

A night scene of a castle with a full moon and candles. The castle is illuminated by warm lights, and the sky is dark with a full moon. In the foreground, several lit candles are visible, casting a soft glow. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and magical.

# THE BOY WHO LIVED

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## JOANNE ROWLING

Joanne Rowling was born on 31st July 1965. The young Jo grew up surrounded by books. "I lived for books," she has said. "I was your basic common-or-garden bookworm, complete with freckles and National Health spectacles."

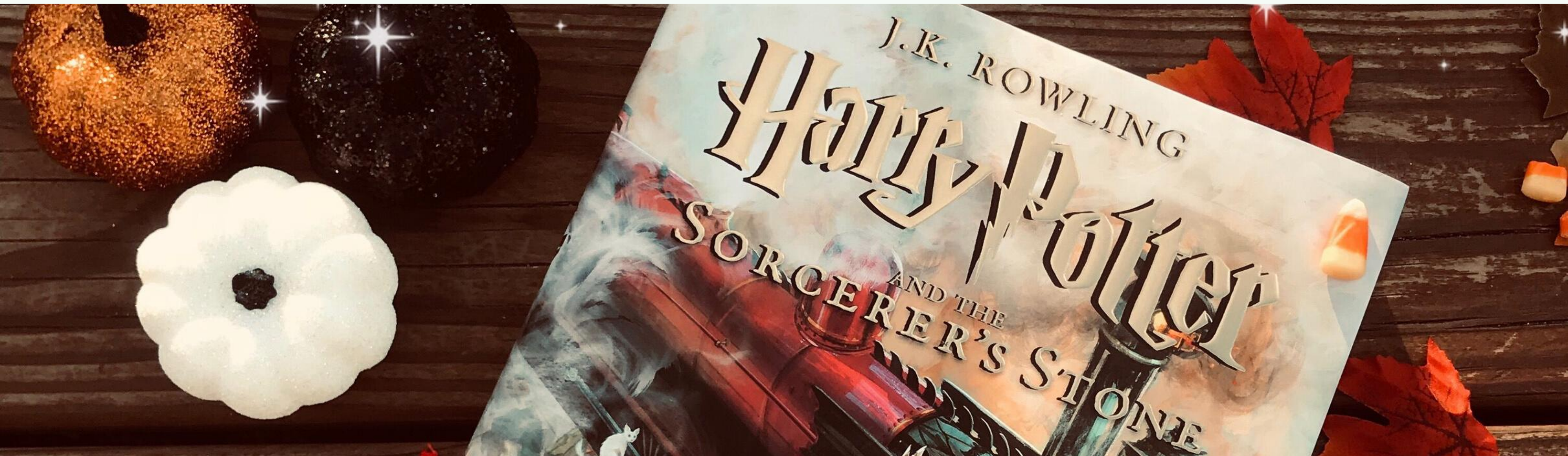
She wrote her first book at the age of six – a story about a rabbit, called 'Rabbit'. At just eleven, she wrote her first novel – about seven cursed diamonds and the people who owned them. Jo conceived the idea of Harry Potter in 1990 while sitting on a delayed train from Manchester to London King's Cross. Over the next five years, she began to map out all seven books of the series.

Having completed the full manuscript, she sent the first three chapters to a number of literary agents, one of whom wrote back asking to see the rest of it. She says it was "the best letter I had ever received in my life."

The book was first published by Bloomsbury Children's Books in June 1997, under the name J.K. Rowling.



The book was published in the US by Scholastic under a different title (again at the publisher's request), Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, in 1998. Six further titles followed in the Harry Potter series, each achieving record-breaking success.







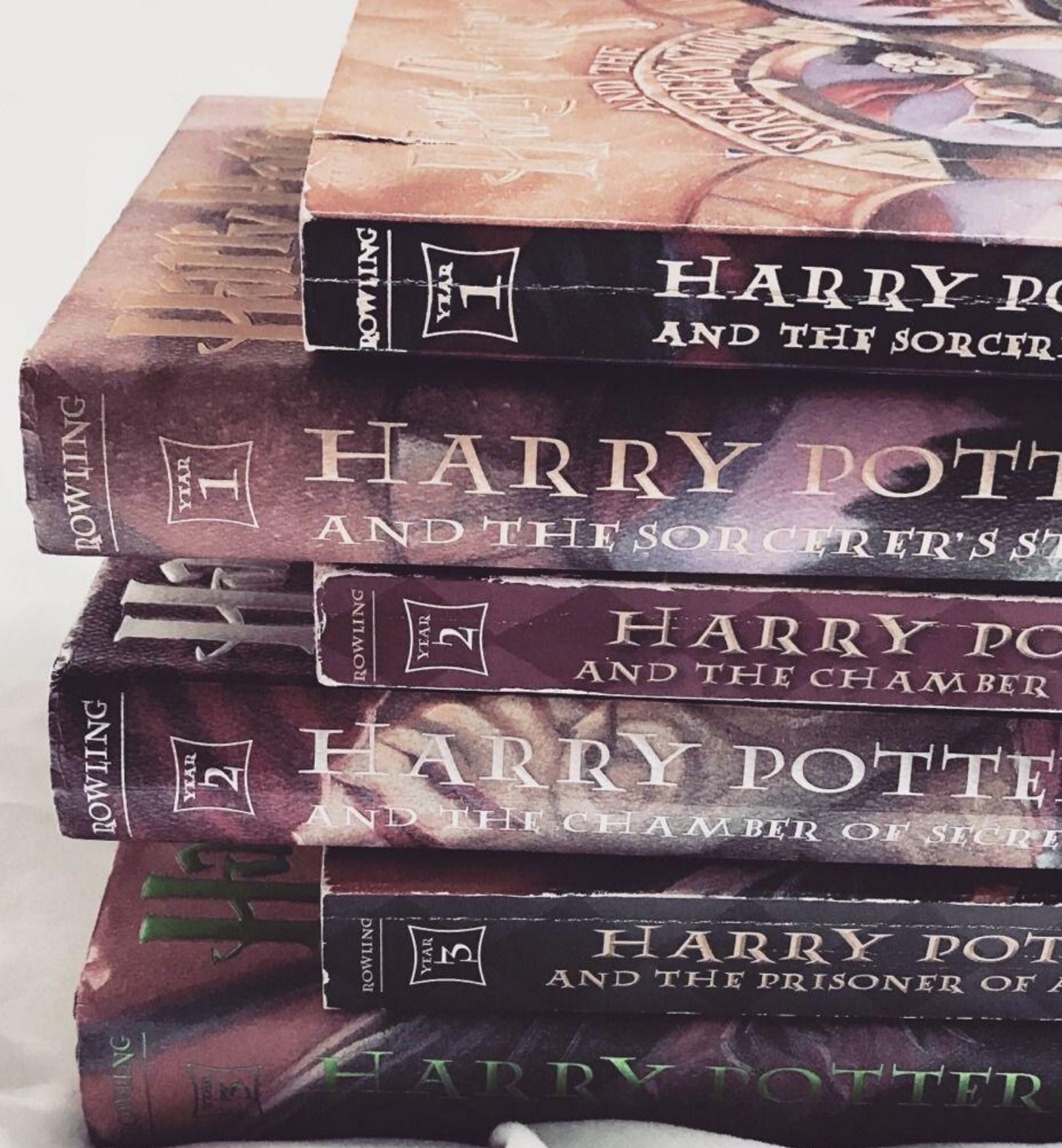
## FILM ADAPTATIONS

In 2001, the film adaptation of the first book was released by Warner Bros., and was followed by six more book adaptations, concluding with the release of the eighth film, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2*, in 2011.



# THE WORLD OF HARRY POTTER

The books concern a wizard called Harry Potter and his journey through Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The stories tell of him overcoming dangerous obstacles to defeat the Dark wizard Lord Voldemort who killed his parents when Harry was 15 months old.







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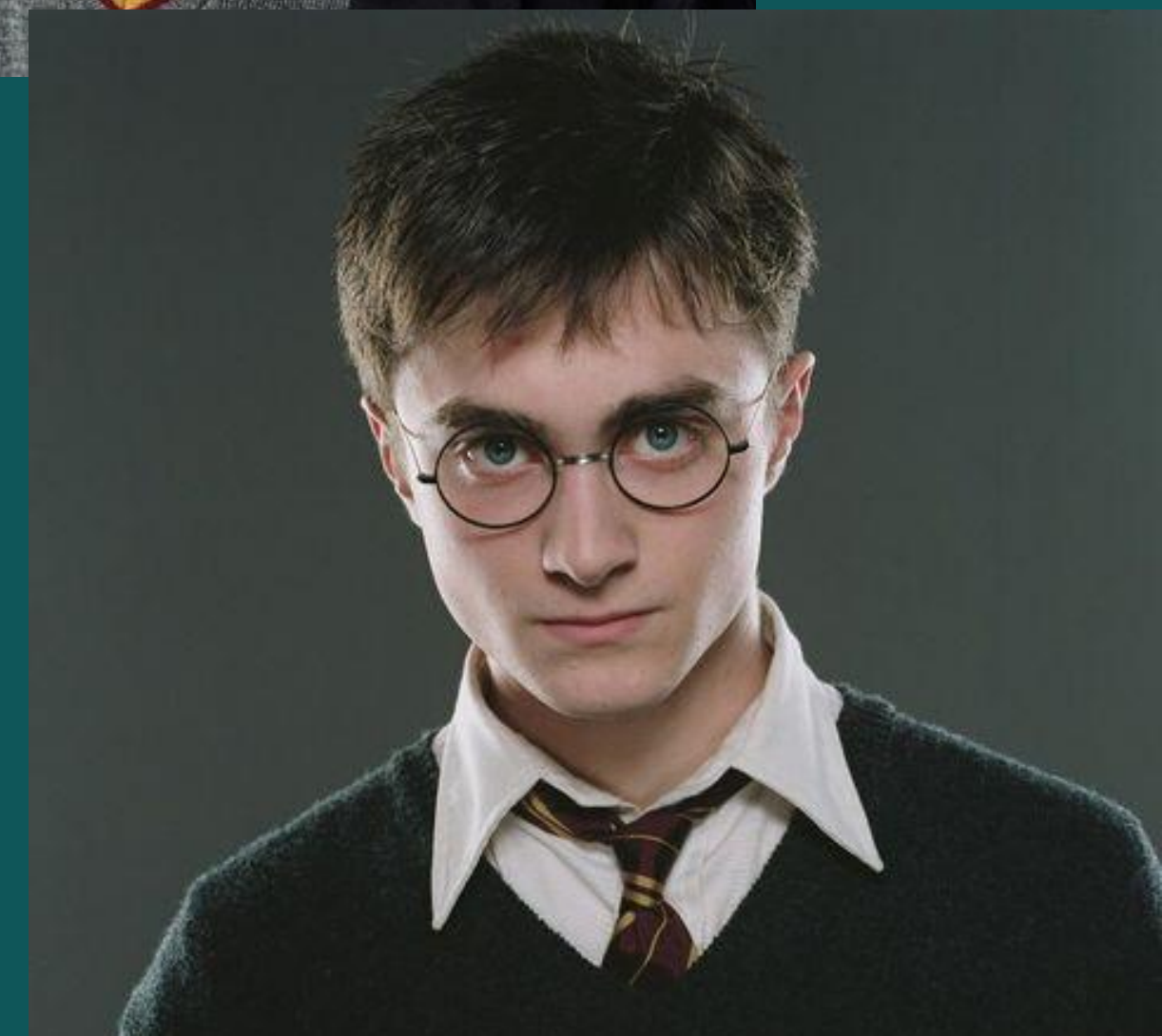
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.
- Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.
- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.
- Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
- Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
- Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows



## MAIN CHARACTERS: HARRY POTTER

Harry James Potter (b. 31 July 1980) was an English half-blood[2] wizard, one of the most famous wizards of modern times. He was the only child and son of James and Lily Potter (née Evans), both members of the original Order of the Phoenix. His parents were murdered by Lord Voldemort, but Harry survived and that's why everyone called him "The boy who lived".

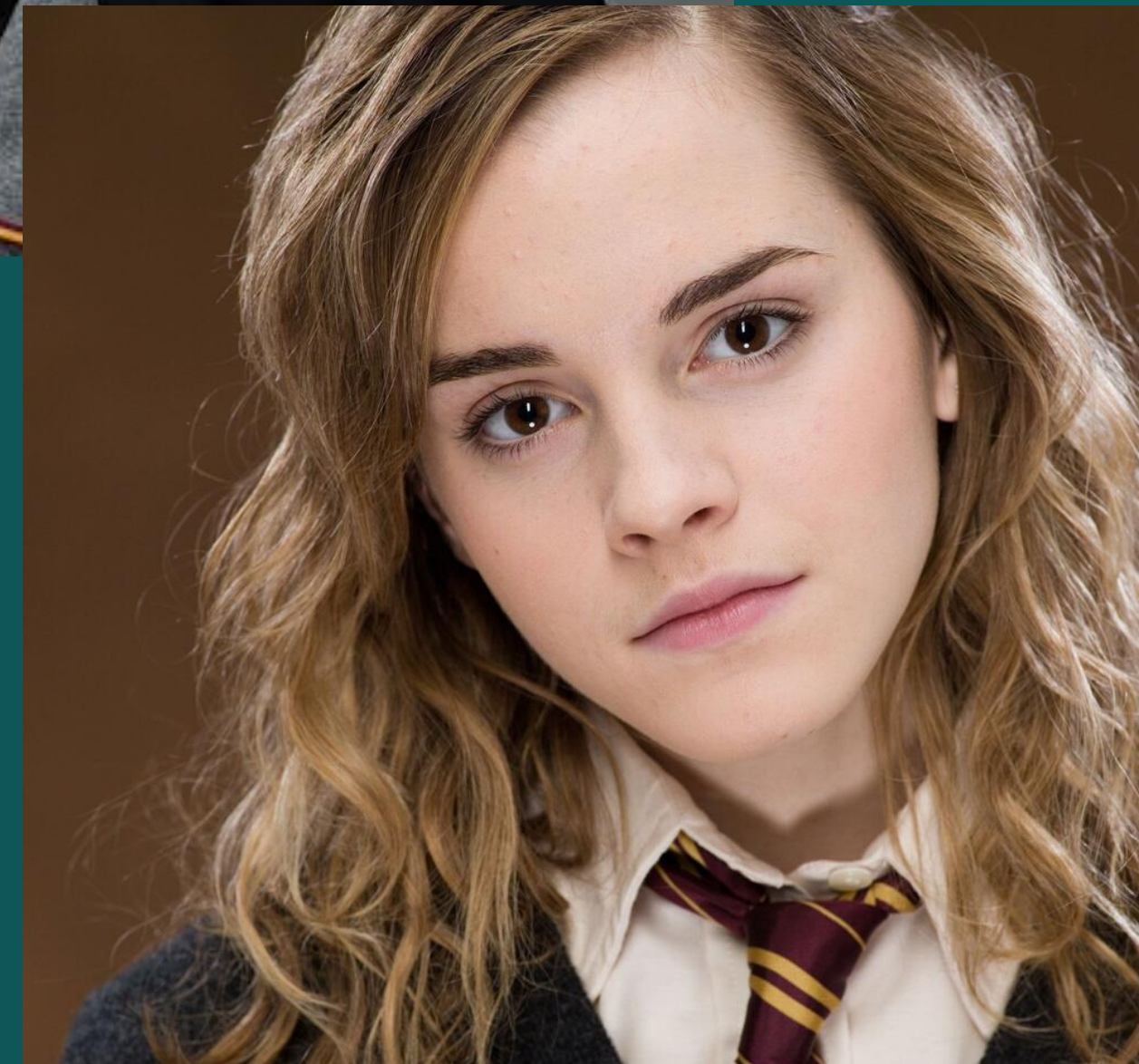
On his eleventh birthday, Harry learned that he was a wizard. He began attending Hogwarts in 1991 and was Sorted into Gryffindor House.





## HERMIONE GRANGER

Hermione Jean Granger (b. 19 September, 1979) was an English Muggle-born witch born to Mr and Mrs Granger. At the age of eleven, she learned about her magical nature and was accepted into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Hermione began attending Hogwarts in 1991 and was Sorted into Gryffindor House. She possessed a brilliant academic mind and proved to be a gifted student in almost every subject that she studied.





## RON WEASLEY

Ronald Bilius "Ron" Weasley (b. 1 March, 1980) is an English pure-blood wizard, the sixth and youngest son of Arthur and Molly Weasley (née Prewett).

Ron began attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in 1991 and was Sorted into Gryffindor House. He soon became close friends with fellow student Harry Potter and later Hermione Granger.





# TOM RIDDLE

Tom Marvolo Riddle (31 December 1926 – 2 May 1998), later known as Lord Voldemort or, alternatively as You-Know-Who, He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named, or the Dark Lord, was an English half-blood wizard considered to have been the most powerful and dangerous Dark Wizard of all time.

He was amongst the greatest wizards to have ever lived, often considered to be the second most powerful wizard in history, his only superior being Albus Dumbledore.





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