

POCKET POTTERS

LITTLE GUIDES TO THE *Harry Potter* STORIES BY J.K. ROWLING



HARRY POTTER

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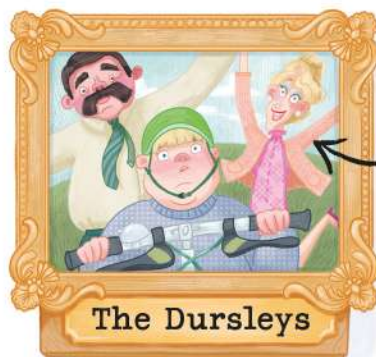
BLOOMSBURY

Number Four, Privet Drive

Since he was a baby, Harry Potter has lived with his horrible aunt, uncle and cousin at number four, Privet Drive.



Uncle Vernon
(loves complaining,
especially about
Harry)



The Dursleys

Aunt Petunia
(makes Harry wear
Dudley's old clothes)



Cousin Dudley
(has a second bedroom
for his toys)



Aunt Marge and
Ripper the dog
(Harry dreads
their visits)

Harry is an orphan. He thinks he is ordinary.



He sleeps in the
cupboard under
the stairs

On his eleventh birthday, a giant called Hagrid comes to find Harry and gives him a letter with some surprising news.



“‘You never told him ...
you’ve kept it from
him all these years?’

‘Kept *what* from me?’ said Harry eagerly.

‘STOP! I FORBID YOU!’ yelled

Uncle Vernon in panic.

Aunt Petunia gave a gasp of horror.

‘Ah, go boil yer heads, both of yeh,’
said Hagrid.

‘Harry – yer a
wizard.’”



HARRY JAMES

POTTER

After a long journey on the Hogwarts Express, Harry arrives at school. All the first-year students are taken across the Great Lake to Hogwarts castle for the Sorting Ceremony.

Professor Albus Dumbledore
(Headmaster of Hogwarts)

Professor Minerva McGonagall
(Deputy Headmistress and Head of Gryffindor house)

The Sorting Hat (enchanted by the founders of Hogwarts)

“There’s nothing hidden in your head
The Sorting Hat can’t see,
So try me on and I will tell you
Where you ought to be.”

Ron Weasley

Hermione Granger

The hat can look into the wearer’s mind and decide which school house to put them in.

Black hair
(won’t stay flat)

Lightning-shaped scar

Hedwig

Broken glasses
(held together with Sellotape)

Green eyes

Nearly Headless Nick
(Gryffindor house ghost)

First broomstick is a Nimbus Two Thousand

Hogwarts’ youngest Quidditch Seeker in a century

Harry’s birthday is 31st July.

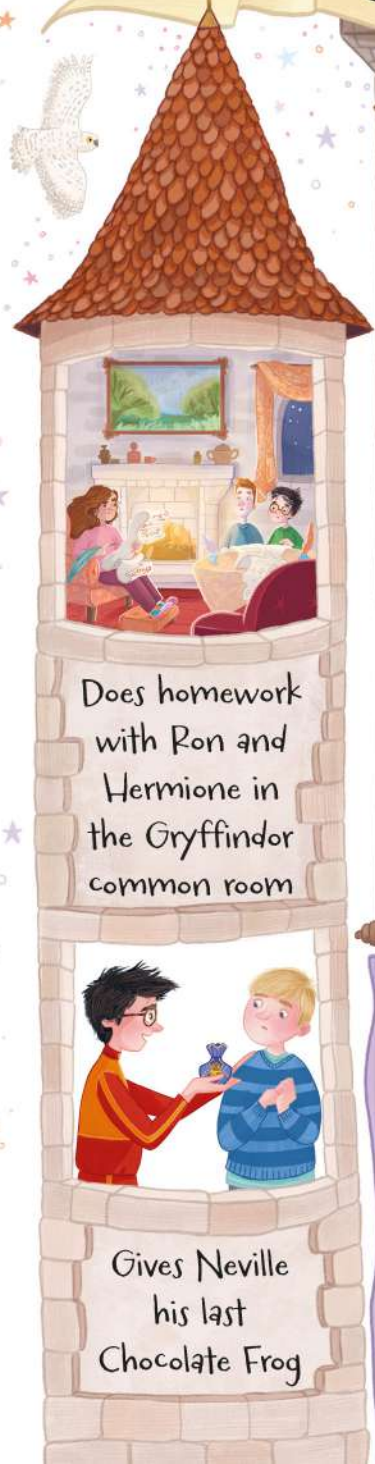
Wand is holly and phoenix tail feather, 11 inches

Famous in the wizarding world

Fast runner

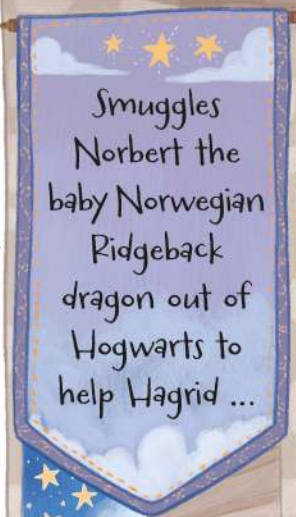
Belongs to Gryffindor house

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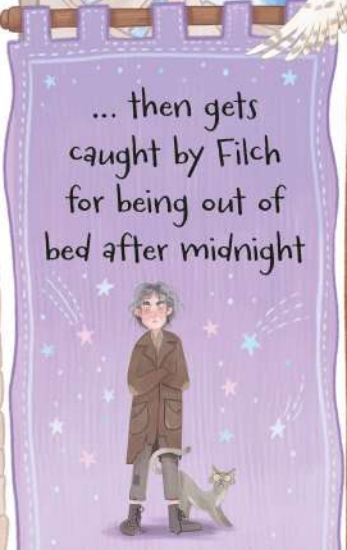


Does homework with Ron and Hermione in the Gryffindor common room

Gives Neville his last Chocolate Frog



Smuggles Norbert the baby Norwegian Ridgeback dragon out of Hogwarts to help Hagrid ...



... then gets caught by Filch for being out of bed after midnight

Harry settles in at Hogwarts with Ron and Hermione. Together they face moments big and small, and Harry starts to make real friends for the first time.

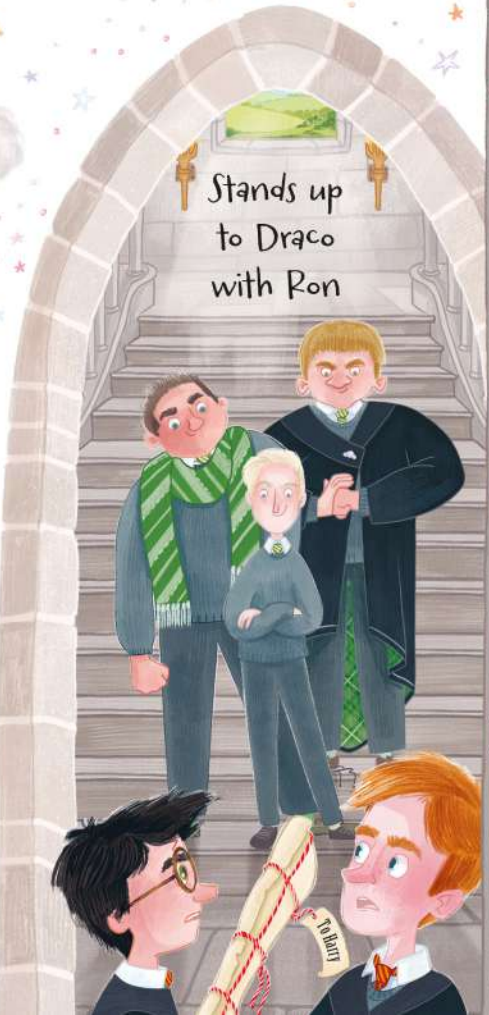


Dear Harry,
I know you get Friday afternoons off, so would you like to come and have a cup of tea with me around three? I want to hear all about your first week. Send us an answer back with Hedwig.
Hagrid

Receives his first owl post from Hagrid
Shares meals in the Great Hall



“The castle felt more like home than Privet Drive had ever done.”



Stands up to Draco with Ron



Accidentally finds the forbidden corridor on the third floor (It's out of bounds to everyone who does not wish to die a very painful death.)



Knocks out a twelve-foot mountain troll to save Hermione



Joins the Gryffindor Quidditch team



Goes for tea at Hagrid's hut