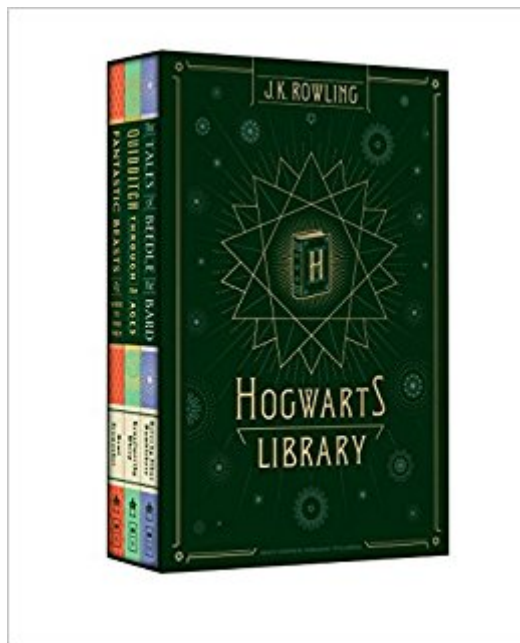


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Customer Reviews

J.K. Rowling is the author of the bestselling Harry Potter series of seven books, published between 1997 and 2007, which have sold over 450 million copies worldwide, are distributed in more than 200 territories and translated into 79 languages, and have been turned into eight blockbuster films by Warner Bros. She has written three companion volumes to the series in aid of charity: *Quidditch Through the Ages* and *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* in aid of Comic Relief; and *The*

Tales of Beedle the Bard in aid of her children's charity Lumos. Her website and e-publisher Pottermore is the digital hub of the Wizarding World. She has recently collaborated with writer Jack Thorne and director John Tiffany on the stage play Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Parts One and Two, which is now running at The Palace Theatre in London's West End. J.K. Rowling is also the author of a novel for adult readers, The Casual Vacancy, and, under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith, is the author of three crime novels featuring private detective Cormoran Strike, which are to be adapted for BBC television. Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them marks J.K. Rowling's screenwriting debut.

I am a long-time Harry Potter fan. As such, I owned all of these books from the day of their original releases, and remember them well. Unfortunately, the newest released set from today (March 14, 2017), which I bought to replace the copies I ultimately lost in a house fire, are a fundamentally different product. To be fair, "The Tales of Beedle the Bard" and "Quidditch Through the Ages" are both fine. They're newly printed in a nice matching hardcover style that suits the boxed set well and really makes them feel a bit like textbooks at the same time. I don't like the cover art on the Beedle book as much as the original, and I seem to remember (but may be mistaken) some of the pictures being bigger in the original, but these aren't deal breakers. The content for both of these volumes appears to have remained fundamentally intact through to the new publication design. The real problem rests with the new release of the "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" book. Many people reading this review (and indeed, there are even pictures posted from previous releases showing it) may remember that the original release was presented as a copy of the textbook as owned by Harry Potter. As such, it contained a lot of doodles and "handwritten" notes from Harry and his friends throughout the book, integrating a lot of humor and personality into the textbook content about the various creatures. Unfortunately though, those notes are, in the new version, removed. There are one or two "notes" from the "editor" in the new foreword to the book, but that's it. I know that it probably costs more to have so much varying formatting and everything, but it's not like they couldn't recoup the costs. As it stands though, this new clean version essentially feels like a partial text. The core content is there, but the personality, humor, and fun that made the original so much better is all gone. It's still good, if you want to know about the magical creatures in the Harry Potter universe, but it really used to be so much better.

It's beautiful, love the presentation

Just as described, fun books for ready and great for cosplay!

My goodness; my grandson loves this set of books. He's collecting Harry Potter sets. He has several sets, and I was actually surprised that he spent 15-20 minutes looking through these books in the middle of opening his seven wrapped gifts. This happened to be the second gift he opened. When I ordered them, I was informed that they wouldn't be delivered by Christmas, so I printed an extra invoice, folded it, wrapped it in a small box, then I wrapped it in a big box. When the set arrived a few days before Christmas, I decided not to drag all my wrapping things out again. it was so great watching him open the big, then small boxes, read the invoice, be disappointed, then happy when I pulled out the set and gave it to him. He loves them!!!!

This is a nice, richly bound set of 3 books not really part of, nor normally found in Harry Potter collections. They come in a set in their own separate case, also nicely finished. The only one book I've found separately was "Tales of Beedle The Bard". I have not separately seen the books "Quidditch Through The Ages" or "Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them", although I understand that there was a previous set, a 'collectors edition' that is its equal or perhaps nicer. Unfortunately, I've not had the time to sit down & enjoy them yet. All told, it is a nice looking collection that would display appropriately in any setting. Anyway, a nice addition to the Wizarding World that JK Rowling created- you can't go wrong with this collection.

This arrived wrapped in plastic. The box holding the books is excellent, seems like it is made of the same material as the book covers, and is everything I had hoped for. All three books seem like they have excellent bindings. I love the hard cover design. I'm sure my husband will enjoy reading these and adding them to his collection.

All of these are a must have if you are a Harry Potter fan

I love the new version of this books, just a couple of things:1) The new editions of Fantastic beast and where to find them is different to the original cos the original was a Harry's copy, this one is a new edition of Newt Scamander so it doesn't have notes from Harry, Ron and Hermione. Some could be disappointed, but I really love feeling I am buying a new edition of a classic Hogwarts textbook. Also I have the old edition so... pretty awesome2) Scholastic has informed some copies of Fantastic beast and where to find them has a typo, a missing paragraph in the hippogriff. Its

description is two paragraphs and these copies only have one. Please check it.

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