, and eventful moments in the films.

**LEGO Harry Potter** - Elizabeth Dowsett 2011 Presents the Harry Potter line of Lego action figures and playsets, showing all of the playsets and detailing the number of pieces and minifigures associated with each, as well as when they were made and the movie that they relate to.

**Creating Magical Worlds** - Marion Rana 2009 A huge success in both bookshops and cinemas, the Harry Potter-series has drawn millions of readers and viewers into its magical world. In constructing this world, however, J. K. Rowling has created Harry and his friends in sharp contrast to other members of the magical and non-magical world. *Creating Magical Worlds: Otherness and Othering in Harry Potter* argues that the identities of the heroes are mainly based on delimitation from and rivalry to other characters: the Slytherins and Death Eaters, foreign students from Durmstrang and Beauxbatons, magical races such as the house-elves and centaurs, Muggles and Squibs as well

as, to a certain extent, girls and women. Apart from explaining the social psychological and psychoanalytical reasons behind this exclusion, *Creating Magical Worlds* also shows in how far this delimitation is necessary for the action and the plot of the series.

*Harry Potter: You're Magical* - Donald Lemke  
2020-05-05

Let the Harry, Ron, Hermione, or Hagrid in your own life know how magical you think they are with this one-of-a-kind DIY gift book. This interactive book invites you to fill in what you love about your friend, with writing prompts inspired by relationships from the world of Harry Potter. Once completed, the book becomes a personalized gift worthy of a butterbeer cheers to you and your pal's greatest adventures. The book features full-color photography from the Harry Potter films throughout.

*The Magical Worlds of Philip Pullman* - David Colbert  
2006

Presents the fantasy world created by author

Philip Pullman in His Dark Materials novels, examining the sources and meanings of the philosophy and themes behind the stories, as well as the characters, myths, and plots.

**The Art of Harry Potter** - Insight Editions  
2019-09-10

Go behind-the-scenes and discover the gorgeous concept art of Hogwarts, Diagon Alley, and the other magical locations of the Wizarding World with this miniature art book based on the Harry Potter films. From Hogwarts Castle to Diagon Alley to The Ministry of Magic, the magical places of J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World captured the hearts and minds of fans years before the Harry Potter films brought them to life. Before they could exist on-screen, the look of each extraordinary set was developed in the minds and on the sketchpads of concept artists brought in to work on the films. Now fans can revisit each magical site with this miniature art book, showcasing the talented artists' captivating work in a unique, collectible format.

Explore a vast collection of sketches, drawings, and paintings of iconic magical landmarks, from Hogsmeade's Shrieking Shack to Malfoy Manor, and celebrate the artistic magic that brought them to life. One of a new line of palm-sized art books, *The Art of Harry Potter: Mini Book of Magical Places* presents an incredible treasure trove of Harry Potter concept art in a special miniature format. Filled with behind-the-scenes facts and insights, this book is the perfect way to keep the magic and mystery of the Harry Potter films close to your heart.

**The Sorcerer's Companion** - Allan Zola  
Kronzek 2010-10-19

The New York Times bestseller, now fully updated to include the complete seven-volume series. Who was the real Nicholas Flamel? How did the Sorcerer's Stone get its power? Did J. K. Rowling dream up the terrifying basilisk, the seductive veela, or the vicious grindylow? And if she didn't, who did? Millions of readers around the world have been enchanted by the magical

world of wizardry, spells, and mythical beasts inhabited by Harry Potter and his friends. But what most readers don't know is that there is a centuries-old trove of true history, folklore, and mythology behind Harry's fantastic universe. Now, with *The Sorcerer's Companion*, those without access to the Hogwarts Library can school themselves in the fascinating reality behind J. K. Rowling's world of magic. Newly updated to include *Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince*, and *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, *The Sorcerer's Companion* allows curious readers to look up anything magical from the Harry Potter books and discover a wealth of entertaining, unexpected information. Wands and wizards, boggarts and broomsticks, hippogriffs and herbology, all have astonishing histories rooted in legend, literature, or real-life events dating back hundreds or even thousands of years. Magic wands, like those sold in Rowling's Diagon Alley, were once fashioned by Druid sorcerers out of their sacred yew trees.



Love potions were first concocted in ancient Greece and Egypt. And books of spells and curses were highly popular during the Middle Ages. From Amulets to Zombies, you'll also learn: • how to read tea leaves • where to find a basilisk today • how King Frederick II of Denmark financed a war with a unicorn horn • who the real Merlin was • how to safely harvest mandrake root • who wore the first invisibility cloak • how to get rid of a goblin • why owls were feared in the ancient world • what really lies beyond the Veil • the origins of our modern-day "bogeyman," and more. A spellbinding tour of Harry's captivating world, *The Sorcerer's Companion* is a must for every Potter aficionado's bookshelf. *The Sorcerer's Companion* has not been prepared, approved, or licensed by any person or entity that created, published, or produced the Harry Potter books or related properties.

*The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter* - David Colbert 2004

*The Unofficial Harry Potter Spellbook* - Duncan Levy 2013-09-11

Author and Harry Potter fan Duncan Levy recognizes that "*Wingardium Leviosa*" may be the most popular spell incantation from the world of Harry Potter, but he'd be the first to remind fans that it isn't the only one.

*The Unofficial Harry Potter Spellbook* is a comprehensive companion for fans looking to delve deeper into the magical world of Harry Potter. Written by fifteen-year-old author Duncan Levy, this extensive collection of spells is not only a fun treat for fans but an extensive look into the magic that fuels the universe of Harry Potter.

The books of Harry Potter were written by British author J.K Rowling. Since the first book's publication back in 1997, the Hogwarts universe has since taken the world by storm, spawning a

series of highly successful films, and a whole line of official and unofficial books, toys, games, and clothing lines.

*The Unofficial Harry Potter Spellbook* takes fans one step closer to the world of Harry Potter by providing them with a convenient and fun way of finding out the different magical spells that were used in the books. The book covers everything from hexes, jinxes, and curses, to charms and healing spells. Whether you're looking for a quick-read magic guide or a fun addition to your growing collection of Harry Potter memorabilia, *The Unofficial Harry Potter Spellbook* is perfect for you.

*The Unofficial Harry Potter Spellbook* is part of the THiNKaha series whose slim and handy books contain 140 well-thought-out quotations (tweets/ahas).

**TIME Harry Potter** - The Editors of TIME  
2017-06-23

The exploits of Harry Potter brought a new kind of magic to children's literature. Author JK Rowling's uncanny ability to nourish the human hunger for enchantment led people young and naïve, old and jaded, to surrender to the illusions set forth in Harry Potter's fictional world.

*Young Adult Literature: Magical Worlds 6-Pack* -  
Christina Hill 2016-08-01

There are many fantastical elements in the magical realms found in young adult literature. But there is more to these books than just magic spells and wands. At their hearts, these books tell deeply human stories. From the Lord of the Rings to Harry Potter, students will learn about the themes and conventions found in young adult fantasy fiction with this high-interest book! Featuring TIME content, this high-interest nonfiction reader builds critical literacy skills and academic vocabulary and is purposefully leveled to engage different types of learners. Developed by Timothy Rasinski and Lori Oczkus,

the text includes a table of contents, captions, glossary, index, and images to deepen understanding. The detailed sidebars feature fun facts that develop higher-order thinking. The Try It! culminating activity provides additional language-development activities. Aligned with McREL and WIDA/TESOL standards, this text features complex content appropriate for middle school students. This 6-Pack includes six copies of this title and a lesson plan.

**Harry Potter - a History of Magic** - British Library 2018-10-18

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**Harry Pottiness** - Richard Dungworth 2004  
Keep the Harry Potter magic rolling with this wonderful brand new title. Apart from a wealth of hilarious Harry jokes, the many fun features include Don't Date the Dementor, Ten Ways to Annoy the Dark Lord and How to Tell a Joke in Parselmouth. Packed with jokes, gags and giggles to delight all Harry Potter and Magical Worlds fans and wittily illustrated throughout.

*Young Adult Literature: Magical Worlds* - Torrey Maloof 2016-08-01

Why is the magical world so mighty and alluring? How does it cast such a powerful spell over readers? Explore the themes and elements found in young adult fantasy fiction novels and series including *Eragon*, the *Lord of the Rings*, *Harry Potter*, *Percy Jackson*, *Narnia*, and more. Developed by Timothy Rasinski and Lori Oczkus, and featuring TIME content, this book builds reading skills and includes essential text features like an index, captions, glossary, and table of contents. The detailed sidebars, fascinating images, and Dig Deeper section prompt students to connect back to the text and encourage multiple readings. Check It Out! includes suggested resources for further reading. Aligned with state standards, this title features complex content appropriate for students preparing for college and career readiness.

**Harry Potter: Magical Places** - Jody Revenson

2019-09-03

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bibliophiles, and a fascinating exploration of the history of the magic at the heart of the Harry Potter stories.

*The Magical Worlds of Narnia* - David Colbert 2005

Examines the origins and hidden meanings of the characters and plots within C.S. Lewis's Narnia series.

*The Complete Idiot's Guide to the World of Harry Potter* - Tere Stouffer 2007

A guide to the people, places, creatures, and events contained within all seven "Harry Potter" novels also describes what life is like for students at Hogwart's, explains wizarding and British terminology, and explores the historical and mythological roots of the novels.

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*Michelle Obama* - David Colbert 2009

Recounts how Michelle Robinson, who came from a modest neighborhood in Chicago, became

a Harvard-educated lawyer and the wife of Barack Obama, and describes her role in his rise to the presidency.

**The Sorcerer's Companion** - Allan Zola  
Kronzek 2001

An intriguing look at the centuries old folklore, legends, mythology, and history that inspired J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series details the magical practices and rituals, creatures, personalities, and events that appear in the books, offering stories about the Basilisk, magic wands, love potions, and other objects from around the world. Original.

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[The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter \(revised edition\)](#) - David Colbert 2008-05-06

The indispensable source guide to J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter novels—the perfect gift for Harry Potter fans! What was the model for The Order of the Phoenix? Where do those names come from? What is the real-life legend behind Voldemort's Dark Mark? Could Snape's potions actually work? J.K. Rowling's young heroic

wizard, Harry Potter, lives in a world populated by dragons, centaurs, trolls, giants—and a three-headed dog named Fluffy—among other creatures from ancient myths and legends.

Discover the astonishing origins of supernatural beasts, clues to hidden meanings in names, and amazing facts about real-life wizards and magic spells. From Alchemists to Unicorns, Basilisks to Veela, this fascinating compendium brings another dimension to Harry's adventures—from The Sorcerer's Stone to The Deathly Hallows.

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*The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter* - David Colbert 2004

*Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* - J. K. Rowling 2017-07-25

The official playscript of the original West End

production of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. It was always difficult being Harry Potter and it isn't much easier now that he is an overworked employee of the Ministry of Magic, a husband, and father of three school-age children. While Harry grapples with a past that refuses to stay where it belongs, his youngest son Albus must struggle with the weight of a family legacy he never wanted. As past and present fuse ominously, both father and son learn the uncomfortable truth: sometimes, darkness comes from unexpected places. The playscript for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child was originally released as a 'special rehearsal edition' alongside the opening of Jack Thorne's play in London's West End in summer 2016. Based on an original story by J.K. Rowling, John Tiffany and Jack Thorne, the play opened to rapturous reviews from theatregoers and critics alike, while the official playscript became an immediate global bestseller. This revised paperback edition updates the 'special rehearsal

edition' with the conclusive and final dialogue from the play, which has subtly changed since its rehearsals, as well as a conversation piece between director John Tiffany and writer Jack Thorne, who share stories and insights about reading playscripts. This edition also includes useful background information including the Potter family tree and a timeline of events from the wizarding world prior to the beginning of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child.

[Exploring Harry Potter](#) - Elizabeth D. Schafer 2000

Designed for those reading with, teaching or parenting Harry Potter fans, this guidebook helps adults encourage young readers to gain enhanced enjoyment of the Potter legend. It explores the origins and mysteries of Harry's world, its history, science, magic, mythology, setting, characters, themes, food and sports. The sourcebook includes projects and activities for young readers, questions that should generate lively discussion between parents and children,



website details for internet research by young

surfers, lesson plans for teachers, and resources for librarians.