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* PG , 2h 32m
* Kids & Family,Fantasy,Adventure
* Directed By: [Chris Columbus](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/chris_columbus)
* In Theaters: Nov 16, 2001
* Streaming: Dec 16, 2012
* 1492 Pictures, Heyday Films, Warner Brothers

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[Martin Carr](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/martin-carr)[CBR](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/1741)

Fresh score.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone remains a memorable debut for one of the biggest fantasy franchises of all time. Not only does it hold after over 20 years, but this movie is still a benchmark for world building by any standard.

[Full Review](https://www.cbr.com/harry-potter-and-the-sorcerers-stone-review/) | Original Score: 8/10 | Jun 25, 2024

[Sean Axmaker](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/sean-axmaker)[Stream on Demand](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/2836)

Fresh score.

... a painstakingly literal translations of J.K Rowling’s first novel, a near-perfect replica created with a kind of funhouse spectacle of the wonders of the magical world come to life.

[Full Review](https://streamondemandathome.com/harry-potter-complete-vod-dvd-blu-ray/) | Jan 6, 2024

[David Nusair](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/david-nusair)[Reel Film Reviews](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/1140)

Fresh score.

...a decent-enough first installment that admittedly does a nice job of establishing Rowling's impressively detailed world and characters...

[Full Review](https://reelfilm.com/harry-potter-and-the-philosophers-stone/) | Original Score: 2.5/4 | Nov 15, 2021

[Kevin Maher](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/kevin-maher)[Times (UK)](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/823)

TOP CRITIC

Fresh score.

An exceptional big-screen half-term treat.

[Full Review](https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/harry-potter-and-the-philosophers-stone-2001-review-emma-watson-rupert-grint-daniel-radcliffe-j7svbdtpf) | Original Score: 4/5 | Oct 29, 2021



[Film Companion Staff](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/film-companion-staff)[Film Companion](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/3101)

Fresh score.

The Harry Potter movies are the rare series to defy the notion that the books are always better.

[Full Review](https://www.filmcompanion.in/streaming/amazon-prime/best-movies-on-amazon-prime-video-asuran-gully-boy-war-c-u-soon-star-trek-kumbalangi-nights/) | Oct 27, 2020

[Mike Massie](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/mike-massie)[Gone With The Twins](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/3719)

Fresh score.

It's always thrilling to see kids taking matters into their own hands, outthinking their peers, outwitting adults, and defeating superior enemies.

[Full Review](http://gonewiththetwins.com/new/harry-potter-and-the-sorcerers-stone-2001/) | Original Score: 8/10 | Sep 29, 2020



[Leigh Paatsch](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/leigh-paatsch)[Herald Sun (Australia)](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/2032)

Fresh score.

Does a magnificent job in bringing to life the unique world of magic and fantasy that, until its mega-hyped release, existed only in the imaginations of author J.K. Rowling's devoted readership.

[Full Review](https://www.heraldsun.com.au/entertainment/movies/leigh-paatsch/your-night-in-movies-on-tv-tonight-rated/news-story/acf133fc82f00e5ef9c8e582e1108490) | Original Score: 4/5 | Jun 11, 2020

[Debbie Lynn Elias](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/debbie-lynn-elias1)[Behind The Lens](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/3211)

Fresh score.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone is truly a tale for all ages that will last for ages.

[Full Review](http://behindthelensonline.net/site/reviews/harry-potter-the-sorcerers-stone/) | Nov 13, 2019

[Guillem Martinez Oya](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/guillem-martinez-oya)[Cinematismo](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/3182)

Fresh score.

Good film directed for a teenage audience in which not only is magic taught but also how stereotypes affect it while the film itself recreates some British stereotypes. [Review in Spanish]

[Full Review](https://cinematismo.net/2019/07/10/harry-potter-o-como-definir-lo-britanico-en-la-contemporaneidad/) | Original Score: 4/5 | Jul 11, 2019

[Rachel Wagner](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/rachel-wagner)[rachelsreviews.net](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/3346)

Fresh score.

The introduction to Hogwarts and the magic world is very charming and fun.

[Full Review](https://rachelsreviews.net/2016/04/10/talking-harry-potter-and-the-sorcerers-stone/) | Original Score: B- | Apr 12, 2019



[Jeremy Jahns](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/jeremy-jahns)[JeremyJahns.com](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/2955)

Fresh score.

This is the world-building moment for Harry Potter, and I loved it. It's sweet and endearing...the set-up is so enjoyable to see.

[Full Review](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOz51CYJnNc) | Jan 30, 2018



[Jami Bernard](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/jami-bernard)[New York Daily News](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/586)

TOP CRITIC

Fresh score.

Harry Potter's first venture onto the screen is a solid blockbuster.

[Full Review](http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/movies/great-start-years-harry-potter-remains-true-article-1.917966) | Original Score: 3.5/4 | Nov 13, 2015



[Mark Steyn](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/mark-steyn)[The Spectator](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/2568)

Fresh score.

Chris Columbus has created an extraordinarily detailed look that's both fantastic and yet has its own reality - exactly like an English public school, come to think of it, especially in your first term .

[Full Review](http://archive.spectator.co.uk/article/24th-november-2001/64/harry-potter-and-the-philosophers-stone-pg-selecte) | Jun 16, 2015

[Anthony Lane](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/anthony-lane)[New Yorker](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/924)

TOP CRITIC

Fresh score.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone is, despite its trickery, that plainest and least surprising of artifacts: the work of art that is exactly the sum of its parts, neither more nor less.

[Full Review](http://www.newyorker.com/archive/2001/11/19/011119crci_cinema?currentPage=1) | Nov 27, 2013



[Total Film](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/451)

Fresh score.

Harry Potter's adventures in wizard-land are cozy and comfortable in Chris Columbus' faithful adaptation.

[Full Review](http://www.totalfilm.com/reviews/cinema/harry-potter-and-the-philosophers-stone) | Original Score: 4/5 | Nov 27, 2013



[Andrew Collins](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/andrew-collins)[Radio Times](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/2290)

Fresh score.

This faithful rendition of the inaugural Potter book demonstrates that the franchise is in safe, sensible hands.

[Full Review](http://www.radiotimes.com/film/ytmr/harry-potter-and-the-philosophers-stone?ref=Article.TagBottom) | Original Score: 4/5 | Nov 27, 2013

[Felix Vasquez Jr.](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/felix-vasquez-jr)[Cinema Crazed](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/1879)

Fresh score.

A surprisingly excellent exciting fantasy flick...

[Full Review](http://cinema-crazed.com/blog/2003/11/16/harry-potter-and-the-chamber-of-secrets-2002/) | Jun 15, 2013



[Film4](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/1396)

Fresh score.

Although it suffers nominally from being over-stuffed and under-paced, it's grand and involving, with magnificent production design and special effects, and some fabulous thesps present and correct.

[Full Review](http://www.film4.com/reviews/2001/harry-potter-and-the-philosophers-stone) | Original Score: 3/5 | Jun 27, 2011

[Nell Minow](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/nell-minow)[Common Sense Media](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/1682)

TOP CRITIC

Fresh score.

First Potter movie is a magical ride but also intense.

[Full Review](http://www.commonsensemedia.org/movie-reviews/harry-potter-and-sorcerers-stone) | Original Score: 5/5 | Dec 24, 2010

[Todd McCarthy](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/todd-mccarthy)[Variety](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/critics/source/466)

TOP CRITIC

Fresh score.

A near-perfect commercial and cultural commodity.

[Full Review](http://www.variety.com/review/VE1117916310.html?categoryid=31&cs=1) | Mar 5, 2008

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