



# Life Without Harry Potter

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Imagine a life without Harry Potter, some other books would not exist as the inspiration for them came from Harry Potter. Harry Potter was one of many world phenomenons. It was a great book series that nobody could put down, but what caused this success? What caused it to become a world phenomenon? The Harry Potter book series was a successful world phenomenon as it gives people something to relate to, the way the book is written leaves the reader wanting to know more, and because it is targeted to people of all ages.

Harry Potter gives everyone something to relate to. Harry Potter was nervous for his first day at a new school as many people can be when starting completely fresh. Also, most people have had that one mean teacher that tends to give out way too much homework, and Severus Snape displays just that. The trio, Ron and Hermione and Harry, also had homework problems, which kids everywhere have, whether you're in high school or just starting grade 5. Mainly, people were able to connect to the challenges of growing up that Harry faced, including big responsibilities being dumped on Harry's shoulder and stress.

Similarly, the Harry Potter series is engaging, making you want to read more. J.K Rowling incorporates cliffhangers at the end of chapters to make the readers want to know what happens next. She makes the characters seem inviting, giving them a warm and friendly touch, like Hermione's gift of helping others and her eagerness to learn more. This makes most people want to follow the characters' journeys. The main thing was the fact that Harry gets his owl on his 11th birthday inviting him to Hogwarts, making the reader's question what is Hogwarts, or, what's Hogwarts like? Reading Harry Potter makes someone imagine and paints a scene in their head. J.K Rowling creates a sense of mystery and anticipation that can leave everyone wanting to know more.

Lastly, Harry Potter is a series people of all ages can enjoy. The books connect with, and relate to, people of all ages. They can inspire you no matter your age and keep everyone on their heels. Statista stated that 37% of the kids in the U.S.A have read Harry Potter books and the numbers continue to grow. Many people all around the world grew up reading Harry Potter and never stopped, no matter how old they got. Most enjoyed the books as it made them feel that they could be wizards as well, just like Harry Potter, and await their owl once they turn 11.

In conclusion, Harry Potter has been a successful world phenomenon. It gives people something to relate to, the books make you want to read more with their sudden cliff hangers, and the books can be read and enjoyed by all, young and old. Harry Potter is a memorable book series that should be read by people of all ages.