

## **An Overview of the Harry Potter Book Series**

The Harry Potter series, written by British author J.K. Rowling, is one of the most beloved and successful fantasy series in modern literature. Comprising seven books, the series follows the journey of Harry Potter, a young wizard, as he discovers his magical heritage and battles the dark wizard Lord Voldemort.

### **Book List:**

1. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (also known as ...Sorcerer's Stone in the U.S.)
2. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
3. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
4. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
5. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
6. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
7. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

### **Themes:**

- Friendship and loyalty
- The battle between good and evil
- The importance of choices
- Love and sacrifice

### **Impact:**

Since its first release in 1997, the Harry Potter books have:

- Sold over 500 million copies worldwide
- Been translated into more than 80 languages

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- Inspired 8 blockbuster films, theme parks, games, and a global fanbase

The books have played a major role in encouraging young readers around the world to develop a love for reading.