

## **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**

The first in the wonderful best-selling series of novels by writer J.K. Rowling comes 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'.

The journey is just beginning for Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe); as an eleven year old orphan who lives in the cupboard under the stairs of his aunt's house, Harry has not had the best of lives up until this point. He is under-appreciated and frankly unwanted.

Harry's life is about to change; soon he'll find that his parents were not killed in a car crash as he thought, but that they were murdered by a horrifying dark wizard. He will soon attend a wizarding school and learn much that he never thought possible; he will learn how to fly as well as play the sport of Quidditch. Harry's life will never be the same again!

## **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**

Harry Potter is a well-known name when it comes to the world of Wizardry, and he's got a big reputation to live up to. His reputation, as well as his magical abilities, are about to be put to the test!

A mysterious visitor named Dobby the House Elf appears at Harry's house over the summer and warns Harry not to return to Hogwarts. Knowing his life will be in danger, Harry is determined that this warning holds no merit and returns to Hogwarts, but soon finds that perhaps he shouldn't have.

"The Chamber of Secrets Has Been Opened. Enemies of the Heir, Beware" is found mangled across a wall in blood. With students being attacked, Harry may be the only one that is able to help!

## **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**

Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) doesn't get on with his aunt and uncle whatsoever, and when he is pushed over the edge, he decides to use magic on his uncle and inflate him into a balloon. Afraid that he will be penalised and kicked out of school for using magic when he shouldn't, Harry decides to run away. He soon finds that there are bigger worries for him; although he's not going to be kicked out of school, there's a mad-man known as Sirius Black (Gary Oldman) that has escaped from prison and is thought to be on the hunt for Harry to avenge his master; Lord Voldemort.

With Hogwarts and its students in danger, the dreaded prison guards known as 'Dementors' are brought in to ensure their safety from the prison escapee. Knowing the horrible effect they have on him, Harry knows he would be best to keep away from them! Harry is in store for his past to be exposed, and he's about to find out a lot more about his parents and what made him 'The Boy Who Lived'.

## **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**

It's Harry's fourth year at Hogwarts and this year is going to be one filled with adventure! During the summer's Quidditch World Cup, Harry realises all is not fun and games. When the competing is over, Voldemort's evil Death Eaters attack the camps of wizards in attendance and conjure 'The Dark Mark'; the sign of the dreaded Lord Voldemort, a symbol last seen the night Voldemort murdered Harry's parents.

Hogwarts is host to this year's Triwizard Tournament; a tournament for three students from three of the best wizarding schools to compete in order to be awarded the Triwizard Cup; a great honour for a wizard.

The whole school is dismayed as four names are drawn out of the magical cup to compete, the fourth being Harry! He is under the age limit of wizards allowed to compete, but magic binds him to participate, no matter what. His task is daunting and it's not going to be easy, especially as there seems to be a hidden plot afoot for Harry, it looks as though someone is out to get him!

### **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**

It's Harry's (Daniel Radcliffe) fifth year at Hogwarts and the magical community are in denial about Harry's last encounter with the dark lord Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes). It seems they are all buying into the propaganda of the Minister of Magic; Cornelius Fudge (Robert Hardy).

Believing that the rumours are false and the work of Dumbledore (Michael Gambon), Fudge decides to station one of the ministry's best at the school. Dumbledore is forced into hiding and Delores Umbridge (Imelda Staunton) takes the role of headmistress, but her way of teaching is not the way the students are used to, and the students soon realise that they will need something much more effective than Umbridge's Ministry-approved course of Defence Magic if they're going to survive the tasks that lay ahead.

Hermione (Emma Watson), Ron (Rupert Grint) and Harry decide to take matters into their own hands and teach underground lessons in Defence against the Dark Arts to a portion of the student body, they begin to advance and name themselves 'Dumbledore's Army', they will be ready for the tasks ahead!

### **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince**

The evil Lord Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes) is back and he's creating an army, his presence is making an appearance in both wizard and muggle worlds. Even Hogwarts is under pressure and is no longer as safe as it once was. Dumbledore (Michael Gambon) realises that there will soon be a battle on an epic scale of good vs. evil, and he must prepare. He enlists Harry to help, and together they delve deep into the past of the dreaded boy that turned into Lord Voldemort; Tom Riddle.

This year is not going to be an easy one for Harry, he will face danger he has not seen before as he hunts for a way to subdue Voldemort's defences. Professor Horace Slughorn is brought in to help with the mission as he was Riddle's teacher, but he is stricken to help with any ease.

Love finds its way into the Hogwarts campus, Harry is infatuated with the likes of Ginny, but must battle with Dean Thomas in order to gain her affections. Lavender Brown has decided that she wants Ron. Hermione even tries her hardest not to be struck by the love bug, and tries to keep her emotions bottled. One student however remains unfazed by the aroma of love and has dark intentions in mind. Love may be in the air, but Hogwarts is about to be sheltered by tragedy and may never be the same again.

## **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1**

The final Harry Potter tale is here; *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, the seventh and penultimate film in the series has finally made it onto the screen and it will be shown in two amazing full-length feature films.

Part 1 begins as Harry, Ron and Hermione are set with the dreaded task of locating and destroying the many Horcruxes that empower the Dark Lord Voldemort. The young trio are left by themselves; the Ministry of Magic has been infiltrated by Death Eaters and they will not get guidance or protection from Dumbledore any more. The three must rely on each other more than ever, especially since there are dark Forces after them.

With the Ministry under the control of the Death Eaters and Hogwarts in peril due to the forthcoming reign of the Dark Lord, the wizarding world is turned upside down as everyone who opposes Voldemort is terrorised and arrested.

In the search for the Horcruxes, Harry learns of an old wizarding tale; the tale of the Deathly Hallows and soon realises that the Hallows may not be a simple tale. If Voldemort was to find these Deathly Hallows it would mean that he would be virtually unstoppable, he could finally get the monstrous power he seeks.

The only chance for the world of the wizards to return to normal is if 'The Boy Who Lived' finally exacts his revenge on the deadly Lord Voldemort, and to do so he must concentrate on finding Horcruxes, even if that does mean strains on friendships, relationship struggles and battles with mighty enemies.