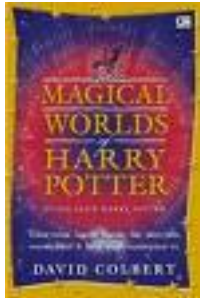

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Description

Salah satu kesenangan membaca karya-karya J.k. Rowling adalah menemukan beberapa referensi mengasyikkan dari sejarah, legenda, dan literatur yang disembunyikannya dalam kisah-kisah Harry Potternya.

Insightful reviews

Stephanie S.: This book is very informative. It identifies all of the elements in the Harry Potter books that come from actual literature or history. It tells the origin of many names and words in the books. It also shows how many of the creatures such as hippogriffs, manticores, and sphinxes are actually mythical creatures that have been around for a long time. It also points out many things you would not have noticed in the books. For example, in book one, the Mirror of Erised is inscribed with the words "Erised stra ehru oyt ube cafru oyt on wohsi". Just gibberish or some dead language like Latin right? Wrong. This book points out that backwards, the words read "I show not your face but your hearts desire." Interesting, eh? Read this book for even more interesting things you didn't know about the Harry Potter world.

Socialbookshelves.com: This is a great example of a book which does what it says on the tin – no more, no less. Colbert, who's a former head writer for Who Wants to be a Millionaire and the author of the Eyewitness history series, is a man who carries out his research thoroughly before he starts to put pen to paper, and it shows.

In this book, he promises "a treasury of myths, legends and fascinating facts", and he delivers on that promise with a succinct explanation of many of the creatures and settings that make Rowling's work so memorable. In fact, in my mind, the only problem with the book is that it was written and released so long ago that Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire is the newest book to be included. That leaves Colbert making predictions about the final three novels in the series which, ultimately, were proved incorrect.

Still, it makes for a great read for any serious Potter fan, and even casual readers and students of folklore and mythology will enjoy reading it. Watch out for Colbert's thoughts on the etymology and the meanings of Rowling's idiosyncratic place and character names.

Jeeth Suresh: An excellent guide into the world, and history of Harry Potter. However, it seemed a bit unrealistic that J.K. Rowling is so in tune with these histories...I think that this is speculation on a massive scale, and aims only to try to phantom the world of Potter... Oh well.

Mandy: It's no mystery that i'm a Harry Potter fan. rather a lot that I additionally love analyzing books concerning the Harry Potter books. i admire studying extra approximately Harry's magical world, the entire creatures and characters concerned and the history on how JK Rowling created this sort of interesting world. whilst my mother gave me this e-book for my birthday this year, i used to be so excited to benefit extra approximately my favourite fictional

world. Each bankruptcy of David Colbert's the mystical Worlds of Harry Potter solutions a question that many Harry Potter fanatics have lengthily questioned (and even a few we've by no means suggestion to ask): Is "Avada Kedavra" a true Curse?; Why might Chocolate support after Escaping a Dementor?; Why Are Goblins Such solid Bankers?. due to this structure, readers can decide and selected which chapters to read, in any order they'd like. It's no longer essential to learn the ebook throughout from conceal to cover. While studying the Harry Potter books, i used to be frequently surprised on the volume of element in each one book. The characters, spells and historic references are so good thought-out, that I usually questioned what was once genuine and what was once made up. because it turns out, a lot of the aspect is predicated not just on Greek and Roman mythology, but additionally real-life ancient figures and events. My favourite chapters are those who clarify the numerous meanings of personality names. whereas there have been many identify origins I knew (or may guess), i used to be pleasantly stunned to determine the creativity and examine that went into naming characters. within the bankruptcy titled the place Do these Names Come From?, Colbert explains that Slytherin Quidditch captain Marcus Flint was once most likely named after Captain John Flint in Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island. In Why is each one Malfoy Aptly Named?, Colbert brings mild to the truth that Draco Malfoy's mother, Narcissa, was once most likely named for Narcissus, who in response to Greek myth, used to be a useless younger guy cursed via God to fall in love with himself and who drowned whereas admiring his mirrored image in a river. The in basic terms unlucky a part of this e-book is that it was once written ahead of all seven Harry Potter books have been released and lots of details, creatures and characters aren't mentioned. (Written in 2001, the publication used to be released in among 2000's Goblet of fireplace and 2003's Order of the Phoenix.) whereas I needless to say Colbert could have been worried to post this sort of ebook quicker instead of later, it may were a better and complete booklet if he'd waited until eventually after the sequence had finished. Although this ebook is largely incomplete as a result of its early book date and was once no longer licensed via JK Rowling (according to the publication cover), it nonetheless includes fascinating insights into Harry's magical world. realizing how a lot attempt and learn a lot have long gone into growing the Harry Potter world, I've received much more admire for Rowling as an author. The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter used to be released in 2001 via Lumina Press.

Chiara: Ovviamente non è un romanzo, ma una semplice guida (oltretutto incompleta perché uscita prima della pubblicazione degli ultimi due libri, se non erro). Abbastanza interessante e non banale.

Amber.: a really good, informative book. nice learn for Harry Potter fans, even for those that have not learn the books (although a few humans will not comprehend the references). I stumbled on this booklet at a stall at my neighborhood market, and once I observed the phrases 'Harry Potter' i needed to have it in my bookshelf. It used to be very cheap, \$5 I believe. I took it home, accomplished off the booklet i used to be presently interpreting and eagerly began to learn it. I chanced on it very interesting. For these of you who've now not learn it, it's a real ebook at the myths and often-asked questions on the realm of Harry Potter. For example, "Why do wizards use wands?" Okay, might be that was once a nasty example. What about, "Where does magic come from?" Anyway, the solutions are very attention-grabbing and that i can say that this publication taught me a lot. it is challenging to think that Joanne (J.K. Rowling) knew this much. She so much have performed numerous research, to make up a such an awesome

world. I need to add, that the explanation I did not provide it a better ranking is the grammar error and misspelling of definite words. I will not take into account what exactly, yet I be mindful interpreting it and being somewhat frustrated on the mistakes. yet you could simply forget about them; you are going to also be used to them by means of the top of the book. I certainly suggest this for pretty well anyone, in particular mammoth Harry Potter fans. you are going to love it a lot, and confidently will locate it as fascinating as I did.

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