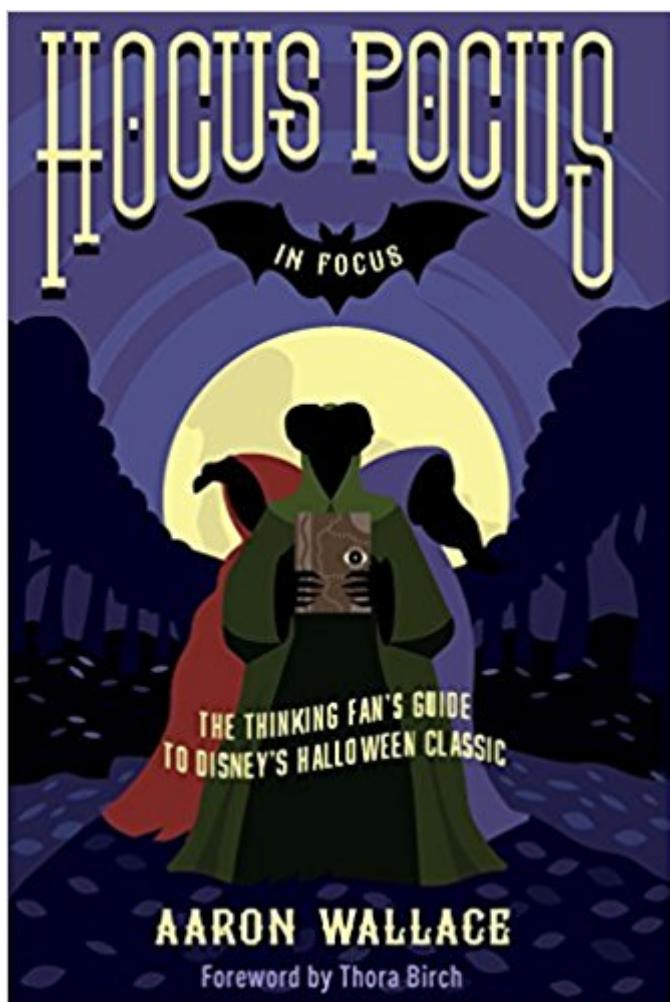


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Hocus Pocus In Focus: The Thinking Fan's Guide To Disney's Halloween Classic



Synopsis

The Hocus Pocus "BoooOOoooK" Fans Have Been Waiting For... In the first and only book ever written about the beloved 1993 Halloween movie, Aaron Wallace takes readers deep into the world of Hocus Pocus to learn everything they never knew. He provides a lighthearted but scholarly look at the film in its all spooky-kooky glory. You'll learn:
* Mind-blowing theories about the plot, the characters, and more* The fascinating history behind "Come, Little Children (Sarah's Song)" and "I Put a Spell on You"** How Steven Spielberg shaped the movie* Why there's all that talk about yabbos and virgins* How Hocus Pocus got away with being the edgiest Disney movie ever made* What happened to the movie's deleted scenes* Whether a sequel is really going to happen* And much, much moreFeaturing a foreword by Golden Globe nominee Thora Birch (Hocus Pocus's Dani), afterword by Mick Garris (the film's writer and producer), and the largest collection of Hocus Pocus fun facts and trivia ever assembled, this is the ultimate unofficial fan guide for Halloween and movie lovers everywhere. Finally, Hocus Pocus is celebrated as the classic it's become. You'll love the movie more than you ever knew you could.

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One of New York Daily News' "6 Spooky New Books for Halloween"! "Love Hocus Pocus? Then you need this book. Terrifyingly knowledgeable... accessible and smart, packed with fascinating stories, facts, and analysis." - Den of Geek "A treasure trove of insight... nothing short of a magical experience." - LaughingPlace.com "Honestly... my first thought was, 'Awesome! I love that movie - but is there enough material there for an entire book?'

As it turns out, there is." - WickedHorror.com "A scholarly dive into the making and meaning of the film." -Â New York Daily News "The chapters are all cleverly titled (my favorite is The Home Alone of Halloween), and with his colloquial tone, fresh perspective and well thought-out ideas, Wallace makes this an interesting and easy read." -Â The Movie Guys "A great gift for any Hocus Pocus fan. Or why not pair it with a copy of the movie for a great Halloween hostess gift?" - WDWHints.com "A fantastic book. I read it cover to cover. ...I'm a pretty diehard fan of the movie, and I learned stuff. Theories... lots of things you'd never think about. I love this book. I cannot rave about it enough. Phenomenal." - Dizney Coast to Coast

"This book is really about falling in love with Hocus PocusÂ all over again. I think you'll learn things you never knew. It's one spell of a movie, and I hope this book helps you 'run amok' with it each and every Halloween." - Aaron Wallace

If you are a fan of Hocus Pocus, and what rational thinking person isn't,? you need to get this book. I enjoyed this one a lot. A fun walk back to Salem and the magic of the movie. This is my all time favorite movie ever from Disney and the book is a fun read to go along with the movie.

Fantastic read for anyone who loves Hocus Pocus. An absolute must have! So many fun stories and explanations and parallels. It will make watching the movie that much more enjoyable (as if it's not already wickedly funÂ Â^Â‰).

Fantastic book. If you're a fan of Hocus Pocus, I highly recommend getting it.

Love it! All fans should read! That is all.

If you're a fan of Disney Hocus Pocus, then purchasing this booOOOk is a no-brainer. Wallace beautifully details the making of the movie, including stories about its creation, behind the scenes anecdotes, and he also discusses themes and theories that I never even considered before, despite how many times I've seen the film. Aaron Wallace is clearly a fan of the movie and that makes this book so much fun to read. Do yourself a favor: get this book and read it

Great work Mr. Aaron Wallace. Couldn't put the book down. A great asset to the book collection.

Arrived on time. Described perfectly. Also, a great read for fans of the movie.

I've been a passionate fan of "Hocus Pocus" for decades, just as Wallace writes about himself in this incredibly rewarding, well-written gem of a book. I'll admit: I was skeptical when I purchased it, not wanting to get my hopes up, and expected a few trivia facts and photos of the movie. I had no reason to worry - at close to 200 pages, Wallace delivers so much more: he gives "Hocus Pocus" the respect it deserves among iconic Halloween films while adding his own wit, observations and funny one-liners. Any fan of the movie can - and should! - appreciate how he balances descriptions of the movie's 90's camp nostalgia with well-argued and supported theories, like why he believes there was so much talk about virgins for a Disney film. This quality book is fun, spirited, and will be a welcome addition to any "Hocus Pocus" fan's collection - enjoy!!

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