POCKET POTTERS

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

HERMIONE GRANGER

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BLOOMSBURY

HERMIONE JEAN GRANGER

Hermione is the cleverest witch of her age. It isn't until Hallowe'en that Harry and Ron really get to know her, when they save her from a huge troll.

"From that moment on, **Hermione Granger became their friend.** There are some things you can't share without ending up liking each other, and knocking out a **twelve-foot mountain troll** is one of them."

The troll gets locked in the girls' toilets

Hermione's birthday is 19th September. She is almost a year older than Harry.

TO THE LIBRARY

The library, for Hermione, is a very special place. From the books on its shelves, she has learned the wonders of the Philosopher's Stone, discovered how to brew Polyjuice Potion and even solved the mystery of a Basilisk.

"'Where is she?' asked Harry …
'Somewhere over there,' said Ron, pointing along the shelves, 'looking for another book. I think she's trying to read the whole library before Christmas.'"

Viktor Krum visits the library every day to try and pluck up the courage to ask Hermione to the Yule Ball.

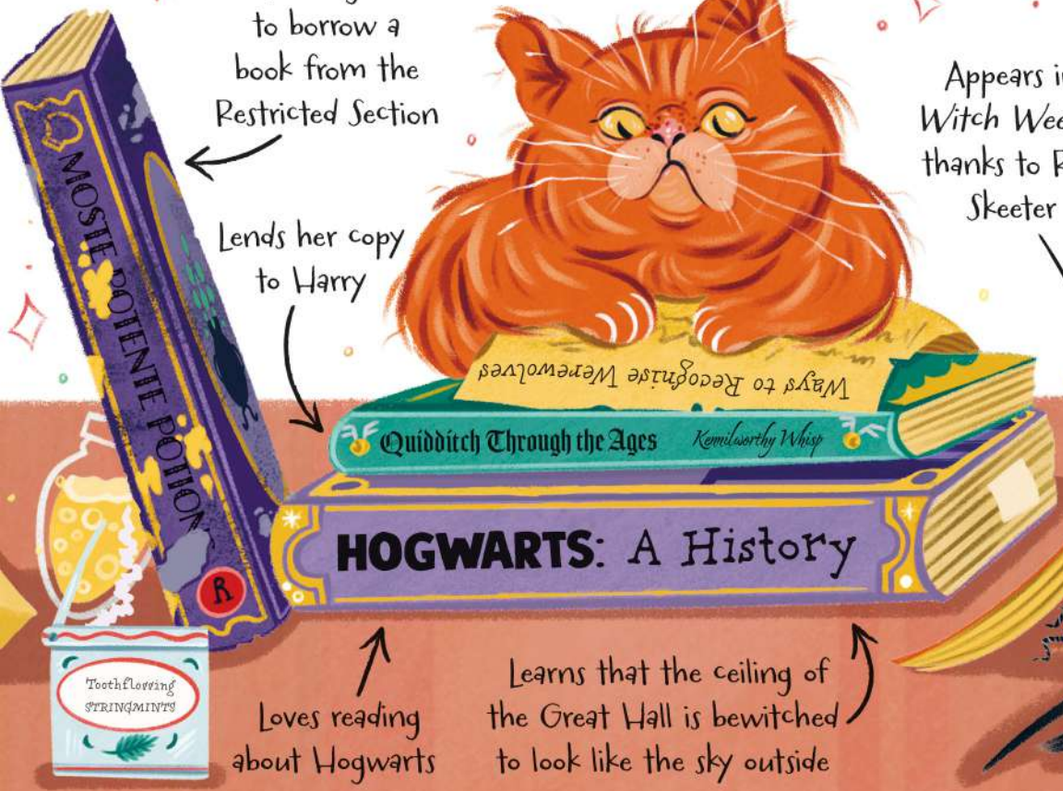
Founds S.P.E.W. (Society for the Promotion of Elfish Welfare)

Takes up knitting woolly hats for house-elves

Manages to borrow a book from the Restricted Section

Lends her copy to Harry

Appears in *Witch Weekly*, thanks to Rita Skeeter



Loves reading about Hogwarts

Learns that the ceiling of the Great Hall is bewitched to look like the sky outside

Gives Harry and Ron homework planners for Christmas

Subscribes to the *Daily Prophet*

Swish and Flick!

The Levitation Charm is a spell that Harry, Ron and Hermione come to rely on, and Hermione is an expert at it. Between them, they have used this spell to knock out a troll, save a motorbike sidecar and access a secret passage.

At first, Ron has trouble casting it

Hermione is paired with Ron to practise the spell in Charms class

To cast this spell, students are told to 'swish and flick' their wands.

Professor Flitwick once used the Levitation Charm to make Trevor the toad zoom around the classroom

"Hermione rolled up the sleeves of her gown, flicked her wand and said, '*Wingardium Leviosa*!' Their feather rose off the desk and hovered about four feet above their heads. 'Oh, well done!' cried Professor Flitwick, clapping. 'Everyone see here, Miss Granger's done it!'"

It's important to say magic words properly. Flitwick reminds the class of Wizard Baruffio, who said 's' instead of 'f' and found himself on the floor with a buffalo on his chest.

"'It's Wing-*gar*-dium Levi-*o*-sa, make the "gar" nice and long.'"

Professor Filius Flitwick (Charms professor and Head of Ravenclaw house)