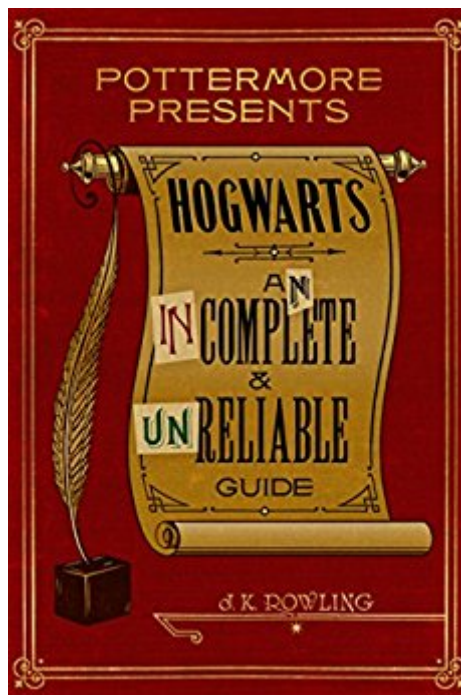




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# Hogwarts: An Incomplete And Unreliable Guide (Kindle Single) (Pottermore Presents)



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“The Ministry of Magic felt strongly, however, that to construct an additional wizarding station in the middle of London would stretch even the Muggles’ notorious determination not to notice magic when it was exploding in front of their faces.” J.K. Rowling Pottermore Presents is a collection of J.K. Rowling’s writing from the Pottermore archives: short reads originally featured on pottermore.com. These eBooks, with writing curated by Pottermore, will take you beyond the Harry Potter stories as J.K. Rowling reveals her inspiration, intricate details of characters’ lives and surprises from the wizarding world. *Hogwarts An Incomplete and Unreliable Guide* takes you on a journey to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. You’ll venture into the Hogwarts grounds, become better acquainted with its more permanent residents, learn more about lessons and discover secrets of the castle . . . all at the turn of a page.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a collection of short short stories -- call them snapshots if you will. In the first chapter you will find information about King’s Cross Station, Platform Nine and Three-Quarters, and the

Hogwarts Express. Chapter two explains more about the sorting hat and what happens if the hat has a hard time deciding where a student belongs, otherwise known as hatstall. The third chapter describes the never-before-seen Hufflepuff common room and has information on the Marauder's Map and the Great Lake. Chapter four has information on Hogwarts school subjects and time-turners (one of the more interesting stories). I really liked the fifth chapter with its story Hogwarts ghosts (and more information about ghosts in general), The Ballad of Nearly Headless Nick Hogwarts, more information about the portraits at Hogwarts, and the story of Sir Cadogan and how he came to have a fat pony as a mount. The sixth chapter tells you more about the Mirror of Erised, pensieves, the Philosopher's Stone, the Sword of Gryffindor, and the Chamber of Secrets. I liked all the information, although most of the information is apparently available on the Pottermore site. What I didn't like is the book felt padded; some pages had only a short paragraph. Still the good far outweighs the bad, in my opinion. I like having all the information gathered up for me. If you are a fan of Harry Potter and either don't have the inclination to read through the site or just want to have the information easily available, this ebook is for you!

\*\*\* Alert \*\*\* If you were letdown by the rehearsal script for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, this book of short stories, billed as volume 3 in Pottermore Presents will restore your faith in J K Rowling's mastery of Hogwarts storytelling. Note, however, that at least one reviewer notes that each of these stories is already freely available on the internet. As to myself, I prefer purchasing the published Kindle books. Therefore, I have not read any of these stories before.

Quick Overview Not only is the fictional aspect interesting a fun read, but getting an insight into J K Rowling's mindset regarding various places and perspectives is always an interesting journey. So tantalizing that I excerpted regarding the setting for the Goblet of Fire competition.

Length: Print, 79 pages.

Q - Target Audience/Genre and is it marketed as Nonfiction or Fiction? A " Harry Potter Fans and Fantasy.

Q - How was this book obtained? A " Purchased on during pre-order stage.

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Q - My biggest pleasure or disappointment? A " Too short. I loved this book.

To give a feel for the editing, and the style and flow of this work, I am posting a brief excerpt below.

Excerpt J.K. Rowling's thoughts The lake is the setting for the

second task that the Triwizard competitors must face in Goblet of Fire, which is also my favourite task. I find it satisfyingly creepy; I like the diversity of the methods employed by the competitors to breathe underwater, and I enjoyed plumbing the depths of a part of the grounds that had never been seen before. In the original draft of Chamber of Secrets, I had Harry and Ron crash into the lake in Mr Weasley's Ford Anglia, and meet the merpeople there for the first time. At that time I had a vague notion that the lake might lead to other places, and that the merpeople might play a larger role in the later books than they did, so I thought that Harry ought to be introduced to both at this stage. However, Rowling, J.K.. Hogwarts: An Incomplete and Unreliable Guide (Kindle Single) (Pottermore Presents) (Kindle Locations 242-248). Pottermore. Kindle Edition. Bottom Line: I hope there is more to come. Five stars out of five. Comments regarding your opinion of this book or of my review, whether favorable or unfavorable, are always welcome. If you buy the book based on my review and become disappointed, especially, I do want to know that and I want to understand how I can improve as a book reviewer. Just please be polite. Thank you.

Really enjoyed this short book which included secrets of Hogwarts. Though many of the stories were shared in the books themselves it was a great close up look at the mysterious elements of Hogwarts. Also the JK Rowling thoughts were like a little glimpse into how she thinks and where some of the ideas come from. A must read for any Potterhead!

I loved the way this was put together. Each piece of writing flowed seamlessly into the next. It was short enough to read in one night and even though I had read a majority of it on Pottermore already, I was glad to read it again (as I am every summer when I reread the Harry Potter series)

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Potter fans. This is a wonderful quick read about our favorite place. Here are some things I loved reading about in this book: Neville asked the Sorting Hat to be placed in Hufflepuff he doubted himself but I bet the hat knew along the courage Neville had inside of him. I loved learning how the painting work/ have memories. I found it fascinating that Harry and Ron were originally going to crash the flying car into the lake and meet the mer people. Why this thought never occurred to me I don't know but I found it funny that wizards simply relieved themselves wherever they stood, and vanished the evidence before Hogwarts adopted Muggle plumbing. Sounds gross but the thought of it made me giggle. This book says that the longest period you can travel back to is 5 hours. So I ask J.K. why this is not what happens in the cursed child book. I rate this book 5 out of 5 stars.

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