

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

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Genre: Fantasy/Adventure

The boy who lived, the first chapter says it all. Harry Potter, the name you've most definitely heard of at least once.

After 10 years of living in his uncles house with his cousin Dudley practically torturing him, he's ready to go to the secret wizard school, Hogwarts.

Very soon he meets his two best-friends-to-be, Ron Weasley and Herminie Granger on the Hogwarts express, which hides in a magical platform called 9 ³/₄. This does not appear visible to muggles (regular humans) . As soon as they arrive at the enormous castle of Hogwarts, they get put into different houses.

"Gryffindor, where dwell the brave at heart, there daring nerve and chivalry set Gryffindor apart.

Hufflepuff, where they are just loyal, those patient Hufflepuff are true and unafraid of toil.

Wise old Ravenclaw if you've a ready mind, of those of wit and learning, will always find their kind.

Slythrin you'll make real friends, those cunning folk use any means to their ends."

~The Sorting Hat

From there on they face many different and unique challenges during their friendship. They also meet a bunch of new people like a boy named Draco Malfoy, who always gets in the way and causes trouble for everyone and tries to stop Harry every chance he gets. I don't want to spoil too much of the ending or the climax, but this action adventure is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat!

Recommendation:

This book is a must read for anyone who is into adventure and fantasy genres. If you love The Hobbit or The Lord of the Rings then you should definitely pick up this book and give it a try!

Age rating: pre-teen to teen

Rating: 4 out of 5 stars.